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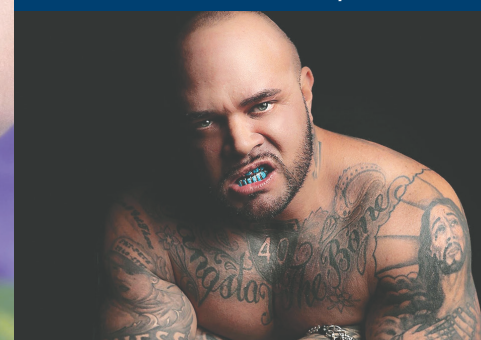
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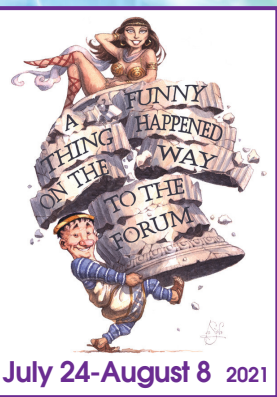


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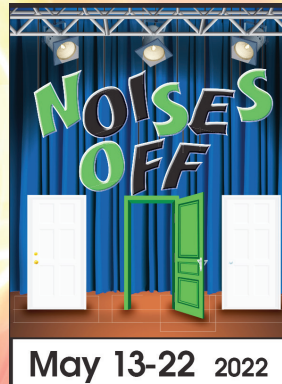




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# Three shows in three weeks? Fire & Light runs to raise curtain

## Trio of productions to open in Bluffton locale

BY MICHELE DeVINNEY

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

For our local arts organizations, the COVID virus has been more than an inconvenience. Capacity limitations and spiking numbers led many to halt productions and rehearsals, leading to a need to plan and re-plan productions that had been in the works for months, even years.

Each organization took their own path to rescheduling productions that had been planned for the past year, but Fire & Light Productions decided to take a remarkably proactive approach to what had been the plan for their 2020-21 season.

Rather than bumping back to next year, they instead decided to perform three shows in one month's time.

It was either a mark of genius or madness.

### METHOD TO THEIR MADNESS

"Madness," said Lisa Ellis, director of Fire & Light and for the upcoming production of *Frozen Jr.* "Definitely madness."

But logistically, it hasn't been as chaotic as it may sound. With little overlap in cast and crew, each production was able to move forward individually with little tugging from other productions. For Ellis, the madness was still the only real answer.

"In our situation, we felt like we needed to get everything done for the year for our students' sake," she said. "We halted in November as numbers started going up again because we didn't want to be part of that situation. So we started doing small things with in-person audiences and online, and we had some high school workshops. To do all of these in a month is madness, but we felt we needed closure."

For Fire & Light it's more than just cranking out plays. With classes for children until the age of 18, this was a chance for the younger students to experience the stage and for the older students to get in one last show before heading on to college and the adult world.

And the extra time hasn't hurt in terms of preparation.

"This does make us really ready for production," Ellis said. "We've rehearsed certain scenes so much, and we've used the extra time to create and have fun with the show. The *Frozen* set has been redesigned three times already."



COURTESY PHOTO

From left, Bryna Floor portrays Little Elsa and Bee Loechner plays Little Anna in Fire & Light's production of *Frozen Jr.* on Thursday-Saturday, May 6-8, at Life Community Church in Bluffton.

### PARTNERSHIPS OPENING UP

In addition to *Frozen Jr.*, Fire & Light's May schedule includes a musical version of *Little Women* as well as the typically holiday-themed but always timely *It's a Wonderful Life*.

Having each team working independently is the only reason it seemed feasible to attempt such a plan.

"We have three separate casts, separate costuming leads, and we're lucky to have a team of volunteers and staff to make it possible," Ellis said. "Nonetheless, the next few weeks are going to be crazy."

Also coming in the midst of this busy schedule is the news that Fire & Light will be teaming with the University of Saint Francis in the future, a plan that had been in the works but only recently came to fruition.

"There's been the suggestion of that for years," Ellis said. "It takes time to get the 501 status and get all of that in order. But COVID gave us time to stabilize and get things in order. I think this time has allowed for many organizations to rethink partnerships, and this time Saint Francis came to us. This allows their students to work with our students and our students to be mentored by their students. We have a mutual interest in providing wholesome, family-oriented productions for the area."

Another plus will be the use, when available, of the university's beautiful Performing Arts Center in the heart of downtown.

For the productions in May, Fire & Light will be using the Life Community Church in Bluffton.

"We can limit ticket sales to 200 to 275 to allow for distancing since the facility holds 400," Ellis said. "We want to make sure we maintain social distancing, and while masks are optional, they are encouraged. My kids are all still wearing

## FIRE & LIGHT PRODUCTIONS FROZEN JR.

7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 6-7  
2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 8

### LITTLE WOMEN, THE MUSICAL

7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 13-14  
2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 15

### IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 20-21  
2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 22

### LOCATION AND TICKETS

Life Community Church  
428 S. Oak St., Bluffton  
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masks and social distancing."

### LOOKING TO NEXT SEASON

After pulling off three big-time shows in as many weekends, there will be a very short window to exhale before the company prepares for summer and its first collaboration with Saint Francis, the August production of *Newsies* which opens its next season.

Several excellent productions will be part of its 2021-22 season, including *Little Mermaid Jr.*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *Around the World in 80 Days*.

Tickets for May's productions are available online and at the door, though Ellis reports that *Frozen Jr.* tickets are selling briskly. So the early bird will likely want to visit fireandlightproductions.com as soon as possible.

Given the popularity of all three shows, and the eagerness that audiences feel about getting back into the theater, pounce quickly to make sure you don't miss the madness.



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# Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, MAY 6

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

**Open Mic Night w/Mike Conley** — Variety at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

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

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

## FRIDAY, MAY 7

**Adam Strack** — Variety at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-4377

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

**Carolyn and Dave Martin** — Country at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

**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

**Dan Lopez** — Acoustic variety at The Pier & Back Porch, Syracuse, 9 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-8700

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

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

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

# Tribute Fest pays homage to hard-hitting arena acts

Although we are not out of the woods yet, it sure feels good seeing artists and venues getting revved up again. Before long, everybody and their brother will be hitting the road after being cooped up for the last year.

It's safe to say that we probably won't see the arena/stadium acts until venues can accommodate those crowds. Until then, enjoy the next best thing: tribute bands.

On Saturday, July 31, at 4:30 p.m., Headwaters Park will welcome an entire evening of tribute acts paying homage to some of the best hard-hitting arena acts.

Tribute Stock will feature **Too Fighters** (Foo Fighters tribute from Chicago), **Stupify** (Disturbed tribute from Cleveland), **Freak on a Leash** (Chicago's legendary tribute to Korn), and **SODA** (Fort Wayne's own System of a Down tribute). This show is part of the Fort Wayne Music Festival, which also includes **Bone Thugs-N-Harmony** on Friday, July 30. Advance tickets for Tribute Stock are \$10 and can be purchased through Eventbrite.

## FIRST FRIDAYS IN COLUMBIA CITY

Columbia City's First Fridays is set to return for another season on the evening of May 7. This community event takes place on the first Friday of each month from May to October from 6-9 p.m. You can shop at local businesses, eat at food trucks, and listen to live music.



## Out and About

NICK BRAUN

Scheduled to perform at First Fridays are **Todd Harold Band** (May 7), **Southbound** (June 4), **The Band Brother** (July 2), **Uncle Muscle** (Aug. 6), **Debutants** (Sep. 3), and **Jethro Easyfields**, **Jess Thrower**, and **Matt Weirick** (Oct. 1).

## SPREADING THE LOVE FOR PIT BULLS

Local rock quartet **OLC** (Overseas Love Crisis) will perform at the Pits n' Pints Blockhead Party on Saturday, June 26, at Rudy's Shop, 409 W. Brackenridge St., Fort Wayne, from 5-10 p.m.

The annual event includes an auction, food for purchase from Full Circle Grill & BBQ, multi-prop fire/LED performer Danielle Fredrick, and good tunes by OLC. This is a 21+ event that benefits the Fort Wayne Pitbull Coalition whose mission is to improve the conditions for pit bull-type dogs in Northern Indiana with education, public awareness, and resources for pit bulls in need.

## BLOCK THE PLAZA

Rock the Plaza, the popular summer concert series, has been canceled for the second straight year. The Allen County Public Library cancelled the event because of health and safety precautions. Masks, social distancing, and crowd size would have been difficult to enforce during the concert series.

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**Mason Dixon Line** — Country at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

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

**Outta Hand** — Rock at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-1311

**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

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

**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

**Todd Harrold Band** — Variety at First Friday Concert Series, Columbia City, 6-9 p.m. no cover,

**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

**Michael Patterson** — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

**Open Jam with Dylan Roldan** — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 999-4108

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# Nightlife

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

**Alicia Pyle and Trinell Armor** — Jazz at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

**The Band Brother** — Rock at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

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

**Big Caddy Daddy** — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-midnight cover, (260) 387-5063

**BigMeow** — Acoustic '80s at Whitley County Farmer's Market, Columbia City, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 229-7840

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

**Chris Worth and Company** — Variety at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

**He Said She Said** — Art Gallery Alley Party at 130 N. First St., Pierceton, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (574) 551-7132

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

**Hunter Wainscott** — Country rock at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-9463

**Jess Thrower** — Americana/Indie at Ambrosia Orchard, Cidery & Meadery, Hoagland, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 639-4101

**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

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

**Midwestern Suburbanized Sasquatch, Fried Green Tomatoes, Post College Grad** — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. \$10, (260) 999-4108

**Mitch Maibach** — Acoustic at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-4377

**Pat Godwin w/Melanie Hearn and Vikram Balaji** — Comedy at Fort Wayne Comedy Too @ Piere's, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. \$25-\$160, (260) 267-5546

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

**The Piques, The Meat Flowers, Jonah Leatherman** — Variety at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. \$7, (260) 267-5303

**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

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

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

**Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy** — Variety at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-7100

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

**The Y's Guys** — Rock at The Venue, Angola, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 665-3922

## SUNDAY, MAY 9

**Eric Clancy** — Solo piano at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

## MONDAY, MAY 10

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

## TUESDAY, MAY 11

**Open Mic Tuesdays w/Jeff McRae** — Variety at Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, 7-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-9964

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

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

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

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

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

**Joe Justice** — Variety at teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Open Mic Night w/Mike Conley** — Variety at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

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

## FRIDAY, MAY 14

**Adam Baker, Red Queen Project, The Kickbacks** — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. \$10, (260) 999-4108

**Aleena York Duo** — Tropical at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

**Big Caddy Daddy** — Variety at The Venue, Angola, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 665-3922

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

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

**Debutants** — Americana at Trubble Riverside, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. ,

**Hubie Ashcraft and Missy Burgess** — Country at Mulligan's, Angola, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-8899

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

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

**Junk Yard** — Oldies rock at Cottage Event Center, Roanoke, 7 p.m. \$12, (260) 483-3508

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

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

**Pink Droyd** — Pink Floyd tribute at Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$15-\$30, (260) 426-6434



# White River State Park renovates its amphitheater

For those who travel to Indianapolis for some of their entertainment offerings, the Amphitheater at White River State Park is a familiar venue.

