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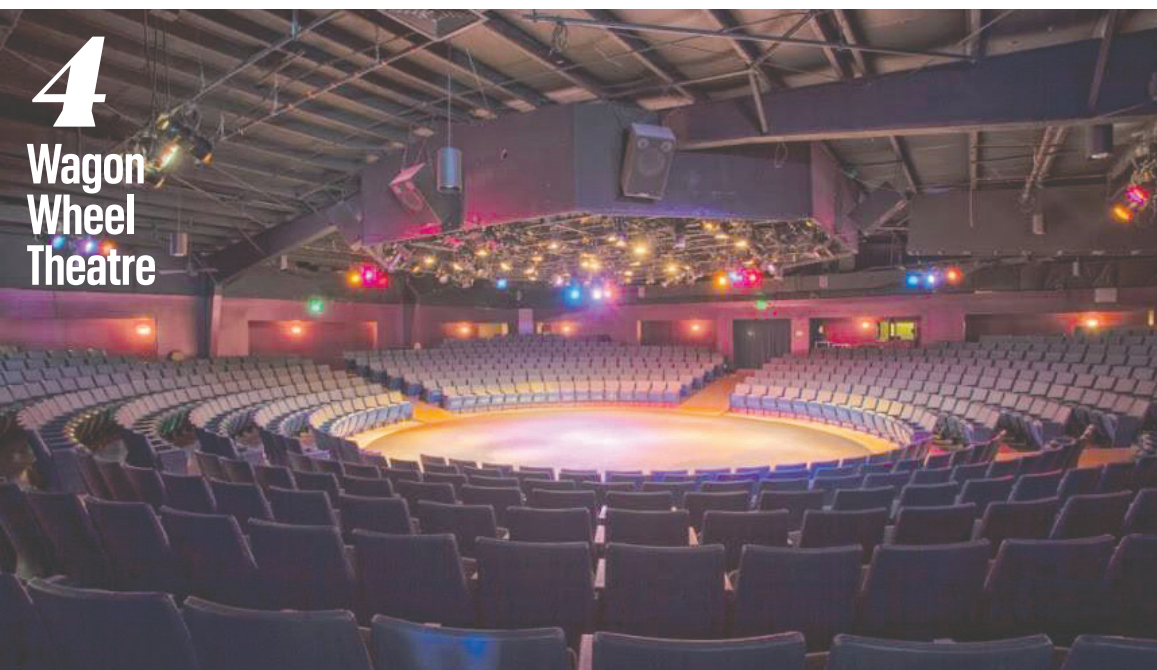
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Wagon Wheel keeps rolling with summer entertainment

Warsaw theater readies professional-level shows

BY CHRIS HUPE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Last year was a challenge, especially for arts organizations that had already invested countless hours of planning and preparation into creating a memorable lineup of shows that would never happen.

But the folks at the Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts are a resilient bunch and managed to make it through relatively unscathed. They even staged a few productions during the fall and winter.

As venues begin opening up around the country and people feel more comfortable about enjoying events in person again, the Wagon Wheel Theatre is gearing up for what promises to be one of the best and most appreciated summer seasons in recent history.

READY AND RARIN' TO GO

Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts Executive Director Jay Michaels told *Whatzup* in a recent interview that when everything shut down last spring, they had already been promoting their 2020 season for about nine months and had sold thousands of advance tickets and season passes. They were looking forward to building on the momentum from a strong 2019 season.

Though they managed to wedge in a community theater performance before everything was shuttered, the theater staff was forced to postpone all other performances for what they believed at the time would be a short period.

"We pushed everything back one month," Michaels said. "We were hoping that we would still get a season in. Of course, as we got closer to that date of July 1, when we were going to kick it off, we obviously knew we weren't going to be able to do that, so we had to push it a year."

Adapting on the fly and doing whatever they could to help people stay entertained and keep their business going, and with an eye toward safety, the theater managed to present *Always Patsy Cline* outside in a tent in August.

They also sold out five limited-capacity nights of another community theater show in the fall and presented a junior performance before the second pandemic wave hit, putting a halt to productions once again.

A well-received virtual Christmas performance was presented in December, but "we've not done



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WAGON WHEEL PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

THE WIZARD OF OZ

June 2-6 and June 8-12

GUYS AND DOLLS

June 16-20 and June 22-26

THE MUSIC MAN

June 30-July 2, July 4, and July 6-10

BIG THE MUSICAL

July 14-18 and July 20-24

PRIDE & PREJUDICE

July 28-Aug. 1 and Aug. 3-7

NUNSENSE

Aug. 11-15 and Aug. 17-21

LOCATION AND TICKETS

Wagon Wheel Theatre
2515 E. Center St., Warsaw
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a professional theater show since December of 2019," Michaels said. "We are so looking forward to opening again and welcoming about 50 people to Warsaw to work this summer."

FROM CLASSICS TO COMEDIES

The Wagon Wheel is known nationally and recruits actors from across the country. In non-COVID-19 years, Artistic Director Scott Michaels (no relation to Jay) typically auditions actors and actresses in New York City and Chicago, at Western Michigan University, Texas State University, and Florida State University, as well as locally at the Wagon Wheel.

"He sees more than 1,500 people each year in order to fill about 30 spots," Jay Michaels said. "The Wagon Wheel has a huge reputation across the country as a place to work at least once if you're an actor that wants to do summer stock. We've been very blessed to have many actors

and crew go on to work on national tours and on Broadway.

"We have back-to-back-to-back classics to start the season."

The classics are *The Wizard of Oz*, *Guys & Dolls*, and *The Music Man*. Performances take place daily June 2-12, June 16-22, and June 30-July 10 except for Mondays and July 3.

At the midpoint of the season, the Wagon Wheel takes a slightly different path to present *Big the Musical*, July 14-24. The play is based on the 1988 Tom Hanks film of the same name and is a family-friendly production, full of high-energy singing and dancing.

A unique take on *Pride & Prejudice* follows July 28-Aug. 7. Michaels calls it a reboot of sorts, exploring the absurdities and thrills of finding your perfect match in life.

The summer season then wraps up with the hilarious musical *Nunsense*, Aug. 11-21.

HERE COMES THE SUMMER

As the actors and crew have arrived in Warsaw to begin learning their initial roles, as well as the other roles they will fill during this Indiana summer, Michaels said the theater is shining once again.

"I've missed the life that this theater has when people are here," he said. "Summer is huge around here. It's our biggest money maker and these are our biggest events. We've missed our patrons. We've missed the actors that are here. We've missed just about everything."

While it's hard to say anything good happened to anyone in 2020, Michaels said the theater was somehow able to grow the organization's education programs for kids through the pandemic, ensuring a bright future for aspiring actors and actresses. More importantly, Michaels said no one at the Wagon Wheel had to be fired or placed on furlough during the crisis.

"That was my goal, to keep everybody working," he said. "And we were able to do that."

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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

Steve Holloway's Next Gen Jammers — Acoustic rock at American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-2988

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

FRIDAY, MAY 28

8420 Band — Classic rock at Rack & Helen's, New Haven, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 749-5396

Downtown Fort Wayne comes alive with more music

Downtown Fort Wayne continues to thrive and prosper. We are far from the days when the only time folks would go downtown would be to pay a bill or go to court.

A good deal of downtown's success can be attributed to the Downtown Improvement District which recently announced a series of free performances every Friday and Saturday evening from June through August.

Downtown Live! is meant to bring our streets and alleys to life with live, local musicians. Each Friday night this summer, The Landing hosts live music as you dine or stroll through. Each Saturday, Downtown Live! will be held at a series of rotating locations, like The Porch off Calhoun next to Pint n' Slice, for example.

The Friday shows include **Alicia Pyle Quartet, Basketcase, Rosalind and The Way, Plum Dingo, Lisa McDavid Duo.** Performing on Saturdays will be **Jana DeBusk, Ross Kinsey, KelsiCote, Smooth Edge II, Pop 'N' Fresh,** and others. For a complete rundown of performers, check *Whatzup's* calendars in print or online.

