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Former one-man band opens itself up to collaboration

The Paper Heart ebbs, flows with musicians

BY MICHELE DEVINNEY

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

When Topher Beyer first began The Paper Heart while he was still a teenager studying at the International Business College, it was as a solo act.

But his vision was not to just name his own one-man band. Rather, he wanted to allow for the ebb and flow that has been part of the musical journey over the years.

SOLO ACT BECOMES FULL BAND

"Originally I went back and forth on what to call my solo act," Beyer said. "Some people call me Chris and some people call me Topher, so it was hard to know what to call it. And I think I always knew that eventually I'd bring in more people, that that was the goal.

"I perform solo sometimes, but I don't like it as much as playing with others. Then as the years went by, we had a sort of rotating bunch of members, sometimes with a couple of us, then other times with a full band. For the last three years, though, we've had a pretty steady full band."

One recent departure, guitarist Bill Cupp, left

the lineup at four members, with singer/guitarist Beyer joined by bassist Steve Niemoeller, drummer Isaiah Laatsch, and keyboardist/singer Amy Withrow. There are no immediate plans to expand back to five since this year has already taken a toll on how much they're able to play together.

"When we weren't able to play last spring, we just spaced out and did our own thing," Beyer said. "I have a side project with Adam Baker, and both Amy and Isaiah teach music. By summer we were more comfortable getting together again so we practiced though we didn't play together, and we haven't been able to play much since then. Several people close to me have had the virus, and I have two newborns so I try to be careful."

Those twin boys join two older brothers which, combined with a day job, keeps Beyer busy enough to not worry about canceled gigs.

ALWAYS ABOUT THE MUSIC

But he said that he is always thinking about music, and The Paper Heart has always been a vehicle for him to write and perform his own songs.

"I think about writing all the time," he said. "I keep a guitar in my office at work so if I get an idea, I can play it and send it to the band. There's always writing going on."

One of those songs is a new single released in October, "Play in the Dark." Although Beyer has been the primary songwriter and vocalist for the band, he said this song is something very different from other Paper Heart songs.

"This is the most collaborative song we've ever had," Beyer said. "Normally it's just me singing, but Amy wrote the lyrics and is singing it. I like

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that it was more collaboration and less me."

INTO THE STUDIO

The band records frequently with Baker helping with production. Sometimes they record in a basement, sometimes in the studio, but they record regularly, something they will continue to do as more performances are being put aside for the time being.

"A lot of it may never see the light of day, but we have enough music for a full length album," he said. "But I like the songs to go together, something more along the lines of a concept album. I'm not sure we have enough songs to do that in a full length album so we'll probably put together an EP at some point. I love long albums, but I

don't know that most people have the attention span for that anymore."

Beyer also stays active with the funk band El Camino Hot Tub, but he concedes that that band is on hiatus as the performance schedule was once again curtailed. As he waits patiently for that situation to be resolved, he knows that The Paper Heart will keep playing together.

"I'm sure one day we'll be back together and recording for another EP."



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Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code above to listen to The Paper Heart's music, including their new single, "Play in the Dark."



Christmas classic is ready to dance into our homes — virtually, of course

Fort Wayne Ballet finds its silver lining in 2020

BY MICHELE DeVINNEY

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

In the wake of a meeting with the Allen County Board of Health, the plan for Fort Wayne Ballet's annual tradition of staging *The Nutcracker* became somewhat fuzzy.

Karen Gibbons-Brown, artistic director for Fort Wayne Ballet shared her thoughts the day after the meeting.

"Things are changing rapidly," she said. "But whatever happens, we are committed to bringing *The Nutcracker* to the community in some fashion.

"It's such an important part of the tradition, and we are looking at ways that we can work through some of the challenges. We just don't know how that's going to work yet."

CAPACITY ISSUES

Unfortunately within a couple days, the plan became clear — and disappointing.

Live performances of *The Nutcracker* are not feasible at this time due to the very limited capacity allowed, one which is almost equal to the number of dancers and staff required to stage the production.

The plan is now for virtual performances, similar to what was done for the spring production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

While certainly not an ideal situation, one advantage is that those who are not yet comfortable with attending public events can now enjoy the ballet's stellar production from the safety and comfort of their own home.

Even before the recent adjustments, Gibbons-Brown shared earlier in November how the process for the production — from auditions to rehearsals — had already provided some unique challenges, adjustments that took them outside the norms they've experienced for decades of this annual production.

"The auditions were different this year, and we used multiple studios," Gibbons-Brown said. "We only auditioned five at a time, distancing them, and wearing masks. We had about 100 kids audition which was more than we expected right now, so we had to figure out how to do it safely."

Part of the performance process has been casting two different groups, allowing for those in more strenuous roles to alternate with other dancers on those two performance days.

This year, that gave way to a process which



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would only have one group in the theater at any time which provides time to thoroughly clean the costumes from one cast to another.

Care has to be taken with props as well, and the cast was someone pared down from previous years.

PROTECTING THE COMMUNITY

One element missing this year is something that is near and dear to Gibbons-Brown as a part of the *Nutcracker* tradition.

"We usually have members of the community involved in the party scene, but we can't bring in members of the community this year to the same extent that we normally do, both for the protection of the dancers and for the community members."

Jim Schmidt will return for his 25th turn as Drosselmeyer, and Kent Bixler returns as the father. But many of the usual performers from the community will be absent this year. Even the roles filled by children have been provided understudies in case of illness.

"I'm sad that we won't have that element this year," Gibbons-Brown said. "I think it's

so important to have that buy-in so that the dancers and the members of the community who support us all year can work together. We are this community's ballet company, and our production is in its 65th year."

The Fort Wayne Ballet production of *The Nutcracker* is not only held in high regard in Fort Wayne and throughout Indiana, but it was even heralded by *The Wall Street Journal* as one of the top five productions of the show in the country.

FRESH YET CLASSIC

Keeping that level of excellence means constantly refreshing the formula while maintaining the traditions. In the last decade alone, Gibbons-Brown has brought new elements to the show, many of which are now part of the show's enduring charm.

The snow that falls on the audience at the end of Act I always brings gasps from children and adults alike, and the inclusion of the "Muttcrackers" — adoptable dogs which participate in the party scene — has led to more than 100 dogs finding forever homes through a partnership with Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control.

Gibbons-Brown also looks to her creative team, including costume mistress Nan Posse-mato, to keep the look of the show fresh.

This year, Gibbons-Brown went outside the local team to bring new masks to the production. Eric Borenstein of Behind the Mask in Sommerville, Mass., was tapped to provide new elements to the classic show.



MORE ON THE WEB

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Having provided masks for productions around the world, Borenstein was more than up for the task.

"He is an amazing mask maker," Gibbons-Brown said. "He's making new masks for many of the dancers and a new head for our *Nutcracker*. We always try to add something new to each production. This year, out of necessity, we have changed some of the choreography, too."

The virtual video offering of the full version of

The Nutcracker will be available in lieu of the live performance for previous ticket holders or for those supporting the organization with a donation of \$50 or more.

Those donations can be made at fortwayneballet.org/donate.

Gibbons-Brown, while adapting to these extraordinary times, promises the dancers have worked hard and will provide another delightful holiday sensation.

"We are grateful to be the longest standing *Nutcracker* in our community," she said. "And we are doubly grateful that we've been able to offer the community our dancers in the last few months. We want to provide it safely and will follow all of the protocols, but we won't disappoint you, that's for sure."