Over the course of the last year or so, as many concert and performance sites stayed stagnant awaiting a return to normal, the Amphitheater at White River State Park has been renovated and transformed.

With that change also comes a change in name to TCU (Teachers Credit Union) Amphitheater at White River State Park. Some of the improvements to the amphitheater include a canopy over new seating, a permanent stage, and LED video walls. Upcoming concerts include Jamey Johnson with Whiskey Myers and Folk Uke on June 25 and Blackberry Smoke with the Allman Betts Band on July 30.

For more events, visit [whiteriverstatepark.org](http://whiteriverstatepark.org).



## News and Venues

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## BOTANICAL BUTTERFLIES

The Botanical Conservatory will be the place to visit

for anyone who loves butterflies and wants to experience them up close and personal.

The “Color in Motion” Live Butterfly Exhibit is now open through June 27. Although live butterflies have become an annual attraction at the Conservatory, this year’s focus on color provides additional ways to visit the full spectrum and rich palette available in nature.

For more information, including admission fees and Conservatory hours, visit [botanicalconservatory.org](http://botanicalconservatory.org).

## EXHIBITS AT CASTLE GALLERY

Speaking of palettes, the beautiful Castle Gallery is currently hosting its Spring Palette exhibit, featuring the works of a diverse slate of artists. That exhibit will run through May 31.

Also coming up this month is Revival by Fire: The Final Works of Ceramist Michael Minick. That exhibit opens May 13, 5-9 p.m. See Steve Penhollow’s story in this issue on pages 12 and 13.

For more information, visit [castlegallery.com](http://castlegallery.com).

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# Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

**Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy** — Variety at Dreamers Hookah Lounge, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 424-0442

**Tom Koenig** — Acoustic variety at Garrett Eagles, Garrett, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 357-4295

**Ty Causey and The Real Deal** — Jazz/variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

## SATURDAY, MAY 15

**Adam and Nefy** — Variety at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-9463

**Big Caddy Daddy** — Variety at The Venue, Angola, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 665-3922

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

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

**Crooked Root** — Variety at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 7 p.m. \$10-\$20, (260) 665-6699

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

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

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

**Good Night Gracie** — Variety at Mitchell’s Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8-11:30 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

**He Said She Said** — Variety at Rex’s Rendezvous, Warsaw, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (574) 267-5066

**The Jiggs Hendrixson Band** — Variety at American Legion Post 49, Warsaw, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-7851

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**The Kickbacks** — Rock at Happy’s Place, Berne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 589-8585

**Lisa McDavid Duo** — Funk at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

**Mason Dixon Line** — Country at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

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

**Morning After** — Rock at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-1311

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

**Pete Dio and the Old & Dirty** — Variety at Ambrosia Orchard, Cidery & Meadery, Hoagland, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 639-4101

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

**The Rock Show** — Journey tribute at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 7:30-11:30 p.m. \$20-\$295, (269) 625-8817

**Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy** — Variety at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

**Tom Koenig** — Acoustic variety at Pat & Larry’s Bar & Grill, Woodburn, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 632-4017

## SUNDAY, MAY 16

**Wallen Road** — Country at Old Fort Motorcycle Club, Columbia City, noon-5 p.m. \$20, (260) 504-6388

## MONDAY, MAY 17

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

## TUESDAY, MAY 18

**Motor Folkers** — Acoustic variety at Black Canyon, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 203-5900

**Open Mic Tuesdays w/Jeff McRae** — Variety at Curly’s Village Inn, Fort Wayne, 7-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-9964

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

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

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

**Michael Patterson** — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

**Open Jam with Dylan Roldan** — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 999-4108

**Wednesday Jazz Sessions** — Jazz at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**The World Series of Comedy Satellite 2021** — Comedy at Fort Wayne Comedy Too @ Pierre’s, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$75, (260) 267-5546

## THURSDAY, MAY 20

**Here Come the Mummies** — Funk at 13-24 Drive-In, Wabash, 8:30 p.m. \$99-\$279 per vehicle for up to six people, (260) 563-5745

**Logan Bouwers** — Variety at teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Open Mic Night w/Mike Conley** — Variety at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537



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

**Terry McNeely and Adam Gabel** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 p.m. \$20, (260) 426-6339

### FRIDAY, MAY 21

**8420 Band** — Classic rock at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (574) 457-7100

**Aleena York Duo** — Tropical at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

**The Band Brother** — Rock at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. \$10, (260) 854-9463

**Chris Worth and Howard Sims** — Variety at Dreamers Hookah Lounge, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-0442

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

**Friday Night Vibes** — Rock at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**The Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country at Commons Park, Angola, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 665-1588

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

**Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy** — Variety at American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 423-4751

**Travis Tritt** — Country at 13-24 Drive-In, Wabash, 8:30 p.m. \$149-\$499 per vehicle for up to six people, (260) 563-5745

**Trubble Troubadours w/Adam Baker, Jeff McRae, Dave Pagan, Lee Cook** — Acoustic variety at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-6082

**The Y's Guys** — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

### SATURDAY, MAY 22

**Band Reload** — Techno at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-midnight cover, (260) 387-5063

**BigMeow** — Acoustic '80s at Whitley County Farmer's Market, Columbia City, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 229-7840

**Drop Dead Dangerous** — Country rock at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-9463

**FireHouse w/Kip Winger** — Rock at 13-24 Drive-In, Wabash, 8:30 p.m. \$99-\$399 per vehicle for up to six people, (260) 563-5745

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

**Jana Debusk and Carly Ingalls** — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

**The Jiggs Hendrixson Band** — Variety at Eagles Post 3760, Syracuse, 8 p.m. no cover,

**Joe Justice** — Variety at YLNI Farmers Market, Fort Wayne, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. no cover,

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

**Matt Record** — Folk at teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Motor Folkers** — Acoustic variety at Hartland Winery, Ashley, 5-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 587-3301

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

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

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

### MONDAY, MAY 24

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 25

**Open Mic Tuesdays w/Jeff McRae** — Variety at Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, 7-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-9964

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

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

**Hubie Ashcraft and Missy Burgess** — Country at Mad Anthony Lakeview Ale House, Angola, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-2537

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## Picks

GREAT THINGS TO DO IN FORT WAYNE AND BEYOND

**Struggle Jennings**  
with Brianna Harness, Nuke Bushner  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13  
Rockstar Lounge  
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Struggle Jennings is the step-grandson of country legend Waylon Jennings and nephew of Shooter Jennings, but carries the family's country music tradition in a different way.

Destined to be an outlaw, his music is deeply rooted in country but presented as the basis for powerful rap songs instead of the family's traditional country.

The self-described black sheep gravitated toward hip-hop at a young age and enjoyed some local success in his home town of Nashville, but it took a trip to prison to give him the focus he needed to finally figure out the direction he need to go.

A frequent collaborator with longtime friends Yelawolf and Jelly Roll, Jennings has gone through a complete transformation, releasing several charting hip-hop albums since 2016, the year he emerged from prison as a new man and decided to turn his life into something positive. His music has now become a source of inspiration for fans as Jennings shares a message of stability and healing that comes from the heart and from the many lessons he learned while working through his personal demons.



COURTESY PHOTO

Late last year, Jennings and Jelly Roll released their fourth collaboration, *Waylon & Willie IV*, an homage to his Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson, while simultaneously showcasing how far Jennings had come in a short five-year period.

Ensuring the family music tradition will continue on indefinitely, Jennings' daughter, Brianna Harness, will open the show on May 13 at the Rockstar Lounge, along with up-and-coming country rapper Nuke Bushner. — *Chris Hupe*



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

**Michael Patterson** — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

**Open Jam with Dylan Roldan** — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 999-4108

**Wednesday Jazz Sessions** — Jazz at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

## THURSDAY, MAY 27

**Addison Agen** — Pop at Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, Auburn, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 925-1444

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

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

**Open Mic Night w/Mike Conley** — Variety at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

**Red Eye Gravy** — Bluegrass at teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Ross Kinsey** — Acoustic variety at Black Canyon, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 203-5900

**Steve Hofstetter** — Comedy at Fort Wayne Comedy Too @ Piere's, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$25-\$50, (260) 267-5546

## FRIDAY, MAY 28

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

**Dry Bar Comedy w/Mike Paramore and Billy Reno** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

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

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

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

**Sweetwater All Stars** — R&B/soul at Riverside Park, Warren, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 375-6199

**Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy** — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

**The Y's Guys** — Rock at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. \$10, (260) 854-9463

## SATURDAY, MAY 29

**8420 Band** — Classic rock at Camp Sack-In, Angola, 6:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 665-5166

**Adam Baker** — Americana/indie at YLNI Farmer's Market, Fort Wayne, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. no cover,

**AFU** — Classic rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8-11:30 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

**Chris Worth & Company** — Variety at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

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

**Dry Bar Comedy w/Mike Paramore and Billy Reno** — 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 Cold Springs Resort, Hamilton, 8 p.m.-midnight \$8, (260) 488-2920

**I Love Saturdays** — R&B/soul/funk/pop at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**The Jiggs Hendrixson Band** — Variety at Wacky Jac's, Angola, 9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 665-9071

**Motor Folkers** — Acoustic variety at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-4377

**Pantheon w/Filth Spewer** — Metal at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. \$10, (260) 399-6336

**Shannon Persinger and Michael Patterson** — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

**Simply Elton** — Elton John tribute at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$5-\$50, (260) 486-1979

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

**Whiskey Highway** — Country at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 7 p.m. \$10-\$20, (260) 665-6699

**Whoa, Man!** — Rock at Art's Country Park, North Manchester, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 982-4790

## SUNDAY, MAY 30

**The Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country at Kelly Jae's Lakeside, Syracuse, 6:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (574) 537-1027

## MONDAY, MAY 31

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

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### Pink Droyd

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During this family-friendly show on May 14, Pink Floyd's tenth studio album, *Animals*, will be featured as the band plays it in its entirety, complete and uncut. A ground-breaking album that reached No. 3 in the U.S. despite having no singles released to radio, *Animals* is loosely based on George Orwell's classic *Animal Farm* with song lyrics describing different classes in society



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as different animals.

