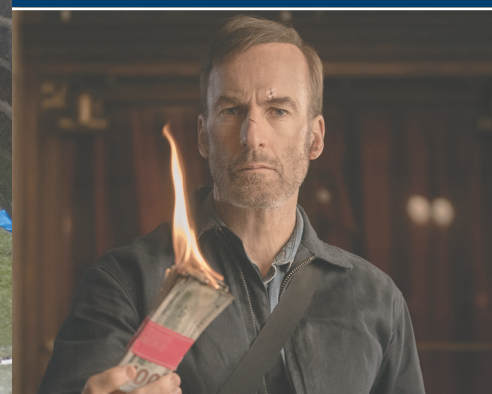




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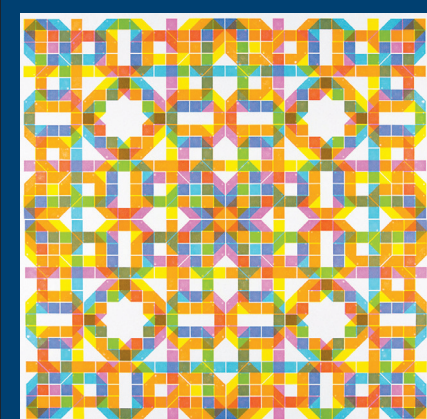
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# Band ready to rock again after hit by 2020 delays

## Controller's new music getting video treatment

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Roughly a year ago, Controller were on the verge of releasing a new EP. The band had big plans for promoting the release.

As it turned out, even a band called Controller can't control everything.

"The pandemic screwed us so hard," the band's guitarist, Stephen Sedik, said in a phone interview with *Whatzup*. "We spent the most money on this EP that we've ever spent on a project. We put the most time in, as far as different personnel, different mixing and mastering engineers. It was the most amount of effort we'd ever put into recording. We went in to go all out."

Unfortunately, COVID-19 went all out to make us all go indoors.

The band subsequently decided to make a music video for each song and release the music that way.

But time is of the essence.

"We wanted to get this music out before we all got fat," said keyboardist Jeffrey Saum. "We're all pretty fat now. We wanted to get the music out before we got as fat as we knew we were gonna be."

The band has produced three videos for seven songs, so there is much music and weight gain still to come.

### TOGETHER FOR A DECADE

Controller have been together for 10 years which is a long time for a local band. The band formed in 2011 after Sedik asked some friends to help out with a project he was working on.

It was supposed to be a temporary arrangement.

"That was my cue to yell at Steven and say, 'No, man. Start a band with me,'" Saum said. "I twisted his arm. I was like, 'I know you know people.' And he was like, 'Well, I kind of have people that I wanna start a band with.' So I made him call them up and then we were born."

That's usually how projects like Controller come to fruition, said lead vocalist Robert Pearson.

"Just guys getting together who are like-minded," he said.

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who perform live, you make a mental list of the musicians you most admire, Saum said.

"When you play out and are part of a scene for a while, you start to gel with certain people," he said. "You understand who you can party with and who you enjoy the most. You respect the things that they do on stage."

Controller started as just such a mutual admiration society, Saum said.

### METAL WITHOUT LABELS

Saum was the one who came up with the name for the band.

"Life was rough growing up," he said. "I had a lot of friends who went out in stupid ways. It's kind of a reminder that I am responsible for the amount of chaos that I allow into my life. ... The music is what controls what happens here. We're all equal parts and cogs and wheels. That will tell us where we're headed. The music dictates our forward motion. Not someone's ego or somebody's drive."

Controller's music is often identified as nu metal or progressive metal, but Pearson said the band is a little wary of such labels or any labels.

"We don't like to be defined," he said.

The band was starting to get a little more serious about its ambitions just before the pandemic put that kibosh on most forms of ambitiousness, Saum said.

There was a plan afoot to play as far south as Tennessee and as far east as Philadelphia, he said.

"We were talking about maybe doing an east coast run," Saum said. "The pandemic put the brakes on everything, obviously. The world shut

down."

The band's plans may have been put on hold, but the band did not get put on hold, Sedik said.

"I think we were sort of lucky in that we managed to find enough things to keep us occupied," he said.

The band has released 60 songs to date in various forms and formats, Sedik said.

They could probably come up with three or four more every time they practice, Saum said.

"The biggest problem is that we don't have the money to record everything we write," he said.

There's an upside to that predicament, Sedik said, and it's this: What does get released is the cream of the crop.

### LOOKING FOR LIVE SHOWS

Controller are eager to get back to performing live, Pearson said. But the band also wants to be careful. The pandemic forced the band to cancel shows, something its members hate to do.

"We had to cancel more than a few shows last year and that was the first time we'd ever backed out of a show," he said. "We very much believe in being as professional as possible and keeping our word. If we say we'll be there to play out, we will."

Keeping a band together over the long haul isn't easy. Five members can mean five viewpoints and five heads butting against the others.

Sedik said they don't try to sweep conflict under the carpet.

"We fight openly and then get over it," Saum said.

Pearson said the world in which he grew up was one where people didn't hesitate to confront each other with grievances but were also quick to forgive.

"That's how we are in the band," he said.

One thing that helps keep relations cordial is that there are no frontmen in the band, Sedik said.

"The second anyone starts portraying himself as 'the frontman' of the band, he's gone."



# Artlink once again hosts national art exhibition

*Artwork is submitted from all across U.S.*

BY MICHELE DeVINNEY

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

The 41st National Print Exhibition has put Artlink on the map with print artists around the country.

Given that Artlink opened in 1979, annual exhibits like that represent the history of Artlink as well as providing fresh works each year. This year's event, despite some continued restrictions, has moved along fairly normally, a welcome change from 2020.

## NO PROBLEM GETTING SUBMISSIONS

"Last year we were closed the week we were starting to get things coming in," said Lynette Scott, executive director of Artlink. "There were 30 works in transit, so I was calling different shippers to ask them to hold our packages, and then I was going out and picking things up."

Fortunately, with its history, Artlink has no problem getting submissions for the exhibit and has a process for choosing which ones will be featured.

"We put out the call about six months in advance," Scott said. "We give them a deadline, a certain date when we have to see them all. Then we have a juror to make the decision about which to include. It's a blind juried process so we remove names or places or any identifying information so the decision is fair to everyone. This year we have Ruth Lingen as our juror. She's an artist out of New York."

As word of this exhibition has spread, Artlink is now approached by artists about submitting rather than having to drum up interest. This year the exhibit will feature 63 works from 60 artists who represent 27 states.

"Artlink is now recognized for having this every year," Scott said. "Printmakers look for our call for submissions. There are a lot of different techniques, and a lot of printers sent in works this year."

## PRINTMAKING DIVERSITY

Artlink describes the diversity of printmaking represented by the exhibit on their website.



Cathie Crawford, *Anima Mundi (Soul of the World)*, woodcut with pochoir

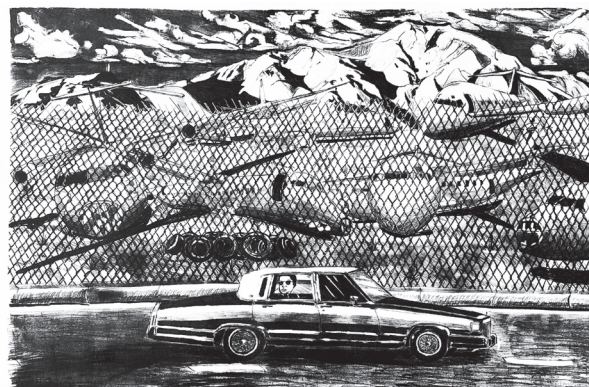
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Mark Burkett, *These Are the Days*, woodcut



Enrique Figueredo, *Paveando en mi Cadillac antibalas (Cruising in My Bulletproof Cadillac)*, lithograph

## READY FOR THE INSTALLATION

As soon as the previous exhibit came down, Artlink closed for almost two weeks to get the prints and installations up and ready for

visitors.

The exhibit opens on Thursday, April 1, when the gallery will be open from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. There will be no opening reception.



Ramiro Rodriguez, *Doug Skullery*, woodblock and linoleum relief print



Brent Dedas, *Sfumato No. 322*, cyanotype on paper

From then until the close of the exhibit on May 2, gallery hours will be Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sundays noon until 5 p.m. All precautions continue for those who wish to visit.

"We ask for people to wear masks and practice social distancing, and we keep hand sanitizers for people to use," Scott said. "Otherwise we try to operate as normally as possible, and we never meet or exceed capacity limits."

There remain online options for those who wish to view and even purchase the pieces, something new since the pandemic. It's a temporary solution that might take root long term.

"We had never done online tours or sales before the lockdown," Scott said. "But now we find a lot of people, even people out of state, like to visit and purchase pieces. Print pieces have become such a rage, and it's perfect for someone who is a first-time collector because it tends to be more affordable than paintings."



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## Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, APRIL 1

**The Cold Hearts** — Country at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**Hubie Ashcraft Trio** — Country at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 387-5063

**Tom Koenig** — Acoustic variety at teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

### FRIDAY, APRIL 2

**Adam Strack** — Variety at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 5-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-4377

**Austin Marsh** — Variety at teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Awesome Dre w/Team Unity** — Hip-hop at Carl's Tavern, New Haven, 9 p.m.-3 a.m. \$5-\$10, (260) 749-9133

**Brian Koning** — Acoustic at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

# Nashville's Hillbilly Casino to crash The Club Room

The Nashville-based **Hillbilly Casino** will pay a visit to The Club Room from 7-10 p.m. on Apr. 15 for Nashville Thursdays. The brainchild of Nic Roulette of **The Blue Moon Boys**, this high-octane touring force provides a unique blend of rock n' roll, punk, and rockabilly.

Sitting in with the band will be local musicians **Colin Taylor** and **Sam Clay**. Both Taylor and Clay joined the band for a few different livestream events, so this is not their first rodeo. Make sure to reserve your table by calling the Club Room at (260) 407-8530.



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Hillbilly Casino

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vs. The Black Keys followed by Motley Crue vs. Guns N' Roses at 3 p.m., Fleetwood Mac vs. Eagles at 5:15 p.m., and Elton John vs. Billy Joel at 7 p.m.

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### GRAPPLIN'

Wrestling fans rejoice! Heroes and Legends XIV is coming to the Memorial Coliseum on Saturday, Apr. 24. This all-day event will include meet-and-greets, vendors, and a whole array of high-energy grappling.

Set to appear will be **Davey Boy Smith Jr.**, **The Headbangers**, **Cortez Castro**, "Million Dollar Man" **Ted DiBiase**, **Swoggle**, **Jayson "Hurricane" Maples**, and many more. The fanfest will begin at noon with bell time slated for 7:30 p.m.