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Dave & Rae — Variety at Mitchell’s Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

Gray Matter — Acoustic variety at American Legion Post 241, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-7851

The Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 422-5292

James Baker Duo — Jazz at Ruth’s Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Joe Justice — Variety at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

Joey Lampung — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

Secret Mezzanine — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

18+ Rockstar Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$2 under 21, 21+ free, (260) 399-6336

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Band 1985 — ’80s at Mitchell’s Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 4 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

Calder the Band readies new single for 2021

Local rock quintet **Calder the Band** will ring in the New Year with a brand new single for our listening pleasure.

“Canon in D” is the band’s latest effort and will hit all the major streaming platforms beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2021.

The new number sounds a bit like Big Thief, Mac DeMarco, John Michael Sellers, and a little Bob Dylan.

“We’ve been making the best tunes we can for the past three years and are looking forward to sharing what’s next with our sound in this new single,” said bassist Lee Cliff. “We’re looking to make music that brings light into the world as well as finding the best french fries around.”

“Canon in D” marks the band’s first release since adding three new members to the lineup. Together, they will release a full album in the not-too-distant future. That will join their previous efforts *Till I Get it Right* and *He’ll Come Around*.



Out and About

NICK BRAUN

As of press time, Calder the Band doesn’t have any shows booked.

GET THAT PAWNEE FEELING

Fans of the television series *Parks and Recreation* will be stoked to know the Hoppy Gnome has something special lined up on Monday, Dec. 14.

From 6-8 p.m., it’s Parks n’ Rec Night featuring trivia, food, drinks, prizes, and special goodies. Enjoy a fun-filled evening and perhaps come dressed as your favorite *Parks and Recreations* character.

The Hoppy Gnome will be serving up a special brew, the “JJ’s Breakfast Stout,” named after JJ’s Diner from the show.

Tickets for the event include food and your first beer. They will be limiting the event to 30 tickets which are available at gnometownbrewing.com/events.

CLASSY CHRISTMAS

Those Two Guys in Suits and Ties — **Tom Didier** and **Todd Frymier** — will perform at the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory Holiday Concert on Thursday, Dec. 3, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This will be a perfect night to check out all the trees on display as part of the Conservatory’s “Oh? Christmas Tree!” holiday exhibit while enjoying live holiday music.

Out and About covers Northeast Indiana’s most interesting music and arts events. Send your announcements to info@whatzup.com.

Remember Pluto — Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 488-3344

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

Wrath, Cremated Souls, Filth Spewer, Voice of Sylls — Metal at Carl's Tavern, New Haven, 9 p.m. \$7, (260) 749-9133

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Monday Blues Jam Sessions with G Money — Blues at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Sunny Taylor — Soft rock at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Hubie Ashcraft — Acoustic at 469 Sports & Spirits, New Haven, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-6339

Karaoke Wednesday Nights — Variety at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 1-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

Laughs at The Mambo Room — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. free, (260) 449-9761

Mitch Gallagher Quintet — Jazz at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

Smokin' Thunder 18+ Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8-11:59 p.m. \$2 under 21, free 21+, (260) 399-6336

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Hubie Ashcraft & Travis Gow — Variety at Auburn City Steakhouse, Auburn, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7337

Those Two Guys in Suits and Ties — Variety at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$1, (260) 427-6440

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

The 906 Band — Variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Dakota Parker — Variety at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

Dumpys Cuzzins — Classic rock at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-1311

James Baker Duo — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Juke Box Bliss — Variety at American Legion Post 241, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 710-5262

The Paper Heart — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

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Samuel Harness — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

Sunny Taylor — Variety at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

The Why Store — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

18+ Rockstar Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$2 under 21, 21+ free, (260) 399-6336

Alex Ortiz — Comedy at 469 Sports & Spirits, New Haven, 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Ana Popovic — Blues at C2G Music Hall, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$40, (260) 426-6434

Chris Worth & Company — Variety at Four D's Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight \$5, (260) 490-6488

Dance Party — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., (260) 422-5292

Don Smith — Jazz at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

Fool House — '90s at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

Helicon's Peak — Variety at Miotto's Main Street Bar & Grill, Milford, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (574) 658-4904

The Hubie Ashcraft Band — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

James Baker Trio — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Luminit, The Conversationalists, The Broken Chord — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

Mike Almon — Country/classic rock at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

Swick & Jones — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Monday Blues Jam Sessions with G Money — Blues at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Smooth Tuesdays — Soft rock at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Alicia Pyle Quartet (APQ) — Jazz at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

Karaoke Wednesday Nights — Variety at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 1-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

Laughs at The Mambo Room — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. free, (260) 449-9761

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

Smokin' Thunder 18+ Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8-11:59 p.m. \$2 under 21, free 21+, (260) 399-6336

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Missy Burgess — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

Big Caddy Daddy — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

Dylan Vattelana — Comedy at 469 Sports & Spirits, New Haven, 8 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

The Greys — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

James Baker Duo — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Junkyard Band — Variety at American Legion Post 241, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-7851

Melissa McCann — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 5-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-4377

¡FUA!, Roman New Time, The Velvet-heads — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

18+ Rockstar Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$2 under 21, 21+ free, (260) 399-6336

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

The Band Brother — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

Cold Call — Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 488-3344

Dance Party — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., (260) 422-5292

Dylan Vattelana — Comedy at 469 Sports & Spirits, New Haven, 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

James Baker Trio — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

18+ Rockstar Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$2 under 21, 21+ free, (260) 399-6336

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Dance Party — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., (260) 422-5292

Helicon's Peak — Variety at Eagles Post 248, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 478-2482

I Love Saturdays — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

James Baker Trio — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Jess Flame Thrower — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

Jon Durnell — Acoustic variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

Pat Godwin — Comedy at 469 Sports & Spirits, New Haven, 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Monday Blues Jam Sessions with G Money — Blues at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Smooth Tuesdays — Soft rock at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Karaoke Wednesday Nights — Variety at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 1-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

Laughs at The Mambo Room — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. free, (260) 449-9761

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

Smokin' Thunder 18+ Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8-11:59 p.m. \$2 under 21, free 21+, (260) 399-6336

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

James Baker Duo — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

18+ Rockstar Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$2 under 21, 21+ free, (260) 399-6336

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Chris Worth & Company — Variety at American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 209-3960

Dance Party — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., (260) 422-5292

Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra — Funk at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

Good Night Gracie — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

James Baker Trio — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Jon Shoulders — Acoustic rock at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Monday Blues Jam Sessions with G Money — Blues at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Smooth Tuesdays — Soft rock at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Karaoke Wednesday Nights — Variety at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 1-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

Laughs at The Mambo Room — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. free, (260) 449-9761

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

Smokin' Thunder 18+ Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8-11:59 p.m. \$2 under 21, free 21+, (260) 399-6336

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

James Baker Duo — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Monday Blues Jam Sessions with G Money — Blues at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Smooth Tuesdays — Soft rock at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Hubie Ashcraft & Missy Burgess — Variety at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

Karaoke Wednesday Nights — Variety at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 1-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

Laughs at The Mambo Room — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. free, (260) 449-9761

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

Smokin' Thunder 18+ Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8-11:59 p.m. \$2 under 21, free 21+, (260) 399-6336

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Hubie Ashcraft — Acoustic at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

Struggle Jennings w/Brianna Har-ness, Nuke Bushner — Rap at Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$20-\$35, (260) 444-2442

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Chris Worth — Variety at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6-9 p.m. Call for reservations, (260) 637-2980

Fireball Matinee — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

James Baker Duo — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

18+ Rockstar Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$2 under 21, 21+ free, (260) 399-6336

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Dance Party — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., (260) 422-5292

I Love Saturdays — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

James Baker Trio — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Monday Blues Jam Sessions with G Money — Blues at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

Karaoke Wednesday Nights — Variety at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 1-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

Laughs at The Mambo Room — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. free, (260) 449-9761

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

James Baker Duo — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

18+ Rockstar Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$2 under 21, 21+ free, (260) 399-6336