TAKE A RIDE TO THE CLYDE

The Clyde Theatre has added two more worthy shows to its rapidly growing calendar.

First up on Friday, July 23, The Clyde welcomes country music singer **Billy Currington** to the stage. The



Out and About

NICK BRAUN

Georgia-born singer is best known for his megahits “Pretty Good at Drinkin’ Beer,” “People Are Crazy,” and “Must Be Doin’ Somethin’ Right.”

The Grammy-nominated singer possesses one of the smoothest and most distinct voices in any genre.

The other announced show takes place on Wednesday, Oct. 20, when blues guitarist **Jimmie Vaughan** brings “The Story Tour” to the Clyde. The four-time Grammy-winner has been playing the blues he hears in his head and feels in his heart for over half a century.

Despite being a hectic year for most, 2020 was good to Vaughan. He was nominated for a Grammy, took home Traditional Blues Male Artist of the Year at the Blues Music Awards, and released *The Pleasure's All Mine*, a collection of 31 of his timeless recordings.

Tickets go on sale 10 a.m. Friday, May 28.

MOTORCYCLE RALLY

Kaitlyn Schmit and The Move have a nifty gig lined up in July when they perform at the Wetzelland Motorcycle Rally near Van Wert, Ohio. From July 22-25, you can enjoy camping, swimming, bike rodeo games, a tattoo contest, vendors, food, and live music.

Scheduled to perform throughout the weekend are **Molly Hatchet, Lita Ford, Dull Robinson, Puddle of Mudd, Buckcherry, 69 Band, Colt and Crew,** and **The Why Store.** Now, that's good company.

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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

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

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

Ted Yoder Band — Rock at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

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

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

We Are CheckMark — R&B/funk at American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 209-3960

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

Big Dick and the Penetrators — Variety at Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum, Fort Wayne, 3-6 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-5022

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 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

Hottest in the City — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-11 a.m. \$5-\$75, (260) 999-4108

The Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country at Cold Springs Resort, Hamilton, 8 p.m.-midnight \$8, (260) 488-2920

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

Lehmans Terms — Classic rock/oldies at Fort Wayne Farmer's Market, McCulloch Park, Fort Wayne, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. no cover, (260) 760-1552

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

Namen Namen, The Piques, and Incas — Variety at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. \$7, (260) 267-5303

Night to Remember — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

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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 American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 423-4751

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 Band Brother — Rock at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 4-7 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

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

Todd Allen Herendeen — Gospel/country at Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum, Fort Wayne, 1-3 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-5022

Tom Koenig — Acoustic variety at Angola Motor Speedway, Fremont, 10:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. no cover, (260) 495-7223

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

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 2

The Hubie Ashcraft Trio — Summer Nights at the Embassy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

Michael Patterson — Jazz 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, JUNE 3

Jackson Vibe — Variety at Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

Joe Justice — Variety at Coyote Creek Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-3148

Josh Ayers — Variety at Cricket's 7th St. Bar & Grille, Auburn, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 925-9980

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

Pierce Baczynski — Blues rock at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-9463

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Alicia Pyle Quartet (APQ) — Jazz at The Landing, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

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

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

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

Helicon's Peak — Variety at Rex's Rendezvous, Warsaw, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. no cover, (574) 267-5066

J Tubbs, Casey The Kid, Carter, Aloe — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$10, (260) 999-4108

Jared Schneider — Variety at Chapman's Brewing Company, Angola, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 319-5495

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

Mason Dixon Line — Country at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. \$10, (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

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

Todd McComas — Comedy at Fort Wayne Comedy Too @ Piere's, Fort Wayne, 9-10:30 p.m. \$25-\$160, (260) 267-5546

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

Whistle Pigs — Show and dinner at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 7-11 p.m. \$5-\$45, (269) 625-8817

Whoa, Man! — Rock at Hometown First Fridays Concert Series, Hometown, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 437-8358

Will Certain — Acoustic variety at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-4377

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

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 Clear Lake Yacht Club, Fremont, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 495-1964

Clyde Cyrus, Jaydid, and Esther Rose — Variety at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. \$7, (260) 267-5303

Artlink seeks applications for Taste of the Arts

Artists age 18 and up who are interested in participating in the Artlink Market at this year's Taste of the Arts can submit an application now through June 6.

Taste of the Arts will be held on Saturday, August 28, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Artlink Market will feature 30 to 40 artists for the in-person event. Artists will be provided a 10-foot by 10-foot booth space and must provide their own white tent and tent weights (required), tables, and display. Only one artist per booth is allowed, and you must remain at Artlink Market for the full duration of the event.

If accepted, artists will be emailed a field guide including information regarding setup, teardown, parking, and marketing. To apply, go to artlinkfw.org and find the application under the Apply menu item.

ARTS ORGANIZATIONS HIRING

Arts United is hiring a Director of Grants and Programs. The position specializes in grant writing and



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grant program administration and coordinates the Regional Arts Connection, a network of professional arts administrators in Northeast Indiana. To view the full job description, go to artsunited.org/get-involved/find-jobs-internships.

With Thom Hofrichter's retirement, First Presbyterian Church is seeking a full-time Director of Fine and Performing Arts Ministry. Candidate must have imagination and experience, preferably church-related, to expand and manage a comprehensive fine arts ministry that is collaborative, inclusive, and interactive. Interested candidates should forward a cover letter and resume that include any production and directorial experience, theater and gallery management, as well as budget development, to fpcf@fortwayne1@gmail.com.

Fort Wayne Ballet seeks a Chief Development Officer. Responsibilities include overseeing fundraising, promotions, strategic communication, and community engagement. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to the Executive Director, Jim Sparrow, at jsparrow@fortwayneballet.org.

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Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

Fireball Matinee — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

Hat Trick, The Wilde Giants, Lumity — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$10, (260) 999-4108

Here Nor There — Variety at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-9463

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

Jana DeBusk — Variety at The Porch off Calhoun, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

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

Joe Justice — Variety at CocoJo's RV Campground, Lagro, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (844) 262-6562

Joy Ride — Variety at Cricket's 7th St. Bar & Grille, Auburn, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 925-9980

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

LiveWire — Classic rock at Scotty's Tavern, Wabash, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 563-3246

Musicians of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic — Orchestral at Ft. Wayne's Farmers Market at McCulloch Park, Fort Wayne, 10 a.m.-noon no cover, (260) 515-5135

Musicians of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic — Orchestral at YNLI Farmers Market, Fort Wayne, 10 a.m.-noon no cover, (260) 515-5135

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

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Thunderstruck — AC/DC tribute at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 7:30-11:30 p.m. \$20-\$295, (269) 625-8817

Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy — Variety at American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 423-4751

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

Joe Justice — Acoustic at Village at Winona Art Fair, Winona Lake, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. no cover, (574) 253-1987

Musicians of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic — Classical/pop at Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, 2 p.m. no cover, (260) 515-5135

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

Chris Worth — Variety at Auburn City Steakhouse, Auburn, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7337

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

Midnight Mimosas — Summer Nights at the Embassy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

Musicians of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic — Classical/pop at ACPL Public Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, noon no cover, (260) 515-5135

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

Alicia Pyle Quartet (APQ) — Jazz at Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

Big Caddy Daddy — Variety at Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-7171

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

Big Caddy Daddy — Variety at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. \$10 cover, (260) 854-9463

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

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

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EXPECT: Family-friendly atmosphere, great food, all sports packages on over 70 TVs, craft beers, and more. Great food from wings and pizza to gourmet sandwiches and entrees. Bloody Mary bar Sundays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. **GETTING THERE:** On the corner of Getz Road and West Jefferson Boulevard, southwest Fort Wayne. **HOURS:** 4 p.m.-close Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-close Friday-Saturday. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

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

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

The Insider — Tom Petty tribute at Kehoe Park, Bluffton, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 824-6069

Joe Justice — Variety at HT2, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, 92606160444

