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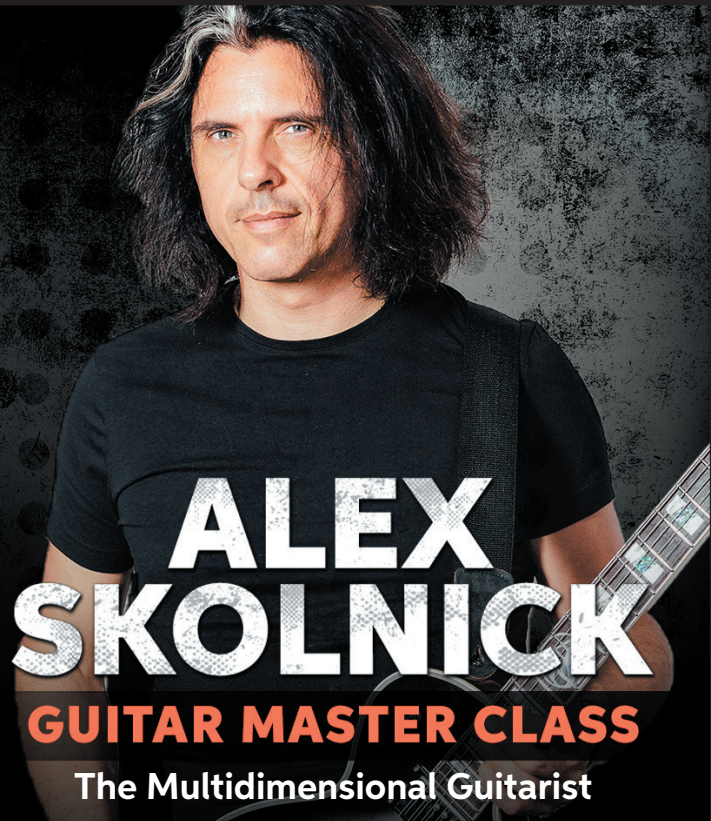


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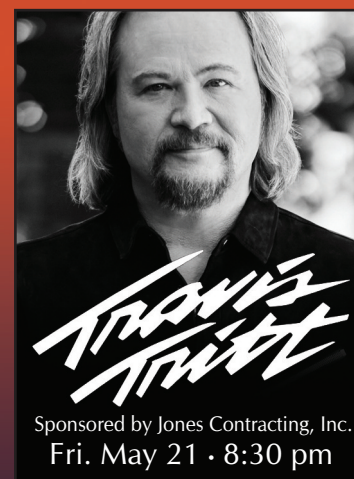
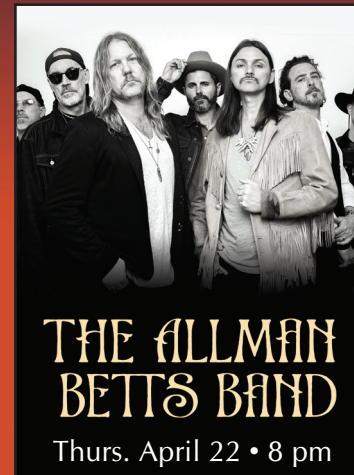
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# Raucous rock trio are ready to thrash city at The Ruin

*Iowa band is excited to bring live music to town*

BY CHRIS HUPE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

If you Google The Rumours, what you usually get are a lot of references to Fleetwood Mac and their classic album.

But eventually you will unearth some information on the Waterloo, Iowa-based band called The Rumours, a raucous trio helping to bring live music back to Fort Wayne. They are set to appear at The Ruin on April 22.

*Whatzup* recently spoke with The Rumours frontwoman Carli Foxx about her band's upcoming tour featuring an appearance in the Summit City and she could hardly contain her enthusiasm.

"I'm so excited," she said. "I haven't played a legitimate show in over a year, so I'm so, so, so, excited, but I'm also very nervous because I'm hoping I remember how to perform at this point."

The Rumours are hitting the road to support their newest album, *Suck It*, released a little over a year ago, right around the time COVID-19 became a part of our everyday conversations.

"It was terrible timing," Foxx said of the album's release.

The album got great reviews, almost universally, so people who were looking for new music were eager to purchase it.

"(The pandemic) did kill some of the buzz around the album, but honestly, sales were still great," she said. "We definitely would have sold more albums on the road, but we'll get to do that this year, hopefully."

## IN-YOUR-FACE MUSIC

With songs titles like "I Want Your Love (Want Your Drugs)," "Wasted," and "You Suck, Baby," it's understandable why Foxx describes the band's music as "in your face rock n' roll with a dash of punk on top."

Their debut full-length album *Hot Bang* had a definite L.A. Sunset Strip and glam influence embedded in it, but the new music has a little more attitude.

"We're going in more of a punk direction now, but that's ok in my book because I'm a massive punk fan," Foxx said. "So it works out great."

Foxx's love of punk music comes from being heavily influenced by the career of Joan Jett. There is no doubt the band's music reflects it.



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## THE RUMOURS WITH THE ALMAS

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## LISTEN ON THE WEB

Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code above to listen to The Rumours' albums on Spotify.

"Joan Jett is the reason that I play music," she said. "Once she left The Runaways, she initially went in more of a punk direction. That's kind of the direction I want to take, too. I want to play unapologetic rock n' roll and punk music, say what I want to say and have a good time while I'm doing it."

## REFOCUSED

While COVID-19 took touring away from most artists last year, including The Rumours, the pandemic was fortunate for the band in one way as the time off allowed Foxx, drummer Daniel Kluiter, and bassist Ela Rose some much-needed space to evaluate the band as a whole, eventually slimming down to a trio after guitarist Stu the Drew left the band.

"It's for the better and it was a long time coming," Foxx said about the membership shift. "Basically, the pandemic pushed us in the direction we needed to go. Everybody was getting frustrated. We know where we all stand now and what we want to do with our band, so I think it was really a good thing. It kind of threw things off a bit but now we know who's in and who wants to go all the way."

Refocused and reenergized, Foxx says she

thinks the time is right to finally get back to touring.

"It seems like more bands are starting to play shows. Now that the vaccines are available and people are more comfortable with going out, I won't be surprised if shows aren't great."

Foxx went to say that, of course, the band encourages everyone to wear a mask and socially distance as much as they can because you can still enjoy yourself in that type of atmosphere while remaining safe.

"I've been to a few socially distanced shows myself that were all great and safe. That's something I want to promote; going out and having fun but being safe while we do it."

## COMING ALIVE ON STAGE

Though The Rumours have two very well-received albums in the books and are very proud of them, the live stage is where you can really see what they do best. Their shows are filled with energy, fun, great songs, and superb showmanship.

This is a band that seems to be on the verge of breaking out and it's likely there won't be another opportunity to see them in an intimate venue like this again. Not only that, but with Foxx, you're also witnessing the emergence of a true rock star ready to take her place amongst the elite.

Brimming with confidence that her band has finally found its true direction, The Rumours are serving notice, city by city, that they stand proud as one of the new breed of punk rock torchbearers. This will be Fort Wayne's first chance to do its part in helping spread the truth about The Rumours.

"You never know what's going to happen, because we're a force to be reckoned with," Foxx said. "And you better be ready for the Jager."



# Embassy hosts classic musical that shines light on diversity

## First time at Embassy for Indy arts theater

BY MICHELE DeVINNEY  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

*The Color Purple* has touched audiences for years. Readers were drawn to the 1982 Alice Walker novel and its deeply moving heroine Celie. Three years later, Steven Spielberg brought the story to the silver screen.

In 2005 the story opened on Broadway as a musical, one which was adapted and revived in 2016. Although many have had the opportunity to experience the novel and film, fewer have had the chance to see the musical live.