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# Summer theater heats up after year-long delay

The summer that was meant to be in 2020 looks to be back on track, one year later.

## WAGON WHEEL THEATRE

The Wagon Wheel in Warsaw is celebrating its 65th season this coming summer beginning with *The Wizard of Oz*. That iconic musical, well-known to generations who grew up with the 1939 film, will run June 2-12.

Next is *Guys & Dolls*, which runs June 16-26 and features the catchy melodies of Frank Loesser and a story about love, redemption, and gambling. *The Music Man* rolls into town June 30-July 10, featuring the story of Professor Harold Hill and his quest to bring music to a small Mid-western town.

The musical version of the 1987 Tom Hanks film *Big* runs July 14-24, followed by *Pride & Prejudice* July 28-August 7 in an updated and rollicking version of the Jane Austen classic.

The summer season closes with the farcical musical *Nunsense* from August 11-21.



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Tickets and season subscriptions can be purchased at wagonwheelcenter.org. There are no performances on Mondays or on July 3.

## FORT WAYNE SUMMER MUSIC THEATRE

Also rescheduling from last summer is the Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre's production of *Les Misérables* which runs July 23-August 1.

Performances will take place at the University of Saint Francis's downtown Performing Arts Center and will be directed by Andrew Sherman. Auditions are May 15-16. For more information, visit FWSMT.com.

## FORT WAYNE CIVIC THEATRE

Fort Wayne Civic Theatre returns to its home at the Arts United Center after a year of cancelations and alternative venues. Its summer production this year is *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* with performances July 24-25, July 30-August 1, and August 6-8. Flex passes are currently available, and individual tickets will be available through ArtsTix.org.

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# Nightlife

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# Live Music & Comedy

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**Chris Worth** — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

**Evolution** — Acoustic rock at The Wet Spot, Decatur, 9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 728-9031

**Hubie Ashcraft** — Acoustic at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

**Jon Durnell Band** — Friday Night Vibes w/Julia Meek at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

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

**Mr. Showtime** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. \$25, (260) 426-6339

**Sanity/Switch, Demons of Wrathica, Six Feet to Salvation, Cremated Souls** — Rock/metal at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. \$10, (260) 399-6336

**We Are Checkmark** — R&B/variety at Dreamers Hookah Lounge, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 424-0442

## SATURDAY, APRIL 3

**8420** — Classic rock at Wacky Jac's, Angola, 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 665-9071

**Casual Friday** — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**Cause 2 Reflect** — Variety at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-7100

**Chris Worth and Howard Sims** — Variety at American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 423-4751

**Cougar Hunter** — '80s rock/metal at Vinnie's Bar, Decatur, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 729-2225

**Flyt Rsk** — Variety at American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, 7:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-2988

**Justin Bailey** — Acoustic variety at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-6082

**Motor Folkers** — Acoustic variety at American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 209-3960

**Mr. Showtime** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. \$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

**Ron Keel w/Helicon's Peak and Almost Gone** — Rock at The Post, Pierceton, 8 p.m. \$10-\$15, (260) 247-5119

**Shane and Eric** — Acoustic variety at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-9463

**Steve Michaels** — Acoustic at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

**Todd Harrold Trio** — Variety at Soul Pig BBQ, Decatur, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 301-9800

**Trevor Hunt** — Country at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 5 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-4377

**Tri-State Killing Spree, Misunderstood, Atomic Collapse** — Punk/grunge at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

**Wallen Road** — Country at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6 p.m. \$5, (260) 637-2980

**Will Certain** — Variety at Edwin Coe Spirits, Churubusco, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 212-8827

## MONDAY, APRIL 5

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

## TUESDAY, APRIL 6

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

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

**Chris Worth** — Variety at D&J Events Center, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. \$5, (260) 446-9098

**Kyle Bledsoe** — Variety at Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, noon-1 p.m. no cover, (800) 222-4700

**Laughs at the Mambo Room** — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 449-9761

**Mike Mowry** — Rock/variety at 469 Sports and Spirits, New Haven, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 749-7207

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

**Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy w/ Alicia Pyle Quartet** — Jazz at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

## THURSDAY, APRIL 8

**Tobi Lee & Mustang Sally** — Country at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**Tom Koenig** — Acoustic variety at East Haven Tavern, New Haven, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 749-7777

## FRIDAY, APRIL 9

**Chris Worth** — Variety at Dreamers Hookah Lounge, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 424-0442

**Hubie Ashcraft and Travis Gow** — Country at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-9463

**Jason Dixie** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

**Jon Durnell** — Acoustic variety at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 5 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-4377

**The Kickbacks** — Rock at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 609-1231

**Mitch Maibach** — Acoustic at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

**Party Boat Band** — Trop rock at American Legion Post 241, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-7851

**Rekt** — Variety at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m. \$5-\$10, (260) 486-1979

**Under the Covers** — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 417-7523

**Whoa, Man!** — Friday Night Vibes w/Julia Meek at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

## SATURDAY, APRIL 10

**Chris Worth and Howard Sims** — Variety at American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 423-4751

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

**Damon Williams w/Cody Woods** — Comedy at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 9:30 a.m. \$25-\$160, (260) 486-1979

**The Duosonics** — Blues at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-6082

**Jason Dixie** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

**Jess Thrower** — Americana/indie at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

**Justin Bailey** — Acoustic variety at teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Kody Bryant** — Country at Auburn Brewing Company, Auburn, 7:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7468

**Nick Burks** — Variety at 2 Toms Brewing, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 402-7644

**Party Boat Band** — Trop rock at Eagles Post 985, Kendallville, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 343-9030

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

**Pottsie's Pastime** — Variety at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-7100

**Rekt** — Variety at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-1311

**Shane and Eric** — Acoustic variety at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 5-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-4377

**Sweetwater All Stars** — R&B/soul at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy** — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

**Will Certain** — Acoustic variety at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

**Zero** — Rock at The Venue, Angola, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 665-3922





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### MONDAY, APRIL 12

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 13

**Jeff McDonald** — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

**Jon Durnell** — Acoustic variety at 469 Sports and Spirits, New Haven, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 749-7207

**Kenny Taylor and the Swingset Quartet** — Jazz at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**Laughs at the Mambo Room** — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 449-9761

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

### THURSDAY, APRIL 15

**Hillbilly Casino** — Rockabilly at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**Ross Kinsey** — Acoustic variety at teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

### FRIDAY, APRIL 16

**The 906 Band** — Variety at American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-7851

**Anthem Lights** — Pop vocals at Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, 7:30 p.m. \$28-\$50, (574) 267-8041

**Big Caddy Daddy** — Variety at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8 p.m. \$10, (260) 854-9463

**Blood of Heroes, Pharohound, Voice of Sylls** — Carnevil Festival at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 4 p.m.-midnight \$13-\$20, (260) 999-4108

**California Dreamin'** — '60s and '70s at Cottage Event Center, Roanoke, 7:30 p.m. \$12, (260) 414-2015

**Farmland Jazz Band** — Friday Night Vibes w/ Julia Meek at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**Lee Carter Cook** — Variety at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-6082

**Tracey MacDonald and jus Will** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

### SATURDAY, APRIL 17

**Austin Marsh** — Variety at Edwin Coe Spirits, Churubusco, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 212-8827

**Bradley Boxell** — Variety at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-7100

**Celebrations** — Pops concert at Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, 7 p.m. \$10, (574) 267-8041

**Chris Worth & Company** — Variety at American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-2988

**The Harp Condition** — Variety at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-6082

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

**Kaitlyn Schmit and The Move** — Country at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m. \$5-\$10, (260) 486-1979

**Olde 441** — Variety at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

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

**Salem's Childe, Rattlesnake Mafia, Demons of Wrathica** — Carnevil Festival at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 4 p.m.-midnight \$13-\$20, (260) 999-4108

**Sweetwater All Stars** — R&B/soul at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**Symphony of the Lakes** — Classical at Manahan Orthopaedic Capital Center, Winona Lake, 7-9 p.m. \$10, (574) 267-8041

**Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy** — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

**Tracey MacDonald and jus Will** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

### SUNDAY, APRIL 18

**Jesse James Dupree & Dixie Inc** — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$75, (260) 486-1979

### MONDAY, APRIL 19

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 20

**Adam Strack** — Acoustic variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

**Chris Worth** — Variety at D&J Events Center, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. \$5, (260) 446-9098

**Laughs at the Mambo Room** — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 449-9761

**Lindsey Konkler** — 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

### THURSDAY, APRIL 22

**The Allman Betts Band** — Blues rock at 13-24 Drive-In, Wabash, 8 p.m. \$99-\$399 per vehicle for up to six people, (260) 563-5745

**Darryl Worley, Bryan White, Wade Hayes** — Country at Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$37.71-\$341.92, (260) 444-2442

**David Graham & The Eskimo Brothers** — Country at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

### FRIDAY, APRIL 23

**Big Daddy Dupree** — Friday Night Vibes w/Julia Meek at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**Chris Robison** — Acoustic at Auburn Brewing Company, Auburn, 7:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7468

**Drew Thomas and Neil Rubenstein** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

**Ross Kinsey** — Acoustic variety at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-9463

**Sunny Taylor** — Variety at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-6082

**Thunderstruck** — AC/DC tribute at Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$20-\$35, (260) 444-2442

**Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy** — Variety at Dreamers Hookah Lounge, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-0442

### SATURDAY, APRIL 24

**Black Stone Cherry** — Rock at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 7:30 p.m. \$22, (269) 625-8817

**Casual Friday** — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**Chris Janson** — Country at 13-24 Drive-In, Wabash, 8 p.m. \$119-\$499 per vehicle for up to six people, (260) 563-5745

**Chris Robinson** — Acoustic at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-9463

**Damage, Southbound Beretta, Scrooge Mandella, Quasi** — Heavy metal at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

**Drew Thomas and Neil Rubenstein** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

**Matt Record** — Folk 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

**Rocket** — Classic rock at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-7100

**Ross Kinsey** — Acoustic variety at Auburn Brewing Company, Auburn, 7:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7468

**Smells Like Nirvana** — Nirvana tribute at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$10-\$20, (260) 486-1979

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

**Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy** — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

### MONDAY, APRIL 26

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



## TUESDAY, APRIL 27

**Jon Durnell Trio** — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

**Laughs at the Mambo Room** — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 449-9761

**Marbin** — 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

## THURSDAY, APRIL 29

**85 United** — Worship at Eagles Theatre, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$10, (260) 563-1102

**The Taylors** — Country at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

## FRIDAY, APRIL 30

**38 Special** — Classic rock at Honeywell Center Ford Theater, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$35-\$115, (260) 563-1102

**BackWater** — Country/classic rock at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-1311

**Cinco de Loco** — Comedy at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 9 a.m. \$25, (260) 486-1979

**Gray Matter** — Acoustic variety at teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country at Riverside Park, Warren, 7-9 p.m. free, (260) 375-6199