Joey Lamping — Variety at Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, noon-1 p.m. no cover, (260) 557-2422

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

Mikel James Watkins, Status the Artist, Kash, John W@yne, Amy Bane, Misha — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$10, (260) 999-4108

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

She Shed w/Orey Hamrick — Variety at The Landing, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

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

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

Big Caddy Daddy — Variety at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

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 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

C. Ray Harvey — Electronic at The Porch off Calhoun, Fort Wayne, 5-7 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

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

Craig Eakrigh — Acoustic at Ft. Wayne's Farmers Market, McCulloch Park, Fort Wayne, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. free, (260) 403-3251

Farmland Band — Jazz at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. \$10, (260) 854-9463

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

Murmurations, Pete Dio and the Old & Dirty, Rob Lindsay and His Supergroup, K. Edward Smith and the Thrift Store Orchestra — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$10, (260) 999-4108

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

Tim Ripper Owens — Heavy metal at Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$18-\$22, (260) 444-2442

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

Gospel Celebration — Contemporary Christian at Kehoe Park, Bluffton, 7-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 824-6069

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Michael Patterson — Jazz 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

Todd Harrold Band — Summer Nights at the Embassy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

Andy Mauch Band — Variety at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-9463

Chris Worth & Company — Variety at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 5-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-1102

Jen and the Foggy Creek Band — Americana/bluegrass at Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

Basketcase — Variety at The Landing, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

He Said She Said — Variety at The Frog Tavern, Syracuse, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (574) 457-4324

Joe Justice — Variety at Fish Creek Trail Park, Hamilton, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 212-8827

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

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

One More Time — Daft Punk Tribute at Piere's Entertainment, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$99, (260) 486-1979

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

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

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

The Van Dells — Rock/variety at Fountain Park, Van Wert, Ohio, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (419) 852-7353

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Canaan Cox — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$5, (260) 422-5292

Chris Worth — Variety at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-4377

Into Pandemonium, SleepTight, Bhopal Assault, Nova Blast — Metal at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 999-4108

Jake Kershaw — Acoustic variety at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 7 p.m. \$10-\$20, (260) 665-6699

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

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

Lance Hoeppner — Ambient at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$10, (260) 399-6336

Lisa McDavid Duo — Variety 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 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

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

Shannon Persinger Band — Variety at The Porch off Calhoun, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Todd Harrold Band — Variety at Jeff Fest, Huntington, 6-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 359-8687

MONDAY, JUNE 21

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 22

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 23

Adam Strack Band — Summer Nights at the Embassy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

Michael Patterson — Jazz 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, JUNE 24

Dirty Honey w/Joyous Wolf — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$22, (260) 486-1979

Night to Remember — Variety at Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, Auburn, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 925-1444

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 Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

Sparrow 5 — Christian/folk rock at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 5-7 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-1102

Todd Harrold and Dan Mowan — Variety at Sylvan Cellars Event Center, Rome City, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 760-1421

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

The Bulldogs — '50s & '60s rock at Fremont Music Festival, Fremont, 7 p.m. no cover, (510) 795-2244

Farewell Angelina — Country at Fountain Park, Van Wert, Ohio, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (419) 852-7353

HeartStone Crossing — Classic rock at Riverside Park, Warren, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 375-6199

Helicon's Peak — Variety, Old Settlers Days at Whitley County Courthouse, Columbia City, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 247-5119

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

Jared Schneider — Variety at Chapman's Brewing, Columbia City, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 244-6252

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

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

Nick Harless Band — Blues rock at Kehoe Park, Bluffton, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 824-6069

Not My Kids — Rock at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

O' Sister, Brother — Folk at The Landing, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

Poco — Country rock at T. Furth Center, Trine University, Angola, 8 p.m. \$25-\$40, (260) 665-4990



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Andy Paquette and Monica Morris — Jazz at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

Anthony Gomes — Blues rock at Baker Street Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$40, (260) 426-6434

Bad Boy Bill — Disc jockey at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$20-\$250, (260) 486-1979

Eliza Toth — Rock at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$15, (260) 424-5665

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

Pop N' Fresh — Variety at The Porch off Calhoun, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver — Bluegrass at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 1-2:30 p.m. \$30-\$50, (260) 665-6699

MONDAY, JUNE 28

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 29

Motor Folkers — Acoustic variety at Black Canyon, Fort Wayne, 7 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, JUNE 30

Chris Worth — Variety at Four D's Bar & Grill,, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-1102

Kyle Kinane — Comedy at The Tiger Room, Welch's Ale House, Fort Wayne, 7-11:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-6542

Michael Patterson — Jazz 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

Sunny Taylor — Summer Nights at the Embassy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

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

THURSDAY, JULY 1

Chris Robison — Variety at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-9463

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

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

Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy — Variety at Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

FRIDAY, JULY 2

The 906 Band — Rock at Hunteertown First Fridays Concert Series, Hunteertown, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 437-8358

The Bulldogs — '50s & '60s rock at Modoc's Market, Wabash, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 569-1281

Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra — Blues/jazz at Fountain Park, Van Wert, Ohio, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (419) 852-7353

Rosalind and The Way — Americana at The Landing, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

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

SATURDAY, JULY 3

Craig Eakright — Acoustic variety at Ft. Wayne's Farmers Market, McCulloch Park, Fort Wayne, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. no cover, (260) 403-3251

The Goat's Beard — Variety at The Porch off Calhoun, Fort Wayne, 5-7 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

The Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 6-9:30 p.m. \$10, (260) 665-6699

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TUESDAY, JULY 6

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

Sevendust — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., (260) 486-1979

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

Just Prentis and Friends — Summer Nights at the Embassy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

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, JULY 8

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

Sunny Taylor — Variety at Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

FRIDAY, JULY 9

Barry Minniefield — R&B/soul at The Landing, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

The Dead Daisies — Hard rock at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 9 p.m. \$20-\$295, (269) 625-8817

Kolby Cooper — Country at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., (260) 486-1979

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

Shining Star — Earth, Wind & Fire tribute at Fountain Park, Van Wert, Ohio, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (419) 852-7353

Whoa, Man! — Rock at Three Rivers Festival Plaza, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$5, (260) 426-5556

SATURDAY, JULY 10

Adrian Adeo McCovy & Heather Jay — Comedy at Fort Wayne Comedy Too @ Piere's, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. \$25, (260) 267-5546

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Matt Stell — Country at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$25-\$99, (260) 486-1979

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

Night Ranger — Rock at Honeywell Center Ford Theatre, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$35-\$100, (260) 563-1102

Set for the Fall, To Breathe Again, Echoes from Oblivion, and Withered Veins — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$10, (260) 999-4108

Who's Bad — Michael Jackson tribute at Three Rivers Festival Plaza, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$10, (260) 426-5556

SUNDAY, JULY 11

Building 429 w/City Wide Worship, Terrian, Cochren & Co., Rhett's Walker — Contemporary Christian at Three Rivers Festival Plaza, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m. \$5-\$20, (260) 426-5556

MONDAY, JULY 12

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

TUESDAY, JULY 13

The Band Brother — Rock at Three Rivers Festival Plaza, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$2, (260) 426-5556

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, JULY 14

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

Q and the Cold Fusion — Summer Nights at the Embassy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

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

THURSDAY, JULY 15

Joe Justice — Variety at Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

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

Toy Factory — Variety at Three Rivers Festival Plaza, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$5, (260) 426-5556

FRIDAY, JULY 16

The Bulldogs — '50s & '60s rock at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 952-2611

Completely Unchained — Van Halen tribute at Kehoe Park, Bluffton, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 824-6069

Dry Bar Comedy w/Warren B Hall — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 9:15 p.m. \$25, (260) 426-6339

Face to Face — Elton John/Billy Joel tribute at Three Rivers Festival Plaza, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$15, (260) 426-5556

Jared Schneider — Variety at Chapman's Brewing Company, Huntington, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 200-1375

Kenny Cetera's Chicago Experience — Rock/pop at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$28.50, (260) 427-6715