The Embassy Theatre hosts that opportunity next week with a staging of *The Color Purple* thanks to the Indiana Performing Arts Theatre.

### PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES

Founded almost 20 years ago by Trina Dingle, Indiana Performing Arts Theatre was created to provide performance opportunities for some of Indiana's talented actors, singers, and dancers who may not otherwise find outlets.

"My goal was to spread diversity in the arts," Dingle said. "I wanted there to be more black representation in theatrical productions in Indiana because there are often very limited options. I began the process about 20 years ago, and I was finally able to get it going 16 or 17 years ago. It took about 22 months because it isn't easy to get the 501(c)3 status. But even during that period, I was still doing small productions."

Dingle is both engaging and tenacious, qualities which likely serve her well as founder and executive director of IPAC. She has assembled a small but equally dedicated team around her, including artistic director Dee DuVall and production manager Kila J. Adams.

"Dee and I talk about it, and she has been a great partner fighting this battle for the last 16 years," Dingle said. "There's not enough black representation, and we've been fighting this forever. Not just in Indiana or in the theater, but even Hollywood, there are fewer options for people of color."

Although each woman has her own title and focus, DuVall pointed out that it goes deeper than that.

"We're a small business," DuVall said. "We all wear all of the hats at all times for all things."



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"She's our producer," Dingle said. "But she's great at acting so she could go out on stage any time, and she'd be great. If I went out there, it would be a disaster. So I look after the business side of things. And Kila is a great talent, so it's a good team."

### INSIGHT AND INTUITION

DuVall's background as a singer, actor, and dancer serve her well as she approaches new productions, providing her with insight into how a show should be staged.

"I can just see it on the stage in my mind," DuVall said. "I call it a gift."

DuVall has turned that talented eye toward *The Color Purple* which, even in its latest incarnation as a musical, has a history of adaptation and reconfiguration.

"The novel really exploits Celie's character," DuVall said. "We see the absence of what her life is because of her ignorance, her uneducated mind. She has to take on so much of an adult nature so early. Spielberg, Whoopi, Oprah, Danny Glover — that whole cast — did an excellent job of relating that story in a way that makes it timeless. It still feels true in 2021. Now we have something in the vault that we can bring out for new generations to see."

"The original Broadway show included a lengthy trip where Celie visits her sister in Africa where we learn more about Celie growing up and the different characters she meets. When it was revived in 2016, they revised it and cut it down a lot. I think the Broadway musical now does a great job of taking both the novel and the movie and making it into a musical."

### BACK INTO THE GROOVE

Based in Indianapolis, IPAC has been affected by COVID as many others have been. With seating capacity limits, they attempted a couple of smaller productions in the fall, but *The Color Purple* is their chance to get back into the groove.

"Even with the vaccinations, we're still in a battle with COVID-19," Dingle said. "We're doing two productions in Fort Wayne, and then we're taking the show to South Bend because our leading lady, our Celie, is from South Bend. Then we'll go to Evansville. We like to visit diverse theaters in underserved communities so we can spread diversity to

## THE COLOR PURPLE

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4 p.m. Sunday, April 25  
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## SEE RELATED CROSSWORD

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some of these wonderful local companies and communities. This will be our first time at the Embassy Theatre."

With a production of *Dreamgirls* planned for fall and a Motown Christmas show in the works for December, IPAC and its sister company KaidyDid Productions continue to find ways to offer actors of color the chance to perform and for audiences of all colors a chance to see shows which reflect a more diverse human experience. More information about upcoming performances can be found on their Facebook page and at ipacindy.org.

The power trio at the helm of these productions feel a societal movement that makes their efforts particularly timely.

"I think in the age of Black Lives Matter and COVID and things shutting down, our society — our world — has a different view on all of this," DuVall said. "As we begin to open up, I'm seeing changes that I haven't seen in the past. As an artistic director, I'm all about the feel of the theater, the mood, the atmosphere. And when you present a more diverse view, you start to feel that warmth, that joy because if that doesn't happen and you don't bring change, then you've missed the mark."



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# Musicians join forces to create indie/electronic duo

Although local musician **Hope Arthur** moved to Chicago in 2017, she continues to perform and collaborate with artists here in the Fort.

One project is the indie/electronic duo **Silbo Gomero**, comprised of Arthur and local composer/performer **Kurt Roembke**. Together, they combine experimental pop, classical, and video game music to create sonic landscapes of varying atmospheres. Their sound draws inspiration from artists like Bjork and Thom Yorke and game composers like Disasterpeace and Ben Babbitt.

The band is about to release its debut album, *Here Comes the Beast*, on Apr. 23.

"We're really excited to release our debut album," Arthur said. "It's been years in the making and it feels good to finally have it from our hearts to your ears."

The album consists of nine tracks including "Haiku Song," "Whale Fall," and "Bellcast." You can pre-order the album now on Bandcamp.com for only seven bucks or more if you so kindly choose.

In addition, they even created a unique visual world for the album that can be explored in a four-song interactive music video.

"Due to the pandemic, we are holding off on booking shows until we feel safe," Arthur said. "The music video will allow us to engage with our audiences in a new way."

The video link can be found on Silbo Gomero's Facebook page.

In other Arthur news, she still plays accordion for Chicago's **Mucca Pazza**, which was due to perform at the Brass Rail until the pandemic. Hopefully, we will see that outfit come to town in the not-so-distant future.

## ACD MUSEUM HOSTS CONCERT SERIES

The Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum will host a Classic Car Concert Series the last Thursday of each month from April through August.

Make the trek to Auburn where you will enjoy an evening of music, food, and drinks. This free, family-friendly event is the perfect opportunity for folks to



## Out and About

NICK BRAUN



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**Kurt Roembke and Hope Arthur have collaborated to create indie/electronic duo Silbo Gomero.**

get outdoors and enjoy the community again.

In addition to some of the best musical talent from Northeast Indiana, there will be local craft wine from Country Heritage Winery, beer from Mad Anthony Brewing, and food from Shigs in Pit.

The event will run from 5:30-8 p.m. at the museum plaza, 1600 S. Wayne St., Auburn. Attendees are encouraged to display their favorite vehicles in the parking lot and bring blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy the event.

The music lineup for the concert series includes **Whoa, Man!** on April 29, **Addison Agen** on May 27, **Night to Remember** on June 24, **The Hubie Ashcraft Band** on July 29, and **Big Caddy Daddy** on Aug. 26.

## MAD ANTHONY OPEN MIC

Open Mic Night is back at Mad Anthony Brewing! Starting on April 22, local musicians are encouraged to take part every Thursday from 7-10 p.m. at the downtown brewpub.

If you have no musical talent, don't worry. Sit back and enjoy while throwing back a tasty brew. Host **Mike Conley** will curate these fun-filled music nights.

## DMX

As you may have seen by now, rapper **Earl Simmons**, better known as **DMX**, sadly passed away on Apr. 9 at the age of 50. DMX was scheduled to perform at Piere's next month.

If you purchased tickets for the show, refunds will be processed automatically by Etix. You do not need to do anything, but please allow a maximum of two to three weeks for processing the refund.