In addition, Pink Droyd have tirelessly scoured Pink Floyd's extensive catalog in order to find some additional crowd favorites that will help round out the night in grand fashion.

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

**Open Jam with Dylan Roldan** — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 999-4108

**Wednesday Jazz Sessions** — Jazz at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

### THURSDAY, JUNE 3

**Open Mic Night w/Mike Conley** — Variety at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

**Ross Kinsey** — Acoustic variety at Brewskies Bar & Grill, Angola, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-9676

### FRIDAY, JUNE 4

**The Bulldogs** — '50s & '60s rock at Muensterberg Plaza and Clock Tower, Berne, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 589-3139

**He Said She Said** — Variety at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-7100

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

**Mason Dixon Line** — Country at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-9463

**Melisa's Latin Beat** — Latin fusion dance at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**The Swon Brothers** — Country at Fountain Park, Van Wert, Ohio, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (419) 852-7353

### SATURDAY, JUNE 5

**The Jiggs Hendrixson Band** — Variety at Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-7543

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

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

**Wallen Road** — Country at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

### SUNDAY, JUNE 6

**Riff Raff** — Rap at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., (260) 486-1979

### MONDAY, JUNE 7

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 8

**Open Mic Tuesdays w/Jeff McRae** — Variety at Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, 7-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-9964

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

**Open Jam with Dylan Roldan** — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 999-4108

**Wednesday Jazz Sessions** — Jazz at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

### THURSDAY, JUNE 10

**He Said She Said** — Variety at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 5-7 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-1102

**Open Mic Night w/Mike Conley** — Variety at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

**Ted Vigil** — John Denver tribute at Eagles Theatre, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$15, (260) 563-1102

### FRIDAY, JUNE 11

**The 906 Band** — Variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., (260) 483-5526

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

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

**Mantra of Morta w/Hate Unbound** — Metal at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$10, (260) 399-6336

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

**Rumours** — Fleetwood Mac tribute at Fountain Park, Van Wert, Ohio, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (419) 852-7353

### SATURDAY, JUNE 12

**Adam Baker** — Americana/indie at 2 Toms Brewing, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 402-7644

**BigMeow** — Acoustic '80s at Whitley County Farmer's Market, Columbia City, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 229-7840

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

**Grateful Groove w/Jangatha, LSTree, Funk You Inc.** — Dance/electronic at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-3 a.m. no cover, (260) 399-6336

**John Michael Montgomery** — Country at Double H Farms, Hamilton, 4-11:30 p.m. \$30-\$100, (260) 316-9868

**Kerwin Claiborne** — Comedy at Fort Wayne Comedy Too @ Piere's, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. \$35-\$200, (260) 267-5546

**SoulShot** — Variety at Riverside Park, Warren, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 375-6199

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

### MONDAY, JUNE 14

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 15

**Open Mic Tuesdays w/Jeff McRae** — Variety at Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, 7-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-9964

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

## Picks

GREAT THINGS TO DO IN FORT WAYNE AND BEYOND

### Cherry Street Artisan Block Party Redtail, The Heaping Spoonfuls, The Velvetheads, Calder the Band, Cellar Dwellar, The Joans

4-10 p.m. Saturday, May 8  
The Ruin, 1201 W. Main St., Fort Wayne  
\$20-\$35 · (260) 444-2442

The Ruin on May 8 will be the destination spot for music lovers, art fans, and just about anyone who wants to get back to "normal" with an outdoor show that will be full of fun, food, drinks, and music.

Co-sponsored by The Vibes Venue, the Cherry Street Artisan Block Party takes place adjacent to The Ruin and features Lafayette-based Redtail as headliners. Describing themselves on their Bandcamp page as a "voodoo-fueled exploration into acid rock," Redtail are, at the very least, intriguing.

Joining them on the bill are The Heaping Spoonfuls

from Minnesota and the Beach House-influenced The Velvetheads.

Fort Wayne-based Calder The Band, who were recently featured as the Alt-102.3 Homegrown Band of the Month, Cellar Dwellar. and The Joans round out the music lineup.

While you're taking in the sounds, you can peruse art from several artists that will be on display courtesy of Midwest Expressions.

The festivities kick off at 4 p.m. and are scheduled to run until 10 p.m. when the party moves inside with the Blooming Bass Afterparty, an EDM extravaganza complete with a myriad of lights and smoke machines that will keep the celebration going until 2 a.m.

Wildwoods Grill Food Truck, with a menu that focuses on creative and healthy food, will be on hand for most of the day to keep the hunger level at a minimum. Both events are open to all ages. — *Chris Hupe*



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- 2 - **ROYAL BLOOD**  
Typhoons
- 3 - **MANCHESTER ORCHESTRA**  
The Million Masks of God
- 4 1 **GRETA VAN FLEET**  
The Battle at Garden's Gate
- 5 - **DROPKICK MURPHYS**  
Turn Up That Dial
- 6 2 **DINOSAUR JR.**  
Sweep It Into Space
- 7 - **GOJIRA**  
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# Spins LOCAL AND NATIONAL ALBUM REVIEWS

## Lance Hoeppner

*I Am Lance Vol. 1,  
Harpejji Meets the  
Tempest*



Lance Hoeppner, one half of progressive synth/drum duo Moser Woods, has just released his latest solo album.

*I Am Lance Vol. 1, Harpejji Meets the Tempest* is a sparse ambient album, the kind of album played late at night in deep contemplation. It feels like music out of time, something you would have heard on the Windham Hill label in the early '70s or as a score for some dystopian film.

If you know Moser Woods, then you know Hoeppner is a prodigious musician creating vast, extensive works of sound with drummer Rick Kinney that are all-encompassing.

But on his latest release, Hoeppner pares down the synths and creates his latest using only a harpejji and a DSI Tempest drum machine.

What's a harpejji you ask? It's sort of a cross between a piano and guitar, with strings.

The sound careens between ethereal folk and shadowy sci-fi sounds. It's an engaging album, and unlike anything you've heard.

Musically, *Harpejji Meets the Tempest* keeps things subtle. Hoeppner, despite some songs veering into darker moods, has made a kind of prog album you'd hear at a Renaissance fair — the coolest renaissance fair you've ever been to, of course.

"Not Erik Klaptin's Laila" is a gorgeously ornate track, filled with a sense of longing. *The Tempest* adds just the right amount of electronic touches while allowing Hoeppner's harpejji to pull us from our surroundings. "As If Time Gives a Damn" has some new age qualities, while the harpejji sounds like a bass guitar. I'm reminded of early Stu Hamm solo albums.

"The Weed of Trees" is an 11-minute epic that builds from gentle touches to an almost chaotic crescendo that brings to mind King Crimson. The track glitches and wanes like a robot slowly fading.

Lance Hoeppner made an album out of organic and synthetic tools. *I Am Lance Vol. 1, Harpejji Meets the Tempest* is a strikingly original and engaging listening experience. This is music that moves and entrances, all the while keeping you guessing. — *J. Hubner*

## Paul Stanley's Soul Station Now and Then



For the last few decades, Kiss frontman Paul Stanley has kept his career alive by touring and trying to recreate his band's '70s heyday.

With the pandemic putting a hold on Kiss's most recent farewell tour, Stanley has been able

to turn his attention to Soul Station, a side project he started back in 2015.

Soul Station has Stanley once again in front, singing soul classics and crafting new songs in the same vein, all of it backed by an ultra-tight soul band.

*Now and Then* contains five originals and nine covers. The covers are faithful and fun versions of standards such as "O-O-H Child," "The Tracks of My Tears," and "Let's Stay Together."

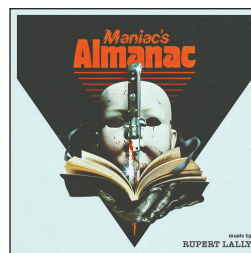
It's not too hard to distinguish the originals from the classic tunes. Even if Stanley gives "I, Oh I" a sufficiently silly title, he can't resist belting it out harder than he does "Could It Be I'm Falling in Love." "Save Me (from You)" injects Kiss-style lyrics into a minor-key soul groove, coming up with a result that's far better than any Kiss song.

Stanley has struggled with his voice in recent years, and you might question whether it's wise for him to take on songs that require more smoothness and range than "Detroit Rock City" does. But with his vocals boosted by production tricks and a slick band to cover any weak spots, he rises to the task pretty well.

It's tempting to be cynical about the project overall, but the fact is that it works. Stanley's take on the soul genre oozes with real affection, and the album is the best thing he's done since about 1977. — *Evan Gillespie*

## Rupert Lally

*Maniac's Almanac*



Rupert Lally gave us an amazing ode to the haunted places of Stephen King's literary worlds back in October with *Where the Dark Speaks*. Each track was a sonic imprint of places like The Marsten House, The Overlook Hotel, and Derry. Lally wove sonic worlds that brought you into King's Gothic realm, one song and place at a time.

Not wasting any time, Rupert Lally returns to offer up more musical mayhem on the Spun Out of Control label. This time he's created 12 compositions, each representing a month of the year. *Maniac's Almanac* is a musical calendar of terror and dread, inspired by slasher films of the '70s, '80s, and '90s, brought together with his deft synth arrangements.

Rupert Lally runs the sonic gamut on this album. From the piercing dread of album opener "January - New Year, Old Grudges" to the almost early '80s street groove rhythm and hazy synth of "February - Love You To Death," each month carries with it its own unique vibe.

It's not all piercing dread and stabbing synths. "June - A Midsummer's Night Scream" starts out with almost ambient tones before locking into a dance track tempo. "September - Summer's End, Murderous Beginnings" is all mid-80s mood and vibe, bringing to mind autumnal mystery and the brisk touch of fall air on the cheeks.

Each month carries with it its own distinct music imprint. From the humid touch of "August - Hot Bodies, Cold Steel" to the winding, hypnotic synths of "November - Black Friday" to

# Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

## Joan Jett

*Bad Reputation*  
(1980)



Playing with The Runaways as a teenager, Joan (Larkin) Jett had the chops to become one of the architects who could shape the '80s as a force for all women who wanted to pick up a guitar.

This was her first solo album before she formed The Blackhearts. Although it sounds dated today, it should be looked at as part of the revolution of punk rock in a decade of new wave.

Although Jett wrote only a few songs on the release, the 21-year-old recorded a variety of well-known tracks with catchy hooks that made it on both pop and rock stations in good rotation.