Overlook — Rock at The Landing, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

Whoa, Man! w/Kaitlyn Schmit and The Move — Rock/country at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 7 p.m. no cover, (269) 625-8817

SATURDAY, JULY 17

Ana Popovic — R&B/soul at Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$40, (260) 426-6434

Brian Randall Band — Country at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 7 p.m. \$10-\$20, (260) 665-6699

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

Everclear, Hoobastank, Living Colour, Wheatu — Variety at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m. \$20-\$299, (260) 486-1979

Here Come the Mummies — Funk at Three Rivers Festival Plaza, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$15, (260) 426-5556

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

Northport Road — Country at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. \$10, (260) 854-9463

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety at Calhoun Alley, Fort Wayne, 5-7 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

SUNDAY, JULY 18

The G---d--- Gallows — Variety at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m. \$10, (260) 267-5303

Smile Empty Soul — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$18-\$20, (260) 486-1979

Tom Frye Band — Contemporary Christian at Kehoe Park, Bluffton, 7-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 824-6069

MONDAY, JULY 19

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

TUESDAY, JULY 20

Motor Folkers — Acoustic variety at Black Canyon, Fort Wayne, 7 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, JULY 21

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

Shelly Dixon and Company — Summer Nights at the Embassy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

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

THURSDAY, JULY 22

Basketcase — Variety at Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

Chanticleer String Quartet — Chamber music at Honeywell House, Wabash, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-2326

Drake White — Country at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$75, (260) 486-1979

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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Styx — Pop rock at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$52.50 - \$399, (260) 432-8176

FRIDAY, JULY 23

Billy Currington — Country at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$37.50-\$42.50, (260) 747-0989

Gold Frankincense & Myrrh — Variety at Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$15-\$30, (260) 444-2442

Lisa McDavid Duo — Variety at The Landing, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

Reload — Rock at Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-7543

That Arena Rock Show — Classic rock at Fountain Park, Van Wert, Ohio, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (419) 852-7353

Tim Bae — Comedy at Fort Wayne Comedy Too @ Piere's, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. \$25-\$160, (260) 267-5546

SATURDAY, JULY 24

Davi Crimmins and jus Will — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

Four Horsemen — Metallica tribute at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-midnight \$15-\$20, (260) 747-0989

Iliza Shlesinger — Comedy at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$39-\$65, (260) 427-6715

Motor Folkers — Acoustic variety at Clear Lake Yacht Club, Fremont, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 920-4377

Muscadine Bloodline — Country at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. cover, (260) 486-1979

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

SUNDAY, JULY 25

The Beach Boys — Classic pop at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$47.50, (260) 427-6715

MONDAY, JULY 26

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

TUESDAY, JULY 27

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, JULY 28

Fatima Washington — Summer Nights at the Embassy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

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, JULY 29

The Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country at ACD Automobile Museum, Auburn, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 995-1444

Mike Conley — Variety at Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

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

YächtleY Crëw — Yacht rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$60, (260) 486-1979

FRIDAY, JULY 30

Adam Baker & The Heartache — Folk/indie at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 8:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-6082

Brent Terhune — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 9:15 p.m. \$25, (260) 426-6339

Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy — Variety at The Landing, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

Whiskey Myers w/Bones Owens — Southern rock at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$29.50-\$45, (260) 432-8176



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| 6 | 4 | MYLES KENNEDY
The Ides of March |
| 7 | 6 | WEEZER
Van Weezer |
| 8 | - | JOHN HIATT WITH THE JERRY DOUGLAS BAND
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Eric Church

Heart & Soul

Eric Church has been busy during the pandemic. His three-record project *Heart & Soul* is composed of 24 tracks, and the collection has been dribbled out through the month of April. First released was *Heart*, which was followed by *Soul* a week later, and the fan club-exclusive EP & was sandwiched in between.

Heart is the more mainstream country of the three albums, although even here Church doesn't hesitate to challenge genre clichés. He sings with an overwhelming twang about pickup trucks, heartbreak, and the road, but his heartbreak road songs are more influenced by Bruce Springsteen than the Nashville formula.

He sings about wanting to get out and refuses to romanticize country life. His rebellion is most explicit in "Stick That in Your Country Song," in which he lays out a dark vision of the American South that you won't hear on country radio.

On *Soul*, Church goes even further afield. He borrows from R&B and gospel, but he does so in a much more honest and interesting way than the typical country rapper does. Here, he's even more focused on tearing down country stereotypes.

The country rebel of "Break It Kind of Guy" is hardly a hero. He cherry-picks patriotism ("I tell my eagle where to fly"), doesn't care too much about justice ("ain't big on all your laws and don't care about your rules"), and is more bent on destruction ("if it ain't broke, I'm a break it kind of guy") than anything else.

The odds seem to be against such a massive dump of new music being free from filler, but *Heart & Soul* contains plenty worth hearing. Even if it's not three albums' worth of winners, it's definitely more good stuff than would have fit on one traditional release. — *Evan Gillespie*

Dinosaur Jr.

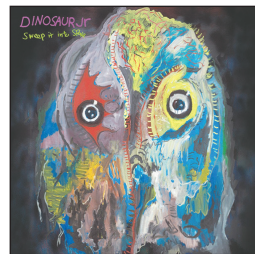
Sweep It Into Space

Dinosaur Jr. have consistently released album after album of noisy rock and sunshine-smearing fuzz pop for the better part of four decades.

Starting out in the noise scene of early '80s indie/punk rock with the likes of Sonic Youth, Husker Du, and Yo La Tengo, the three-piece led by J Mascis has morphed its feedback-laced songs into more nuanced, almost folk rock.

With its latest *Sweep It Into Space* (co-produced by Kurt Vile), the band is at its most uplifting and optimistic-sounding. This record is the closest Dino Jr. has come to sounding like one of J Mascis' solo records. The band's pop tendencies shine through here.

Of course, don't think that just because the band sounds optimistic that it doesn't rock.



Dinosaur Jr. approach all-out heavy metal with "I Met the Stones." That chugging riff could just have easily been influenced by Judas Priest as by Neil Young.

"I Ran Away" is a country-tinged rocker. The Kurt Vile vibes are all over this song. It's sort of a musical version of what came first, the chicken or the egg. (Mascis did, of course.)

"Hide Another Round" is another chugging riff of bombastic drum and bass extravaganza. One of the most underappreciated rhythm sections in rock is Lou Barlow and Murph.

Speaking of Barlow, "Garden" and "You Wonder" are two great Barlow-penned tracks. His vocals are reminiscent of the late Nick Drake and never more so than on "Garden."

From the sunny "And Me" and "Take It Back" to the pummeling "I Expect It Always" and "Walking to You," Dinosaur Jr. have made an album that never lets up and keeps listeners engaged throughout all 12 tracks.

Sweep It Into Space is the best Dinosaur Jr. album in years and maybe even their best since the original line-up's reunion in 2005.

This new album highlights the pop melodies that are sometimes lost in layers of fuzz and begins to capture the softer side of Mascis' solo output. — *J Hubner*

Thomas Rhett

Country Again: Side A

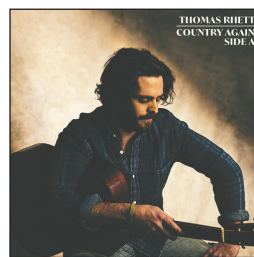
Thomas Rhett is in the situation many artists find themselves in after more than a year of pandemic-induced staying at home. He's got a lot of pent-up songs to release, and he needs to find a way to get them all on the market.

Like Morgan Wallen and Eric Church ahead of him, he's decided to dole the new material out in extra-large helpings. Enter a double album, *Country Again*, set to be released one record at a time. This spring we got *Side A*. In a few months, we'll get *Side B*.

The title of the new album is meant to reassure fans that Rhett has returned to his home genre after 2019's ultra-poppy *Center Point Road*. The single "What's Your Country Song" is an encyclopedic reference to country hits of the past (with a heavy lean toward '90s songs), presumably to prove that Rhett listens to the same songs you do.