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Dance Party — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., (260) 422-5292

James Baker Trio — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Monday Blues Jam Sessions with G Money — Blues at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Karaoke Wednesday Nights — Variety at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 1-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

Laughs at The Mambo Room — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. free, (260) 449-9761

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

James Baker Duo — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

18+ Rockstar Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$2 under 21, 21+ free, (260) 399-6336

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Anthony Gomes — Blues/rock at C2G Music Hall, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$40, (260) 426-6434

Dance Party — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., (260) 422-5292

James Baker Trio — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Monday Blues Jam Sessions with G Money — Blues at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Karaoke Wednesday Nights — Variety at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 1-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

Laughs at The Mambo Room — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. free, (260) 449-9761

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

Smokin' Thunder 18+ Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8-11:59 p.m. \$2 under 21, free 21+, (260) 399-6336

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

James Baker Duo — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

18+ Rockstar Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$2 under 21, 21+ free, (260) 399-6336

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

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Dance Party — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., (260) 422-5292

James Baker Trio — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Monday Blues Jam Sessions with G Money — Blues at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

Karaoke Wednesday Nights — Variety at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 1-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

Laughs at The Mambo Room — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. free, (260) 449-9761

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

Smokin' Thunder 18+ Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8-11:59 p.m. \$2 under 21, free 21+, (260) 399-6336

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

James Baker Duo — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

18+ Rockstar Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$2 under 21, 21+ free, (260) 399-6336

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Fort Wayne Dance Collective brings on new executive director

Even in these uncertain times, the business of art in Fort Wayne keeps moving forward. In fact, it is that very uncertainty that requires a steady hand at the helm.

For Fort Wayne Dance Collective, that person is the new executive director, Lee Rainboth.

Rainboth is a visual artist who has curated art exhibits and worked with Indiana arts organizations for many years. He comes to Fort Wayne from South Dakota where he was cultural program manager for the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation, coordinating residencies, workshops,



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performances, and festivals for indigenous artists from all regions of North America. He has also served as the executive director for the Jacmel Arts Center in Jacmel Haiti.

In the press release announcing the hire, Rainboth touted the importance of the inclusiveness of Fort Wayne Dance Collective programming.

“Fort Wayne Dance Collective has a reputation for creating avenues for everyone to get involved in dance, movement, and rhythm, including those that would often feel excluded in traditional arts spaces,” he said. “That kind of deep commitment to accessibility and inclusion is inspiring and I wanted to join the organization so that I could play a part in helping it grow and reach even more people in more profound ways.

“I also recognize that the Fort Wayne community is fertile ground for such arts programming to have a big impact in people’s lives. It’s that expansive creative potential that has led me here to this position and I am absolutely looking forward to being a part of the community and part of the team at FWDC.”

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As recently announced here, Festival of Trees had been adapted to accommodate our current restrictions, providing a path for another exciting year at the Embassy.

Since that announcement, however, Allen County has toughened the expectations as a result of rising rates of infection in our area.

For the 36th installment of Festival of Trees, there will be no stage performances nor a

screening of *White Christmas*. There will also be no food so that all participants can remain masked at all times.

Timed tickets will allow the venue to stay below the 100 people limit, and the flow will, as previously announced, go but one direction.

Hours will be somewhat expanded to accommodate these restrictions and allow more people to attend. There will be closings at intervals to allow for vigorous cleaning of the facility.

Santa and the entire event will be available virtually for those who choose not to attend in person. For more information, visit fwembassytheatre.org.

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Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Monday Blues Jam Sessions with G Money — Blues at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Karaoke Wednesday Nights — Variety at Duesy’s Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 1-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

Laughs at The Mambo Room — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. free, (260) 449-9761

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

Smokin’ Thunder 18+ Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8-11:59 p.m. \$2 under 21, free 21+, (260) 399-6336

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

James Baker Duo — Jazz at Ruth’s Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

18+ Rockstar Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$2 under 21, 21+ free, (260) 399-6336

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Dance Party — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., (260) 422-5292

James Baker Trio — Jazz at Ruth’s Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Circa Survive w/Gouge Away — Indie Rock at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$25, (260) 747-0989

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Monday Blues Jam Sessions with G Money — Blues at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Karaoke Wednesday Nights — Variety at Duesy’s Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 1-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

Laughs at The Mambo Room — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. free, (260) 449-9761

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

Smokin’ Thunder 18+ Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8-11:59 p.m. \$2 under 21, free 21+, (260) 399-6336

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

James Baker Duo — Jazz at Ruth’s Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

18+ Rockstar Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$2 under 21, 21+ free, (260) 399-6336

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Dance Party — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., (260) 422-5292

Grateful Groove — Variety at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-3 a.m. no cover, (260) 399-6336

James Baker Trio — Jazz at Ruth’s Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

American Idol Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Monday Blues Jam Sessions with G Money — Blues at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Karaoke Wednesday Nights — Variety at Duesy’s Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 1-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

Laughs at The Mambo Room — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. free, (260) 449-9761

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

Smokin’ Thunder 18+ Karaoke — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8-11:59 p.m. \$2 under 21, free 21+, (260) 399-6336

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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Will ticketing corporations seek to see health data?

In an indication of things that may come in 2021, Billboard published an article saying that ticketing giant Ticketmaster is considering linking COVID-19 test results to your electronic ticket in order to keep the concert experience as enjoyable as possible while keeping good health in mind for everyone.



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The article said that in order for live events to return in full, “technology and science are going to play huge roles in establishing integrated protocols so that fans, artists, and employees feel safe returning to venues.”

Integrating ticketing platforms with guests’ verified testing results is one of the ways they are reimagining how to get fans back and artists touring on a regular basis. With this model, the experience of attending live events will look completely different, but “innovation married with consistent implementation will provide a framework to get the live sports and event industry back to work.”

Reportedly there is new technology in the works that will link a customer’s identity to their ticket. Ticketing agents have slowly been weaning us off paper tickets over the course of the last few years anyway. The fact that paperless ticketing will also curb scalping and reselling is just a bonus — for them. The article goes on to say that Ticketmaster and Live Nation are making plans to use a system that helps plan for social distancing, timed entries, and contact tracing.

If Ticketmaster moves forward with these plans after a coronavirus vaccination becomes available, Ticketmaster will require fans to prove they had received a vaccination or that they had tested negative for COVID-19 within a 24- to 72-hour window. If attendees choose to get

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On the Road NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

Confirm with the venue about any event you plan to attend.