The title track kicks it off with Jett flirting with hard rock on her Gibson yet still maintains a post-punk vibe behind the snarky vocals about her "reputation" since she was turned down by over 20 labels. She covers Bo Diddley's "Make Believe," a sugary ballad that works as Jett takes her vocals down (briefly), and the '60s garage track penned by Jett in "You Don't Know What You've Got" is a solid nod to the generation before her.

She even does an unassuming version of Lesley Gore's "You Don't Own Me" with a snazzy little saxophone solo. Side one closes with the suggestive glam rocker "Do You Wanna Touch Me," originally done by Gary Glitter in the early '70s.

Side two has another Glitter track, and Jett then covers The Isley Brothers hit "Shout" and gives it a punk feel without disrespecting the arrangement. "Don't Abuse Me" is the hidden gem on the release, and you really get to appreciate her guitar on this one. The record closes with the Sam the Sham and the Pharaohs 1965 classic "Woolly Bully."

Jett and her Blackhearts have produced ten albums including a decent 2013 release titled *Unvarnished*. — *Dennis Donahue*

the cold, icy bell-like "December - Silent Night, Deadly Knife," Lally fills our calendar with musical montages of gauzy dread and steely synth workouts. This is truly a year you will never forget, if you live through it.

*Maniac's Almanac* is an advent calendar for slashers, monsters, rippers, and creepers. It's an ode to horror of the seedy and late-night variety and the minimalist scores that made them so indelible. — *J. Hubner*

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# Forging the legacy of a local artist

*With the help of friends, widow of ceramicist and Angola artist complete works*

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

When he knew he was dying of cancer, ceramicist Michael Minick said this to his wife Janie about the work he would leave behind: "You do whatever you want. Dump 'em in the pond. Smash them up."

Mike passed away in 2018. What he left behind were more than 100 unfired ceramic vessels in and around his home in rural Hamilton.

None of them were small vessels. And Janie wasn't sure at first what to do with them or do about them.

"I really struggled in the beginning," she said.

Janie's journey with these vessels ultimately led to the first show devoted entirely to Mike's work, "Revival By Fire," which opens on May 13 at Castle Gallery.

## THE STORY OF MIKE

The story of how Mike came to leave behind this unfired body of work is really the story of Mike.

Mike grew up in Fort Wayne and graduated from the Fort Wayne Art School. Janie grew up in Kansas and graduated from Kansas State College.

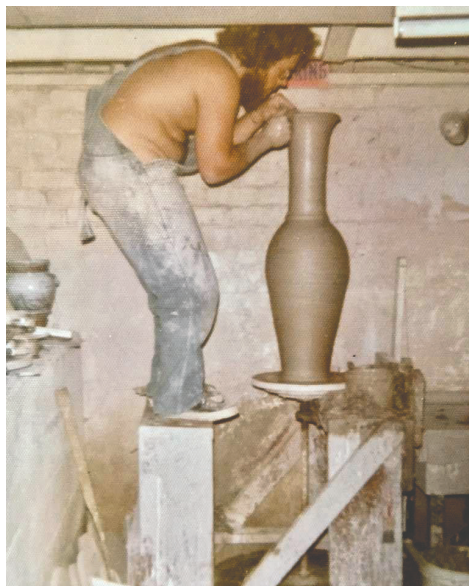
Angola potter Steve Smith, who would come to loom so large in the saga of Mike's posthumous vessels, recalls encountering Mike at the art school.

"I was a freshman when he was a junior," Steve said. "But I transferred to Bluffton University in Ohio the next year because I wanted to be a teacher. I knew Mike was a big-shot because he was Clyde's assistant."

"Clyde" is ceramics instructor Clyde Burt. He and sculptor Hector Garcia "were considered gods" at the school, Steve said.

As Clyde's assistant, Mike must have seemed something like a demigod to fellow students.

In her junior year, Janie attended a pottery retreat in Grass Valley, Calif., called Earth Air Fire Water.



Michael Minick

That's where she met Mike.

"It was love at first sight," Janie said.

The pair returned to their respective states to finish school.

The summer after Janie graduated in 1973, Mike drove to Kansas and brought her back to Fort Wayne with him.

Mike and Janie acquired some land in Steuben County and started to build a tool shed and a house on it while living in a teepee.

The rural electric co-op wouldn't provide them with electricity at first, so they had to use hand tools.

"They just thought we were a couple of hippies out there," Janie said. "Which we were. But once they inspected the quality of his building, they took him seriously. We were very qualified hippies."

Mike was cagey about how long it would take him to build the house, Janie said. They ended up having to live in the tool shed, which was reimagined as a cabin.

"We were pretty naïve back then," Janie said.

## LARGE ART

It took Mike seven years to finish the house, but it was worth the wait.

"This is really his masterpiece," Janie said.

From the basement floor to the sky, there is a chimney consisting of large stones from



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an art school party to which everybody was required "to bring a stone as big as their head or bigger," Janie said.

Many years later, Mike could still remember who provided each stone, she said.

In the 1970s, Mike sold his finished vessels at the prestigious MindScape Gallery in Evanston, Ill.

"It was the top craft gallery in the country," Steve said.

When Mike's carpal tunnel symptoms made wheel throwing (aka shaping clay on a wheel) difficult, he switched briefly to making polyester resin wall sculptures. *Large* polyester resin wall sculptures.

"Of course, he didn't do anything small," Janie said, laughing.

Over time, Mike grew disillusioned with the art business.

"He was kind of eccentric in that," Janie said.

"He didn't want to sell work. He just wanted to make it. He really became an introvert. The thought of dealing with people selling and packing stuff up, it wasn't gonna happen."

That's a likely reason why the vessels were never fired, Janie said. Firing them would have made them more sellable, although unfired vessels (also known as greenware) have a beauty all their own, she said.

Mike was creative, patient, funny, an excellent chef, and in tune with the natural world, Janie said. He could also be stubborn, unreasonable, and stubbornly unreasonable.

## FIRING UP

After Mike died, Janie built a new garage on the property and displayed nine of Mike's unfired vessels in upstairs windows.

Eventually, Janie decided she wanted to do more with the pieces — perhaps usher a few



of them to a finished state.

"I had no intention of firing all of them," she said.

She contacted Shirley Brauker, a well-known Native American potter living in southern Michigan, hoping Brauker could teach her pit firing and sawdust firing. Brauker knew Mike and recalled the size of his vessels. She sent Janie to Steve.

Steve has a pottery gallery in Angola near the convergence of Lake James and Jimmerson Lake known as "the four corners." Steve, quite sensibly, named it the Four Corners Gallery.

Steve retired a decade ago from Defiance College, where he'd been a professor for 30 years.

Before Brauker sent Janie his way, Steve hadn't had any contact with Mike since their art school days and he didn't know Janie existed.

But he immediately became passionate about Mike's ceramic works.

"Normally, the biggest pot I make is eight to ten pounds," Steve said. "In my gallery, I'm selling mixing bowls and bread bakers and mugs. I didn't make that many big pieces.

"This has got me excited," he said. "This whole project has just kind of reinvigorated me about other things I want to do."

The goal hasn't just been to get the pieces fired. It's been to fire the work in a manner Mike would approve of if he were still around to weigh in.



"When we sit down to glaze the work, we try to talk through it," Steve said. "What do you think Mike would do?"

"We are trying to proceed with venerable intent," Janie said. "Doing his work how we think he would have done it.

"My thought was, I don't want to be imposing my design onto his pieces," she said. "Our design. That's why I wanted to do pit firing or barrel firing or (Japanese) Raku firing. Because you're really at the mercy of the flame. The fire. The carbon."

Steve has been forging metal stands for Mike's pointed bottom pottery, aka amphora containers, and he believes that this might lead somewhere new for him.

"It would nice to be nationally

known as an iron and stone furniture maker," he said.

They started firing the vessels last October and didn't even start discussing the possibility of showing the pieces until December.

#### CASTLE GALLERY STEPS UP

Janie contacted two venues that expressed interest in Mike's work, but nothing could happen right away. Then she stopped in at Castle Gallery.

Mike and Janie have been friends with the owners of Castle Gallery, Jodi Hemphill Smith and Mark Smith, since the 1970s. It's a friendship that once brought them all to Valparaiso.

In 1980, when Mark studying law at Valparaiso University and Jodi was head of the ceramics department at the school, Jodi hired Mike to build a kiln for the university.

"He had a one-man show and gave a slide presentation," Janie said. "It was a big deal."

Last March, Janie stopped by the gallery to see if Jodi might like to "take one or two select pieces."

Recalls Janie: "She said, 'No. You need to have the show here, Janie.' I was totally blown away."

Janie thinks Mike would be happy with everything that has happened and is happening with his work.

"I think Mike would be incredibly honored that it's happening at the Castle Gallery," she said. "He thought a lot of that place and the quality of work they showed there. Having the show there is spectacular.

"What Steve and I are doing... I think (Mike) would really be pleased," she said. "He knew all along I wanted these finished pieces. They were so beautiful. He told me I could do whatever I wanted with them. I think he'd be pleased that we're taking him into consideration."



Angola potter Steve Smith works on Mike Minick's unfired ceramic vessels.