**Jeff Shaw** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

**The Jiggs Hendrixson Band** — Variety at American Legion Post 241, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-7851

**Jordan West Band** — Friday Night Vibes w/Julia Meek at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**Josh Ayers** — Variety at Auburn Brewing Company, Auburn, 7:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7468

**Todd Harrold Trio** — Variety at Two-EE's Winery, , 7:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 672-2000

**Whoa, Man!** — Rock at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8 p.m. \$10, (260) 854-9463

## SATURDAY, MAY 1

**Adam Calvert** — Country at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 7-9:30 p.m. \$10, (260) 665-6699

**BackWater** — Country/classic rock at Wacky Jac's, Angola, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. no cover, (260) 665-9071

**Jeff Shaw** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

**Mike Almon** — Acoustic at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

**Motor Folkers** — Acoustic variety at American Legion Post 381, Rome City, 7:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-2477

**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 Edwin Coe Spirits, Churubusco, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 212-8827

**Saliva** — Rock at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 7:30 p.m. \$25-\$295, (269) 625-8817

**Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy** — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

## SUNDAY, MAY 2

**Ryan Stevenson** — Christian contemporary at Eagles Theatre, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$20, (260) 563-1102

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

**Laughs at the Mambo Room** — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 449-9761

**Melisa McCann** — 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

## FRIDAY, MAY 7

**Casting Crowns** — Christian rock at 13-24 Drive-In, Wabash, 8 p.m. \$129-\$299 per vehicle for up to six people, (260) 563-5745

**Dakota Parker** — Acoustic at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 5:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

**Framing Hanley** — Alternative rock at Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$20-\$35, (260) 444-2442

**The Jiggs Hendrixson Band** — Variety at Rex's Rendezvous, Warsaw, 9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-7851

**Motor Folkers** — Acoustic variety at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-9463

**Party Boat Band** — Trop rock at American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-7851

**Q and the Coldfusion** — Friday Night Vibes w/Julia Meek at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**Ron Feingold and Vikram Balji** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

## SATURDAY, MAY 8

**Big Bad Voodoo Daddy** — Jazz/swing at Honeywell Center Ford Theater, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$29-\$100, (260) 563-1102

**The Jiggs Hendrixson Band** — Variety at Eagles Post 985, Kendallville, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 343-9030

**Los Aztecas** — Variety at Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$10, (260) 444-2442

**Pat Godwin w/Coco** — Comedy at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. \$25, (260) 486-1979

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

**Pete Dio and Carter Ryan** — Variety at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-6082

**Ron Feingold and Vikram Balji** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

**Steve Michaels** — Acoustic at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

**Under the Covers** — Variety at Vinnie's Bar, Decatur, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 417-7523

**Wallen Road** — Country at American Legion Post 409, Leo, 2:30-5:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 627-2628

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

**Laughs at the Mambo Room** — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 449-9761

**Mike Gronsky** — 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

**World Series of Comedy Wildcard** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 p.m. \$20, (260) 426-6339

## THURSDAY, MAY 13

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

**World Series of Comedy** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 p.m. \$20, (260) 426-6339

## FRIDAY, MAY 14

**Adam Baker w/The Kickbacks, Red Queen Project** — Album release show at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$10, (260) 999-4108

**Black Cat Blues** — Blues/soul at American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-7851

**The Mersey Beatles** — Tribute at Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, 7:30 p.m. \$30-\$40, (574) 267-8041

**World Series of Comedy** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. \$20, (260) 426-6339

## SATURDAY, MAY 15

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

**The Rescue Band** — Contemporary Christian at Sweetwater Performance Theatre, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m. \$5, (800) 222-4700

**Under the Covers** — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 417-7523

**World Series of Comedy Top Six** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 p.m. \$20, (260) 426-6339

**World Series of Comedy Top Three** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 9:15 p.m. \$20, (260) 426-6339



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Melvins

Working With God

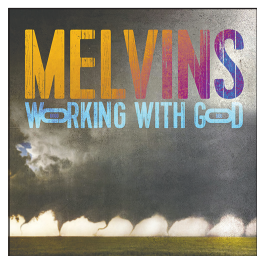
If you're one of those people who was angry that the proto-grunge band Melvins never enjoyed the commercial success that befell the later practitioners of the genre, you might take comfort in the fact that Melvins are still making music decades later, while almost none of the big-name grunge bands of the '90s still exist.

*Working with God* features a line-up similar to one the band fielded in the early '80s. There's nothing on the album that feels like it belongs in the 21st century. It embraces being out of fashion as it rolls in *Reality Bites*-style Seattle slackerism that was out of fashion by 1994.

Covers of Beach Boys and Harry Nilsson songs hide behind punkish I-don't-care profane irony, and songs like "Negative No No" look back to Black Sabbath. The album-closing a cappella version of "Goodnight Sweetheart" is intentionally lethargic and amateurish, as the band looks you right in the eye and dares you to point out that it's not very good.

The songs are punctuated with anti-musical noise and juvenile jokes. The one-note nihilism definitely doesn't fit smoothly anywhere in today's world, but, frankly, it didn't play all that well in the heyday of grunge, either.

It's a subtle shift in attitude that's always differentiated Melvins from bands like Nirvana and Soundgarden. Melvins relish their alienation, but those other bands pushed back against it. Arguably, that's what kept Melvins from mainstream popularity, but it may also be what's kept them going for so long. — *Evan Gillespie*



Inglorious

We Will Ride

There have been a lot of changes to Inglorious since we last heard from them in 2019 with their third album *Ride to Nowhere*. Gone are three-fifths of the band's members, leaving just singer Nathan James and drummer Phil Beaver as the foundation.

The pair of survivors have done a great job recruiting some new friends. It could be said Inglorious have come back stronger than ever.

James made a name for himself as part of Trans-Siberian Orchestra and singing for legendary Scorpions guitarist Uli Jon Roth, but Inglorious have been his full-time gig since 2014.

*We Will Ride* kicks off with the ultra-catchy, guitar-driven "She Won't Let You Go," the first single from the album and a brilliant reintroduction to what has made Inglorious one of the "buzz bands" in rock over the years. "Messiah" follows with a slide guitar that gives it more of a southern rock feel, while maintaining the classic rock sound that is prominent throughout. The



Deep Purple comparisons come quickly here, with the '70s rock groove made famous by Ritchie Blackmore and company and the powerful pipes of James powering the band through every song, reminiscent of the way Glenn Hughes, David Coverdale, and Joe Lynn Turner did the same several decades ago.

Stream-worthy songs beyond the first three include the mighty "Cruel Intentions," which begins slowly before hitting you over the head with its rhythm, "He Will Provide," which adds a little variety to the menu, and the title track, which closes the album.

While *We Will Ride* is undeniably influenced by some of classic rock's great bands, most notably Deep Purple with some Led Zeppelin and a little Blue Oyster Cult thrown in for good measure, the music does not sound dated at all. In fact, the band sounds better than ever with the new members seemingly reenergizing front man James into delivering the best recorded performances of his career.

This is one that might be a little under the radar but a great effort nonetheless. — *Chris Hupe*

Transatlantic

The Absolute Universe: The Ultimate Edition

Pretentiousness. Hype. Prog rock can't survive if its listeners can't endure a bit of these qualities.

Transatlantic's first work in seven years delivers an ocean full of both of these. Members disagreed over whether it should be a tighter album or a more exploratory double album.

Their solution? "Hey! We're prog. Let's release both! Plus, let's have different versions of the songs on each, with different arrangements. But let's go one better. Let's combine them into a *third* 'Ultimate' edition! Given a name like *The Absolute Universe*, the album has to have a concept the size of *Tales from Topographic Oceans* to flesh out in the lyrics: life, the universe, and everything!"

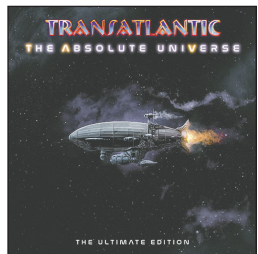
Well, OK.

With all the pretentiousness and hype, the album (or albums) had better be filled with crates of master musicianship that makes us amateurs lay down our instruments in disgust and lyrics bordering on literature.

But most importantly, the songs should be memorable. Yes, even prog needs hooks to snag us and keep us hanging on.

There is little of that here. The ubiquitous Neil Morse/Mike Portnoy pairing has succeeded only in creating Neil Morse Band's *The Similitude of a Dream, Part 4*. Roine Stolt's contributions bring some needed light, but not enough. I repeatedly listened, waiting for a hook to jump and Velcro to my ears, but these noodlings are as smooth as a cueball. The lyrics are cliché-ridden generalities that sound important but actually say nothing.

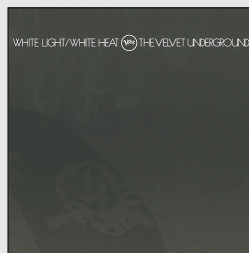
This album makes Yes' *Topographic Oceans* sound like "The Monkees' Greatest Hits" in comparison.



Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Velvet Underground

White Light/  
White Heat  
(1968)



The Velvet Underground had already amplified the art-rock genre due to their relationship with Andy Warhol. But this second album from them changed the game.

This was the final record to feature John Cale and has influenced numerous bands over the last fifty years including the Sex Pistols, Sonic Youth, and Flaming Lips.

The record opens with the grungy title track that has distorted guitars buzzing around and an anti-folk sound that was considered not safe for radio. "The Gift" has Cale reciting some writings from Reed behind a chaotic blend of garage rock that is simple, yet dissonant.

Following that eight-minute number is "Lady Godiva's Operation," a folksy, plugged-in number that features both Cale and guitarist Lou Reed sharing turns on the microphone. It has a dark feel about it and may be described as early shoe-gaze or what I like to call acid-folk. Side one closes with the beautiful "Here She Comes Now." Folk music is the central sound, but it continues the trippy vein running through it that the band had mastered in their brief catalog. Although considered somewhat delicate for Velvet Underground, it is natural in its beauty even though it may have had some suggestive overtones of sexuality.

The album closes with a seventeen-minute jam in "Sister Ray." The lyrics are basically about what Reed described as "a transvestite smack dealer who takes a bunch of sailors home, gets them high, and then the cops show up." The song is vulgar and, again, not safe for radio. But the musical arrangement is funky and absolutely magnificent when listening to it fifty years later.

If you ever wanted to venture into the VU but weren't sure where to start, get something to alter your mind a little bit, and give this record a spin. It's a pronounced way to escape for forty minutes. — *Dennis Donahue*

This all makes me cry because these are some of my favorite players in the prog pantheon, and last year, the Morse/Portnoy juggernaut smacked one out of Prog Arena on the *Flying Colors* album.