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**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

**Adam Strack** — Variety at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

**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 Syllas** — Carnevil Festival at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 4 p.m.-midnight \$13-\$20, (260) 999-4108

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**Chris Worth** — Variety at D&J Events Center, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 446-9098

**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

**He Said She Said** — Variety at Rex's Rendezvous, Warsaw, 9 p.m. no cover,

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**Jess Thrower** — Americana/indie at teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

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

**Mark Garr** — Acoustic at Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-7543

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

**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

**Jason Paul** — Acoustic at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-4377

**Jiggs Hendrixson** — Variety at Hap's Place Tavern, Berne, 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 589-8585

**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

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

**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

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**EXPECT:** Fun, friendly, rustic atmosphere. Daily drink specials. Mondays, \$2.75 imports; Tuesdays, \$3 margaritas & \$1 tacos; Wednesdays, \$2.50 well drinks and 59¢ bone-in wings; Sundays, \$2.50 bloody Marys. Live bands Friday, Sunday, & Tuesday; open mic Wednesday; karaoke Monday, Thursday & Saturday. No cover. **GETTING THERE:** Where Clinton and Lima roads meet. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat., noon-12:30 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa

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# Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

**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

**Water 2 Wine** — Contemporary Christian at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

**The Wingmen** — Variety at American Legion Post 409, Leo, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 627-2628

## 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

**Steve Fulton** — Variety at Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, noon-1 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8176

## 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

**Debutants** — Americana at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-6082

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

**Adam Strack** — Variety at 469 Sports and Spirits, New Haven, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 749-7207

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

**Hubie Ashcraft and Missy Burgess** — Country at Monument Pizza Pub, Angola, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 319-4489

# Enjoy a tour of several rural art studios in May

After a one-year absence, the popular Rural Studio Tour returns for its 11th year on Saturday, May 1.

A self-guided, casual day, the studio tour encourages visitors to enjoy the participating artists in their own studios. Visitors will gain an appreciation for how they come to produce the various pieces which will be for sale and exhibit that day.

From 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., art lovers can see the work of these area studios: Kristy Jo Beber Stoneware Pottery in Leo, Holly Heath Photography in Leo, Ruth Koomler & Kimberly Rorick at Wieland Real Estate in Leo, Studio Bethshan: Concrete Candles at Olde Church Shoppes in Leo, Janet Webb Jewelry at Beside Still Waters Greenhouse in Spencerville, William Steffan in Spencerville, The Art Farm with Lisa Vetter and Paul Siefert in Spencerville, and Riverview Native Nursery in Spencerville.

Visit the Rural Studio Tour or Art Farm Facebook pages for a map of the area and where to visit for a day of diverse and beautiful art.

Please plan to wear a mask. Hand sanitizers will be available at all stops on the tour.



## News and Venues

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## OUTDOOR FITNESS IN DOWNTOWN

A few new options for those looking to shed a few pounds as the weather gets warmer. The Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation Department recently opened a new outdoor fitness facility near the Community Center downtown. As described on their website, the new park, sponsored by AARP, allows individuals or families an opportunity to achieve their fitness goals on their own or with a trainer or class to help. All sessions are free.

For a schedule of training sessions or other options, visit [fortwayneparks.org](http://fortwayneparks.org).

## YOGA AND WINE

Two EE's Winery in Huntington offers yoga classes at their facility, the next one taking place on Monday, April 26. Hosted by the Powers of One, the all-levels class will be indoors so weather can't be an excuse.

To sweeten the deal, the \$25 fee includes a glass of wine or a slushie (21+ of course) following the 6 p.m. class. Bring your own mat, but please leave all other containers at home. Two EE's will provide water bottles for attendees. Visit the Two EE's Facebook page for registration information.

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**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

**Wildstreet w/Namen Namen, John Leatherman** — Rock at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$15, (260) 399-6336

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

**The Rumours w/The Almas** — Rock at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 399-6336

**Swick and Jones** — Acoustic at teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

## FRIDAY, APRIL 23

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

**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

**Blood from a Stone w/Static Fly, Moments After** — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$5-\$10, (260) 486-1979

**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

**The Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country at Star Public Transportation Barn, Angola, 6-10 p.m. \$25, (260) 665-8191

**Jason Paul** — Acoustic at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6-7 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

**Jess Thrower, Midnight Swami, Roman New Time, Ezra Clancy, Dani the House Goblin** — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 999-4108

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

**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

**The Why Store** — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 387-5063

## 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

**Fool House** — '90s dance party at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. \$8-\$15, (260) 387-5063

**Jiggs Hendrixson** — Variety at Hideaway Lounge, Bluffton, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 824-0455

**Joe Justice** — Variety at Michiana Wine Festival, Fort Wayne, 1:30-2:30 p.m. \$25-\$75, (260) 442-2550

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

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

**Matt Record** — Folk at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

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

**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

**Uncle Muscle** — Rock at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-6082

## SUNDAY, APRIL 25

**The Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 3-6 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

## 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

**Chris Worth** — Variety at Four D's Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 490-6488



**The Greys** — Yacht rock at 469 Sports and Spirits, New Haven, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 749-7207

**Hubie Ashcraft and Derek Reeves** — Americana at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

**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

## THURSDAY, APRIL 29

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

**Paula Jo Taylor and The Mama Tried Band** — Country at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**Whoa, Man!** — Rock at Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, Auburn, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 925-1444

## FRIDAY, APRIL 30

**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

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

**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

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

**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

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

**Todd Harold 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

**The Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 387-5063

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**Jeff Shaw** — 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 teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

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

**Kevin Jagers w/The Neon Troubadours** — Country at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 422-5292

**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

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

## SUNDAY, MAY 2

**Cathedral Artists Music Series** — Music of British composers at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8 p.m. free admission, (260) 424-1494

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

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

**Hubie Ashcraft** — Acoustic at HT2, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (317) 653-1806

**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

## THURSDAY, MAY 6

**Hubie Ashcraft and Travis Gow** — Americana at teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

## FRIDAY, MAY 7

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

**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

**Adam Calvert** — Country at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8-11 a.m. no cover, (260) 422-5292

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

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

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

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

**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

**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

**A Killer's Confession** — Metal at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$13-\$30, (260) 486-1979

**Hubie Ashcraft** — Acoustic at Arena Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-0840

**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

**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

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

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



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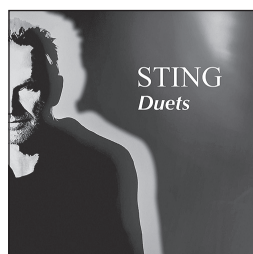
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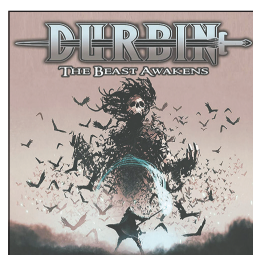
Sting has always been a musician's musician, the kind of guy who writes songs in modes that most people don't understand, let alone have the ability to emulate. So it makes sense that even though he's a superstar who could probably talk just about anyone into collaborating with him, he chooses duet partners for how much their music interests him instead of the marquee value of their names.

*Duets* collects 17 songs from the past 30 years or so in which Sting has followed collaborators through a multitude of genres and styles.

Sting's collaborative genre-hopping spans the world, from the sultry samba-flavored "Stolen Car" with the French singer Mylene Farmer to the North African influences in "Desert Rose" with Algerian singer Cheb Mami. It's not all exoticism, though. Sting visits America with Mary J. Blige ("Whenever I Say Your Name"), Sam Moore ("None of Us Are Free"), and Herbie Hancock ("My Funny Valentine"), and he stays home in his native Britain with Annie Lennox ("We'll Be Together") and Eric Clapton ("It's Probably Me").

None of the team-ups on *Duets* is new; all of the recordings have been previously available elsewhere. Long-time Sting fans will find nothing new or surprising here, but the album is a convenient collection of top-notch collabs that have been, over the course of several decades, sprinkled throughout Sting's discography. Having them all in one place is well worth the cost of the album. — *Evan Gillespie*

Durbin  
The Beast Awakens



James Durbin first became known to the world as a contestant on *American Idol* in 2011. Since finishing in fourth place on that show, he has remained busy, releasing three solo albums and spending a little over two years as the singer for metal legends Quiet Riot. He returns to his solo career with *The Beast Awakens*.