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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
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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>Amy Grant</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Andrea Bocelli	Dec. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Andrew Dice Clay	July 15	The Sound Board	Detroit
<b>Andy Woodhull</b>	<b>Dec. 18</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
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

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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
Banda MS	Apr. 29 '22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Barenaked Ladies w/Gin Blossoms, Toad the Wet Sprocket	June 27 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Barenaked Ladies w/Gin Blossoms, Toad the Wet Sprocket	July 1 '22	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Barenaked Ladies w/Gin Blossoms, Toad the Wet Sprocket	July 2 '22	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Barenaked Ladies w/Gin Blossoms, Toad the Wet Sprocket	July 3 '22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Barenaked Ladies w/Gin Blossoms, Toad the Wet Sprocket	July 20 '22	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
Bill Burr	Nov. 11-12	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Bill Burr	Dec. 16-17	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Bill Burr	Dec. 18	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
<b>Bill Bushart and Billy Reno</b>	<b>June 11-12</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
Bill Maher	Nov. 7	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Billy Joel	July 9	Comerica Park	Detroit
Billy Joel	Sept. 10	Great American Ball Park	Cincinnati
Billy Joel	June 25 '22	Notre Dame Stadium	South Bend
Biomassive	May 14	Lansing Brewing Company	Lansing, MI
Biomassive	May 15	Tip Top Deluxe Bar & Grill	Grand Rapids, MI
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
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 18	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 29	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 30	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 31	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
<b>Bob Zany &amp; Costaki Economopoulos</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Boney James	Sept. 23	The Sound Board	Detroit
Boney James	Oct. 1	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Boney James	Oct. 2	Lincoln Theatre	Columbus, OH
<b>Boney James</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Boney James	Oct. 8	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Boz Scaggs	Oct. 9	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Brian Culbertson	Nov. 18	The Sound Board	Detroit
<b>Brian Culbertson</b>	<b>Nov. 19</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Brian McKnight	Nov. 4	The Sound Board	Detroit
Brooks & Dunn	Sept. 2	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Brothers Osborne	Aug. 4	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Brothers Osborne	Sept. 2	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Brothers Osborne	Sept. 3	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Brothers Osborne	Sept. 4	Mich. Lottery Amphi.	Sterling Heights, MI
Brothers Osborne	Sept. 9	ICON Music Center	Cincinnati
Bruce Bruce	May 7-9	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
<b>Bruce Hornsby &amp; The Noisemakers</b>	<b>Sept. 19</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Buckcherry w/Saliva	Aug. 19	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Buddy Guy w/Ally Venable	Oct. 16	Honeywell Center	Wabash
<b>Building 429</b>	<b>July 10</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
Carol Burnett	May 26	Chicago Theatre	Chicago

# Inkcarceration Fest locks up a great lineup of hard rock

The Inkcarceration Music & Tattoo Festival has announced its lineup of bands for Sept. 10-12 in Mansfield, Ohio. The hard rock festival is held at the former Ohio State Reformatory, which was used in filming the classic movie *The Shawshank Redemption*.

**Slipknot**, **Mudvayne**, and **Rob Zombie** will headline the event on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday respectively. Other notable acts on the bill are **Mastodon**, **Killswitch Engage**, **Steel Panther**, **A Day to Remember**, **Chevelle**, **Halestorm**, and about 30 other bands, assuring everyone in attendance will have an amazing time.

The Mudvayne appearance is particularly notable since this will be one of just four performances for the reunited band this year. Mudvayne released five studio albums before going on hiatus in 2010.

### POPPING BACK TO LIFE

The **Dead Daisies** have announced a series of dates they are calling a "warm up" for when the touring really gets back to "normal." They plan to use these shows to finally show off their new lead singer, Rock & Roll Hall of Famer **Glenn Hughes**, who took over bass and vocals on the band's latest album, *Holy Ground*.

The "Get Out of the House Tour" features several stops in our region including Detroit on June 30, Columbus on July 2, Battle Creek on July 7, and The Eclectic Room in Angola on July 9.

### INDY CELEBRATES JAZZ

Locally Made is a new Indianapolis event that showcases the talents of Indiana artists. Partnering with Indy Jazz Fest, Locally Made takes place May 15-16 and features the creativity and talent of the Circle City and surrounding areas in



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NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

Carrot Top	Dec. 1	The Sound Board	Detroit
<b>Casting Crowns</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>13-24 Drive-In</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Chanté Moore	Nov. 11	The Sound Board	Detroit
Chicago	July 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chicago	July 25	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Chicago	Aug. 1	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Chicago	Nov. 4	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Chicago	Nov. 5	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Chicano Batman	June 11	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Chris Janson	Oct. 23	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Chris Janson	Dec. 9	The Sound Board	Detroit
<b>Chris Lane and Cam</b>	<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>Van Wert Co. Fairgrounds</b>	<b>Van Wert, Ohio</b>
Chris Stapleton	July 17	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Chris Stapleton	Aug. 5	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Chris Tucker	Nov. 19	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Christianee Porter	June 10	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Circa Survive	Jan. 9 '22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Circa Survive	Jan. 11 '22	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Circa Survive	Jan. 12 '22	Deluxe	Indianapolis
Circa Survive	Jan. 15 '22	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Circa Survive	Feb. 19 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Clannad	Sept. 21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Clint Black	Sept. 11	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Cody Ko & Noel Miller	July 8	Athenaeum Theatre	Columbus, OH
Cody Ko & Noel Miller	July 11	Redford Theatre	Detroit
Cody Ko & Noel Miller	July 17	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Cody Ko & Noel Miller	July 18	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Coin	Oct. 29	House of Blues Chicago	Chicago
Coin	Dec. 6	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Coin	Dec. 8	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Coin	Dec. 10	Express Live!	Columbus
Coin	Dec. 11	St. Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Colin Hay	Mar. 26 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
<b>Colt Ford</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
<b>Creed Fisher</b>	<b>Aug. 13</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Crowder</b>	<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
The Cybertronic Spree	Nov. 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
D.L. Hughley	Oct. 8-10	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
D.L. Hughley	Oct. 21	The Sound Board	Detroit
Dailey & Vincent Bluegrass	June 18	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Dan + Shay	Oct. 1	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Dan + Shay	Oct. 2	United Center	Chicago
Dan + Shay	Oct. 3	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Dan + Shay	Dec. 3	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Dance Gavin Dance	Sept. 18	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Dance Gavin Dance	Sept. 21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Dance Gavin Dance	Sept. 25	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Dark Star Jubilation	May 28-29	Legend Valley	Thornville, OH
<b>Daryl Felsberg</b>	<b>May 14-15</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 19	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 26	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Dave Matthews Band	June 15	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Dave Matthews Band	June 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dave Matthews Band	June 18-19	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dave Matthews Band	June 22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dave Matthews Band	June 29	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Dave Matthews Band	July 2-3	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
<b>Davi Crimmins and jus Will</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
David Foster	Oct. 20	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
David Sanborn	Sept. 30	The Sound Board	Detroit
David Spade	Aug. 6	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Dead Can Dance	Oct. 7	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Dead Can Dance	Oct. 8	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
The Dead Daisies	June 30	The Token Lounge	Detroit
The Dead Daisies	July 2	The King of Clubs	Columbus
The Dead Daisies	July 7	The Music Factory	Battle Creek, MI

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a celebration of art, music, local brews, and food.

**Rob Dixon & Trilogy** will headline Saturday with a mix of groove and jazz funk while soul singer **Bashiri Asad** steps on stage Sunday.

If you attend, don't forget to keep an eye out for artful demonstrations in woodturning, wheel throwing, weaving, raku, blacksmithing, and painting, in addition to the music performances.

### COIN ROLLS OUT TOUR DATES

Alt-pop trio **Coin** announced the "Rainbow Dreamland Tour" in support of their mood-based trilogy *Rainbow Mixtape* and their previously acclaimed album *Dreamland*.

Coin are best known for their 2016 breakthrough hit "Talk Too Much," followed by singles "Let It All Out" and their latest "Crash My Car."

The band is known for their electrifying live show, so you won't want to miss them when they visit The House of Blues in Chicago on Oct. 29, Old National Centre in Indianapolis on Dec. 6, The House of Blues in Cleveland on Dec. 8, Express Live in Columbus on Dec. 10, and St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit on Dec. 11.

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

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<b>The Dead Daisies</b>	<b>July 9</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
The Dead South	Aug. 20	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Dead South	Sept. 30	The Fillmore	Detroit
The Dead South	Oct. 1	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Deftones	Aug. 17	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Deftones	Sept. 2	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Deftones, Gojira, Poppy	Aug. 15	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Del McCoury Band	July 9	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Dennis DeYoung</b>	<b>Feb. 19 '22</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Deon Cole	May 29	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Deon Cole	Nov. 7	The Sound Board	Detroit
Dermot Kennedy	July 31	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Dermot Kennedy	Aug. 17	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Dick Fox's Golden Boys	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	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
The Driver Era	Nov. 17	Vic Theatre	Chicago
The Driver Era	Nov. 18	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Driver Era	Nov. 20	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
<b>Dry Bar Comedy w/Mike Paramore, Billy Reno</b>	<b>May 28-29</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
<b>DSL</b>	<b>Aug. 29</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Duke Tumatoe and the Power Trio</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Eddie Griffin	Nov. 20	The Sound Board	Detroit
Ekali	Oct. 2	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Ekoostik Hookah	May 14	Legend Valley	Thornville, OH
Elton John	Feb. 4-5 '22	United Center	Chicago
Elton John	Feb. 8 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Elton John	Apr. 1 '22	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Elton John	Apr. 5 '22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Enrique Iglesias & Ricky Martin	Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Eric Church	Sept. 18	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Eric Church	Sept. 24	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Eric Church	Jan. 21 '22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Eric Church	Jan. 22 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Eric Church	Feb. 5 '22	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Eric Church	Mar. 11 '22	United Center	Chicago
Ernie Haase + Signature Sound & The Hoppers	Sept. 3	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Ernie Haase and Signature Sound</b>	<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<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>
The Flaming Lips	Apr. 6 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
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	Mar. 26 '22	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>
<b>The G---d--- Gallows</b>	<b>July 18</b>	<b>Brass Rail</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</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
Goodie Mob	Dec. 29	The Sound Board	Detroit
Gordon Lightfoot	May 14	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Gordon Lightfoot	July 15-16	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Grand Funk Railroad	Oct. 8	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Greater Vision	Aug. 26	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Green Day w/Fall Out Boy, Weezer, the Interrupters	Aug. 10	Comerica Park	Detroit
Greg Howe w/Stu Hamm, Joel Taylor	Aug. 27	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Gretchen Wilson	Nov. 13	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Guns N' Roses	July 18	Lucas Oil Stadium	Indianapolis
Guns N' Roses	July 21	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Guns N' Roses	July 24	Comerica Park	Detroit
Guy Penrod & The Browns	Sept. 4	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze	Aug. 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze	Aug. 19	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze	Aug. 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze	Aug. 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze	Aug. 26	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
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 McMahan	Oct. 23	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Henry Cho	Nov. 13	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<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
Iliza	Nov. 5	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Iliza	Nov. 20	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Isaacs	Oct. 7	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
J.B. Smoove	May 27	The Sound Board	Detroit
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	Nov. 18	Nutter Center	Dayton
Jeff Foxworthy	June 5	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Jeremy Piven	May 13	Hobart Art Theater	Hobart
Jess Hilarious	July 23-24	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
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
<b>Jo Koy</b>	<b>Oct. 24</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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>