But that's because they remembered to write great songs and not just rehash the '70s. — *Keith Roman*

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# Mummies, FireHouse to play drive-in

For the third week in a row, the 13-24 Drive-In has made the Road Notes column with some great concert announcements. The outdoor theater located in Wabash has been aggressive in booking acts for people who are finding themselves looking for ways to enjoy live music.

The venue is adding the one and only **Here Come the Mummies** on May 20 and **FireHouse** with **Kip Winger** on May 22.

Here Come the Mummies have visited the area frequently over the last several years and have watched their audience grow as they present what they call “terrifying funk from beyond the grave.”

FireHouse exploded in the '90s, at the tale end of MTV's prime, with hits like “Don't Treat Me Bad” and “Love of a Lifetime.” Kip Winger, with his band **Winger**, produced “Seventeen,” “Madalaine,” and “Headed for a Heartbreak.” He has also released six solo albums and been nominated for a Grammy in the unlikely category of “Best Classical Contemporary Composition.”

The venue had already booked **The Allman Betts Band** for April 22, **Chris Jansen** for April 24, **Castling Crowns** on May 3, and **Travis Tritt** on May 21.

As always, tickets prices are tiered depending upon location in the venue with a maximum of six patrons allowed per vehicle.

## RAINING IN FASTER HORSES

As things begin to open up in Michigan as well as across the nation, plans for the 2021 version of Faster Horses have begun to be solidified.

The three-day country music festival takes place July 16-18 at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Mich., about two hours northeast of Fort Wayne.

**Luke Combs**, **Jason Aldean**, and **Thomas Rhett** headline the event

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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	Apr. 30	Honeywell Center	Wabash
38 Special	Oct. 16	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
5 Seconds of Summer	June 6	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
5 Seconds of Summer	June 16	White River State Park	Indianapolis
5 Seconds of Summer	June 18	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Agnostic Front, Sick Of It All, Crown of Thornz	Apr. 25	Subterranean	Chicago
<b>Air Supply</b>	<b>June 11 '22</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 13	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 17	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Airborne Toxic Event	Apr. 14 '22	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Alabama	Aug. 28	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Alabama	Jan. 15 '22	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Alan Jackson	July 10	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Alan Jackson	Sept. 17	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Alanis Morissette w/Garbage and Liz Phair	Sept. 8	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Alanis Morissette w/Garbage and Liz Phair	Sept. 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Alanis Morissette w/Garbage and Liz Phair	Sept. 11	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre Tinley Park, IL	
Alanis Morissette w/Garbage and Liz Phair	Sept. 12	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Alanis Morissette w/Garbage and Liz Phair	Sept. 15	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Alec Benjamin	Sept. 25	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Alec Benjamin	Sept. 26	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Alicia Keys	Aug. 17	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Alicia Keys	Aug. 18	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Alicia Keys	Aug. 20	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
<b>The Allman Betts Band</b>	<b>Apr. 22</b>	<b>13-24 Drive-In</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Amy Grant</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Andrea Bocelli	Dec. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Andrew Dice Clay	July 15	The Sound Board	Detroit
<b>Andy Woodhull</b>	<b>Dec. 18</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
<b>Anthem Lights</b>	<b>Apr. 16</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Anthem Lights	May 7	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Anthony Gomes	May 22	Key Palace Theatre	Redkey
Aries Spears	Aug. 19-21	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Armor for Sleep	July 22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
<b>Atlanta Rhythm Section</b>	<b>June 12</b>	<b>T. Furth Center, Trine University</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Bachman Cummings	Aug. 22	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Backstreet Boys	July 22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Backstreet Boys	July 27	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Backstreet Boys	July 30	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Backstreet Boys	July 31	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre Tinley Park, IL	
Banda MS	Apr. 29 '22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Barenaked Ladies w/Gin Blossoms, Toad the Wet Sprocket	June 28	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Barenaked Ladies w/Gin Blossoms, Toad the Wet Sprocket	July 2	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Barenaked Ladies w/Gin Blossoms, Toad the Wet Sprocket	July 3	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Barenaked Ladies w/Gin Blossoms, Toad the Wet Sprocket	July 4	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Barenaked Ladies w/Gin Blossoms, Toad the Wet Sprocket	July 20	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
<b>The Beach Boys</b>	<b>July 25</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Bettye LaVette	Sept. 19	The Sound Board	Detroit
<b>Big Bad Voodoo Daddy</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Bikini Kill	Oct. 15	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Bikini Kill	Oct. 16	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Bill Anderson	Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Blue Gate Music Hall	Shipshewana
<b>Bill Bushart and Billy Reno</b>	<b>June 11-12</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
Bill Maher	Nov. 7	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Billy Joel	June 26	Notre Dame Stadium	South Bend
Billy Joel	July 9	Comerica Park	Detroit
The Black Crowes	July 29	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Black Crowes	Aug. 1	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
The Black Crowes	Aug. 3	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
The Black Crowes	Aug. 4	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
The Black Crowes	Aug. 7	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre Tinley Park, IL	
Black Pumas	Apr. 28	Thalia Hall	Chicago

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Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 18	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 29	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 30	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 31	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Blackhawk	May 1	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Bob Zany &amp; Costaki Economopoulos</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Boney James	Sept. 23	The Sound Board	Detroit
Boney James	Oct. 1	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Boney James	Oct. 2	Lincoln Theatre	Columbus, OH
<b>Boney James</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Boney James	Oct. 8	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Boz Scaggs	Oct. 9	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Brian Culbertson	Nov. 18	The Sound Board	Detroit
<b>Brian Culbertson</b>	<b>Nov. 19</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Brian McKnight	Nov. 4	The Sound Board	Detroit
Brooks & Dunn	Sept. 2	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Bruce Bruce	May 7-9	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
<b>Bruce Hornsby &amp; The Noisemakers</b>	<b>June 16</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Building 429</b>	<b>July 9</b>	<b>T. Furth Center, Trine University</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Building 429	Aug. 6	Fountain Park	Van Wert, Ohio
Built to Spill	Aug. 8	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Béla Fleck and the Flecktones	Apr. 13	Southern Theatre	Columbus, OH
Carol Burnett	May 26	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Carrot Top	Dec. 1	The Sound Board	Detroit
<b>Casting Crowns</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>13-24 Drive-In</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Celtic Woman	Apr. 8 '22	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Chanté Moore	Nov. 11	The Sound Board	Detroit
Chicago	May 23	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Chicago	July 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chicago	July 25	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Chicago	Aug. 1	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Chicago	Nov. 5	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Chicano Batman	June 11	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
<b>Chris Janson</b>	<b>Apr. 24</b>	<b>13-24 Drive-In</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Chris Janson	Oct. 23	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Chris Janson	Dec. 9	The Sound Board	Detroit
Chris Stapleton	July 17	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Chris Stapleton	Aug. 5	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Chris Tucker	Nov. 19	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Christiane Porter	June 10	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Circa Survive	Jan. 9 '22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Circa Survive	Jan. 11 '22	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Circa Survive	Jan. 12 '22	Deluxe	Indianapolis
Circa Survive	Jan. 15 '22	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Circa Survive	Feb. 19 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Clannad	Sept. 21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Clint Black	Sept. 11	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Cody Ko & Noel Miller	July 17	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Cody Ko & Noel Miller	July 18	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Colin Hay	Mar. 26 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
<b>Creed Fisher</b>	<b>Aug. 13</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Crowder</b>	<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
The Cybertronic Spree	Nov. 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
D.L. Hughley	Oct. 8-10	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
D.L. Hughley	Oct. 21	The Sound Board	Detroit
Dailey & Vincent Bluegrass	June 18	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Damon Williams w/Cody Woods</b>	<b>Apr. 10</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Dan + Shay	Oct. 1	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Dan + Shay	Oct. 2	United Center	Chicago
Dan + Shay	Oct. 3	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Dan + Shay	Dec. 3	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Dance Gavin Dance	Sept. 18	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Dance Gavin Dance	Sept. 21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Dance Gavin Dance	Sept. 25	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Dark Star Jubilation	May 28-29	Legend Valley	Thornville, OH
<b>Darryl Worley, Bryan White, Wade Hayes</b>	<b>Apr. 22</b>	<b>Rockstar Lounge</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 19	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 26	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
<b>Dave Landau</b>	<b>May 28-29</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
Dave Matthews Band	June 15	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Dave Matthews Band	June 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dave Matthews Band	June 18-19	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dave Matthews Band	June 22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dave Matthews Band	June 29	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Dave Matthews Band	July 2-3	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
<b>Davi Crimmins and jus Will</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
David Foster	Oct. 20	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
David Gray	July 17	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
David Gray	July 19	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
David Sanborn	Sept. 30	The Sound Board	Detroit
David Spade	Aug. 6	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Dead Can Dance	Oct. 7	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Dead Can Dance	Oct. 8	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
The Dead South	Aug. 20	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Dead South	Sept. 30	The Fillmore	Detroit
The Dead South	Oct. 1	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Deftones	Aug. 17	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Deftones	Sept. 2	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Deftones, Gojira, Poppy	Aug. 15	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Del McCoury Band	July 9	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Dennis DeYoung</b>	<b>Feb. 19 '22</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Deon Cole	May 29	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Deon Cole	Nov. 7	The Sound Board	Detroit
Dermot Kennedy	July 31	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Dermot Kennedy	Aug. 17	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Dick Fox's Golden Boys	June 26	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Dick Fox's Golden Boys	Aug. 14	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Dierks Bentley	July 9	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Dinosaur Jr.	Oct. 1	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Disciple	June 19	Howard Co. Viet. Vets Grounds	Greentown
Disturbed	Aug. 14	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	July 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	July 13	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	July 18	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	Aug. 8	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	Aug. 14	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
<b>DMX</b>	<b>May 28</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Doobie Brothers w/Michael McDonald	Aug. 29	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Doobie Brothers w/Michael McDonald	Sept. 2	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Doobie Brothers w/Michael McDonald	Sept. 5	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
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Doobie Brothers w/Michael McDonald	Sept. 11	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Doobie Brothers w/Michael McDonald	Sept. 12	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
<b>Drew Thomas and Neil Rubenstein</b>	<b>Apr. 23-24</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
Drive-By Truckers	Sept. 12 '22	Metro	Chicago
The Driver Era	Nov. 17	Vic Theatre	Chicago
The Driver Era	Nov. 18	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Driver Era	Nov. 20	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
<b>Dry Bar Comedy w/Mike Paramore</b>	<b>June 25-26</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
<b>DSL</b>	<b>Aug. 29</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Duke Tumatoe and the Power Trio</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Eddie Griffin	Nov. 20	The Sound Board	Detroit
Ekali	Oct. 2	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Ekooistik Hookah	May 14	Legend Valley	Thornville, OH
Elton John	Feb. 4-5 '22	United Center	Chicago
Elton John	Feb. 8 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Elton John	Apr. 1 '22	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Elton John	Apr. 5 '22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Enrique Iglesias & Ricky Martin	Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Ernie Haase + Signature Sound & The Hoppers	Sept. 3	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>The Fab Four</b>	<b>Aug. 29</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Farewell Angelina</b>	<b>June 25</b>	<b>Fountain Park</b>	<b>Van Wert, Ohio</b>

## Road Notes

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which boasts a main stage lineup including **Kelsea Ballerini**, **Jon Pardi**, **Tracy Lawrence**, **Mitchell Tenpenny**, **Chris Lane**, and **Carly Pearce**. Passes start at \$215 for the whole weekend. Camping is available for a separate charge.