Seemingly reenergized after signing with record label Frontiers Music, Durbin goes for broke with 12 powerful songs that reveal his influences and quite possibly where he would like to take his music in the future.

Album opener "The Prince of Metal" is a mighty declaration and, appropriately, a beast of a song that could have been pulled straight from the archives of Iron Maiden. "The Sacred Mountain" and "Riders on the Wind" will have you put your horns up in tribute to the late singer Dio. "Evil Eye" shows off its Judas Priest influence in a huge way.

But it's not all about classic metal. "Into The Flames" is undoubtedly Ghost influenced and

"Kings Before You" is more modern sounding, having been written with the help of Fozzy's Chris Jericho and Phil Demmel, formerly of Machine Head.

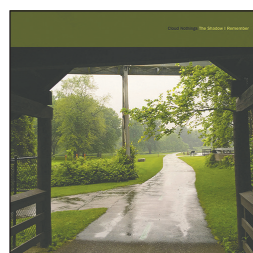
Unfortunately, there are metal cliches aplenty with images of evil, mythology, royalty, and war, bringing up the notion that Durbin has yet to find his own perspective.

The man has an amazing voice with an amazing range, but Durbin seems hellbent on making sure everyone knows how great that voice is, usually to the detriment of the song.

There are a few songs worthy of repeated listens, but for the most part *The Beast Awakens* as a whole feels like it's travelling unnecessarily thorough previously overexplored territory.

He's still young, just 32, and has time to find his own style. If he does, Durbin may turn into a metal hero. For now, you might want to pass on this one. — *Chris Hupe*

Cloud Nothings  
The Shadow I Remember



Cleveland's Cloud Nothings have been pretty consistent in their decade-long career with a slow but ever-evolving sound from misfit Midwest emo punks to something grander and angrier.

2012's breakthrough *Attack on Memory* was a substantial shift in sound to something more jagged, more forceful, and more locked into the times. This is a modern-day post-punk statement, thanks to both frontman/founder Dylan Baldi living a little and hooking up with producer/Electrical Audio studio guru Steve Albini.

After 2014's equally engaging *Here and Nowhere Else*, the band mellowed a bit in sound, still writing great tracks but pulling back on the post-punk aggression.

But now Cloud Nothings have returned to a more aggressive sound, and to producer Steve Albini, with *The Shadow I Remember*. Baldi is writing from the perspective of someone looking for some light, emerging from a year full of dark unknowns.

"Oslo" opens with a low rumbling of piano, distorted guitar, and Baldi's tempered vocals before the song builds into a cacophony of noise. Albini's approach to producing records is to be as hands off as possible. Use the right mics, set them in the right spots, and then let the band do the rest.

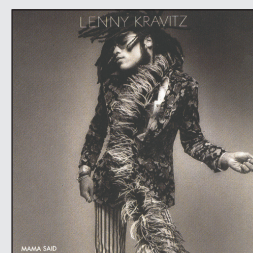
Cloud Nothings are a tight band that have a decade of playing together under their belt, so putting them into a room and letting them do their thing is how you get a great-sounding album. "Oslo" is raw, engaging, and a great way to bring us in.

Likewise, single "Nothing Without You" sings with buzzsaw guitars and pop punk energy but never sounds overproduced or tinkered with. Raw nerve emotions and subtle piano intermingle with post-punk guitar stabs.

Elsewhere, "The Spirit Of" bounces with a youthful grandeur and the feel of a last night of

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Lenny Kravitz  
Mama Said (1991)



The follow-up to Lenny Kravitz's debut album kept the soul and funk of early Kravitz and featured several other well-known artists including Karl Denison, Slash, and Sean Lennon. It was still very innovative with a throwback sound but had all of the agreeable touches of a '90s folk-funk-soul record.

"Fields of Joy" opens the album with a gentle breeze of a folk song before it takes off into a funky-blues-rock number. And yes, Kravitz could play a mean guitar (as well as several other instruments). "Always on the Run" features Slash on the guitar and has a groovy backbone to it with some great horn, which blends some of the best music of the '70s with the '90s.

"It Ain't Over 'Til It's Over" was the biggest single from the release and again oozes the soul-funk vibe that Kravitz utilized throughout his whole career. "What Goes Around Comes Around" has a jazzy bossa nova break but emulates Sly Stone or even Prince in its complexity. The saxophone submerged in this one also gives it a nice Sonny Rollins feel.

My favorite track is the bluesy soul number in "The Difference Is Why." Although he's a rock n' roll guy, these sweet ballads are where he shined and are essential to most of his records since the late '80s. More dark, almost psychedelic guitars and bass are in the rocker "Stop Draggin' Around." And "Flowers for Zoë" was an ode to his three-year-old daughter (with then-wife Lisa Bonet from *The Cosby Show*), which features a gorgeous cello. "All I Ever Wanted" channels Sean Lennon's father and sounds eerily like the former Beatles solo stuff from the early '70s. Sean is featured on the piano on this track and is also credited as co-writer.

Kravitz has eleven albums to his credit and may tour in 2021. — *Dennis Donahue*

freedom before the world dictates responsibility and sets its weight on one's shoulders. "Nara" captures both the early '80s abandon of OMD and the indie guitar earnestness of the Feelies. "The Room It Was" closes the album on angular riffs and punk rock fervor.

*The Shadow I Remember* sees Cloud Nothings continuing their string of solid albums, and giving us their most aggressive set of songs in years. — *J Hubner*

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Roger Waters COURTESY PHOTO

# Waters' shows to flow through North America in summer '22

Some artists aren't counting on things to fully open up in 2021, so they are making plans for 2022 instead. When you are as world famous as **Roger Waters**, you can take your time and know that fans will not only still show up when the shows finally happen but return with eagerness and anticipation of a performance that was likely well worth the wait.

Last week, Waters officially rescheduled his "This Is Not A Drill Tour" for Summer 2022, planning to hit 36 cities along the way. The trek begins in Pittsburgh on July 6 and finds its way to Little Caesars Arena in Detroit on July 23, United Center in Chicago on July 26, and Heritage Bank Center in Cincinnati on Aug. 2.

While this may not be Waters' final tour, you've got to wonder how many more the 77-year-old has in him. We probably should take advantage of the opportunity while we can.

## RAGE IN 2022

Another huge name in the music world is **Rage Against The Machine**. They have also chosen 2022 as the target for their rescheduled 2020 tour with **Run the Jewels**.

The "Public Service Announcement Tour" kicks off March 31 in Texas and stops in Detroit for a two-night run at Little Caesars Arena

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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	Oct. 16	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>38 Special</b>	<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
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
<b>A Killer's Confession</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
A Killer's Confession	May 13	Emerson Theatre	Indianapolis
<b>Adam Calvert</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>Flashback Live</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
Alabama	Aug. 28	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
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>
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
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
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>
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
<b>Black Stone Cherry</b>	<b>Apr. 24</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago

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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
<b>Brian Culbertson</b>	<b>Nov. 19</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>	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>
Buckcherry w/Saliva	<b>Aug. 19</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>	<b>Buddy Guy w/Ally Venable</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Building 429</b>	<b>July 9</b>	<b>T. Furth Center, Trine University</b>	<b>Angola</b>	<b>Building 429</b>	<b>Aug. 6</b>	<b>Fountain Park</b>	<b>Van Wert, Ohio</b>
Built to Spill	Aug. 8	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo	<b>Casting Crowns</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>13-24 Drive-In</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Carol Burnett	May 26	Chicago Theatre	Chicago	Chicago	July 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chicago	July 25	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	Chicago	Aug. 1	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Chicano Batman	June 11	Concord Music Hall	Chicago	Chris Janson	<b>Apr. 24</b>	<b>13-24 Drive-In</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Chris Janson	Oct. 23	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana	Chris Stapleton	July 17	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Chris Stapleton	Aug. 5	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Christianee Porter	June 10	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
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	<b>Creed Fisher</b>	<b>Aug. 13</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Cody Ko & Noel Miller	July 18	Agora Theatre	Cleveland	<b>Crowder</b>	<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Dailey & Vincent Bluegrass	June 18	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana	D.L. Hughley	Oct. 8-10	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Dan + Shay	Oct. 1	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis	D.L. Hughley	Oct. 21	The Sound Board	Detroit
Dan + Shay	Oct. 2	United Center	Chicago	Dance Gavin Dance	Sept. 18	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Dan + Shay	Oct. 3	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids	Dance Gavin Dance	Sept. 21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Dark Star Jubilation	May 28-29	Legend Valley	Thornville, OH	Dance Gavin Dance	Sept. 25	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
<b>Darryl Worley, Bryan White, Wade Hayes</b>	<b>Apr. 22</b>	<b>Rockstar Lounge</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>	Dark Star Jubilation	May 28-29	Legend Valley	Thornville, OH
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	<b>Dave Landau</b>	<b>May 28-29</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 19	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville	Dave Matthews Band	June 15	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	Dave Matthews Band	June 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	Dave Matthews Band	June 18-19	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 26	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre Tinley Park, IL		Dave Matthews Band	June 22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dave Matthews Band	June 15	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Dave Matthews Band	June 29	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Dave Matthews Band	June 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	Dave Matthews Band	July 2-3	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Dave Matthews Band	June 18-19	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville	<b>Davi Crimmins and jus Will</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
Dave Matthews Band	June 22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	David Foster	Oct. 20	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Dave Matthews Band	June 29	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids	David Gray	July 17	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
David Foster	Oct. 20	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati	David Gray	July 19	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
David Gray	July 17	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland	David Sanborn	Sept. 30	The Sound Board	Detroit
David Gray	July 19	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago	David Spade	Aug. 6	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
David Sanborn	Sept. 30	The Sound Board	Detroit	Dead Can Dance	Oct. 7	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
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## Road Notes

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on May 22-23 as well as two nights in Chicago's United Center on July 11-12. One more regional stop along the way finds them at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse in Cleveland on July 27.

### FARNER IN OHIO

For a date that is a little less into the future we turn to **Mark Farners American Band**. The 72-year-old Farners is the former singer and guitarist for **Grand Funk Railroad** and has been taking those tunes out on the road, along with some solo material, with his own bands for several decades now.

He will appear at BMI Event Center in Versailles, Ohio, on May 15 to sing some of those great tunes for you and is bringing along **John Corabi** as the opening act.

Corabi is best known as the replacement singer on **Mötley Crüe's** self-titled album, as well as the former singer of **The Dead Daisies**. Versailles is located about an hour and a half southeast of Fort Wayne.

### BURR IS FLYING

Grammy-nominated comedian **Bill Burr** is hitting the road this year and has already sold out many of the shows that have been scheduled so far.

The Nov. 11 show at The Fox Theatre in Detroit is sold out as are three rescheduled shows at The Murat in Indianapolis on Dec. 16-17 and a show at Clowes Performance Hall in Indianapolis on Dec. 18.

However, there are still tickets available for Nov. 12 at The Fox Theater in Detroit.

If you are a Burr fan, you should probably look at that one show that still has tickets left and get them quickly. Of course, if you're a big enough fan, tickets are almost always available on the secondary market and there's still a chance that Burr might add nights or performances to the existing itinerary.

Regardless, it's clear Burr is as hot as a comedian can get right now. It's a well-earned distinction as he is also one of the funniest guys on the road.

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# On the Road

NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

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, Gogir, 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
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
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
Doobie Brothers w/Michael McDonald	Sept. 8	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Doobie Brothers w/Michael McDonald	Sept. 9	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
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>
<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 Tumatote and the Power Trio</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Ekali	Oct. 2	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Ekoostik Hookah	May 14	Legend Valley	Thornville, OH
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>Etta May</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<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>
<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
<b>Geoff Tate</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
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 Frankincense &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

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## Strange Waters w/The Tentakills

May 15 The Garage Arcade Bar, South Bend

## The Bulldogs

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  
 July 31 Hickory Acres Campground, Edgerton, OH  
 Aug. 6 Bethel Pointe Health & Rehab, Muncie  
 Aug. 7 State Line Festival, Union City  
 Aug. 20 Elkhart County Fairgrounds, Goshen  
 Aug. 27 Village Park, Quincy, MI  
 Sept. 6 Marshall County Blueberry Festival, Plymouth  
 Sept. 17 Back To The Fifties Festival, Lebanon  
 Sept. 18 Nappanee Apple Festival, Nappanee  
 Sept. 24 Ducktail Run, Gas City

## The Hubie Ashcraft Band

Apr. 24 Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN  
 Apr. 30 Riverside Park, Warren  
 May 2 The Old Mill Village, Fremont  
 June 4 Blue Gate Performing Arts Center, Shipshewana  
 June 5 The Bent Prop, Coldwater, MI  
 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  
 Aug. 6 Little Nashville Festival, Ottawa, OH  
 Aug. 14 Schweizer Festival, Tell City  
 Aug. 20 T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH  
 Aug. 21 Splash Swim-Up Bar, Put-In-Bay, OH  
 Aug. 22 T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH  
 Sept. 5 Ottoville Park, Ottoville, OH  
 Oct. 22 Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN  
 Nov. 12 Rick's Tavern & Grille, Fairfield, OH

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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
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 McMahen	Oct. 23	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
<b>Here Come the Mummies</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>13-24 Drive-In</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Hot Mulligan	June 26	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Isaacs	Oct. 7	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
J.B. Smoove	May 27	The Sound Board	Detroit
Jake Owen	Aug. 21	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
James Taylor w/Jackson Browne	July 29	United Center	Chicago
James Taylor w/Jackson Browne	July 31	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
James Taylor w/Jackson Browne	Aug. 1	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
James Taylor w/Jackson Browne	Aug. 4	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
Jeanne Robertson	June 9	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Jeanne Robertson</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Jeanne Robertson	Sept. 18	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Jeanne Robertson	Oct. 28	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
<b>Jeff Allen</b>	<b>Aug. 26</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Jeff Dunham	July 7	Nutter Center	Dayton
Jeff Foxworthy	June 5	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Jeff Shaw</b>	<b>Apr. 30-May 1</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
Jeremy Piven	May 13	Hobart Art Theater	Hobart
Jess Hilarious	July 23-24	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
<b>Jesse James Dupree &amp; Dixie Inc</b>	<b>Apr. 18</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Jinjer w/Suicide Silence</b>	<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Joe Satriani</b>	<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
John Conlee	July 8	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>John Hiatt &amp; The Jerry Douglas Band</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
John Legend	Sept. 2	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
<b>John Michael Montgomery</b>	<b>June 12</b>	<b>Double H Farms</b>	<b>Hamilton</b>
JoJo Siwa	July 16	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
<b>JoJo Siwa</b>	<b>July 17</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
JoJo Siwa	July 18	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Josh Turner	June 4	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
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
Kaleo	June 23	The Fillmore	Detroit
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
<b>Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Kool &amp; The Gang w/The Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lady Gaga	Aug. 27	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Lane 8	Sept. 18	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Larry the Cable Guy	Sept. 4	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
<b>Larry Reeb</b>	<b>June 4-5</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
<b>Lauren Daigle</b>	<b>Sept. 24</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Leanne Morgan	Sept. 9	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Leonid & Friends	July 17	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Leonid & Friends	Oct. 22	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
<b>Leonid &amp; Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Little River Band</b>	<b>Sept. 11</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
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
<b>The Lonely Ones</b>	<b>Nov. 27</b>	<b>Rockstar Lounge</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Los Aztecas</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>Rockstar Lounge</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Los Lobos w/The Summit</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
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
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 Farner's American Band w/John Corabi	May 15	BMI Event Center	Versailles, OH
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
Matchbox Twenty w/The Wallflowers	Aug. 29	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 31	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
The Mavericks	July 16	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Maz Jobrani	Sept. 17	The Sound Board	Detroit