38 Special	Feb. 18 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
5 Seconds of Summer	June 6 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
5 Seconds of Summer	June 16 '21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
5 Seconds of Summer	June 18 '21	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Aaron Lewis	Apr. 17 '21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Acid Mothers Temple, The Melting Paraiso U.F.O.	Feb. 26 '21	Subterranean	Chicago
Agnostic Front, Sick Of It All, Crown of Thornz	Apr. 25 '21	Subterranean	Chicago
The Airborne Toxic Event	Mar. 11 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
The Airborne Toxic Event	Apr. 27 '21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
AJJ	Mar. 21 '21	The Shelter	Detroit
Alabama	Apr. 7 '21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Alabama	Apr. 8 '21	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Alan Jackson	July 10 '21	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Albert Cummings	Apr. 3 '21	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Alicia Keys	Aug. 17 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Alicia Keys	Aug. 18 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Align	May 13 '21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Amy Grant	Sept. 18 '21	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Ana Popovic	Dec. 5 '20	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
Anthem Lights	Apr. 16 '21	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Anthem Lights	May 7 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Anthony Gomes	Jan. 16 '21	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
Aries Spears	Jan. 28-30 '21	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Artie Lange	Feb. 12 '21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Asleep at the Wheel	Mar. 5 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Atlanta Rhythm Section	June 12 '21	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
The Australian Pink Floyd Show	Aug. 29 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Backstreet Boys	July 22 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Backstreet Boys	July 27 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Backstreet Boys	July 30 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Backstreet Boys	July 31 '21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Banda MS	Apr. 30-May 1 '21	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Barenaked Ladies w/Gin Blossoms, Toad the Wet Sprocket	June 28 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Barenaked Ladies	July 2 '21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Barenaked Ladies	July 3 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Barenaked Ladies	July 4 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Barenaked Ladies	July 20 '21	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	May 8 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Billy Joel	June 26 '21	Notre Dame Stadium	South Bend
Billy Joel	July 9 '21	Comerica Park	Detroit
The Black Crowes	July 29 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Black Crowes	Aug. 1 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
The Black Crowes	Aug. 3 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
The Black Crowes	Aug. 4 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
The Black Crowes	Aug. 7 '21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Black Stone Cherry	Apr. 24 '21	Eclectic Room	Angola
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 17 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 18 '21	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 29 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 30 '21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 31 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Blackhawk	May 1 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Bob Zany & Costaki Economopoulos	May 20 '21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Boney James	Oct. 7 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Brian Culbertson	Apr. 7 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers	June 16 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Building 429	July 9 '21	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Built to Spill	Aug. 8 '21	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Carol Burnett	May 26 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Celtic Woman	Apr. 2 '21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Celtic Woman	Apr. 8 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Celtic Woman	Apr. 17 '21	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Chicago	May 23 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Chicago	July 23 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chicago	Aug. 1 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati



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Chicago and Rick Springfield	July 25 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Chicano Batman	June 11 '21	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Chris Janson	May 8 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Chris Stapleton	July 17 '21	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Chris Stapleton	Aug. 5 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Chris Tucker	Mar. 13 '21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Circa Survive	Jan. 14 '21	House of Blues	Cleveland
Circa Survive	Jan. 16 '21	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Circa Survive w/Gouge Away	Feb. 7 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Circa Survive	Mar. 2 '21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Cody Ko & Noel Miller	July 17 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Cody Ko & Noel Miller	July 18 '21	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Colin Hay	Mar. 27 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Collingsworth Family	Dec. 4 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Colt Ford	Mar. 6 '21	Eclectic Room	Angola
Crowder	May 8 '21	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
The Cybertronic Spree	Mar. 8 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Dabin	Feb. 13 '21	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Dan Mangan	Jan. 23 '21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Dance Gavin Dance	Apr. 8 '21	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Dance Gavin Dance	Apr. 10 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Dance Gavin Dance	Apr. 12 '21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 17 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 19 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Daughtry	May 15 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Dave Matthews Band	June 15 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Dave Matthews Band	June 16 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dave Matthews Band	June 18-19 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dave Matthews Band	June 22 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dave Matthews Band	June 29 '21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Dave Matthews Band	July 2-3 '21	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
David Foster	Jan. 21 '21	The Palladium	Carmel
David Gray	July 17 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
David Gray	July 19 '21	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
David Sedaris	Dec. 3 '20	The Palladium	Carmel
Dead Can Dance	Apr. 27 '21	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Dead Can Dance	Apr. 28 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Deftones	Aug. 17 '21	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Deftones, Gojira, Poppy	Aug. 15 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Delta Spirit	May 2 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Dennis DeYoung	Apr. 16 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Deon Cole	May 29 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Dermot Kennedy	July 31 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
The Dip	Mar. 25 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Disturbed	Aug. 14 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	July 12 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	July 13 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	July 18 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	Aug. 8 '21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	Aug. 14 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
DragonForce	Mar. 19 '21	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
DragonForce	Mar. 21 '21	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Driver Era	Feb. 16 '21	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Driver Era	Feb. 19 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Duke Tumatoe and the Power Trio	Apr. 22 '21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Eric Martin w/PJ Farley	Dec. 6 '20	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Eric Martin and P.J. Farley	July 30 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Eric Schwartz	Dec. 2 '20	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
The Fab Four	Aug. 29 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Flora Cash	June 18 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
For King & Country	May 7 '21	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
The Format	July 23-25 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Fuzz	Feb. 4 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Fuzz	Feb. 5 '21	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Gaither Vocal Band	June 10 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Gary Allan	May 15 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Get the Led Out	Mar. 6 '21	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Gladys Knight	May 21 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Gladys Knight	Aug. 21 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne

The Glenn Miller Orchestra	Feb. 4 '21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 6 '21	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 8 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 11 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Gordon Lightfoot	Mar. 8-9 '21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Gordon Lightfoot	May 14 '21	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Grand Funk Railroad	May 1 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Green Day w/Fall Out Boy, Weezer, the Interrupters	Aug. 10 '21	Comerica Park	Detroit
Greer	May 8 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Gregory Porter	Feb. 16 '21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Gregory Porter w/Ledisi	Feb. 17 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Guns N' Roses	July 18 '21	Lucas Oil Stadium	Indianapolis
Guns N' Roses	July 21 '21	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Guns N' Roses	July 24 '21	Comerica Park	Detroit
Halsey	June 23 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Halsey	June 25 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Halsey	June 26 '21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Happy Together	Aug. 13 '21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Heather McMahan	Jan. 20 '21	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Hot Mulligan	Dec. 5 '20	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
James Taylor w/Jackson Browne	June 9 '21	United Center	Chicago
James Taylor	June 11 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
James Taylor w/Jackson Browne	June 12 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
James Taylor w/Jackson Browne	June 14 '21	Nutter Center	Dayton
Jamey Johnson w/Whiskey Myers	June 25 '21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Jamey Johnson	June 26 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Jamey Johnson	Aug. 8 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Jay Leno	Apr. 22 '21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Jeanne Robertson	June 9 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Jeanne Robertson	Sept. 16 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Jeff Dunham	July 7 '21	Nutter Center	Dayton
Jeff Foxworthy	June 5 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Jess Hilarious	Feb. 19-20 '21	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Jim Stafford	May 28-29 '21	Blue Gate Music Hall	Shipshewana
Jimmy Buffett	July 10 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jimmy Buffett	July 13 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jo Koy	Apr. 3 '21	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Jo Koy	Apr. 8-10 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Joe Russo's Almost Dead	Aug. 19 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
John Cusack	Dec. 5 '20	Masonic Cathedral Theatre	Detroit
JoJo	May 10 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
JoJo Siwa	July 16 '21	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
JoJo Siwa	July 17 '21	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
JoJo Siwa	July 18 '21	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Jonny Lang	Mar. 14 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Josh Turner	June 4 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Joywave	June 16 '21	Subterranean	Chicago
Justin Bieber	June 22-23 '21	United Center	Chicago
Justin Bieber	June 25 '21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Justin Bieber	June 28 '21	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Justin Bieber	June 29 '21	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Kaleo	June 23 '21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Kaleo w/Matt Maeson, Belle MT	June 19 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kansas	June 26 '21	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Kashmir	Mar. 27 '21	Hobart Art Theater	Hobart
Kaytranada	May 8 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kenny Chesney	Aug. 14 '21	Ford Field	Detroit
Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band	June 12 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Kidz Bop	July 30 '21	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
King's Brass	Aug. 12 '21	Blue Gate Music Hall	Shipshewana
Kingston Trio	June 3 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Kool & The Gang w/The Sweetwater All Stars	Sept. 3 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Lauren Daigle w/Johnnyswim	Mar. 11 '21	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Lauren Daigle w/Johnnyswim	Mar. 12 '21	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Lauren Sanderson	Apr. 13 '21	Subterranean	Chicago
Lauren Sanderson	Apr. 18 '21	The Deluxe	Indianapolis
Lauren Sanderson	Apr. 20 '21	The Shelter	Detroit
Lauren Sanderson	Apr. 21 '21	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH

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tested, they would have to plan ahead and be tested either the day before or of the event.