"Where We Grew Up" and "Blame It on a Backroad" are typical odes to God-fearin' small-town life. "More Time Fishin'" sings the praises of the most country of pastimes. The album's title track carts some beer down to the fishin' hole, too. "To the Guys That Date My Girls," with its homey parenting philosophy, is the opposite of woke commentary.

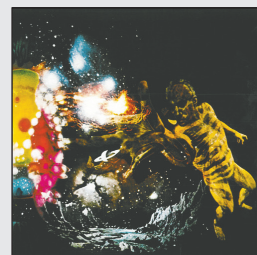
But what does it mean that Rhett is "country again"? *Center Point Road* definitely leaned toward mainstream pop, but its themes were entirely country. And if this new album does trade in the R&B sound for more fiddles, there are still plenty of pop influences here.



Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Santana

Santana III (1971)



Santana began incorporating Chicano rock into a jazzy-progressive sound that created a novel genre only San Francisco could produce. This was their third album, which introduced a 17-year-old Neal Schon playing behind Carlos Santana and keyboardist Greg Rolie.

It opens with an instrumental "Batuka," a heavy percussion number that borrows from both Latin and late '60s rock, throwing several guitars at you for just over three minutes.

"No One to Depend On" follows with a psychedelic vibe and the trademark Rolie/Santana vibe. The track cracked the Top 40 with heavy rotation on FM radio.

"Toussaint L'Overture" finishes up side one and struts around in all its jazz-rock-fusion for almost six minutes. Side one has enough punch that you couldn't imagine side two being better, but it is.

"Everybody's Everything" blasts off with lively horns and has an uncanny resemblance to the vibe Chicago was throwing down at the same time. Rolie plays the keys behind all of the percussion with a meticulousness that gives it an almost '60s Motown/Memphis feel with a Latin boogie arrangement.

"Guajira" is a Spanish-speaking number with more prodigious keys from Rolie and touches on some Latin folk with sprinkles of jazz. "Jungle Strut" is another instrumental and may be recognizable since it still plays on some radio and satellite radio stations. They tend to showcase deeper tracks from albums that need the recognition, such as this one.

Carlos Santana picks up the mic for the identifiable "Everything's Coming Our Way," a song that still sounds fresh 50 years later.

Start with this album if you want to discover the genius of Santana.

Rolie and Schon went on to form Journey in 1973, and Santana exists in different forms (with Carlos) on more than 25 records since 1969. — *Dennis Donahue*

"Where We Grew Up" and "Blame It on a Backroad" both use hip hop rhythms, and "Put It on Ice" is full-strength redneck rap.

Country Again might be soothing for pop country fans who are wary of too much pop in their country, but it isn't a throwback album for traditionalists. — *Evan Gillespie*

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New project gets a lot of support from local friends

Sparkle Teeth founder digs into new studio

BY J. HUBNER
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Dan Kinnaley is a veteran of the underground music scene in Fort Wayne.

The New Haven native has played in quite a few local bands over the years, including The Snarks, Burial Party, and novelty death-metal band Truck Flag.

But Kinnaley's latest project is his most personal.

SOLO WITH LOTS OF SUPPORT

Sparkle Teeth is pretty much all Dan plus some drums and production help from local studio wizard Jason Davis.

It's also a collaboration with his partner and artist Kristin Watrous, who has supplied the visuals to Kinnaley's music.

"A few years ago, I bought an interface and EZ Drummer 2 in an effort to make better demos for the bands I was in," Kinnaley said. "I started playing around with a few ideas that I realized wouldn't work for any of them, so I decided to see if I could flesh them out on my own."

That's how Sparkle Teeth came about.

"I was initially inspired by bands like Cloakroom, Narrow Head, and Slow Crush," he said. "I think they're doing new and interesting things with the kind of melodic-yet-muscular guitar rock that a lot of my favorite genres, like college rock, post-hardcore, post-punk, shoegaze, and grunge, all share.

"I was also listening to a lot of dream pop and synth-based music at the time, which I think creeps into the melodies a bit."

Kinnaley had to perfect his method for laying down the vocals, since he wasn't typically singing in his other projects.

"One of my favorite vocalists and lyricists is Joe Casey from Protomartyr," he said. "I love the way he paints a scene with words and how the quality of his voice brings those scenes to life.

"I try not to ape anyone outright, but I'm not a singer and I didn't know where to start learning, so I sang along to Protomartyr songs in the car until I felt comfortable enough to sing these songs."



COURTESY PHOTO

NEW MUSIC NEXT WEEK

Sparkle Teeth's debut EP drops on June 4. It contains three songs, which are the first three tracks Kinnaley wrote for the band.

"After I finished the demos, I showed them to Jason Davis of Streetlamps for Spotlights and he agreed to play drums on the record," Kinnaley said. "We recorded the drums at his studio, Off The Cuff, in January of 2020 and I tracked the guitar, bass, and synth at home shortly after.

"I knew that I wanted to go back to Off The Cuff to record vocals and mix. Jason has an excellent ear for this style of music and I knew he'd have valuable insight into vocal production and mixing."

As for new songs, Kinnaley is thinking ahead.

"I'm hoping to write a few more and release a Sparkle Teeth album sometime in 2022."

While there are no live shows booked yet, Kinnaley has recorded a live set with a few friends/bandmates for something special.

"I recently put together a band of some of



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my favorite musicians to film a set of the three songs to help promote the EP," Kinnaley said. "Dan Arnos and Elizabeth Helms, who played with me in The Snarks, are on board on drums and keys respectively. Ian Haas from disappear. is playing bass, and Nick Burks from Stonecutters and War Cloud is playing lead guitar."

Kinnaley was thrilled for all the support from fellow musicians and friends who were willing to help him out with this project.

"No matter what else happens with this project, knowing all of them said yes to playing these songs with me feels like the biggest compliment," he said. "We'll be recording them at the Brass Rail before the bar opens, and it has me itching to get back to playing shows again.

Hopefully once we nail down a few of the new songs, we can book a show or two this fall."

RECORDING STUDIO

Along with the start of Sparkle Teeth, Kinnaley began his journey as a recording studio owner in 2020.

A recent move and purchase of a new place just outside of the Fort has Kinnaley and partner Watrous with a lot of room for them both to grow and create their art.

"Our new place has all the room we each need, and I'm so excited to have a proper studio," Kinnaley said. "The basement is currently being renovated into a control room, live room, and isolation room that will be able to accomodate tracking a full band live. I'll also be able to offer editing, mixing, and pre-production services. I'm calling it Chipped Tooth Audio, and I'm hoping to start making music here in the summer."

You can purchase the Sparkle Teeth EP at sparkleteeth.bandcamp.com. For live show updates, follow Sparkle Teeth on Facebook.