# Road Trips

## LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

<b>Chris Worth</b>	
May 13	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater Lake, MI
<b>Kaitlyn Schmit and The Move</b>	
June 6	Celina Moose Lodge, Celina, OH
June 10	Defiance Concert in the Park, Defiance, OH
June 12	Poultry Days, Versailles, OH
June 18-20	T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
June 25	AmVets Post 698, Middle Point, OH
June 26	Celina Pride March, Celina, OH
July 2	Auglaize Demolition Derby, Wapakoneta, OH
July 4	Delphos 4th of July, Delphos, OH
July 22	Wetzelland, Grover Hill, OH
July 23-25	T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
Aug. 8	Coldwater Community Picnic, Coldwater, OH
Aug. 13-15	T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
Aug. 28	Bluewater Campground, Grover Hill, OH
Aug. 29	Celina Moose Lodge, Celina, OH

<b>Strange Waters w/The Tentakills</b>	
May 15	The Garage Arcade Bar, South Bend
<b>The Bulldogs</b>	
June 3	Mentone Egg Festival, Mentone
June 13	Callaway Park, Elwood
July 3	East Lake Street, Topeka
July 18	Van Trees Park, Fort Recovery, OH
July 19	Madison County Fair, Alexandria
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

<b>The Hubie Ashcraft Band</b>	
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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## NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

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>
Johnny Mathis	Dec. 11	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
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
Juvenile and Twista	Nov. 14	The Sound Board	Detroit
Kaleo	Apr. 27 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Kaleo w/Matt Maeson, Belle MT	Apr. 30 '22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kane Brown	Nov. 20	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Kane Brown	Nov. 21	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Kane Brown	Jan. 6 '22	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Kane Brown	Jan. 22 '22	United Center	Chicago
Kansas	Dec. 3	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Ken Davis	Aug. 31	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Kenny Chesney	Aug. 14	Ford Field	Detroit
Kenny G	Dec. 12	The Sound Board	Detroit
<b>Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Kerwin Claiborne</b>	<b>June 12</b>	<b>Fort Wayne Comedy @ Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Kesha, AJR, The Band Camino, The Knocks	Aug. 28	WonderBus Music Fest	Columbus, OH
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>
<b>The Lacs</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</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
Lee Roy Parnell	Aug. 28	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
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
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 Lone Bellow	Nov. 7	Thalia Hall	Chicago
The Lonely Ones	Aug. 19	The Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
The Lonely Ones	Aug. 20	The Music Factory	Battle Creek, MI
The Lonely Ones w/Sunflower Dead	Aug. 22	Smokestack Brew	Mishawaka
The Lonely Ones	Aug. 28	The Basement	Columbus, OH
The Lonely Ones	Sept. 3	The Empire Concert Club	Akron, OH
The Lonely Ones	Sept. 12	Top Fuel Saloon	Braidwood, IL
<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>
Lost Dog Street Band	Mar. 13 '22	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Louis the Child	Aug. 20	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit

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Louis The Child	Aug. 21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Lucky Chops	May 13	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Luke Bryan	July 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Luke Bryan	Aug. 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Luke Bryan	Aug. 21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Luke Combs	Nov. 4-5	United Center	Chicago
Luttrell	Aug. 13	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Lyfe Jennings and Chrisette Michele	June 10	The Sound Board	Detroit
Maluma	Oct. 24	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 10	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
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
<b>Mark Lowry</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
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
Matt Braunger	Nov. 19	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
The Mavericks	July 16	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Maz Jobrani	Sept. 17	The Sound Board	Detroit
Megadeth and Lamb of God	July 27	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Megadeth and Lamb of God	July 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Megadeth and Lamb of God	Aug. 6	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Megadeth, Lamb of God, Trivium, In Flames	July 9	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Megadeth, Lamb of God, Trivium, In Flames	July 14	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
<b>MercyMe</b>	<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
MercyMe	Nov. 21	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Michael Bolton	Apr. 29 '22	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Michael Buble	Aug. 20	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Michael Buble	Aug. 21	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Michael Buble	Sept. 13	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Michael W. Smith	May 14	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Mike Birbiglia	Nov. 4	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Milky Chance	Nov. 27	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
<b>Million Dollar Quartet</b>	<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Ministry w/Helmet, Front Line Assembly	Oct. 9	Agora Theatre	Cleveland, OH
Ministry w/Helmet, Front Line Assembly	Oct. 10	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ministry w/Helmet, Front Line Assembly	Oct. 11	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Moe Bandy	Aug. 19	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
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
Nada Surf	Nov. 14	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Nate Bargatze	Dec. 4	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
NateWantsToBattle	Sept. 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Neck Deep	Nov. 27	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Neck Deep	Nov. 28	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
New Order w/Pet Shop Boys	Oct. 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Nicole Atkins	Aug. 13	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
<b>Night Ranger</b>	<b>July 10</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Nikki Glaser	Oct. 9	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Nikki Glaser	Nov. 12	Southern Theatre	Columbus, OH
Nile	Nov. 5	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band	May 22	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
<b>O-Town w/LFO</b>	<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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>

<b>Oak Ridge Boys</b>	<b>Feb. 13 '22</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</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
Passenger	Nov. 3	Thalia Hall	Chicago
<b>Pat Godwin w/Melanie Hearn, Vikram Balaji</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<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
Preacher Lawson	Nov. 5-6	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Primus	July 15	Express Live	Columbus, OH
Primus	July 16	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Primus	July 17	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Primus	July 19	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Primus	July 20	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Primus	July 21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
<b>Pure Prairie League w/The Why Store</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Purity Ring	Nov. 5	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Rage Against the Machine	May 22-23 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Rage Against the Machine	July 11-12 '22	United Center	Chicago
Rage Against the Machine w/Run the Jewels	July 27 '22	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	Cleveland
<b>Rain</b>	<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Ralphie Roberts and William Krolowitz</b>	<b>May 21-22</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
Rammstein	Sept. 1	Soldier Field	Chicago
Randy Houser	Oct. 16	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Reba McEntire	Aug. 7	Huntington Center	Toledo
Reba McEntire	Aug. 13	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Reba McEntire	Aug. 14	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Renée Fleming	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
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
<b>The Rock Show</b>	<b>May 15</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
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
Roger Waters	July 23 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Roger Waters	July 26 '22	United Center	Chicago
Roger Waters	Aug. 2 '22	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
<b>Ron Feingold and Vikram Balji</b>	<b>May 7-8</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
<b>Ronnie Milsap</b>	<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Ronny Chieng	Dec. 5	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Russ	May 22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Russ	June 3	Mich. Lottery Amphi.	Sterling Heights, MI
Russell Howard	Mar. 27 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
<b>Ryan Niemiller</b>	<b>Sept. 30</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Samantha Fish w/Southern Avenue</b>	<b>Aug. 27</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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



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Samuel J. Comroe	July 29-31	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
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
<b>Saving Abel</b>	<b>July 1</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Scotty McCreery	Oct. 29	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshevana
<b>Shallow Side</b>	<b>Aug. 20</b>	<b>Rockstar Lounge</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
She Past Away	Dec. 1	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Silverstein	Nov. 5	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Silverstein	Nov. 9	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Slipknot, Mudvayne, and Rob Zombie w/Mastadon, Killswitch Engage, Steel Panther, A Day to Remember, Chevelle, and Halestorm	Sept. 10-12	Incarceration Festival	Mansfield, 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.	Shipshevana
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 16 '22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Steely Dan w/Steve Winwood	June 18 '22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Steely Dan w/Steve Winwood	June 19 '22	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre Tinley Park, IL	
<b>Steve Hofstetter</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>Fort Wayne Comedy @ Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Steve Trevino	May 27-30	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Steve Wariner	Sept. 24	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshevana
Stokley Williams	July 18	The Sound Board	Detroit
Straight No Chaser	Mar. 25 '22	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
<b>Struggle Jennings w/Brianna Harness, Nuke Bushner</b>	<b>May 13</b>	<b>Rockstar Lounge</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Struggle Jennings	May 16	Hobart Art Theater	Hobart
<b>Styx</b>	<b>July 22</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Swon Brothers	June 4	Fountain Park	Van Wert, Ohio
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	June 28 '22	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Tennis	Nov. 13	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Tennis	Nov. 15	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Terry Fator	Oct. 28	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshevana
<b>Terry McNeely and Adam Gabel</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
The Teskey Brothers	Oct. 15	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
<b>Theory of a Deadman</b>	<b>Nov. 30</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
They Might Be Giants	Apr. 7 '22	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Thomas Rhett	Aug. 29	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Thomas Rhett	Sept. 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Thomas Rhett	Sept. 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville

Thomas Rhett	Sept. 25	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre Tinley Park, IL	
Three Dog Night	Oct. 21	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshevana
<b>Three Dog Night</b>	<b>Nov. 27</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Tigran Hamasyan	June 10	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
<b>Tim Bae</b>	<b>July 23</b>	<b>Fort Wayne Comedy @ Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
TobyMac	Nov. 9	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
<b>TobyMac</b>	<b>Nov. 14</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Todd Snider	Nov. 18	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Tommy Davidson	June 25-27	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Tommy Emmanuel w/Joe Robinson	July 29	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Tommy Emmanuel	Oct. 6	Riffe Center	Columbus, OH
Tommy Emmanuel	Dec. 9	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Tommy Emmanuel	Dec. 13	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
<b>Tower of Power w/Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>Sept. 19</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Trapt	Aug. 7	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Travis Tritt	May 21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshevana
<b>Travis Tritt</b>	<b>May 21</b>	<b>13-24 Drive-In</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Travis Tritt	Oct. 21	Hobart Arena	Troy, OH
Trevor Hall	Apr. 22 '22	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Trevor Noah	Nov. 19	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
The Turtles w/Chuck Negron, The Association, Mark Lindsay, The Vogues, The Cowsills	Aug. 15	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
<b>Tusk</b>	<b>Aug. 26</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Ty Segall	Aug. 12-13	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Ty Segall and the Freedom Band	Aug. 14	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Tyler Henry	Nov. 18	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Tyler Toney, Cody Jones, Garrett Hilbert, Coby and Cory Cotton	June 24	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	Cleveland, OH
Umphrey's McGee	Aug. 28	White River State Park	Indianapolis
<b>The Van Dells</b>	<b>June 18</b>	<b>Fountain Park</b>	<b>Van Wert, Ohio</b>
Walter Trout w/Papa Kiszka	Oct. 9	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
<b>Warrant w/Eric Martin of Mr. Big and P.J. Farley of Trixter</b>	<b>July 31</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Warrant, Firehouse	Aug. 7	Pine View G.C.	Monticello, IN
Watsky	Sept. 21	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Watsky	Sept. 23	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Weeknd	Jan. 23-24 '22	United Center	Chicago
The Weeknd	Jan. 27 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
The Weeknd	Jan. 30 '22	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Weezer, Green Day, Fall Out Boy, The Interrupters	Aug. 15	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Whiskey Myers	July 29	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
<b>Whiskey Myers w/Bones Owens</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Whitney Cummings	Dec. 10	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Whitney Cummings	Dec. 11	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Widespread Panic	Nov. 17-19	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Wilco, Grouplove, Black Pumas, Bob Moses	Aug. 29	WonderBus Music Fest	Columbus, OH
The Wood Brothers	Nov. 6	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
<b>Wreking Crue</b>	<b>Aug. 28</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Yacht Rock Revue	Aug. 14	White River State Park	Indianapolis
<b>Zach Williams w/We the Kingdom and Cain</b>	<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>ZoSo</b>	<b>Aug. 14</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Zoë Keating	May 19	Thalia Hall	Chicago