This would require the concert-goer to authorize the results of their test be communicated through a “health pass company” that would communicate the data from the test directly to Ticketmaster or the venue. The health pass company would send the test results on to Ticketmaster and if the results are negative, Ticketmaster would issue the fan credentials to go to the event. If the fan tested positive, or didn’t get tested or vaccinated, they wouldn’t be allowed at the event.

If this protocol goes into effect, it would virtually eliminate the chance for a non-vaccinated person to decide to go to a show last minute, though it is likely that some sort of onsite testing is being discussed that would undoubtedly add an additional fee to the cost of your venture as Ticketmaster rarely does anything without looking for a way to charge fans.

I’d also look for additional “cleaning” or “safety” fees that to be added to the cost of your show along with increased “convenience fees” that will cover the expense of, well, who knows, but it will definitely come out of your pockets.

With all this in place, it’s hard to imagine how there wouldn’t be long lines to get into every venue, forcing us to arrive much earlier to the shows in order to get in by start time. Either that or opening bands will face even smaller audiences as people wait outside while hoping for the “all clear” to enter.

This sort of thing may become commonplace quickly as airlines, theme parks, and major corporations are all looking for ways to ensure safety in this, and any possible future, pandemic environment.

It’s the world we live in, folks, and it’s changing rapidly.

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Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

Hubie Ashcraft Band
Nov. 21 The Distillery, Toledo

Joe Justice
Nov. 21 Stoney Ridge Winery, Bryan, OH

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Lauren Sanderson	Apr. 23 '21	The Stache	Grand Rapids
Lauren Sanderson	Apr. 24 '21	House of Blues	Cleveland
Leanne Morgan	Jan. 15 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Leonid & Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars	Oct. 27 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
The Lettermen	Apr. 9 '21	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Lilly Hiatt	Apr. 7 '21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 6 '21	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 10 '21	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 11 '21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 12 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 14 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Little River Band	Feb. 5 '21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Little River Band	Aug. 13 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Little River Band	Sept. 11 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Lone Bellow	Apr. 8 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Los Lobos w/The Summit	Mar. 27 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Lost Dog Street Band	Dec. 15 '20	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Louis Tomlinson	Apr. 15 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Louis Tomlinson	Apr. 17 '21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Luke Bryan	June 10 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Luttrell	Aug. 13 '21	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Maggie Rose	Dec. 16 '20	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Maks & Val	June 20 '21	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Malpass Brothers, Doug Church, Aaron Wilburn	Dec. 31 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Maren Morris	June 18 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Maren Morris	June 19 '21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Maren Morris	July 9 '21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Maren Morris	July 10 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Maria Bamford	Jan. 22 '21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Matt Braunger	May 7 '21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Megadeth and Lamb of God	July 27 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Megadeth and Lamb of God	July 28 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Megadeth and Lamb of God	Aug. 6 '21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Megadeth, Lamb of God, Trivium, In Flames	July 9 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Megadeth, Lamb of God, Trivium, In Flames	July 14 '21	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
MercyMe	Mar. 14 '21	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
MercyMe w/Mac Powell, Micah Tyler	Apr. 8 '21	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
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Michael Buble	Feb. 23 '21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
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Michael Buble	Mar. 18 '21	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Michael Buble	Mar. 20 '21	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
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Mike Birbiglia	May 21 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Milky Chance	Apr. 15 '21	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
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Primus	July 20 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Primus	July 21 '21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
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Saliva	Jan. 16 '21	Eclectic Room	Angola
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Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 10 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
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Silverstein	Feb. 9 '21	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes	May 20 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Steely Dan w/Steve Winwood	June 23 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Steely Dan w/Steve Winwood	June 25 '21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Steely Dan w/Steve Winwood	June 26 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Stephen Malkmus w/Qais Essar	Mar. 4 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Straight No Chaser	Mar. 26 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
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Styx	July 22 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Swallow The Sun, Infected Rain	Mar. 22 '21	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Symphony X, Primal Fear, Firewind	May 23 '21	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Symphony X	May 22 '21	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
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Tennis	Apr. 18 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
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Travis Tritt	May 21 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Trevor Hall	Apr. 23 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Trey Kennedy	Apr. 25 '21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
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Watsky	Apr. 14 '21	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Weathers	Feb. 28 '21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
The Weeknd w/Sabrina Claudio, Don Toliver	June 21 '21	United Center	Chicago
The Weeknd w/Sabrina Claudio, Don Toliver	June 24 '21	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Weezer, Green Day, Fall Out Boy, The Interrupters	Aug. 15 '21	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Whiskey Myers w/Bones Owens	July 30 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Widespread Panic	Apr. 1-3 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Willie Nelson	Apr. 23 '21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Yacht Rock Revue	Aug. 14 '21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Zach Williams w/We the Kingdom and Cain	May 21 '21	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Zoofunkyou	Dec. 19 '20	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Zoë Keating	May 19 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Zucchero	Mar. 10 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago

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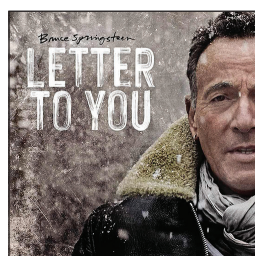
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Royal Tea |
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Nights of the Dead |
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Wildflowers & All the Rest |
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Bruce
Springsteen
Letter to You



Bruce Springsteen's music has always been steeped in nostalgia, even when he was writing about things he was still immersed in. Almost 40 years ago, he wrote about being irretrievably stuck in memories of long-gone glory days while he, ironically, was at the peak of his own career's glory days.

His stories, even as he was telling them for the first time, looked forward to the days when they'd be worn and faded. Now he's 71 years old, and he's ready at last to give in to nostalgia for real.

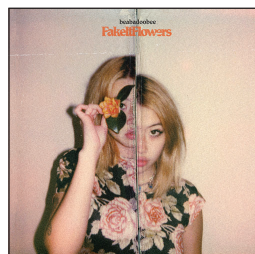
Letter to You was recorded in the space of a week with the E Street Band. Springsteen and the band recorded the songs live in the studio in an attempt to capture their legendary stage chemistry. On a song like "Burnin' Train," they do just that, with music that charges forward with as much energy as anything Springsteen recorded in the '70s and '80s.

Three of the songs, actually, were written in the early '70s and make their first official appearance on a studio album here. A half century ago, these songs were about a way of life that was already gone, and now their sepia-toned atmosphere has been truly earned.

Unlike last year's *Western Stars*, on which Springsteen was fully in his character-acting mode, *Letter to You* showcases unabashedly personal reflection. "Last Man Standing" is the epitome of that reflection, as Springsteen simultaneously remembers his on-stage glory days and wallows in the acknowledgment of mortality.

Coming on the heels of his deeply introspective Broadway show, the album presents a storytelling songwriter who is ready to write about himself. — *Evan Gillespie*

Beabadobee
Fake It Flowers



Bea Laus reportedly grew up in London listening to her parents' '90s alternative rock albums and watching old romantic comedy movies.

Now she's 20, and she writes and performs under the Instagram handle beabadobee (or, sometimes, Bea Kristi). Her music filters her childhood cultural influences through the lens of glitzy 2010s pop.

Her debut full-length album doesn't sound much like the '90s indie rock that she loves, but it does sound like the kind of music you'd hear on a Netflix series about '90s indie-rock-loving teens.

Laus would like us to think about Pavement when we listen to her music, but it's tough to tease out the influence of Stephen Malkmus on *Fake It Flowers*. If anything, the album conjures (sort of) Nirvana with its repetitive one-word

refrains, but there's nothing grungy in the album's polished production. The songs copy the structures of peak grunge or lo-fi alt rock, but their surface sheen entirely erases those genres' rawness.