Confirm with the venue about any event you plan to attend.			
38 Special	Oct. 16	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
38 Special	Dec. 11	Honeywell Center	Wabash
5 Seconds of Summer	June 6	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
5 Seconds of Summer	June 16	White River State Park	Indianapolis
5 Seconds of Summer	June 18	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Adam Whitehead w/Hunter Mason, Rylie Lynn	May 28	The Ruin	Fort Wayne
Adrian Adeo McCovy & Heather Jay	July 10	Fort Wayne Comedy @ Piere's	Fort Wayne
Air Supply	June 11 '22	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 13	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 17	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Airborne Toxic Event	Apr. 14 '22	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Alabama	Aug. 28	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Alabama	Jan. 15 '22	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Alan Jackson	July 10	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Alan Jackson	Sept. 17	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Alanis Morissette w/Garbage and Liz Phair	Sept. 8	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Alanis Morissette w/Garbage and Liz Phair	Sept. 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Alanis Morissette w/Garbage and Liz Phair	Sept. 11	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Alanis Morissette w/Garbage and Liz Phair	Sept. 12	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Alanis Morissette w/Garbage and Liz Phair	Sept. 15	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Alec Benjamin	Sept. 25	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Alec Benjamin	Sept. 26	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Alicia Keys	Aug. 17	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Alicia Keys	Aug. 18	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Alicia Keys	Aug. 20	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Amy Grant	Sept. 18	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Ana Popovic	July 17	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Andrea Bocelli	Dec. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Andrew Dice Clay	July 15	The Sound Board	Detroit
Andy Woodhull	Dec. 18	469 Comedy	New Haven
Anthem Lights	Nov. 6	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Anthony Gomes	June 26	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Aries Spears	Aug. 19-21	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Armor for Sleep	July 22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Bachman Cummings	Aug. 12	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
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
Bad Boy Bill	June 26	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Barry Minniefield	July 9	The Landing	Fort Wayne
The Beach Boys	July 25	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Bettye LaVette	Sept. 19	The Sound Board	Detroit
Bianca Del Rio	Oct. 13	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
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
Bill Bushart and Billy Reno	June 11-12	469 Comedy	New Haven
Bill Maher	Nov. 7	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Billy Currington	July 23	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Billy Joel	July 9	Comerica Park	Detroit
Billy Joel	Sept. 10	Great American Ball Park	Cincinnati
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	Aug. 1	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	Aug. 19	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	Sept. 23	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	Sept. 24	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI

Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	Sept. 25	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Blake Shelton w/Runaway June, Cale Dodds	Aug. 25	Put-in-Bay Resort Hotel	Put-in-Bay, OH
Blues Traveler	Aug. 27	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Bob Zany & Costaki Economopoulos	Sept. 16	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Bobcat Goldthwait	Sept. 10	Welch's Ale House	Fort Wayne
Bobcat Goldthwait	Sept. 11	White Rabbit Cabaret	Indianapolis
Boney James	Sept. 23	The Sound Board	Detroit
Boney James	Oct. 1	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Boney James	Oct. 2	Lincoln Theatre	Columbus, OH
Boney James	Oct. 7	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Boney James	Oct. 8	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Boyz Scaggs	Oct. 9	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Brent Terhune	July 30-31	469 Comedy	New Haven
Brian Culbertson	Nov. 18	The Sound Board	Detroit
Brian Culbertson	Nov. 19	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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 Hornsby & The Noisemakers	Sept. 19	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Buckcherry w/Saliva	Aug. 19	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Buddy Guy w/Ally Venable	Oct. 16	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Building 429	July 10	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Building 429	Aug. 6	Fountain Park	Van Wert, Ohio
Built to Spill	Aug. 8	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Béla Fleck, Sam Bush, Jerry Douglas, Stuart Duncan, Edgar Meyer, and Bryan Sutton	Nov. 28	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Caamp	Nov. 13	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Carrot Top	Dec. 1	The Sound Board	Detroit
Celtic Woman	Apr. 8 '22	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
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
Chris Lane and Cam	Sept. 4	Van Wert Co. Fairgrounds	Van Wert, Ohio
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
Colt Ford	Nov. 18	Eclectic Room	Angola
Creed Fisher	Aug. 13	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Crowder	Sept. 17	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
The Cybertronic Spree	Nov. 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
D.L. Hughley	Oct. 8-10	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL

Lollapalooza gathers up 170 bands for Chicago

The floodgates are opening and the concert announcements are coming quickly. The biggest recent announcement is for Lollapalooza 2021.

The four-day festival returns to Chicago's Grant Park July 29-August 1 with more than 170 bands scheduled to play on eight stages.

The event will be headlined by **Foo Fighters**, **Post Malone**, **Tyler, the Creator**, and **Miley Cyrus**. Other notables on the bill include **Journey**, **Marshmello**, **Megan Thee Stallion**, **Modest Mouse**, **Roddy Ricch**, **Brittany Howard**, **Young Thug**, **Limp Bizkit**, and many, many more.

Four-day tickets start at \$375 and single-day ticket on sale dates, along with daily lineups, will be announced in a few weeks.

FEMALE-FRONTED FORCES

Female-fronted bands **Evanescence** and **Halestorm** have announced a co-headlining tour for the fall of 2021. There are only 15 dates on this trek, so make sure you plan ahead if you want to catch this joining of forces.

We get two of the dates in our region with Little Caesars Arena in Detroit on the docket for Dec. 11 and Heritage Bank Center in Cincinnati set to take place the following night.

FUN IN FULTON COUNTY

The Fulton County Fair in Wau-seon, Ohio, about an hour from Fort Wayne, returns Sept. 3-9.

Along with the usual rides, food, and animals, the fair will host country star **Jake Owen** on Labor Day and **Grand Funk Railroad** and **Little River Band** the following night.

OLD CROW AT THE BLUE GATE

Old Crow Medicine Show have

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NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

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
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
Davi Crimmins and jus Will	July 24	469 Comedy	New Haven
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, OH
The Dead Daisies	July 7	The Music Factory	Battle Creek, MI
The Dead Daisies	July 9	Eclectic Room	Angola
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
Dennis DeYoung	Feb. 19 '22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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
Dirty Honey w/Joyous Wolf	June 24	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
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
Dry Bar Comedy w/Mike Paramore, Billy Reno	May 28-29	469 Comedy	New Haven
DSL	Aug. 29	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Duke Tumatoe and the Power Trio	Oct. 28	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Dustin Sims	Aug. 12	Fort Wayne Comedy @ Piere's	Fort Wayne
Eddie Griffin	Nov. 19	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Eddie Griffin	Nov. 20	The Sound Board	Detroit
Ekali	Oct. 2	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
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
Ernie Haase and Signature Sound	Dec. 17	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Etta May	Oct. 21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Evanesence and Halestorm	Dec. 11	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Evanesence and Halestorm	Dec. 12	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Everclear, Hoobastank, Living Colour, Wheatus	July 17	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
The Fab Four	Aug. 29	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Farewell Angelina	June 25	Fountain Park	Van Wert, Ohio
The Flaming Lips	Nov. 20	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
The Flaming Lips	Apr. 5 '22	ICON Music Center	Cincinnati
The Flaming Lips	Apr. 6 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Flora Cash	June 18	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
For King & Country	Oct. 8	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
The Format	Mar. 26 '22	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Four Horsemen	July 24	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Fozzy	Sept. 2	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Fozzy w/Through Fire, Royal Bliss, Black Satellite	Sept. 16	Eclectic Room	Angola
The Frames	Sept. 23	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Frank Marino & Mahogany Rush	Sept. 26	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons	Oct. 2	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
The Frontmen	Nov. 14	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
The G---d--- Gallows	July 18	Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
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
Genesis	Nov. 15	United Center	Chicago
Genesis	Nov. 29	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Genesis	Nov. 30	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Genesis	Dec. 8	Nationwide Arena	Columbus
Geoff Tate	Nov. 18	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelic	June 24	The Sound Board	Detroit
Ginger Billy	Nov. 3	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Gladys Knight	Aug. 21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
The Glenn Miller Orchestra	Aug. 31	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Gold Frankincense & Myrrh	July 23	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
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	July 15-16	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Grand Funk Railroad and Little River Band	Sept. 5	Fulton County Fair	Wauseon, OH
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

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set August 12 as the night they will grace the stage of the Blue Gate Theatre in Shipshewana.

With two decades of work that has earned them two Grammy Awards, the band will have plenty of crowd favorites to show off. Of course, they will play “Wagon Wheel,” which was made a megahit by Darius Rucker.

ZOMBIE AT RIFF FEST

Riff Fest takes place Sept. 18 at DTE Energy Music Theatre near Detroit. Presented by one of the region's longest-rocking stations, WRIF, the event has **Rob Zombie** as the headliner along with other main stage acts **Chevelle**, **Avatar**, **Candlebox**, and **Ayron Jones**.

Riff Fest 2021 will also feature performances by **Twiztid**, **South of Eden**, and **Eva Under Fire** on the festival stage located in DTE's West parking area. Tickets start at \$30.