### BIG NAMES IN PORTER COUNTY

**Brantley Gilbert** and **Laura Alaina** will headline the Porter County Fair in Valparaiso on July 23. Mega-superstar **Miranda Lambert** will do the same the following night. Contemporary Christian artist **For King and Country** will take the stage July 25 with special guest **Echosmith**. Tickets start at \$35 for Gilbert, \$50 for Lambert, and \$20 for the For King and Country show.

### ROCK THE RESCUE

**Shallowside** will headline Rock The Rescue on Aug. 21 in Mishawaka. The event aims to heighten awareness of area animal rescues with two stages of music, one indoor and one outdoor. Twenty bands will play during the day with **Kingdom Collapse** from Texas, **KrashKarma** from Los Angeles, and **The Rumours** from Iowa among the nationally recognized names. **Jupiter in July**, a two-man bass and drum band from Fort Wayne, are also on the bill.

Road Notes covers concerts within driving distance of Northeast Indiana. Send your news items to [info@whatzup.com](mailto:info@whatzup.com).

## Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

<b>Austin Marsh</b>	Apr. 9	JJ Winns, Montpelier, OH
<b>Strange Waters w/The Tentakills</b>	May 15	The Garage Arcade Bar, South Bend
<b>The Bulldogs</b>		
June 3	Mentone Egg Festival, Mentone	
June 13	Callaway Park, Elwood	
July 3	East Lake Street, Topeka	
July 18	Van Trees Park, Fort Recovery, OH	
July 19	Madison County Fair, Alexandria	
<b>The Hubie Ashcraft Band</b>		
Apr. 3	McSobers Saloon, Coldwater, OH	
Apr. 30	Riverside Park, Warren	
May 2	The Old Mill Village, Fremont	
May 7	Two Bandits Brewery, Coldwater, MI	
May 8	Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN	
June 4	Blue Gate Performing Arts Center, Shipshewana	
June 5	Ribfest, Antwerp, OH	
June 11	T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH	
June 12	Splash Swim-Up Bar, Put-In-Bay, OH	
June 13	T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH	
June 18	Clocktower Inn, Berne	
July 9	The Michiana Event Center, Shipshewana	
July 11	Clear Lake Kasota Island, Fremont	
July 15	Huggy Bear Campground, Middle Point, OH	
July 16	T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH	
July 17	Splash Swim-Up Bar, Put-In-Bay, OH	
July 18	T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH	
July 30	Edon Days, Edon, OH	



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WABASH

<b>FireHouse w/Kip Winger</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>13-24 Drive-In</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Flora Cash	June 18	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
<b>For King &amp; Country</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Format	July 23-25	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Fozzy	Sept. 2	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
<b>Fozzy w/Through Fire, Royal Bliss, Black Satellite</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
The Frames	Sept. 23	Vic Theatre	Chicago
<b>Framing Hanley</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>Rockstar Lounge</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Frank Marino & Mahogany Rush	Sept. 26	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons	Oct. 2	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
<b>The Frontmen</b>	<b>Nov. 14</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Gabriel Iglesias	Oct. 14	United Center	Chicago
Gaither Vocal Band	June 10	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Gary Allan	May 28	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Gary Owen	June 18-20	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Gary Puckett & Union Gap	Sept. 16	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Gene Watson	July 10	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelic	June 24	The Sound Board	Detroit
Gladys Knight	May 21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
<b>Gladys Knight</b>	<b>Aug. 21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>The Glenn Miller Orchestra</b>	<b>Aug. 31</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Gold Franchinense &amp; Myrrh</b>	<b>July 23</b>	<b>Rockstar Lounge</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 6	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 8	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 11	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Goodie Mob	Dec. 29	The Sound Board	Detroit
Gordon Lightfoot	May 14	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Gordon Lightfoot	July 15-16	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Grand Funk Railroad	Oct. 8	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Green Day w/Fall Out Boy, Weezer, the Interrupters	Aug. 10	Comerica Park	Detroit
Greg Howe w/Stu Hamm, Joel Taylor	Aug. 27	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Gretchen Wilson	Nov. 13	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Guns N' Roses	July 18	Lucas Oil Stadium	Indianapolis
Guns N' Roses	July 21	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Guns N' Roses	July 24	Comerica Park	Detroit
Guy Penrod & The Browns	Sept. 4	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze	Aug. 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze	Aug. 19	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze	Aug. 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze	Aug. 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze	Aug. 26	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Halsey	June 23	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Halsey	June 26	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Harry Hudson	Sept. 25	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Harry Styles	Sept. 20	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Harry Styles	Sept. 24-25	United Center	Chicago
Harry Styles	Oct. 18	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
<b>Heart by Heart</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>Fountain Park</b>	<b>Van Wert, Ohio</b>
Heather McManhan	Oct. 23	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
<b>Here Come the Mummies</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>13-24 Drive-In</b>	<b>Wabash</b>

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Iliza	Nov. 5	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Iliza	Nov. 20	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Isaacs	Oct. 7	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
J.B. Smoove	May 27	The Sound Board	Detroit
Jacob Collier	May 13 '22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Jacob Collier	May 15 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Jake Owen	Aug. 21	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
James Taylor w/Jackson Browne	June 9	United Center	Chicago
James Taylor w/Jackson Browne	June 11	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
James Taylor w/Jackson Browne	June 12	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
James Taylor w/Jackson Browne	June 14	Nutter Center	Dayton
Jamey Johnson w/Whiskey Myers	June 25	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Jamey Johnson w/Whiskey Myers, Folk Uke	June 26	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Jamey Johnson	Aug. 8	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Jason Dixie	Apr. 9-10	469 Comedy	New Haven
Jeanne Robertson	June 9	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Jeanne Robertson	Sept. 16	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Jeanne Robertson	Sept. 18	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Jeanne Robertson	Oct. 28	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Jeff Dunham	July 7	Nutter Center	Dayton
Jeff Foxworthy	June 5	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Jeff Shaw	Apr. 30-May 1	469 Comedy	New Haven
Jeremy Piven	May 13	Hobart Art Theater	Hobart
Jess Hilarious	July 23-24	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Jesse James Dupree & Dixie Inc	Apr. 18	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Jim Stafford	May 28-29	Blue Gate Music Hall	Shipshewana
Jimmy Buffett	July 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jimmy Buffett	July 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jo Koy	Sept. 17	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Jo Koy	Oct. 15-17	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Joe Russo's Almost Dead	Aug. 19	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Joe Satriani	Oct. 15	Honeywell Center	Wabash
John Conlee	July 8	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
John Legend	Sept. 2	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
John Michael Montgomery	June 12	Double H Farms	Hamilton
Johnny Mathis	June 11	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Johnny Mathis	Dec. 11	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
JoJo Siwa	July 16	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
JoJo Siwa	July 17	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
JoJo Siwa	July 18	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Josh Turner	June 4	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Joywave	June 16	Subterranean	Chicago
Justin Bieber	June 22-23	United Center	Chicago
Justin Bieber	June 25	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Justin Bieber	June 28	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Justin Bieber	June 29	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Juvenile and Twista	Nov. 14	The Sound Board	Detroit
Kaleo	June 23	The Fillmore	Detroit
Kaleo w/Matt Maeson, Belle MT	June 19	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kansas	Dec. 3	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Ken Davis	Aug. 31	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds	Apr. 25	The Sound Board	Detroit
Kenny Chesney	Aug. 14	Ford Field	Detroit
Kenny G	Dec. 12	The Sound Board	Detroit
Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band	Sept. 1	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
KevOnStage	Sept. 24-26	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Kidz Bop	July 30	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Kidz Bop	Aug. 27	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Kidz Bop	Aug. 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
King Gizzard & the Lizard Wizard	Oct. 17	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
King's Brass	Aug. 12	Blue Gate Music Hall	Shipshewana
Kingston Trio	June 3	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 1	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 2	Nutter Center	Dayton
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 4	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Kool & The Gang w/The Sweetwater All Stars	Sept. 3	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Lady Gaga	Aug. 27	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Lane 8	Sept. 18	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago

Larry the Cable Guy	Sept. 4	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Larry Reeb	June 4-5	469 Comedy	New Haven
Lauren Daigle	Sept. 24	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Leanne Morgan	Sept. 9	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Leonid & Friends	June 2	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Leonid & Friends	Oct. 22	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Leonid & Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars	Oct. 27	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
The Letter Black	June 18	Howard Co. Viet. Vets Grounds	Greentown
Lilly Hiatt	Apr. 15	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 6	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 10	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 11	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 12	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 14	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Little River Band	Aug. 13	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Little River Band	Sept. 11	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Lone Bellow	Nov. 7	Thalia Hall	Chicago
The Lonely Ones	Aug. 19	The Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
The Lonely Ones	Aug. 20	The Music Factory	Battle Creek, MI
The Lonely Ones w/Sunflower Dead	Aug. 22	Smokestack Brew	Mishawaka
The Lonely Ones	Aug. 28	The Basement	Columbus, OH
The Lonely Ones	Sept. 3	The Empire Concert Club	Akron, OH
The Lonely Ones	Sept. 12	Top Fuel Saloon	Braidwood, IL
The Lonely Ones	Nov. 27	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
Los Aztecas	May 8	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
Los Lobos w/The Summit	Nov. 6	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Lost Dog Street Band	June 5	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Louis the Child	Aug. 20	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Louis The Child	Aug. 21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Lucky Chops	May 13	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Luke Bryan	June 10	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Luke Combs	Nov. 4-5	United Center	Chicago
Luttrell	Aug. 13	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Lyfe Jennings and Chrisette Michele	June 10	The Sound Board	Detroit
Maks & Val	June 20	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Maluma	Oct. 24	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 10	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Maren Morris	July 9	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Maren Morris	July 10	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Maria Bamford	Aug. 21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Mark Lowry	Sept. 2	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Maroon 5	Aug. 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Maroon 5	Aug. 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Maroon 5	Aug. 26	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Maroon 5	Aug. 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Maroon 5	Aug. 30	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Martina McBride	Sept. 25	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 24	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 25	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 27	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville