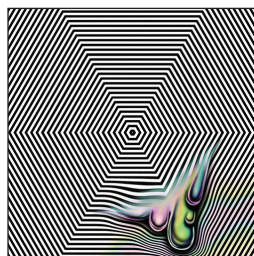
Laus' sugary vocals sometimes sound a bit like Avril Lavigne (without the edge) or the Cranberries (with even less of an edge). She also sings quite a bit more about teen romance than any '90s indie rocker ever did.

Fake It Flowers feels kind of like an artificial-intelligence version of '90s pop, a facsimile that checks some of the appropriate stylistic boxes yet still seems indescribably off somehow.

It's not an authentic throwback to the '90s, but it would work just fine as the soundtrack to a rom com set in the '90s. — *Evan Gillespie*

Oneohtrix Point
Never

*Magic Oneohtrix
Point Never*



Daniel Lopatin has been world building as Oneohtrix Point Never for over a decade now. His albums started as drone and ambient vibe fests that brought to mind bleak science fiction and dystopian landscapes.

These are psychedelic musical experiments with old, battered synths, samplers, looping stations, and guitar pedals.

From OPN's *Returnal* on, Daniel Lopatin seems to have been on a mission to keep transforming and evolving as a musician, engineer, and producer, taking Oneohtrix Point Never to new sonic heights each time out.

With albums as diverse as *Garden of Delete* and *Age Of*, as well as his score work on *Good Time* and *Uncut Gems*, Lopatin has surpassed expectations at nearly every turn.

On *Magic Oneohtrix Point Never*, Daniel Lopatin doesn't necessarily go back to the drawing board for another rewrite. But what he has done is bask in everything that came before in a very personal and engaging way.

It's a record that feels as if you're turning the radio dial between stations on some psychic receiver, a sort of mixtape to the past where Daniel Lopatin gives us hazy, ambient, pristine pop, and noisy moments of obscure sound.

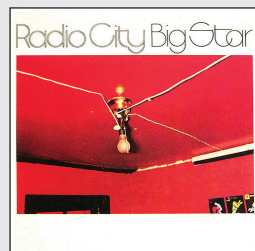
There are some great OPN songs on here. "Auto & Allo" locks into the sonic grandeur that has made up the OPN framework for ten years. "Long Road Home" shows just how embedded Lopatin is in pop music. Vocoder'd vocals courtesy of Caroline Polachek are engineered majestically and are ripe for the masses.

"I Don't Love Me Anymore" sounds like a tinkered with Neon Indian track. "No Nightmares" has The Weeknd singing heavily effected vocals over a melancholy musical landscape.

There's plenty of classic OPN instrumental moments, including "Bow Ecco," "Imago," and the largely instrumental "The Whether Channel" with Nolanberollin on vocals. "Tales From The Trash Stratum" sounds like alien frequencies

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Big Star
Radio City (1974)



Let me say that this is one of my favorite bands, like *desert island* favorite.

This was their second album, and it blends rock hooks with pop behind the gentle rock vocals and guitars from the formidable Alex Chilton.

With a dozen songs (seven under three minutes), it strolls around the SoCal sound of the early '70s with an almost '90s alt-rock vibe behind it.

It opens with the guitar scratching classic "O My Soul," a rock song that blends garage with pop and almost hits the six-minute mark. "Life Is White" has a kind of a Weezer vibe. The tempo is dropped to a slow shuffle with the ballad in "What's Going Ahn." Reminiscent of the Eagles in its formula, it has its own feel.

Side one closes with "You Get What You Deserve," a track that has its roots in Memphis' Stax/Ardent label since Chilton was a huge fan of Steve Cropper.

Side two continues the easy-going swagger with the bluesy "Mod Lang," and again, this was some of the best guitar rock you've never heard. "Back of a Car" doesn't slouch, and the harmonies give this one an almost alt-country ambience before the genre was even created. The band brings it back down with the super-ballad in "Daisy Glaze," and you sort of catch your breath before the Beatles are channeled in "She's a Mover."

My favorite track on the record is "September Gurls" and is considered to be the template for power-pop over the last four decades.

The band released another very good album, but the genre and music had all but disappeared. They re-formed in 2003 and played festivals mostly. Chilton (who died in 2010) had a respectable solo career.

Such a great original American band. I wish we had them longer. — *Dennis Donahue*

locking into the FM dial.

While *Magic Oneohtrix Point Never* isn't pushing the boundaries of OPN's sonic art, it's an interesting rest stop to fall into and get lost in for a bit.

Someone as prolific as Daniel Lopatin should be able to stop, take stock, and make something personal and meaningful to him without worrying about what anyone will think — at least once in a while. — *J. Hubner*

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COURTESY PHOTO
Director Paul Thomas Anderson on the set of his 2014 film, *Inherent Vice*.

Rank directors with box scores instead of box office

Whether I liked it or not, I was raised on sports. My dad, whom I'm 80 percent sure has listened to every Chicago Cubs game on the radio since the 1960s, signed me up for Little League tryouts as soon as I was of age. For the better part of a decade I played in at least two leagues every summer and spent, easily, five hours every day training or playing in games.

Eventually I became more interested in basketball and football, if more so as a fan than a player. I studied the box scores of every single game in all of the three major American sports by the time I was 10 years old, a tradition I continue to this day.

My real love, however, is art, mostly film and music. I study these mediums with the same obsessive gusto I study sports. I read everything I can find about the films and albums and artists and directors who do work that I love. I memorize their filmographies and discographies, investigate their influences, and keep up on news about their upcoming projects.

And, like any real dweeb, I collect the work. My apartment looks more like the famous (and now defunct) Mondo Kim's Video and Music store on New York City's Lower East Side and, I'm not ashamed to say, my 3,000-plus movie collection is organized by director.

Often I sit and look at my walls of films and think of all the stories, all the ideas, and all the work that went into these movies, not unlike how I used to spread the sports pages out on the floor while studying box scores.

By age 17 I started working at record and video stores and was introduced to the fine art of list making. Any regular reader of this column knows by now that I love to make a good list. I love to give grades. I love to quantify my passions.

And so this week, as the weather has pushed us all indoors, I've been working on a spreadsheet in which I rank and rate the filmographies of all the most prominent, "important" directors who are currently working in their prime.

Art reduced to numbers.

To qualify for said spreadsheet study, the filmmaker must have made at least two relevant films in the last decade, must have directed at least four feature films, and, as noted above, must be an active filmmaker who is working in what could arguably be the prime of their



Screen Time

GREG W. LOCKE

career (i.e. no Woody Allen, Steven Spielberg, or Jean-Luc Godard on this list). Also, they can't largely direct superhero films, documentaries, or animated films. Arbitrary as they may seem, them's the rules.

It was a labor of love inspired by this classic-auteur era and made possible by the limitations brought on by a pandemic. I gave every film in a director's filmography a score out of 10, then came up with an average. Some directors have around 40 films, while others have made only four so far.