COUNTRY ON THE BAY

If hard rock isn't your cup of tea, maybe a country festival would be more to your liking. Such a festival comes in the form of Bash on the Bay in Put-In-Bay, Ohio, from Aug. 25-26.

Take the Jet Express from Port Clinton to downtown Put-In-Bay where **Blake Shelton** will headline the Friday night show and **Keith Urban** will finish off Saturday night.

Other acts scheduled to perform are **Runaway June**, **Carly Pearce**, **Cale Dodds**, **Walker Hayes**, **Cory Fowler**, **The Outliers**, **John King**, and **Cumberland Run**.

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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
Heart by Heart	July 30	Fountain Park	Van Wert, Ohio
Heather McMahan	Oct. 23	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Hed PE	Aug. 6	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
Henry Cho	Nov. 13	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshevana
Hot Mulligan	June 26	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Iliza	Nov. 5	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Iliza	Nov. 20	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Iliza Shlesinger	July 24	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
In This Moment w/Black Veil Brides, Ded	Nov. 2	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Isaacs	Oct. 7	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshevana
J.B. Smoove	May 27	The Sound Board	Detroit
Jake Owen	Aug. 21	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Jake Owen	Sept. 6	Fulton County Fair	Wauseon, OH
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.	Shipshevana
Jeanne Robertson	June 9	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshevana
Jeanne Robertson	Sept. 16	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Jeanne Robertson	Sept. 18	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Jeanne Robertson	Oct. 28	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Jeff Allen	Aug. 26	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Jeff Dunham	Nov. 18	Nutter Center	Dayton
Jeff Foxworthy	June 5	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshevana
Jess Hilarious	July 23-24	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Jim Stafford	May 28-29	Blue Gate Music Hall	Shipshevana
Jimmie Vaughan	Oct. 20	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Jimmy Buffett	July 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jimmy Buffett	July 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jinjer w/Suicide Silence	Nov. 10	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Jo Koy	Sept. 17	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Jo Koy	Oct. 15-17	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Jo Koy	Oct. 24	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Joe Russo's Almost Dead	Aug. 19	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Joe Satriani	Oct. 15	Honeywell Center	Wabash
John Conlee	July 8	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshevana
John Hiatt & The Jerry Douglas Band	Nov. 13	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
John Legend	Sept. 2	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
John Michael Montgomery	June 12	Double H Farms	Hamilton
Johnny Mathis	Dec. 11	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
JoJo Siwa	Feb. 10 '22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
JoJo Siwa	Feb. 15 '22	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
JoJo Siwa w/The Belles	Feb. 27 '22	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Josh Turner	June 4	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshevana
Juvenile and Twista	Nov. 14	The Sound Board	Detroit
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
Keith Urban w/Carly Pearce, Walker Hayes, Cory Farley, and The Outliers	Aug. 26	Put-in-Bay Resort Hotel	Put-in-Bay, OH
Ken Davis	Aug. 31	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshevana
Kenny Chesney	Aug. 14	Ford Field	Detroit
Kenny G	Dec. 12	The Sound Board	Detroit
Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band	Sept. 1	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Kerwin Claiborne	June 12	Fort Wayne Comedy @ Piere's	Fort Wayne
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

Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

Helicon's Peak

June 12	Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park, Piercetown
June 26	Hicksville Day in the Park Festival, Hicksville, OH
July 3	Rising Sun Campground, Monterey

Kaitlyn Schmit and The Move

June 6	Celina Moose Lodge, Celina, OH
June 10	Triangle Park, Defiance, 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

The Bulldogs

June 11	Michiana Event Center, Shipshewana
June 13	Callaway Park, Elwood
July 3	East Lake Street, Topeka
July 18	Van Trees Park, Fort Recovery, OH
July 19	Madison County Fair, Alexandria
July 31	Hickory Acres Campground, Edgerton, OH
Aug. 6	Bethel Pointe Health & Rehab, Muncie
Aug. 7	State Line Festival, Union City
Aug. 20	Elkhart County Fairgrounds, Goshen
Aug. 27	Village Park, Quincy, MI
Sept. 6	Marshall County Blueberry Festival, Plymouth
Sept. 17	Back To The Fifties Festival, Lebanon
Sept. 18	Nappanee Apple Festival, Nappanee
Sept. 24	Ducktail Run, Gas City

The Hubie Ashcraft Band

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, Ottowa, 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

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NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

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
Kings of Leon	Aug. 22	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kingston Trio	June 3	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Kip Moore w/Triston Marez	Oct. 21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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
Kolby Cooper	July 9	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Kool & The Gang w/The Sweetwater All Stars	Sept. 3	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Korn w/Staind	Aug. 27	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Korn w/Staind	Aug. 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Korn w/Staind	Aug. 31	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Korn w/Staind	Sept. 2	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Kyle Kinane	June 30	The Tiger Room	Fort Wayne
The Lacs	Oct. 21	Eclectic Room	Angola
Lady Gaga	Aug. 27	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Lane 8	Sept. 18	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Larry the Cable Guy	Sept. 4	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Larry Reeb	June 4-5	469 Comedy	New Haven
Lauren Daigle	Sept. 24	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Leanne Morgan	Sept. 9	Vic Theatre	Chicago
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
Leonid & Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars	Oct. 27	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
The Letter Black	June 18	Howard Co. Viet. Vets Grounds	Greentown
Lil Tjay	Oct. 15	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 6	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 10	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 11	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 12	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights

Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 14	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Little River Band	Aug. 13	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Little River Band	Sept. 11	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Lollapalooza: Foo Fighters, Post Malone, Tyler, the Creator, and Miley Cyrus	July 29-Aug. 1	Grant Park	Chicago
The Lone Bellow	Nov. 7	Thalia Hall	Chicago
The Lonely Ones	Aug. 19	The Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
The Lonely Ones	Aug. 20	The Music Factory	Battle Creek, MI
The Lonely Ones w/Sunflower Dead	Aug. 22	Smokestack Brew	Mishawaka
The Lonely Ones	Aug. 28	The Basement	Columbus, OH
The Lonely Ones	Sept. 3	The Empire Concert Club	Akron, OH
The Lonely Ones	Sept. 12	Top Fuel Saloon	Braidwood, IL
The Lonely Ones	Nov. 27	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
Los Lobos w/The Summit	Nov. 6	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Lost Dog Street Band	Mar. 13 '22	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Louis the Child	Aug. 20	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Louis The Child	Aug. 21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
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 Christette 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 Lowry	Sept. 2	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Mark Lowry	Nov. 6	Honeywell Center	Wabash
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
Matt Stell	July 10	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
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 and Lamb of God	Sept. 19	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Megadeth, Lamb of God, Trivium, In Flames	July 9	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Megadeth, Lamb of God, Trivium, In Flames	July 14	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
MercyMe	Nov. 12	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
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
Mike Birbiglia	Nov. 4	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Milky Chance	Nov. 27	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Million Dollar Quartet	Oct. 22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Ministry w/Helmet, Front Line Assembly	Oct. 9	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
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
The Monkees	Nov. 2	Masonic Cathedral Theatre	Detroit
Motley Crue, Def Leppard, Poison, Joan Jett	July 10	Comerica Park	Detroit
Motley Crue, Def Leppard, Poison, Joan Jett	Aug. 29	Wrigley Field	Chicago
The Mountain Goats	Aug. 26	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
The Musical Box	Nov. 17	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
My Chemical Romance	Sept. 15	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit