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Matchbox Twenty w/The Wallflowers	Aug. 29	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 31	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Matt Braunger	Nov. 19	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
The Mavericks	July 16	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Maz Jobrani	Sept. 17	The Sound Board	Detroit
Megadeth and Lamb of God	July 27	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Megadeth and Lamb of God	July 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Megadeth and Lamb of God	Aug. 6	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Megadeth, Lamb of God, Trivium, In Flames	July 9	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Megadeth, Lamb of God, Trivium, In Flames	July 14	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
MercyMe	Nov. 21	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Michael Bolton	June 25	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Michael Buble	Aug. 20	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Michael Buble	Aug. 21	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Michael Buble	Sept. 13	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Michael W. Smith	May 14	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Mike Birbiglia	Nov. 4	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Milky Chance	June 4	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Milky Chance	Nov. 27	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
<b>Million Dollar Quartet</b>	<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Ministry w/Helmet, Front Line Assembly	Oct. 9	Agora Theatre	Cleveland, OH
Ministry w/Helmet, Front Line Assembly	Oct. 10	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ministry w/Helmet, Front Line Assembly	Oct. 11	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Monsta X	May 5	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Motley Crue, Def Leppard, Poison, Joan Jett	July 10	Comerica Park	Detroit
Motley Crue, Def Leppard, Poison, Joan Jett	Aug. 29	Wrigley Field	Chicago
The Mountain Goats	Aug. 26	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
<b>Mr. Showtime</b>	<b>Apr. 2-3</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
<b>The Musical Box</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
My Chemical Romance	Sept. 15	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
My Chemical Romance	Sept. 18	Douglas Park	Chicago
Nada Surf	Nov. 14	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Nate Bargatze	Apr. 29-May 1	Toledo Funny Bone	Perrysburg, OH
Nate Bargatze	Dec. 4	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
NateWantsToBattle	Sept. 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Neck Deep	Nov. 27	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Neck Deep	Nov. 28	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
New Order w/Pet Shop Boys	Oct. 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Nicole Atkins	Aug. 13	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
<b>Night Ranger</b>	<b>July 10</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Nikki Glaser	Oct. 9	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Nikki Glaser	Nov. 12	Southern Theatre	Columbus, OH
Nile	Nov. 5	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band	May 22	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Oak Ridge Boys	June 12	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Oak Ridge Boys</b>	<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Olafur Arnalds	Oct. 27	Rubloff Auditorium	Chicago
Omarion, Bow Wow, Ashanti, Pretty Ricky, Ying Yang Twins, Souja Boy, Lloyd, Sammie	May 7	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	Cleveland
Palaye Royale	July 10	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Parkway Drive w/Hatebreed, Knocked Loose, Fit For a King	Sept. 12	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Parquet Courts	May 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Passenger	Nov. 3	Thalia Hall	Chicago
<b>Pat Hazell</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Paul Conyers</b>	<b>June 18-19</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
Pauly Shore	Sept. 19	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
<b>Phil Vassar</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Phish	Aug. 6-8	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Pigeons Playing Ping Pong	May 21-22	Legend Valley	Thornville, OH
<b>Poco</b>	<b>June 25</b>	<b>T. Furth Center, Trine University</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Polaris	June 24	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Postmodern Jukebox	Oct. 2	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Preacher Lawson	Nov. 5-6	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Primus	July 15	Express Live	Columbus, OH
Primus	July 16	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Primus	July 17	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Primus	July 19	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Primus	July 20	Chicago Theatre	Chicago

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Primus	July 21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
<b>Pure Prairie League w/The Why Store</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Purity Ring	Nov. 5	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Rage Against the Machine	July 12-13	United Center	Chicago
Rage Against the Machine	July 26-27	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Rage Against the Machine w/Run the Jewels	Aug. 20	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	Cleveland
<b>Ralphie Roberts and William Krolowitz</b>	<b>May 21-22</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
Rammstein	Sept. 1	Soldier Field	Chicago
Randy Houser	Oct. 16	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Reba McEntire	Aug. 7	Huntington Center	Toledo
Reba McEntire	Aug. 13	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Reba McEntire	Aug. 14	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Renée Fleming	May 22	Ohio Theatre	Columbus, OH
<b>REO Speedwagon</b>	<b>July 31</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
REO Speedwagon	Oct. 29	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
The Residents	May 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
The Residents	May 8	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
The Revivalists	Sept. 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Ricky Gervais	Oct. 25-26	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder	Sept. 10	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Robert Cray Band w/Blue Veins	Sept. 15	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Robin Trower	Sept. 14	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Robin Trower	Sept. 15	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Rod Stewart w/Cheap Trick	July 15	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Rod Stewart w/Cheap Trick	July 21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Rod Stewart w/Cheap Trick	July 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Rod Stewart w/Cheap Trick	July 28	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
<b>Ron Feingold and Vikram Balji</b>	<b>May 7-8</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
<b>Ron Keel w/Helicon’s Peak and Almost Gone</b>	<b>Apr. 3</b>	<b>The Post</b>	<b>Pierceton</b>
<b>Ronnie Milsap</b>	<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Ronny Chieng	Dec. 5	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Russ	May 22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Russ	June 3	Mich. Lottery Amphi.	Sterling Heights, MI
Russell Howard	Mar. 27 ’22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
<b>Ryan Niemiller</b>	<b>Sept. 30</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Saliva</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
<b>Samantha Fish w/Southern Avenue</b>	<b>Aug. 27</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Samuel J. Comroe	July 29-31	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 3	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 5	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 9	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 10	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Scotty McCreery	Oct. 29	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Sebastian Bach	June 23	Harpos Concert Theatre	Detroit
She Past Away	Dec. 1	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Silverstein	Nov. 5	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Silverstein	Nov. 9	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Skillet, Jordan Feliz, Colton Dixon	Apr. 24	Van Del Drive-In Theater	Middle Point, OH
Smokey Robinson	July 10	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Snow Patrol	Sept. 30	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Southern Fried Chicks	Aug. 21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes	Oct. 2	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes	Oct. 3	Southern Theatre	Columbus, OH
Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes	Oct. 5-7	City Winery	Chicago
Steely Dan w/Steve Winwood	June 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Steely Dan w/Steve Winwood	June 25	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Steely Dan w/Steve Winwood	June 26	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Steve Trevino	May 29-30	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Steve Wariner	Sept. 24	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Stokely Williams	July 18	The Sound Board	Detroit
Straight No Chaser	Mar. 25 ’22	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
<b>Struggle Jennings w/Brianna Harness, Nuke Bushner</b>	<b>May 13</b>	<b>Rockstar Lounge</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Struggle Jennings	May 16	Hobart Art Theater	Hobart
<b>Styx</b>	<b>July 22</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Sunny Sweeney	May 1	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
<b>The Swon Brothers</b>	<b>June 4</b>	<b>Fountain Park</b>	<b>Van Wert, Ohio</b>
T.J. Miller	Apr. 16-18	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Tab Benoit	May 29	Token Lounge	Westland, MI

Tab Benoit	June 6	City Winery	Chicago
Tame Impala	Oct. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Tame Impala w/Perfume Genius	Oct. 7	United Center	Chicago
Tanya Tucker w/Walker County	Aug. 10	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Tech N9ne	May 23	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Tech N9ne	May 28	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Tech N9ne	May 29	The Fillmore	Detroit
Ted Nugent	Aug. 14	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Tedeschi Trucks Band	July 14	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Tennis	Nov. 13	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Tennis	Nov. 15	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Terry Fator	Oct. 28	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Terry McNeely and Adam Gabel</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
The Teskey Brothers	Oct. 15	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
<b>Theory of a Deadman</b>	<b>Nov. 30</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
They Might Be Giants	Apr. 7 ’22	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Thomas Rhett	June 17	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Thomas Rhett	June 18	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Thomas Rhett	June 19	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Three Dog Night	Oct. 21	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
<b>Three Dog Night</b>	<b>Nov. 27</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Tigran Hamasyan	June 10	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
TobyMac	Nov. 9	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
<b>TobyMac</b>	<b>Nov. 14</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Todd Snider	Nov. 18	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Tommy Davidson	June 25-27	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Tommy Emmanuel w/Joe Robinson	July 29	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Tommy Emmanuel	Oct. 6	Riffe Center	Columbus, OH
Tommy Emmanuel	Dec. 9	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Tommy Emmanuel	Dec. 13	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
<b>Tower of Power w/Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>Sept. 19</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Tracey MacDonald and jus Will</b>	<b>Apr. 16-17</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
Trapt	Aug. 7	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Travis Tritt	May 21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Travis Tritt</b>	<b>May 21</b>	<b>13-24 Drive-In</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Travis Tritt	Oct. 21	Hobart Arena	Troy, OH
Trevor Hall	Apr. 22 ’22	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Trevor Noah	Nov. 19	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
The Turtles w/Chuck Negron, The Association, Mark Lindsay, The Vogues, The Cowsills	Aug. 15	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Ty Segall	Aug. 12-13	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Ty Segall and the Freedom Band	Aug. 14	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Tyler Henry	Nov. 18	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Tyler Toney, Cody Jones, Garrett Hilbert, Coby and Cory Cotton	June 24	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	Cleveland, OH
Umphrey’s McGee	Aug. 28	White River State Park	Indianapolis
<b>The Van Dells</b>	<b>June 18</b>	<b>Fountain Park</b>	<b>Van Wert, Ohio</b>
<b>Walden</b>	<b>July 16</b>	<b>Fountain Park</b>	<b>Van Wert, Ohio</b>
Walter Trout w/Papa Kiszka	Oct. 9	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Ward Davis	June 19	The Stache	Grand Rapids
<b>Warrant w/Eric Martin of Mr. Big and P.J. Farley of Trixter</b>	<b>July 31</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Warrant, Firehouse	Aug. 7	Pine View G.C.	Monticello, IN
Watsky	Sept. 21	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Watsky	Sept. 23	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Weeknd	Jan. 23-24 ’22	United Center	Chicago
The Weeknd	Jan. 27 ’22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
The Weeknd	Jan. 30 ’22	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Weezer, Green Day, Fall Out Boy, The Interrupters	Aug. 15	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Whiskey Myers	July 29	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
<b>Whiskey Myers w/Bones Owens</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Whitney Cummings	Dec. 10	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Whitney Cummings	Dec. 11	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Widespread Panic	Nov. 17-19	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
The Wood Brothers	Nov. 6	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Wyclef Jean	May 2	The Sound Board	Detroit
Yacht Rock Revue	Aug. 14	White River State Park	Indianapolis
<b>Zach Williams w/We the Kingdom and Cain</b>	<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Zoë Keating	May 19	Thalia Hall	Chicago