Here's the Top 35, including scores and number of masterpieces made by each filmmaker:

1. Paul Thomas Anderson (9.8, 6)
2. Martin Scorsese (8.7, 10)
3. Quentin Tarantino (9.4, 6)
4. Richard Linklater (8.3, 7)
5. Wes Anderson (9.2, 5)
6. Pedro Almodovar (9.1, 4)
7. Lars Von Trier (8.9, 4)
8. Coen Brothers (8.2, 5)
9. Alejandro G. Inarritu (8.9, 4)
10. David Fincher (8.4, 5)
11. Terrence Malick (8.3, 5)
12. Jim Jarmusch (8.1, 5)
13. Spike Lee (6.7, 9)
14. Steven Soderbergh (6.6, 10)
15. David Lynch* (7.8, 5)
16. Spike Jonze (9.2, 3)
17. Darren Aronofsky (8.8, 3)
18. Dardenne Brothers (9.1, 2)
19. Alfonso Cuaron (8.2, 3)
20. Kathryn Bigelow (8.2, 3)
21. Yorgos Lanthimos (8.9, 2)
22. Bong Joon-Ho (8.3, 2)
23. Ridley Scott (6.1, 8)
24. Clint Eastwood (6.8, 6)
25. Nicolas Winding Refn (8.2, 2)
26. Sophia Coppola (7.8, 1)
27. Todd Haynes (7.8, 1)
28. Guillermo del Toro (7.7, 3)
29. Michael Haneke (7.7, 2)
30. Jacques Auidard (7.7, 2)
31. Kelly Reichardt (8.9, 1)
32. Ang Lee (6.8, 3)
33. Oliver Assayas (8.4, 1)
34. Danny Boyle (7.3, 4)
35. Denis Villeneuve (8.1, 1)

*I'm counting David Lynch despite him not meeting the criteria. Deal with it!

Engaging thriller quickens your pulse

Following up his superb screen-life thriller *Searching*, writer-director Aneesh Chaganty expands his narrative scope with *Run*, another engaging nail-biter that doesn't quite match the ingenuity of his debut.

By comparison, it's much more broad in its story beats and campy in its execution, but at the end of the day, it delivers enough slick twists and turns in its lean 90-minute runtime to satisfy one's fall fright itch.

As lopsided as the script can be, the film mainly succeeds on the strength of the performances by the two lead actresses, one who is steeply committed to this genre at this point in her career and another who is new to acting altogether.

We meet Diane (Sarah Paulson) on what should be the happiest day of her life, but the critical condition of her premature newborn casts a pall over the delivery room. Flash forward 17 years and she's adjusted the best that she can to the various health ailments that plague her homeschooled daughter Chloe (Kiera Allen).

Wheelchair-bound and asthma-ridden, Chloe is clearly dependent on her ever-present mom for many physical tasks but can more than fend for herself from an intelligence perspective. It's this intellect and curiosity that leads her to peel back a loosely adhered medication label and thus unravel a much deeper and darker mystery at the heart of her relationship with her domineering mother.

Fittingly slated to open in theaters on Mother's Day weekend this past spring, *Run* is yet another 2020 release that got postponed indefinitely when the pandemic hit and found new life when a streaming service (Hulu, in this case) ponied up for the distribution rights.

Unfortunately, this is a movie that benefits greatly from the experience of sitting in a darkened room with strangers whose hushed gasps and shrieks undoubtedly flavor the viewing. If theaters really are on their last legs, as many have

suggested, is there anything that filmmakers can do to translate this phenomenon for audiences at home? Will studios even keep making thrillers like this in the first place? Questions like this disturb me more than anything in *Run*, although that isn't a burden the film should have to carry.

In any case, the stellar acting is *Run*'s strongest quality and the main area in which it distinguishes itself from the trashy Lifetime movie of the week that it could have been otherwise.

Kiera Allen, who is disabled in real life, is outstanding as a smart and resourceful teenager who chooses not to define herself by her limitations. It helps to have such a cunning protagonist when we spend much of the running time working through obstacles with her in real time, and Allen is more than up to the task. The film's best scene, a lengthy setpiece in which Chloe must get from one bedroom window to another by crawling across the roof, gave me flashbacks to the famous Burj Khalifa sequence from *Mission: Impossible – Ghost*



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD



COURTESY PHOTO

From left, newcomer Kiera Allen and Sarah Paulson star in the thriller *Run*, streaming on Hulu.

RUN

Rated PG-13 for disturbing thematic content, some violence/terror, and language

1 hour 30 minutes · Streaming on Hulu



Protocol.

Paulson is very good as the increasingly insidious Diane, although she can practically play chilly and borderline psychotic in her sleep by this point. From her recent appearance as a sinister caregiver in Netflix's *Ratched* to her role as a sinister caregiver in last year's *Glass*, I'd like to see her display more range in her character choice for her next project.

Similarly, the film occupies a familiar class of psychological thriller depicted in shows like HBO's *Sharp Objects* and movies like *Greta* and *Ma*, although it would easily place first in a race between the three films.

If it were playing at your local theater, *Run* might not warrant a hurried excursion, but from the comfort of the couch, it should be enough to quicken one's pulse.

NEW MOVIES THIS WEEKEND

Streaming on Hulu is *Happiest Season*, a romantic comedy starring Kristen Stewart and Mackenzie Davis about a young woman planning to propose to her girlfriend while attending her family's annual holiday party.

Coming to Netflix is *The Christmas Chronicles 2*, a holiday comedy starring Kurt Russell and Goldie Hawn about Santa teaming up again with a cynical teenager to stop a mysterious foe who threatens to cancel Christmas forever.

Opening only in theaters is *The Croods: A New Age*, an animated adventure starring Nicolas Cage and Emma Stone about a prehistoric family who is challenged by a rival family who claim to be better and more evolved.

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South Side Farmers Market — A wide variety of seasonal items, as well as, hand-crafted items, antiques, fresh baked goods, eggs, local honey, and hormone-free pork and chicken, **7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, through mid-December**, South Side Farmers Market, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 244-3288

Fort Wayne's Farmers Market (Indoor) — Fifty vendors including farm and garden, home-based, natural products, and local artisans, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through May 8**, Fort Wayne's Farmers Market, Fort Wayne, free, contact@ftwaynesfarmersmarket.com

Comedy Game Night — Play Trivia, Fibbage, and Quiplash to win prizes, **8-9 p.m. Wednesdays, through Dec. 30**, Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 449-9761

Fantasy of Lights — The 26th season of a two-mile route with 127 holiday light scenes and holiday market on select days, presented by Blue Jacket, **6 p.m. nightly, through Dec. 31**, Franke Park, Fort Wayne, \$10 per car, (260) 427-6000

Oh? Christmas Tree! — An array of different cultural Christmas trees, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-4 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, through Jan. 3, 2021**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

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Galloping Gobbler — Four-mile run or walk as an individual or a family, **8:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 26**, 1001 Leesburg Road, Fort Wayne, \$28-\$30, (260) 435-9524

36th Annual Festival of Trees — Trees decorated with the theme *Comfort and Joy*, **2-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 26; 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Nov. 27-29; 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Nov. 30-Dec. 2; 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3; 11 a.m.-8:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 4-5; 2:15-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 424-5665

Festival of Gingerbread — Gingerbread creations by local artists from Pre-K students to professionals, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27-Dec. 13, closed Thanksgiving Day**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Gun & Knife Show — Buy, sell, and swap guns, knives, military collectibles, army surplus, and survival gear, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$7, (260) 482-9502

The Days of Holly Shopping — Shop small every Saturday between Thanksgiving and Christmas, **Nov. 28-Dec. 19**, downtown Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

Wintery Walks in the Woods — A monthly hike featuring a different wintery topic each time, **10-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, Jan. 2, and Feb. 6**, Lindenwood Nature Preserve, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6740

Reindeer Saturdays — Interact with reindeer and the Animal-Grams, "Reindeer Experts," **noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, 12, and 19**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Parks n' Rec Night — *Parks and Recreation* trivia, food, and beer, **6-8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14**, The Hoppy Gnome, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 422-0070

JANUARY 2021

Winter Bridal Spectacular — Northern Indiana's premier bridal show with everything you need for your wedding day, **noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 2-Jan. 3**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 482-9502

Celebrating Bob Chase lecture — Blake Sebring, speaker, with book signing, **2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-2882