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**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

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

ASIDES

**Les Misérables Audition Workshop** — Learn the key elements of a successful audition, for students age 12-19, **noon-2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8**, IMTF Headquarters/RKF Studios, Fort Wayne, free admission, [www.IMTFinc.com](http://www.IMTFinc.com)

**Theater Workshop** — Acting, voice, and movement exercises for grades 5-7 that will culminate in a final performance, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 7-11**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$175, (574) 267-8041

**Musical Theater Workshop** — Students grades 8-12 will mount a full-length Broadway musical in 11 days, **9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday-Monday, Sunday evening rehearsal, June 16-26**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$250, (574) 267-8041

AUDITIONS

**A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum** — Auditions for ages 17 and older, **6 p.m. Monday, May 10**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-0646

**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

**The Nerd** — Auditions for varying ages, **6:30-8 p.m. Sunday and Monday,**

**June 13-14**, Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts, Warsaw, (574) 267-8041

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

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

MAY

**The Nutcracker in May** — A production for children, by children, and about children, **7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 13-14; 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 15; 1 and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 16**, Project Ballet, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$29-\$42, (260) 424-5665

**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

**Progressions21** — An evening of new and original choreography, **7 p.m. Friday, May 14**, Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne, \$20, (313) 832-7100

**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

JUNE

**The Wizard of Oz** — A Kansas farm girl travels over the rainbow to discover the magical power of home, **8 p.m. Wednesday, June 2; 7 p.m. Thursday, June 3; 8 p.m. Friday, June 4; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 5; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 6; 7 p.m.**

**Tuesday, June 8, and Wednesday, June 9; 2 and 8 p.m. Thursday, June 10; 8 p.m. Friday, June 11; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 12**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

**Guys and Dolls** — A gambler tries to set up the biggest craps game in town with authorities breathing down his neck while his girlfriend pushes for marriage and a fellow gambler has love intricacies of his own, **8 p.m. Wednesday, June 16; 7 p.m. Thursday, June 17; 8 p.m. Friday, June 18; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 19; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 20; 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, and Wednesday, June 23; 2 and 8 p.m. Thursday, June 24; 8 p.m. Friday, June 25; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 26**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

**True Colors: A Celebration of Pride** — Honoring Fort Wayne's LGBTQIA+ community with iconic hits of pop, music, stage, and screen, **8 p.m. Friday, June 18**, Three Rivers Music Theatre, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$30, (260) 424-5665

**Hellzapoppin** — Circus sideshow revue with death-defying stunts and live rock n' roll, **8 p.m. Saturday, June 19**, The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$20-\$295, (269) 625-8871

**The Music Man** — Without knowing a lick about music, fast-talking salesman Harold Hill cons the citizens of River City, Iowa, **8 p.m. Wednesday, June 30; 7 p.m. Thursday, July 1; 8 p.m. Friday, July 2; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 4; 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, and Wednesday, July 7; 2 and 8 p.m. Thursday, July 8; 8 p.m. Friday, July 9; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 10**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

JULY

**Big the Musical** — Josh Baskin makes a wish to the Zoltar machine to become "big," **8 p.m. Wednesday, July 14; 7 p.m. Thursday, July 15; 8 p.m. Friday, July 16; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 17; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 18; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 20-21; 2 and 8 p.m. Thursday, July 22; 8 p.m. Friday,**

**July 23; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 24**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$12-\$38, (574) 267-8041

**A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum** — A crafty slave tries to win the hand of a courtesan for his master, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 24; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 25; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 30-31; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 6-7; and 2 p.m. Aug. 8**, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Fort Wayne, season tickets available, (260) 424-5220

**Pride & Prejudice** — This new adaptation explores the absurdities and thrills of finding your perfect (or imperfect) match, **8 p.m. Wednesday, July 28; 7 p.m. Thursday, July 29; 8 p.m. Friday, July 30; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 31; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 3-4; 2 and 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6; 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

AUGUST

**Newsies** — A band of teenaged "newsies" rally against unfair job conditions, **7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 5-6; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8**, Fire & Light Productions, Life Community Church, Bluffton, \$8-\$10, (260) 824-2252

**Nonsense** — A convent stages a fundraiser so they may bury the last four nuns of their order who died in a cooking accident, **8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11; 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13; 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 17-18; 2 and 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20; 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

**Blue Man Group** — A show full of joy, art, music, and hilarious absurdity, **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17**, Honeywell Center, Warsaw, \$44-\$100, (260) 563-1102

SEPTEMBER

**Buckets N Boards** — A high-energy show full of percussion, ridiculous songs, tap dancing, and more, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9**, Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$15, (260) 563-1102

**The Nerd** — A young architect is visited by a fellow ex-GI whom he has never met but who saved his life after he was wounded in Vietnam, **7:30-10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sep. 9-12**, Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts, Warsaw, (574) 267-8041

**Theresa Caputo** — America's favorite Long Island medium entertains with her psychic abilities, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$39.75 & up, (260) 424-5665

**The Charitable Sisterhood of the Second Trinity Victory Church** — The ladies of the Charitable Sisterhood sort a mountain of donations for a relief effort, **7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 17-18 and 24-25, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 19 and 26**, all for One Productions, ArtsLab, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20, (260) 745-4364

OCTOBER

**Artrageous** — Creative collision of the arts on one stage, combining live performance painting and vocals, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$25-\$60, (260) 563-1102

**Million Dollar Quartet** — Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins gather at Sun Studios in 1956 for one of the most famous jam sessions ever, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22**, Honeywell Center, Warsaw, \$38-\$54, (260) 563-1102

**The Rocky Horror Show** — An engaged couple's lives get turned upside down by Frank 'n Furter and his household of strange Transylvanians on a stormy night, **7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, October 26-31**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

CURRENT EXHIBITS

**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 Members' Show** — Members' show, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, May 6, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, May 7**, Allen County Public

Library main branch, Fort Wayne, free admission, [fortwayneartistsguild.org](http://fortwayneartistsguild.org)

**Invitational Exhibition** — Featuring seven local artists in the newly renovated gallery, **9 a.m.-6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, through June 5**, The Gallery at Three Rivers Luxury Apartments, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 247-9491

**Katherine Gaff and Jose Arénivar-Gómez** — Solo exhibits for artists in residence, **11 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursdays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, May 6-June 17; artists talk 5-6 p.m. and opening 6-10 p.m. Thursday, May 6**, Bread & Circus Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission

**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

**Wax and Weavings by Ruth Koomler** — Encaustic paintings and contemporary 3D weavings, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, through May 29**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

ART EVENTS

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

COMING EXHIBITS

**New Exhibitions and Food Drive** — Presenting concurrent solo exhibitions by Rita Grendze and Lauren Scavo-Fulk during which food donations will be accepted for community food pantries, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; noon-5 p.m. Sundays, May 13-June 6**, Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

**Revival by Fire** — Exhibit featuring 36 pieces by the late ceramist Michael Minick, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, May 13-June 12, or by appointment; reception 5-9**

**p.m. Thursday, May 13**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

**Unity by Sam** — Printmaking, oil paintings, and charcoal drawings by Sam Parker, **6-9 p.m. Saturday, May 22**, Art22 Academy, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 715-4990

**Ventures in Creativity** — A juried exhibition that showcases local oil and acrylic painting, watercolor, pastel, and other works, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; 1-5 p.m. Saturdays, May 24-June 24**, Rolland Art Center at the University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 399-7999

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



## CURRENT

**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

**Della's Mother's Day Drag Brunch** — Games and food plus a drag show, **noon-4 p.m. Sunday, May 9**, Welch's Ale House, Fort Wayne, \$36, (260) 456-6542

**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

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

**Food Truck Bash** — Local food trucks serving food and drinks on the patio, and local businesses to shop, **11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 8**, Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 422-5292

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

**Historic Southside Farmers Market** — 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

**Mom's Garden Days** — Moms get in free and receive a special plant for Mother's Day Weekend, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 8, and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, May 9**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6440

**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

**Mother's Day Wine Tasting** — Tastings include five samples, one full glass, a commemorative wine glass, snacks, and bottles available for purchase, **6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 6**, Edwin Coe Spirits, Churubusco, \$25, (260) 212-8827

**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

**Over the Edge for Strong Neighborhoods** — Rappelers use ropes to scale down 80 feet from the eighth floor of the PNC building, **4 p.m.-7 p.m. Thursday, May 6, and starting at noon on Friday, May 7**, PNC Bank building, downtown Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 422-4776

**Rain Garden Workshop** — Detailed guidance on planting a garden, **8:30-10 a.m. Saturday, May 8**, Packard Park Pavilion, Fort Wayne, free admission, pre-registration required, (260) 427-8311

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**Sister Saturday in the Park** — A vendor fair with a selfie station, silent auction, boutique, home decor, jewelry, massage station, and wine, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 8**, Swinney Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (513) 310-4616

**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

## COMING EVENTS

### MAY

**Nature Fest** — Canoeing, hiking, nature crafts, touring the sustainable farm, bird counting, and insect monitoring, **7:30-10 p.m. Friday, May 14; 6:45 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 15**, Merry Lea - Farmstead Site, Albion, \$5-\$10, (260) 799-5869

**Fort Wayne's Farmers Market** — Farm foods, baked goods, homemade natural items, and unique works from regional artisans, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays starting May 15**, McCulloch Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6000

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

**Union 12 Sip & Shop** — A full day of sales and drinks with a cash bar and local vendors, **noon-5 p.m. Sunday, May 16**, Union 12, Columbia City, free admission, (260) 203-0239

**Wedding Walk** — An outdoor, walkable bridal show with up to 20 different vendors of wedding related products, **1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 16**, Historic Downtown Wabash, \$5, (260) 563-6565