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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
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
<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>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
Nate Bargatze	Apr. 29-May 1	Toledo Funny Bone	Perrysburg, OH
NateWantsToBattle	Sept. 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
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
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, Soulja 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
<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>Pink Droyd</b>	<b>May 14</b>	<b>Baker Street Centre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<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
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
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>
<b>Rain</b>	<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Ralphie Roberts and William Krolowitz</b>	<b>July 30-31</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	Sept. 25	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

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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
Ron Feingold and Vikram Balji	May 7-8	469 Comedy	New Haven
Ronnie Milsap	Nov. 26	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Rumours w/The Almas	Apr. 22	The Ruin	Fort Wayne
Russ	May 22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Russ	June 3	Mich. Lottery Amphi.	Sterling Heights, MI
Ryan Niemiller	Sept. 30	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Saliva	May 1	Eclectic Room	Angola
Samantha Fish w/Southern Avenue	Aug. 27	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Sammy Hagar w/Mammoth WVH	Oct. 2	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Sammy Hagar w/Mammoth WVH	Oct. 16	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Sammy Hagar w/Mammoth WVH	Oct. 22	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
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
Shallow Side	Aug. 20	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
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 27-30	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Steve Wariner	Sept. 24	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Stokley Williams	July 18	The Sound Board	Detroit

Struggle Jennings w/Brianna Harness, Nuke Bushner	May 13	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
Struggle Jennings	May 16	Hobart Art Theater	Hobart
Styx	July 22	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Sunny Sweeney	May 1	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
The Swon Brothers	June 4	Fountain Park	Van Wert, Ohio
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 w/Perfume Genius	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
Terry Fator	Oct. 28	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Terry McNeely and Adam Gabel	May 20	469 Comedy	New Haven
The Teskey Brothers	Oct. 15	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Theory of a Deadman	Nov. 30	Eclectic Room	Angola
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
Three Dog Night	Nov. 27	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Tigran Hamasyan	June 10	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
TobyMac	Nov. 14	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
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
Tower of Power w/Sweetwater All Stars	Sept. 19	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Tracey MacDonald and jus Will	Apr. 16-17	469 Comedy	New Haven
Trapt	Aug. 7	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Travis Tritt	May 21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Travis Tritt	May 21	13-24 Drive-In	Wabash
Travis Tritt	Oct. 21	Hobart Arena	Troy, OH
The Turtles w/Chuck Negron, The Association, Mark Lindsay, The Vogues, The Cowsills	Aug. 15	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Tusk	Aug. 26	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Ty Segall	Aug. 12-13	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Ty Segall and the Freedom Band	Aug. 14	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
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
The Van Dells	June 18	Fountain Park	Van Wert, Ohio
Walden	July 16	Fountain Park	Van Wert, Ohio
Walter Trout w/Papa Kiszka	Oct. 9	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Ward Davis	June 19	The Stache	Grand Rapids
Warrant w/Eric Martin of Mr. Big and P.J. Farley of Trixter	July 31	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
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
Weezer, Green Day, Fall Out Boy, The Interrupters	Aug. 15	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Whiskey Myers	July 29	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Whiskey Myers w/Bones Owens	July 30	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Wildstreet w/Namen Namen, John Leatherman	Apr. 21	The Ruin	Fort Wayne
Wreking Crue	Aug. 28	Eclectic Room	Angola
Wyclef Jean	May 2	The Sound Board	Detroit
Yacht Rock Revue	Aug. 14	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Zach Williams w/We the Kingdom and Cain	Oct. 29	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Zoë Keating	May 19	Thalia Hall	Chicago

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## CURRENT

**Bridal Boutique** — Meet face-to-face with wedding vendors for an afternoon full of deals, drinking, and discounts, **noon-5 p.m. Saturday, April 18**, Union 12, Columbia City, free admission, (260) 203-0239

**Color in Motion Live Butterfly Exhibit** — Featuring colorful shade sails, spring flowers, ground cover undergird, and large-scale kaleidoscopes, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday, through June 27**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

**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 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

**Historic Southside Farmers Market** — Fort Wayne's oldest continuously operating farmers market, **8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, through Dec. 18**, 3300 S. Warsaw St., Fort Wayne, free, (260) 244-3288

**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

**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

**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

**Michiana Wine Festival 5K** — Starting at Headwaters Park and ending at Rudy's Shop with wine and treats at the finish line, **7 p.m. Friday, April 23**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 422-7625

**Michiana Wine Festival** — Wine samples from Indiana wine vendors, spring craft market, local food trucks, and live music, **1-5 p.m. Saturday, April 24**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$75, (260) 422-7625

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**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

**Sophie B. Hawkins Dance** — This *Community* innuendos-laced event is the culmination the five-week long "Find Yo' Man, Find Yo' Wife" speed dating series, **6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25**, The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 399-6336

**Tales & Trails** — Hear a tale and hike a trail with your preschooler to discover natural wonders, **9-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 27**, Merry Lea Sustainable Farm, Albion, free admission, (260) 799-5869

**Trek the Trails** — Meet at Towpath Trailhead at Engle Road and Statesmans Way for a nine-mile ride, **6 p.m. Tuesday, April 27**, Towpath Trail, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-1112

**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

**Shoshana Bean** — Embassy fund-raising event bringing this Broadway star to the stage in Fort Wayne for an intimate

evening of music and camaraderie, **8 p.m. Friday, April 30**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$100-\$150, (260) 424-5665

### 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

**Genealogical Search Tools** — Stephen P. Morse will present "One-Step Website" — a Potpourri of Genealogical Search Tools," and will cover "Searching the 1950 Census with and without a Name Index", **1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 2**, Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society, Fort Wayne, free and online, (260) 625-3693

**Trek the Trails** — Meet at school parking lot for a six-mile ride, **6 p.m. Tuesday, May 4**, Deer Ridge Elementary, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-1112

**Cinco de Mayo Party** — Salsa Grille taco truck and live music, **5 p.m. Wednesday, May 5**, Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 422-5292

**Bass Master Class with Stu Hamm** — Learn from a master bassist as he demonstrates and discusses technique and conducts a Q&A, **7-9 p.m. Wednesday,**

**May 5**, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, \$100, (800) 222-4700

**Guitar Master Class with Alex Skolnick** — Learn from one of the original melodic-thrash guitarists about harmonic, melodic, creative, and technical guitar playing styles from hard rock and metal to jazz, **7-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 5**, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, \$100, (800) 222-4700

**Open House and Plant Sale** — Hand-arts display of Settlers Inc. programs, herbs in the basement, and perennial diggings on the lawn, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, May 7**, Historic Swinney Homestead, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7212

**Mother's Day Weekend Downtown** — Retail shops and restaurants offer Mother's Day specials, **11 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8**, downtown Fort Wayne, (260) 420-3266

**Food Truck Patio Party** — Four local food trucks serving food and drinks, **11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 8**, Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 422-5292

**Trek the Trails** — Meet at Cookie Cottage parking lot for an eight-mile ride, **6 p.m. Tuesday, May 11**, Pufferbelly Trail, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-1112

**DJ Group Meetup** — Learn from other DJs of all backgrounds and skill levels, **7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11**, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, free admission, (800) 222-4700