NOW PLAYING

Christmas Belles — A Southern farce where a church's Christmas program spins out of control, **available to stream Nov. 27-29; Dec. 4-6; and Dec. 11-13**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 422-4226

The Dinner Detective — America's largest interactive comedy murder mystery dinner show, **6-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28**, Courtyard Fort Wayne Downtown, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

AUDITIONS

Bach Collegium — Auditions for new collegium members, by appointment, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, (260) 485-2143

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

DECEMBER

It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play — This version of the holiday classic is set at a 1946 radio station where five actors present the story to a live audience, **7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 4-5; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Dec. 8-12; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Dec. 15-19, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

The Nutcracker — A magical story of a young girl, a Nutcracker prince, and the evil Mouse King, **virtual showings 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, through 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, and 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, through 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13**, \$50, (260) 484-9646

The Dinner Detective — America's largest interactive comedy murder mystery dinner show, **6-9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12; and 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19**, Courtyard Fort Wayne Downtown, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

FEBRUARY 2021

The Pout-Pout Fish — Mr. Fish sets out on an adventure to find Miss Clam's pearl, **10 a.m. and noon Wednesday, Feb. 10**, Ford Theater, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

Mary's Wedding — Charlie and Mary are about to be married, however they are on different sides of a social divide in their small town, **7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19-20; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26-27; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28**, all for One Productions, ArtsLab, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20, (260) 422-4226

MARCH 2021

Theresa Caputo — America's favorite Long Island medium entertains with her psychic abilities, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$39.75 & up, (260) 424-5665

The Odd Couple: Female Version — Florence Unger and Olive Madison replace the original duo in this twist of the Neil Simon classic comedy, **7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 11-13; 2 p.m. Sunday, March 14**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15, (574) 267-8041

Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap — A group of strangers is stuck in a boarding house amid a snow storm, and one must be discovered as a murderer, **7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 12-13;**

2 p.m. Sunday, March 14; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 19-20; and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Fort Wayne, season tickets available, (260) 424-5220

Ragtime — A musical that tells of people seeking the American Dream, doors and cash bar at 6:15 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., curtain at 8 p.m., **8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 12-13; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 19-20; 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21; and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 26-27**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 424-5622

The Sleeping Beauty — A wicked fairy casts an evil spell on the baby Princess Aurora to die on her 16th birthday, **7:30 p.m. Friday, March 26; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 27; 2 p.m. Sunday, March 28**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, season tickets available, (260) 424-0646

Pete's Big Hollywood Adventure — Pete the Cat and his buddy Callie sneak into the Hollywood Studios, **10 a.m. and noon Monday, March 29**, Ford Theater, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

APRIL 2021

Lyrical Pursuit — Game show featuring knowledge of lyrics, audience participation, and a murderous twist, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 23-24**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$20, (574) 267-8041

The Charitable Sisterhood of the Second Trinity Victory Church — A comedy about three women sorting through a donation pile for a relief effort, **7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 23-24; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 30-May 1; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 2**, all for One Productions, ArtsLab, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20, (260) 422-4226

Frindle — Nicholas Allen creates a new word that spreads across the country to the chagrin of his teacher, **10 a.m. and noon Tuesday, April 27**, Ford Theater, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

Night Watch — A thriller involving woman who claims to see the body of a dead man, doors and cash bar at 6:15 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., curtain at 8 p.m., **8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 30-May 1; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 7-8; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 9; and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday May 14-15**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 424-5622

MAY 2021

Bill O'Reilly — Journalist, author, and former television host, **7 p.m. Saturday, May 8**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$65-\$250, (260) 424-5665

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum — A crafty slave tries to win the hand of a courtesan for his master, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 9; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 14-15; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 16; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 21-22; and 2 p.m. May 23**, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Fort Wayne, season tickets available, (260) 424-5220

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2020 Fall BFA Senior Thesis Exhibition — Research projects executed by the Fall 2020 graduating Bachelor of Fine Arts students, **8 a.m.-9 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays through Dec. 4**, Purdue Fort Wayne College of Visual and Performing Arts, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 481-6977

A Quest for More: Bold Visions in Glass Sculpture — Mesmerizing colors, endless variations of form, and subjects both spiritual and sensory ask us to go beyond our perceived limits of art, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, through Dec. 6**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

A Year of Making Meaning: New Additions to the Collection 2020 — Showcasing some of the museum's brightest stars from the past year, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, through Jan. 31, 2021**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

American Impressionism: Treasures from the Daywood Collection — Featuring 41 elegant American paintings, originally from the private collection of Arthur Dayton and Ruth Woods Dayton, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, through Dec. 13**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

Dia de los Muertos Altars — Traditional Mexican altars with sugar skulls, colorful tissue paper cutouts, and photos or personal items of the deceased relatives to honor the souls of the departed, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, through Nov. 29**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

Garrett Museum of Art Pop Up — Artist-made and handcrafted items for sale in conjunction with Shop Small Saturday, **noon-5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28; and noon-2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29**, Buchtel House, Auburn, free, (260) 704-5400

Holiday Art — Trees with handmade ornaments, nativities, and other holiday-themed art, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays, closed Sundays, through Dec. 31, Holiday Open House 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Arts, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 436-0927

Holiday Pop Up Gallery — More than 150 items from 35 local artists, **4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, closed Sundays-Tuesdays, through Dec. 26**, 256 W. Main St., Fort Wayne, free, fortwayneartistsguild.org

Indiana Heritage Barn Paintings — Twenty-five of Gwen Gutwein's original paintings, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, closed Sundays and Mondays, Nov. 28-Dec. 31, artist signing 1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28**, Crestwoods Frame Shop & Gallery, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 672-2080

More Is More: Bob Cross and Christian Smith — Large abstract acrylic and oil paintings, **5-8 p.m. Fridays, 4-7 p.m.**

Saturdays, and 1-4 p.m. Sundays, other hours by appointment, through Dec. 20, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free, (260) 704-5400

Static Energy: Sculpture by Dale Enochs — A collection of unique sculptural techniques that incorporate both figurative and abstract forms in stone and metal, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, through March 14**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

Undergraduate Student Highlights Exhibition — Works by undergraduate students from the 2019-20 academic school year, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, through Dec. 18**, Lupke Gallery, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-7700

ART EVENTS

Million Dreams Nature Trail Fundraiser + Art Show Opening with David Broerman — Twenty-five paintings created to raise funds for a future Fort Wayne Trails trailhead, **6-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3**, The Garden, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 739-6557

Ashley Beatty and Cara Wade Artist Lecture — Artist will present their work and studio practice as it relates to contemporary photography, **6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10**, University of Saint Francis North Auditorium, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-7700

COMING EXHIBITS

Window to the Soul — Works created by 19 artists born in, and currently residing in Myanmar, reception **5-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, Thursday, Dec. 3-Sunday, Jan. 3**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-7195

Art Farm Holiday Pandemic Pop Up Gallery — Ceramics, fiber, jewelry, mixed media, sculpture, glass, and metal, **noon-6 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays, Dec. 4-Jan. 10**, The Art Farm, Decatur, free, (260) 740-8725

Historic Indiana En Plein Air — Sixty works by 42 artists of the Indiana Plein Air Painters Association including historic places from Indiana, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, Dec. 5-Jan. 31, 2021**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

2020 Alumni/Faculty Exhibition — Works by alumni and faculty of USF Creative Arts, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, 1-5 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 11-Feb. 24, 2021**, Rolland Art Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-7999

2021 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards — Featuring the Gold and Silver Key winning art and writing by students in grades 7-12 from Northern Indiana and Northwest Ohio, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, Feb. 13, 2021-April 10, 2021**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467



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