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## CURRENT

**\$1 Night Insight** — Discounted admission with free parking, no registration required, **6-7 p.m. Thursday, April 1**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$1, (260) 427-6440

**Bunny Tails in the Garden** — Spring crafts, polka dotted plants and hutable Easter eggs, **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 2-3**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

**Dog Dress-Up Day** — Dog owners can show off their pets' personalities with costumes, **1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 3**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6028

**Fool Hardy History** — Identify unusual or mysterious objects from the museum's 30,000-piece collection, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 1-2**, and **noon-5 p.m. Saturday, April 3**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

**Fort Wayne's Farmers Market** — Fifty vendors including farm and garden, home-based, natural products, and local artisans, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through May 8**, 216 W. Douglas St., Fort Wayne, free, contact@ftwaynesfarmers-market.com

**Historic Southside Farmers Market** — Meat and egg counter open, **8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, through April 24**,

3300 S. Warsaw St., Fort Wayne, free, (260) 244-3288

**The Tiki Bowl Play Garden** — Play the ancient Hawaiian bowling game, Ulu Maika, while enjoying the living garden, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, noon-4 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, through April 4**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

**Ylni Farmers Market** — Fresh local produce, plants, meats, baked goods and homemade crafts in a cultural setting, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through April 24**, 350 Pearl St., Fort Wayne, free, market@ylni.org

## COMING EVENTS

### APRIL

**Spirit Dancers Ecstatic Dance** — Guided meditation, body warm up, and freestyle dance to African, Eastern, and Tribal music from around the world, **6-9 p.m. Sunday, April 11**, Unify Ballroom DanceSport Center, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 440-6027

**Podcast Meetup** — Meet other podcasters, share ideas, and hear from special guests, **7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13**, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, free admission, (800) 222-4700

# Stage & Dance

LOCAL CALENDAR

## NOW PLAYING

**Young Heroes of 2020** — Telling the childhood stories of Ryan White, Ruby Bridges, Harriet Tubman, Helen Keller, and Martin Luther King Jr., **available online**, streaming performance, Fort Wayne Youtheatre, \$10, (260) 422-6900

## ASIDES

**Summer Youth Theater Camp** — For children ages 6-10 who want to get involved with stage production, **9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, June 8-10 and June 15-17**, Huber Opera House & Civic Center, Hicksville, Ohio, \$100, (419) 542-9553

**Summer Academy 2021** — Rehearsals for *Xanadu Jr.*, **9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, June 22-24, June 29-July 1**, and **during the week of July 11**, Huber Opera House & Civic Center, Hicksville, Ohio, \$150, (419) 542-9553

## AUDITIONS

**Xanadu Jr.** — Auditions for ages 10-15, **10 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 15; 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 16**, Huber Opera House & Civic Center, Hicksville, Ohio, (419) 542-9553

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

## UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

### APRIL

**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

**Home & Garden Show** — More than 650 exhibitors with contemporary home and garden products and services, **11 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 15-16; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, April 17; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, April 18**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$10, (260) 482-9502

**Historic Homes of the Fort Wayne Rich and Famous** — Lecture by Karen Richards about the homes of the city's leading families, **11 a.m. Saturday, April 17**, livestream by ARCH, free, (260) 426-5117

**Northeast Indiana Historic Synagogues and Influential Families lecture** — Dr. Wendy Soltz speaks on three historic synagogues and highlights families who helped build and create sacred spaces, **2-3 p.m. Sunday, April 18**, free virtual event, (260) 744-4245

**Blessing of the Bikes** — Motorcycle riders are blessed by a priest, **1 p.m. Saturday, April 24**, St. Patrick Catholic Church of Arcola, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 625-4151

**Lucky Duck Consignment Sale** — New-born-Junior sized clothing for boys and girls, maternity and a women's clothing, shoes, toys, movies, decor, bikes, books and more, **3-9 p.m. Thursday, April 29; 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 30; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 1-2**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, (260) 482-9502

## MAY

**Great American Cleanup** — Volunteers lend a hand to clean up littered roadsides, parks, trails, and riverways, **8 a.m. Saturday, May 1**, various locations around Fort Wayne, (260) 427-1345

**Remembering the Flood of 1913** — Lecture by Karen Richards about Fort Wayne's most damaging flood, **11 a.m. Saturday, May 15**, livestream by ARCH, free, (260) 426-5117

**Hottest In The City** — A regional tour in which performers in each city compete for a chance to win that city's prize package, **7-11 p.m. Saturday, May 29**, The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$75, (260) 999-4108

## JUNE

**Wrestling Legends** — See all your favorites throw down in the ring, **6 p.m. Saturday, June 5**, Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$25, (260) 444-2442

**Huntington Trails Beer and Wine Festival** — Wine and beer tasting event featuring food trucks, photo booth, and prize raffles, **5-10 p.m. Friday, June 11**, Huntington County Fairgrounds, Huntington, \$10-\$35, (260) 355-5103

## JULY

**Three Rivers Festival Parade** — This year's theme, "Coming Together: Fort Wayne's Past, Present, & Future," celebrates the value of community, **10**

**a.m. Saturday, July 10**, Downtown Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-5556

**Junior Achievement Wine & Beer Festival** — Samples from popular Indiana wineries, breweries, and distilleries, live music, activities, and a silent online auction, **5-9 p.m. Friday, July 30**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$90, (260) 407-2820

## SEPTEMBER

**Dam(n)!Man! Xtreme Triathlon** — Includes a 3.1-mile swim, 150-mile bike ride, and a 31-mile run, **4:30 a.m.-midnight Sunday, Sept. 12**, InGuard Health Wabash, \$135-\$195, (260) 563-7171

**Dam to Dam Century Ride** — Riders experience 16 points of historic interest throughout the county, **6:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12**, Wabash County YMCA, Wabash, \$35-\$70, (260) 563-7171

## MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

### HOCKEY

**Komets** — Upcoming home games at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne  
**Friday, Apr. 2**, vs. Jacksonville, **8 p.m.**  
**Saturday, Apr. 3**, vs. Wheeling, **7:30 p.m.**  
**Saturday, Apr. 10**, vs. Indy, **7:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, Apr. 11**, vs. Indy, **5 p.m.**  
**Friday, Apr. 16**, vs. Wheeling, **8 p.m.**  
**Friday, Apr. 23**, vs. Wheeling, **8 p.m.**  
**Saturday, Apr. 24**, vs. Wheeling, **7:30 p.m.**  
**Friday, Apr. 30**, vs. Wheeling, **8 p.m.**  
**Sunday, May 2**, vs. Florida, **5 p.m.**

# Art & Exhibits

LOCAL CALENDAR

## CURRENT EXHIBITS

**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, through April 10**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

**41st National Print Exhibition** — 60 contemporary print-makers from across the U.S. showcasing a wide variety of printmaking mediums, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sundays, April 1-May 2**, Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

**Fort Wayne Artists Guild** — Guild members' work on display, **9 a.m.-6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, and noon-5 p.m. Sundays, through April 17**, Gallery at Three Rivers Luxury Apartments, Fort Wayne, free admission, fortwayneartistsguild.org

**Fort Wayne Artists Guild Members' Show** — Members' show, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, through May 7**, closed **April 4**, Allen County Public Library main branch, Fort Wayne, free admission, fortwayneartistsguild.org

**Invitational Exhibition** — Featuring seven local artists in the newly renovated gallery, **9 a.m.-6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, through June 5**, The Gallery at Three

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Rivers Luxury Apartments, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 247-9491

**Lost Man Blues: Jon Schueler — Art and War** — A veteran of World War II wove his war memories and undiagnosed PTSD into his abstract expressionist paintings, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, through June 13**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

**Nature Calls** — Artists from all over the nation whose artwork confronts the environmental issues caused by humans, **11 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursdays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, through April 12**, Bread & Circus Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, bcgal-lery2020@gmail.com

**Porreca + Kesler: Abstract and Tangible** — Sculptures and oil paintings of nature, figures, and cityscapes, **5-8 p.m. Fridays, 4-7 p.m. Saturdays, 1-4 p.m. Sundays, through May 16**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free admission, (260) 704-5400

**Spring Palette** — Artists Forrest Formsma, Susan Suraci, Randall Scott Hardsen, Jody Hemphill-Smith, CW Mundy, Fred Doloresco, Doug Runyan, Rick Wilson, Michael Poorman, Chuck Marshall, Hilarie Couture, Nancy King Mertz, Donna Shortt, Pam Newell, and Mary Ann Davis, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, April 1-May 1 or by appointment**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

**Wabash Art Guild** — Oil, acrylic, and watercolor paintings, pastel, ink, mixed media, and fused glass, **11 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, through April 25**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, free admission, (260) 563-1102

## COMING EXHIBITS

**45th Annual USF Creative Arts Student Exhibition** — Works by students enrolled at USF Creative Arts, reception 4-6 p.m. Saturday, April 10, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, 1-5 p.m. Sundays, April 5-28**, Rolland Art Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-7999

**Alphonse Mucha: Master of Art Nouveau** — Most remembered for his role in shaping French Art Nouveau, featuring lithographs and proofs, drawings, an oil painting, a pastel, and more, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, June 5-Sept. 26**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

**Bloom Fest: Local Arts & Nature** — Local artists and artisans, indoor/outdoor plant starts, children's activities, live music, and food trucks, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, August 14**, Riverside Gardens Park, Leo-Cedarville, free admission, (260) 503-4264



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Across

1. Time period
5. Theater located inside 51-Across
9. Hippie dye
12. Collection of financial investments
14. Gasteyer of *Mean Girls*
15. Avoided or shunned
16. Engine knock
17. Tom Clancy subj.
18. *The Lord of the Rings* character
19. City in Iowa
20. Atlanta-based station
22. Set apart
24. Figure in Genesis
27. Aces, sometimes
28. Supergroup Band
29. What one would do at Eugenia's Restaurant located inside 51-Across
31. Dry riverbed, in Arabic-speaking countries
34. Sports writer and media personality Peter
38. Marvel superhero does this
40. Bring home
41. Elaine's last name on *Seinfeld*

Down

1. Small detail?
2. Puts forward
3. Secret
4. Degree in math?
5. Game birds
6. Synthetic fiber generally used for outdoor carpeting
7. Purge
8. Hairstyle, with "up"
9. Made in
10. Present from birth
11. Theatre, a recently renovated 5-story arts and entertainment facility located in 31-Down
13. Service charge

16. Home fitness bike and workout program whose sales increased 128% in 2020
19. "\_\_\_ what?"
21. New hire
23. Goblet feature
25. T. Magnum or J. Rockford
26. Nose (out)
30. Alarm clock option
31. The first electrically lighted city in the world, home to 11-Down and 51-Across
32. West Douglas or East Douglas in Fort Wayne
33. Possible bumper condition after a fender-bender
35. Green light
36. Home maker
37. Best-selling Belgian beer
39. Sacramento team on the scoreboard, maybe
43. Saloon selections
44. Book store sect.
46. Water source
48. \_\_\_ constrictor
49. First prime number
51. Common logo at Office Depot

42. In a funk
45. Darn
47. Feed the kitty
48. Denigrate
50. Good name for a lawyer?
51. \_\_\_ Center, an arts and entertainment sister venue to 11-Down located in 31-Down
52. "If only \_\_\_ listened ..."
53. McAfee and Sajak
54. Kind of testimony

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# Counting down favorite films about music

A friend recently suggested that I write a column about my favorite music films. Not music documentaries, not musicals, not concert films, but scripted movies that are somehow about music.