# Stage & Dance

## 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 Theatre, \$10, (260) 422-6900

## AUDITIONS

**The Wizard of Oz, The Music Man, and Big the Musical** — Auditions for ages 8-10, **9:30 a.m.**; ages 11-13, **11 a.m.**; ages 14-18, **12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1**, Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts, Warsaw, (574) 267-8041

**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

## 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

**The Color Purple** — Legendary musical about a girl trying to remain hopeful when she is given to an abusive husband, **3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 24, and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25**, Indiana Performing Arts Theatre, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$45, (260) 424-5665

### MAY

**The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe** — Peter, Edmund, Susan, and Lucy travel to the magical world of Narnia, **2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 1; and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 2**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$18-\$25, (260) 424-5665

**Frozen Jr.** — Based on the 2018 Broadway musical, this production brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to the stage, **7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 6-7, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 8**, Fire & Light Productions, Life Community Church, Bluffton, \$8-\$10, (260) 824-2252

**Little Women, The Musical** — The adventures of sisters Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March growing up in Civil War America, **7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 13-14, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 15**, Fire & Light Productions, Life Community Church, Bluffton, \$8-\$10, (260) 824-2252

**It's a Wonderful Life** — George Bailey's guardian angel descends on Christmas Eve to save him from despair, **7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 20-21, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 22**, Fire & Light Productions, Life Community Church, Bluffton, \$8-\$10, (260) 824-2252

**American Son** — Broadway play about who we are as a nation and how we deal with familial relationships, love, loss, and identity, **7:30 p.m. Friday, May 21; Saturday, May 22; and Tuesday, May 25**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

# Art & Exhibits

## CURRENT EXHIBITS

**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, through May 2**, Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

**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, through April 28**, Rolland Art Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-7999

**Bold Assemblage: Mixed Media from the Collection** — Bringing together for the first time works that do not have a natural home in a museum's collection though they occupy an important place in the story of American art, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, through May 30**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$5-\$20, (260) 422-6467

**Bronze: The Artistic Interest** — Sculptures from the permanent collection that represent both ends of the artistic spectrum, from traditional religious or mythical figures to contemporary abstract works of art, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, through May 30**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$5-\$20, (260) 422-6467

**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**, Allen County Public Library main branch, Fort Wayne, free admission, fortwayneartistsguild.org

**Glass and Clay by Paula Crill** — Clay planters with faces, a.k.a. "Pot Heads," emulating people and their many expressions, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays, through May 1**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

**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 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

**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 Harden, 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, through May 31 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

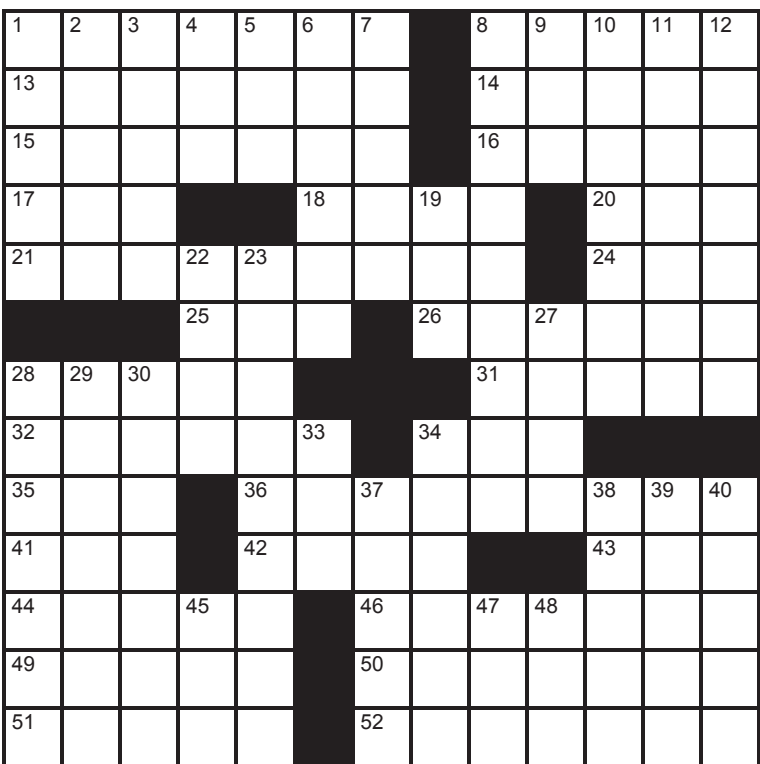
## ART EVENTS

**Rural Studio Tour** — A self-guided tour where visitors can gain an appreciation for how local studios come to produce the various pieces which will be for sale and exhibit, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 1**, locations in Leo-Cedarville and Spencer-ville, free admission, (260) 740-8725

## COMING EXHIBITS

**Alphonse Mucha: Master of Art Nouveau** — Most remembered for his role in shaping French Art Nouveau, **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





Across

1. Tapioca plant
8. Fiercely independent woman in *The Color Purple* who befriends 1-Down and marries 44-Across
13. They're left behind
14. Pizzeria fixtures
15. Serengeti female
16. Merry old times
17. 007 creator Fleming
18. Son of Ramses I
20. *Dilbert* cartoonist Scott Adams has one: Abbr.
21. Spirited
24. HBO's *Da \_\_\_ G Show*
25. Modern address
26. Glock or Luger
28. Start of a refrain
31. Milk dispensers
32. Submit again
34. Future fish
35. Cleopatra biter
36. Noted for their aggressive work as guard dogs, they are surprisingly affectionate
41. Poetry in Hiroshima

42. \_\_\_ Avery, flamboyant blues singer in *The Color Purple*
43. Luau dish
44. See 8-Across, and the opener of a juke joint in *The Color Purple*
46. Stein, Laycoff's, and Hall's are three of these in Fort Wayne
49. Perrier rival
50. Facilities for diagnosis and treatment of outpatients
51. Dings
52. Heather \_\_\_, Northrop High School grad who replaced Jennifer Hudson on Broadway in the role of 42-Across

Down

1. Protagonist in *The Color Purple*
2. One of 3.5 billion
3. Actress Emma or Sharon
4. \_\_\_ Diego
5. Broke bread
6. Craft
7. It's a plus
8. Door-to-door salesperson
9. Lab eggs

10. Musical symbol indicating a note should be prolonged
11. Psychological test or possible shirt stain
12. Goes after
19. Service reward
22. Preside over
23. William and Harry to Queen Elizabeth II
27. Come across as
28. Inebriated
29. How to eliminate a 5 o'clock shadow
30. Headache helper
33. Cry from Homer Simpson
34. Wine and dine
37. "\_\_\_ Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"
38. Fourth in a series
39. Present occasion
40. Hardly a he-man
45. It counts for one in the NFL
47. By way of
48. Dissolve

Answer key on page 13

# Tragedies are the most human of stories

This past weekend I saw *Our Friend*, Gabriela Cowperthwaite's film adaptation of Matthew Teague's beloved Atlantic essay, "The Friend."

I was blown away.

The filmmaking itself was only slightly above functional, allowing the focus to fall on lead actors Casey Affleck and Jason Segel, who both give tour-de-force performances that, in this writer's opinion, should have been nominated for Oscars.

The premise is fairly simple: when a couple with two children learns that the mother (the excellent Dakota Johnson) has terminal cancer, their shared best friend Dane (Segel, here in the performance of his lifetime) puts his life on hold, moves to Atlanta, and does everything he can to help out.



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as if most people *don't* have much interest in tragedy/drama these days.

People like true crime. People like superheroes. People like horror. People like comedy. People like cheesy crime and hospital shows. But it seems people steer clear of tragedy far more than they used to, and that's a bummer.