**Garden Preschool: Planting a Garden** — Encourages the basics of garden exploration for ages 3-5, **10 a.m. Tuesday, May 18**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$12, (260) 427-6440

**Trek the Trails** — Meet in the parking lot for an eight-mile ride, **6 p.m. Tuesday, May 18**, SportONE Parkview Fieldhouse, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-1112

**Color Craft Sessions** — Explore the world of color through various activities, crafts, and demonstrations, **11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 20-22**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

**Voice-Over Workshop with Ed Bednarczyk** — Career-launching topics from working in the industry on a day-to-day basis to studio development and business management, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 21-22**, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, \$250, (800) 222-4700

**Rain Garden Workshop** — Detailed guidance on planting a garden, **9:30-10:45 a.m. Saturday, May 22**, Salomon Farm, Fort Wayne, free admission, pre-registration required, (260) 427-8311

**Model Rocket Launch** — Come to watch, or bring your own rockets, motors, and supplies, **1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 23**, Concordia Theological Seminary Soccer Fields, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 710-6176

**Trek the Trails** — Meet at trail head near Coliseum Boulevard for an eight-mile ride, **6 p.m. Tuesday, May 25**, Johnny Appleseed Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-1112

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

### JUNE

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

**Adult Prom** — Black-tie event with hors d'oeuvres, live entertainment, cash bars, photographer, and a prom king and queen, **8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, June 5**, Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$40, (260) 422-5292

## DAY CAMPS

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

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

**SCORE! Summer Theater Workshop** — Students who have completed grades 6-8 or SCORE! alumni can immerse themselves in all elements of theater, culminating in a final performance, **8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, July 6-25**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$325, (260) 424-6287

**Summer Tykes** — Story-theater, fun crafts, and a final performance for grades 1-2, **9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 12-16**, Wagon Wheel Education Center, Warsaw, \$150, (574) 267-8041

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- Across**

1. Recipe amt.

4. \_\_ Rap, music genre of 50-Across

11. Electrician's role, often

13. Football field figure

14. Ancient Greek marketplace

15. X-rated material

16. Mexican peninsula

18. Drawn tight

19. "Well, \_\_-dee-dah!"

20. Meadow mother

21. Sediment deposits

22. "We're number \_\_!"

23. 6-Down occupant, perhaps

25. Sadat's predecessor

28. Bequest or inheritance

32. Gold, silver, or bronze at the Olympics

34. Anonymous John

35. Up and about

38. Dry, as wine

40. \_\_ mode

41. Kind of moss
42. Assists a hesitating speaker

44. Coming up

47. Bach composition

48. Villain, at times

49. " \_\_ Morning" (Sugar Ray hit)

50. William \_\_, professionally known as Struggle Jennings, performing at the Rockstar Lounge on May 13

51. Rocker Nugent
- Down**

1. Medicated lozenges designed to dissolve

2. "Buona \_\_" (Italian greeting)

3. Go on and on

4. An opening in the battlements of a fort or castle, used for shooting

5. " \_\_ the land of the free ..."

6. E.T.'s craft

7. Mesh

8. Courtroom event

9. Snip again
10. "The Second Coming" poet

11. \_\_ Jennings, country music legend and step-grandfather of 50-Across

12. Large lizard

17. Cy Young or MVP, e.g.

21. "Get the picture?"

24. More under the weather

26. In love

27. Suffix with auction

29. Modified

30. Jessi \_\_, country music artist who married 11-Down and is the grandmother of 50-Across

31. Frothy

33. Former silver coins of Turkey and Egypt

35. Gorillalike

36. Medicinal plant

37. Stun gun

39. Member of the Donner party?

43. Relocate

45. Metal in rocks

46. Like some phone nos.

Answer key on page 15

# A week in the life of our ScreenTime writer

After writing last week's ScreenTime column about the Steven Soderbergh Oscars, I had Sodey on my mind.

I skimmed his Wikipedia page in awe of what a valuable, creative life he's lived already. I'd say he's one of the great living artists.

For proof, do a Google search for "Steven Soderbergh Culture Diary." It's a deep rabbit hole in which Sodey documents all the culture he takes in on a daily basis. I can't overstate how much time this guy spends studying other people's work. He reads several books every week, endless scripts, newspapers, poetry, everything. But, mostly, he watches things.

No matter what ugly things are going on in the world, people like Sodey love to remind us that there's always a lot of great art being made.

So, under Sodey's influence, I kept a record of all the art I devoured in the week since I wrote the last edition of ScreenTime. I don't have a lot of free time to begin with, but during this week I was finishing up an edit of a short film, so my screen time was largely committed to that. Most weeks I watch much more.



## ScreenTime

GREG W. LOCKE



COURTESY PHOTO

Steven Soderbergh on the set of *Logan Lucky*.

not told anyone, so news of a new film is very welcomed.

Worked more on my Wu-Tang video playlist, which has me considering getting a paid account so maybe I won't have to watch all these commercials for five seconds at a time.

## FRIDAY

Prior to going to the bar tonight I had some wine spritzers while watching William Friedkin and Ron Shelton's *Blue Chips* for the millionth time. I remember seeing this in the theater when I was young and it was everything I loved in one place: Indiana basketball and the '90s and young Shaq. Nick Nolte's performance in this was the first great performance I ever took note of.

At the bar I played maybe 15 songs on the jukebox, then came home and worked on my Wu-Tang Youtube playlist for maybe an hour before going to bed.

## SATURDAY

Managed to wrap the final edit on my new short film. I indulged myself by revisiting the first three episodes of Netflix's *Hip-Hop Evolution* series. If you love hip-hop or are just interested in a good story, this show is excellent.

Also worked on the Wu-Tang video playlist, of course. Going deep with this one. Adding in some little doc pieces to the selection of music videos. I love seeing these guys back when they were young. They were so much cooler than everyone else. And much cooler than anyone right now.

## SUNDAY

Watched the '90s remake of *The Out-of-Towners* with Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn. Goldie is unthinkably charming, but I tend to hate films that rely simply on one thing going wrong after another. Ultimately the film felt cheesy and tedious.

Watched a basketball game and finished up my Wu-Tang Clan YouTube playlist. It's so good. My new favorite thing to watch ever. We're talking about around two hours of classic-era Wu-Tang and Wu-adjacent music videos from the 1990s. I'd rather watch these videos than any film ever made. That group of artists had a five-year stretch of making things (mostly videos and albums, but also clothes, movies, and books) that is about as good as it gets. And I think this new playlist is the proof.

Send your culture diary my way at gregwlocke@gmail.com. (And if you're a developer out there and you want to help me develop a dating app in which people find love while stalking each other's culture diaries, I'm here waiting.)

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# Clancy adaptation a throwback to '90s action films

**W**ithout Remorse (technically *Tom Clancy's Without Remorse*) is the sixth movie based on a Clancy novel but the first to make Clancy's other famous spy character, John Clark, its primary player.

The prolific espionage writer is known for creating Jack Ryan, played previously by heavyweights like Harrison Ford and Alec Baldwin on the big screen and currently being portrayed by John Krasinski on the Amazon Prime series *Jack Ryan*.

In the books, Clark is written as a more intimidating physical presence and more inclined to take retaliatory action than the more measured Ryan. It turns out that Michael B. Jordan, star of the *Creed* franchise and villain of *Black Panther*, is a nice fit for a more imposing protagonist to head up a lean and mean action film like this one.

We meet Clark alongside his crew of Navy SEALs in Syria as they rescue a high-value hostage who their boss, Director Ritter (Jamie Bell), tells them is being held by potential ISIS members. It turns out the captors were Russian military. Months later, members of the SEAL team are assassinated on U.S. soil as retribution.

Caught in the crossfire is Clark's pregnant wife Pam (Lauren London), whose attackers (save one) are killed by Clark soon afterwards. Thanks to a lead from friend in the CIA Karen Greer (Jodie Turner-Smith), Clark goes on a warpath to track down the final assassin and avenge his wife's untimely death as well as the deaths of his former teammates.

We've seen this plot before, and we've probably seen it done better, too, but what sets *Without Remorse* apart from its revenge movie peers is the effortlessly break-neck pace established by director Stefano Sollima. Using land, air, and sea as settings, he elegantly strings his efficiently brutal action setpieces together with just the right amount of interpersonal drama and tense geopolitical intrigue.

The pace reminded me of an action-packed video game, specifically — and perhaps not coincidentally — the stealth shooting game *Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell*. As with the recent *Mortal Kombat* reboot, we've seen Hollywood try to make video games cinematic, but more uncommon and admirable are the films that evoke the excitement of discovering a video game in real time.

Whether he's getting into a burning car for an "advanced interrogation" or shirtlessly preparing to take on a legion of armored prison guards, Jordan oozes the command and confidence vital for this role.

Though the movie doesn't utilize the full range of his charisma, Jordan also has an understated chemistry with Turner-Smith that blurs the line between the characters' professional friendship and potential romance.

The script is a collaboration between video game developer Will Staples and *Hell or High Water* scribe Taylor Sheridan. While the dialogue isn't particularly noteworthy or inspired, it gets the job done. After all, Clancy books are notoriously long. Distilling one into a



## Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD



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Michael B. Jordan portrays John Clark in *Tom Clancy's Without Remorse*.

## TOM CLANCY'S WITHOUT REMORSE

Rated R for violence

1 hour 49 minutes

Streaming on Amazon Prime



100-minute movie doesn't necessarily make for the easiest adaptation.

Like nearly everything else in the movie industry these days, this film sets up an extended universe (Clancyverse has likely already been trademarked) for future content, confirmed by the post-credit stinger.

I, for one, certainly wouldn't be opposed to Michael B. Jordan teaming up with John Krasinski for a Clark/Ryan project, whether as a movie or new Amazon series. If they do, I hope they're able to include stories with a bit more meat on the bone and rope in talented directors like Sollima for more first-rate action sequences.

As both an adrenaline-pumping franchise-starter and throwback to 1990s action fare, *Without Remorse* is a guilty pleasure about which you don't have to feel too guilty.

## NEW MOVIES COMING THIS WEEKEND

Opening only in theaters is *Wrath of Man*, a Guy Ritchie action thriller starring Jason Statham and Holt McCallany about a mysterious money courier who is on the hunt for the people behind his son's murder.

Available to rent on demand is *Mainstream*, a dramedy starring Andrew Garfield and Maya Hawke about a young woman who finds a path to internet stardom when she starts making videos with a charismatic stranger.

Streaming on Netflix is *Monster*, a legal drama starring Kelvin Harrison Jr. and Jennifer Ehle about a teenage honor student whose world comes crashing down around him when he is charged with felony murder.

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