So here we go, 30 films about music that I love:

30. *The Blues Brothers* (dir. John Landis)
29. *24 Hour Party People* (dir. Michael Winterbottom)
28. *Tenacious D in the Pick of Destiny* (dir. Liam Lynch)
27. *Vox Lux* (dir. Brady Corbet)
26. *The Sound of Metal* (dir. Darius Marder)
25. *Empire Records* (dir. Allan Moyle)
24. *Notorious* (dir. George Tillman Jr.)
23. *Sid and Nancy* (dir. Alex Cox)
22. *CB4* (dir. Tamra Davis)
21. *Sweet and Lowdown* (dir. Woody Allen)
20. *Scott Pilgrim vs. The World* (dir. Edgar Wright)
19. *A Star Is Born* (dir. Bradley Cooper)
18. *Popstar: Never Stop Stoping* (dir. Lonely Island)
17. *A Mighty Wind* (dir. Christopher Guest)
16. *Straight Outta Compton* (dir. F. Gary Gray)
15. *Control* (dir. Anton Corbijn)
14. *Dancer in the Dark* (dir. Lars Von Trier)
13. *8 Mile* (dir. Curtis Hanson)
12. *Whiplash* (dir. Damien Chazelle)
11. *School of Rock* (dir. Richard Linklater)
10. *I'm Not There* (dir. Todd Haynes): A high-end art film about the mystery, madness, and genius of folk legend Bob Dylan. A lot of folks consider this to be one of the great modern films, and from a creativity standpoint, I can't argue. Several actors embrace the spirit of Dylan and some of the most interesting musicians from the last 20 years embrace his music in this beautifully constructed art film about one of the most celebrated writers and thinkers of the 1960s and '70s.

9. *Pump Up the Volume* (dir. Allan Moyle): Ostensibly *Footloose* for people who like good music, *Pump Up the Volume* tells the story of both culture clash and a battle of generational ethical standards. This one just should have been a teen film, but ended up being so much more. For people of a certain age, *Pump Up the Volume* was an introduction to underground music.

8. *Inside Llewyn Davis* (dir. Coen Brothers): The classic modern music film, if there is one, the Coen Brothers' 1960s singer/songwriter drama is the kind of flick that rewards repeat viewings. Drenched in era-specific details of a pre-Dylan Greenwich Village troubadour scene, *Llewyn* plays through as a calm, meditative, sad story about a struggling artist who is dancing the line of finding his break and giving up on his dream. Not a film you'll likely grab to watch on a happy summer day, but certainly one that's worth digging out from time to time.

7. *Juice* (dir. Ernest Dickerson): This was one of maybe five movies my friends and I were obsessed with in high school. It's *Stand by Me* but with hip-hop obsessed inner city kids who all, to varying degrees, are trying to find their way towards a better life. At the center of the action is Q, New York City's next best DJ. Through Q and his friends we get to visit the New York City hip-hop world of 1992 in a way that no other film captured. I'd argue it's one of the most underrated and overlooked films of the 1990s. I'd love to see this one get the Criterion treatment it deserves. As a bonus, this one features Tupac in true



## Screen Time

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rock star form.

6. *Her Smell* (dir. Alex Ross Perry): The most recent entry on the list, this epic indie rock-focused film is about a self-destructive almost-rock-star played by Elisabeth Moss. If you love 1990s indie and punk rock (think Drag City, Merge, SubPop, Touch and Go, etc.) and have spent time reading about those artists, then this one is solid gold. That there's only one proper film that truly memorializes that period in music is tragic. But hey, at least that one film was handled by someone as uniquely suited for the task as Alex Ross Perry. This is one of the best films of the last few years — basically a '90s rock version of a Cassavetes / Rowlands film.

5. *Adventureland* (dir. Greg Mottola): This film isn't about music, but the characters communicate through the music they like more so than they do with the words they speak. It's a story of a summertime love triangle at an amusement park, accented at every turn by incredible music direction. The needle drops are perfect as is the Yo La Tengo score. This is probably the movie I've rewatched the most over the last decade.

4. *Greenberg* (dir. Noah Baumbach): Though characterized as a film about a New Yorker going to California, *Greenberg* has always played as a music film to me. Similar to Alex Cox's *Sid and Nancy*, we don't get a story about people participating in music. Instead, we get the story of the people after the music. Three guys (Rhys Ifans, Mark Duplass, and an incredible Ben Stiller) who were in a band together a lifetime ago, reunite at different stages of adulthood in Los Angeles. We quickly learn that the band had a sliding doors moment before they broke up, in which a record label offered them a deal and Greenberg, their most vocal leader, rejected it, much to the chagrin of his bandmates. Like most of the films on this list, *Greenberg* has an amazing soundtrack, even kicking off with a full play-through of "Jet Airliner."

3. *Spinal Tap* (dir. Rob Reiner): I work in film/video with musicians, and *Spinal Tap*, now 37 years old, still rings very true. A rock mockumentary about a bunch of clueless musicians who lack self awareness? That's maybe the best elevator pitch I've ever heard. Bless this movie and all the movies it inspired (several of which are on this list).

2. *Almost Famous* (dir. Cameron Crowe): Cameron Crowe's autobiographical rock epic about his time spent as a teenage music critic for *Rolling Stone* magazine came along at the perfect time in my life. I had been writing about music for the IU's student newspaper and was slowly discovering rock history. *Almost Famous* set me off on at least a dozen research projects and ultimately led me into some of my biggest music obsessions. One of the all-time great collections of actors and subjects, and pulled off in a timeless, energetic, poetic way that keeps the film forever on my rewatch list.

1. *High Fidelity* (dir. Stephen Frears): My personal go-to comfort film. From age 17 through 35 I worked at record stores off and on. It's where I made some of my dearest friends and it's the work I always enjoyed the most. Being in a record store all day long, and getting paid for it, is a lifestyle I'll probably always long to go back to. Talking music with your friends, old and new; setting up in-store performances with bands; getting advance copies of the coming music; going out to the best show (or the best jukebox) after working a closing shift. As for the film itself, director Stephen Frears, actor/producer John Cusack, and writer Nick Hornby nailed it. And, as a bonus: best soundtrack ever.

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# Odenkirk delivers the goods in violent action flick

**B**reaking Bad and Better Call Saul star Bob Odenkirk goes from Mr. Chips to Scarface in *Nobody*, a cheeky shoot 'em up that cleverly reconfigures its key influences into one massively entertaining package.

The most inescapable of these inspirations is the *John Wick* series, in which Keanu Reeves plays a hitman who retires legions of other hitmen who are after him for one reason or another. It also recalls vigilante films like *The Equalizer* and *Taken*, in which seemingly mild-mannered, middle-aged men are forced into large-scale retaliation when loved ones are caught in the crosshairs.

But the movie that *Nobody* evoked most specifically for me is Cronenberg's *A History of Violence*, where Viggo Mortensen plays a small-town diner owner whose thwarting of two robbers sends his life into a tailspin.

Odenkirk stars as Hutch Mansell, a listless accountant and father of two who seems to be stuck in a suburban rut. His teenage son Blake (Gage Munroe) has little to no respect for him and his wife Becca (Connie Nielsen) barely speaks to him, except to pester him about forgetting to take out the trash every Tuesday night.

The tedium of his life snaps one night when he catches a pair of burglars in the act, only to let them go despite seeming to have the drop on them. Feeling the disappointment of his son and wife growing after the incident, Hutch shifts gears and decides to go after the robbers for embarrassing him on his own property. His path of vengeance soon intertwines with Russian drug kingpin Yulian (Aleksei Serebryakov), whose two primary passions are karaoke singing and ruthless violence.

*John Wick* creator Derek Kolstad is *Nobody's* sole credited writer and he carries over elements of the first *John Wick* screenplay into this more overtly humorous take on a similar tale. Where the senseless killing of Wick's puppy is what springs him back into action, a kitty cat bracelet that Hutch believes the thieves stole is ostensibly the reason that he goes on a retaliatory rampage. Where Kolstad unfortunately pulls his punches is in character development, instead favoring brevity over depth. While Blake and Becca's role in the inciting events is critical, their characters are severely underwritten and Nielsen, in particular, seems to be under-served in a one-dimensional role that wouldn't have taken much effort to give some nuance.

Director Ilya Naishuller drops clever clues early on in the film that there may be more to Hutch than meets the eye. In an expertly edited montage, which dryly documents our protagonist's mundane existence, he peppers in shots of Hutch capably performing pull-ups on a bus shelter bar during his commute. There's a voice, that of the rapper-actor RZA, with whom he seems to exchange weapons intel over a hidden radio disguised as a CD player in his office. But beyond foreshadowing, Naishuller also doesn't forget to deliver the goods when it comes to satisfying and kinetic action sequences once the cards are finally out on the table. The brutal bus



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Bob Odenkirk stars in the action film *Nobody*.

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brawl that comprises the film's climax gives any of the setpieces in the *John Wick* trilogy a run for their money.

Lead actors in action movies sometimes get overlooked, perhaps taken for granted once they have a few films of the genre under their belt (Liam Neeson, for one, comes to mind). While this is Odenkirk's first time in this kind of role, he does an incredible job of conveying someone who comes off as inadequate but may just be powerful beyond measure. When he takes hits during the lengthy fight scenes, we believe that he's muddling through these imperfect melees out of necessity rather than bloodlust and will no doubt have the scars and bruises to prove it. Most importantly, he brings a wry humor and self-deprecation that perfectly rounds out the performance.

Fierce and fun, *Nobody* may just be the movie that gets everybody back to the theaters.

## NEW MOVIES COMING THIS WEEKEND

Premiering March 31 both in theaters and on HBO Max is *Godzilla vs. Kong*, a creature feature starring Millie Bobby Brown and Alexander Skarsgård in which the two iconic monsters duke it out as the world watches.

Coming to Netflix is *Concrete Cowboy*, a modern Western starring Idris Elba and Caleb McLaughlin about a teenager who discovers the world of urban horseback riding when he moves in with his estranged father in North Philadelphia.

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