The reason I enjoy tragedy so much is very simple: when done right, it's the art that feels most human to me. And that's how I felt as I watched Casey Affleck and Jason Segel in *Our Friend*.

I highly recommend checking out this gem of a film and, if you enjoy it, I'd suggest watching either *The End of the Tour* — starring Segel in an incredible dramatic performance — or the above mentioned *Manchester by the Sea*.



## Screen Time

GREG W. LOCKE



COURTESY PHOTO

Casey Affleck and Jason Segel star in *Our Friend*.

And because you're reading ScreenTime, I'm now going to offer up a list of ten of my favorite modern tragic films, *Titanic* not included.

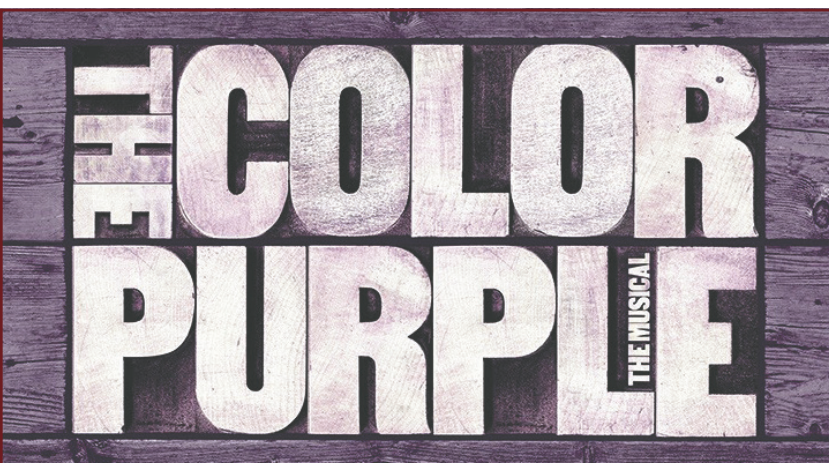
In fact, lots of films are not included. The list is specifically a collection of human stories that, in addition to being tragic, also do not have a happy ending (so no *Moonlight*, for example) and are not highly produced pieces of cinema (e.g. *Requiem for a Dream*, *Gone Girl*).

These are just sad, human stories. That's it, Ingmar Bergman style. Here we go, in no order:

1. *Brokeback Mountain* (dir. Ang Lee)
2. *Breaking the Waves* (dir. Lars Von Trier)
3. *Philadelphia* (dir. Jonathan Demme)
4. *Another Year* (dir. Mike Leigh)
5. *Amour* (dir. Michael Haneke)
6. *Marriage Story* (dir. Noah Baumbach)
7. *Last Days* (dir. Gus Van Sant)
8. *Snow Angels* (dir. David Gordon Green)
9. *Blue Valentine* (dir. Derek Cianfrance)
10. *House of Sand and Fog* (dir. Vadim Perelman)

Bonus: *We Need to Talk About Kevin* (dir. Lynne Ramsay)

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# Unconvincing acting mars intriguing sci-fi concept

Making an unceremonious journey to theaters this weekend, the new sci-fi thriller *Voyagers* opens with an ominous title card about how the Earth is finally uninhabitable and we must go forth into the cosmos to find a new home.

The year is 2063. The good news is that we've found a planet that can play host to humanity, but the bad news is that the trip will take 86 years. So begins an unconventional mission, in which middle-aged scientist Richard Alling (Colin Farrell) boards a spaceship with 30 lab-bred boys and girls whose grandchildren will eventually reach the final destination.

Naturally, Alling won't be able to carry out the entire mission due to its length, but his directive is to instead act as a paternal figure to the children as they grow up in their abnormal surroundings.

Part of this parenting task is keeping everyone calm and safe in their everyday life, made easier by a blue substance filled with emotional suppressants that the young cadets are made to ingest daily. The kids are none the wiser until they hit their late teens, when friends Christopher (Tye Sheridan) and Zac (Fionn Whitehead) figure out there's something in the water and stop drinking, while encouraging others

like the chief medical officer Sela (Lily-Rose Depp) to do the same.

It turns out the chemical is no match for pent-up teenage hormones. When Alling dies from a freak accident, the ship descends into chaos as the young astronauts scramble to preserve the remnants of order that remain within their confined society.

Though it lifts heavily from both the forever prescient *Lord of the Flies* and George Lucas' debut *THX 1138*, *Voyagers* introduces a promising premise and even touches on the thought-provoking allegorical themes from its chief influences. The nature vs. nurture debate is naturally front-and-center in a story primarily populated by characters whose entire existence was curated from its very inception. Man's impulse towards destruction amid civilization comes into focus in the film's second half, along with the interplay of the emotional impulses and rational thinking that dwell within us all.

The film invokes these concepts in a capable manner but mainly remains frustratingly superficial and doesn't draw many novel conclusions from these conundrums either.

Sadly, the actors don't seem terribly game for such heady material and seemed pitched more towards a *Hunger Games* or *Divergent* type of young adult franchise.

I've given Tye Sheridan a fair amount of chances at this point, between the rare Spielberg dud *Ready Player One* to his Cyclops role in the newer *X-Men* films, to say that I just don't find him a compelling front man on-screen.

Whitehead is another rising talent that strikes a bit more of a chord here as a feverishly menacing antagonist but isn't above a totally unconvincing line reading



## Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD



COURTESY PHOTO

Tye Sheridan stars in the new sci-fi thriller *Voyagers*.

## VOYAGERS

Rated PG-13 for violence, some strong sexuality, bloody images, a sexual assault and brief strong language

1 hour 48 minutes

Now playing in theaters



or two either.

Depp (yes, daughter to Johnny) is the biggest bore of the three, possessing neither the goofball charisma nor hard-earned pathos that made her dad an international star before personal issues stalled his career.

Director Neil Burger makes up for some of the flat acting with visual flourishes that personify the repressed emotions of these teenagers all coming back in a rush. Along with cinematographer Enrique Chediak, he composes a nice motif of the camera running up and down the futuristic corridors, mirroring the excitement and infinite possibilities of youth. Composer Trevor Gureckis compliments these images with a properly pensive score that also knows when to amp up the excitement during the movie's more action-packed sequences.

Engaging if not totally fulfilling, *Voyagers* has the components of contemplative sci-fi fare that is all too rare these days but ultimately stumbles due to its lack of conviction both in performances and storytelling.

## NEW MOVIES COMING THIS WEEKEND

Opening in theaters is *In the Earth*, a horror film starring Joel Fry and Reece Shearsmith about a scientist and a park scout venturing into a nearby forest to find the cure for a disastrous virus.

Available to rent on demand is *Monday*, a romantic drama starring Sebastian Stan and Denise Gough about two strangers who come together one hot summer night in Athens, Greece.

Also available to digitally rent is *Jakob's Wife*, a horror movie starring Barbara Crampton and Larry Fessenden about a small-town minister and his wife, the latter of whom discovers vampiric powers.

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## Seasonal Features at The Club Room

Don't miss our seasonal menu featuring delicious spring cocktails and sumptuous entrées such as Honey Soy Glazed Salmon, Whiskey Brown Butter Short Ribs, Crab Cakes, Jumbo Scallops, and more.

## Live Music Six Nights a Week + Daily Food and Drink Specials

Pair delicious menu items with a variety of live music from local and national touring acts. Featuring blues, jazz, country, R&B, funk, and more — there is something to satisfy every craving for great food and live music.



See our upcoming acts and specials at [ClydeClubRoom.com](http://ClydeClubRoom.com).

**The Club Room**  
At The Clyde

Monday–Friday 11AM–10PM | Saturday 11AM–11PM  
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Coffee • Ice Cream • Sandwiches • Pizza

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