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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
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respect	Sept. 26	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respect	Sept. 28	ICON Music Center	Cincinnati
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respect	Oct. 1	Mich. Lottery Amphi.	Sterling Heights, MI
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respect	Oct. 2	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
New Order w/Pet Shop Boys	Oct. 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Nicole Atkins	Aug. 13	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Night Ranger	July 10	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Nikki Glaser	Oct. 9	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Nikki Glaser	Nov. 12	Southern Theatre	Columbus, OH
Nile	Nov. 5	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
O-Town w/LFO	Oct. 27	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Oak Ridge Boys	June 12	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Oak Ridge Boys	Oct. 9	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Oak Ridge Boys	Feb. 13 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Olafur Arnalds	Oct. 27	Rubloff Auditorium	Chicago
Old Crow Medicine Show	Aug. 12	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
OverTime	Aug. 12	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
Palaye Royale	July 10	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Parque 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
Pat Hazell	Sept. 21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Paul Conyers	June 18-19	469 Comedy	New Haven
Pauly Shore	Sept. 19	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Phil Vassar	Nov. 13	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Phish	Aug. 6-8	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Poco	June 25	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
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
Pure Prairie League w/The Why Store	Sept. 18	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Purity Ring	Nov. 5	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Rain	Nov. 4	Honeywell Center	Wabash
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
REO Speedwagon	July 31	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
REO Speedwagon	Oct. 29	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
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
Riff Raff	June 6	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Rob Zombie	Sept. 18	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Robert Cray Band w/Blue Veins	Sept. 15	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Robin Trower	Sept. 14	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Robin Trower	Sept. 15	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Rod Stewart w/Cheap Trick	July 15	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Rod Stewart w/Cheap Trick	July 21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Rod Stewart w/Cheap Trick	July 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Rod Stewart w/Cheap Trick	July 28	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Ronnie Milsap	Nov. 26	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Ronny Chieng	Dec. 5	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Russ	June 3	Mich. Lottery Amphi.	Sterling Heights, MI

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Russell Howard	Mar. 27 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Ryan Niemiller	Sept. 30	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Ryan Stevenson	Oct. 10	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Samantha Fish w/Southern Avenue	Aug. 27	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Sammy Hagar w/Mammoth WVH	Oct. 2	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Sammy Hagar w/Mammoth WVH	Oct. 16	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Sammy Hagar w/Mammoth WVH	Oct. 22	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Samuel Harness	Aug. 4	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
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, IN
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 10	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati, OH
Saving Abel	July 1	Eclectic Room	Angola
Scotty McCreery	Oct. 29	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana, IN
Sevendust	July 6	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Shallow Side	Aug. 20	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
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	Inkcarceration Festival	Mansfield, OH
Smile Empty Soul	July 18	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Smokey Robinson	July 10	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Snow Patrol	Sept. 30	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Southern Fried Chicks	Aug. 21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana, IN
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
Steve Hofstetter	May 27	Fort Wayne Comedy @ Piere's	Fort Wayne
Steve Trevino	May 27-30	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Steve Wariner	Sept. 24	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana, IN
Stokley Williams	July 18	The Sound Board	Detroit
Straight No Chaser	Nov. 30	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 1	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 11	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 12	Connor Palace	Cleveland
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 15	Morris P.A.C.	South Bend
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 17	IU Auditorium	Bloomington
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 18-19	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 21	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 22	Schuster P.A.C.	Dayton, OH
Straight No Chaser	Mar. 25 '22	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Styx	July 22	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
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

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Tech N9ne	May 28	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Tech N9ne	May 29	The Fillmore	Detroit
Ted Nugent	Aug. 14	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Tennis	Nov. 13	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Tennis	Nov. 15	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Terry Fator	Oct. 28	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
The Teskey Brothers	Oct. 15	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Theory of a Deadman	Aug. 5	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Theory of a Deadman	Nov. 30	Eclectic Room	Angola
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	Shipshewana
Three Dog Night	Nov. 27	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Thunderstruck	June 5	Eclectic Room	Angola
Tigran Hamasyan	June 10	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Tim Bae	July 23	Fort Wayne Comedy @ Piere's	Fort Wayne
Tim Ripper Owens	June 12	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
TobyMac	Nov. 9	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
TobyMac	Nov. 14	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Todd McComas	June 4	Fort Wayne Comedy @ Piere's	Fort Wayne
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
Tower of Power w/ Sweetwater All Stars	Sept. 19	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Trapt	Aug. 7	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
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
Tusk	Aug. 26	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Ty Causey	Aug. 18	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
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
The Van Dells	June 18	Fountain Park	Van Wert, Ohio
Walter Trout w/ Papa Kiszka	Oct. 9	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Warrant w/ Eric Martin of Mr. Big and P.J. Farley of Trixter	July 31	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Warrant, Firehouse	Aug. 7	Pine View G.C.	Monticello, IN
Watsky	Sept. 21	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Watsky	Sept. 23	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
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
Whiskey Myers w/ Bones Owens	July 30	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
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
Wreking Cru	Aug. 28	Eclectic Room	Angola
Yacht Rock Revue	Aug. 14	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Yächtley Crëw	July 29	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Zach Williams w/ We the Kingdom and Cain	Oct. 29	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Zainab Johnson	Aug. 6	Welch's Ale House	Fort Wayne
Zainab Johnson	Aug. 7	White Rabbit Cabaret	Indianapolis
ZoSo	Aug. 14	The Clyde	Fort Wayne



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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

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

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

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

JUNE

Guys and Dolls — A gambler tries to set up the biggest craps game in town 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, \$15-\$40, (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

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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

Buckets N Boards — A high-energy show full of percussion, ridiculous songs, tap dancing, and more, **3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26**, Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, Ohio, \$15, (419) 238-6722

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

NOVEMBER

Great Expectations — Charles Dickens' famous coming-of-age novel adapted for the stage, **7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 12-13 and 19-20, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 14 and 21**, all for

One Productions, ArtsLab, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20, (260) 745-4364

DECEMBER

Elf the Musical — An orphan mistakenly transported to the North Pole is raised as an elf then embarks on a journey to find his birth father, **7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3; 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5; 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10; 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12; 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17; 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

FEBRUARY

Mary's Wedding — Drawn together by their mutual love for horses, Charlie and Mary's friendship blooms but is overshadowed by The Great War, **7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 18-19 and 25-26, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 20 and 27**, all for One Productions, ArtsLab, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20, (260) 745-4364

MARCH

Disney Princess: The Concert — Broadway and animated film icons present an evening of songs, animation, and stories, **2 p.m. Sunday, March 27**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$36.50-\$220, (260) 424-5665

APRIL

Menopause: The Musical — Four women meet at a lingerie sale in this musical parody set to classic tunes from the '60s, '70s, and '80s, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 2**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$25-\$65, (260) 563-1102

The Princess and the Goblin — Princess Irene befriends a young miner named Curdie who warns her against the goblins under the mountain, **7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, April 22-23 and 29-30, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, April 24 and May 1**, all for One Productions, ArtsLab, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20, (260) 745-4364

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

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

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

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, through June 6**, Artlink

Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

Requiems of the Divine — Artwork by artists inspired by spirituality and who incorporate their personal faith, **5-8 p.m. Fridays; 4-7 p.m. Saturdays; 1-4 p.m. Sundays, other hours by appointment, through June 20**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free admission, (260) 704-5400

Revival by Fire — Exhibit featuring 36 pieces by the late ceramist Michael Minick, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, through June 12, or by appointment**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

Spring Palette — Artists Forrest Formsa, 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

Ventures in Creativity — A juried exhibition that showcases local oil and acrylic painting, watercolor, pastel, and other works, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 22, then 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; 1-5 p.m. Saturdays, through June 24**, Rolland Art Center at the University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 399-7999

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

Art on the Terrace — Enjoy scenic outdoor views as Art Giraffe Studio owner and artist Brenda Ramseier will share her story and select pieces of

art, **7 p.m. Tuesday, June 1**, Honeywell House, Wabash, free admission, (260) 563-2326

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

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

Butler Block Party Cruise-In — Bring your cars, motorcycles, and monster trucks and enjoy classic cars, DJ services, beer, wine, and barbecue from a food truck, **6-10 p.m. Saturday, May 29**, Gump's Smokin' BBQ, State Road 1 from U.S. 6 to Depot Street, Butler, free admission, (260) 908-6110

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, June 4**, **10 p.m. Sunday, through June 27**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Downtown Wabash Farmers Market — Fresh produce, meats, dairy products, home goods, plants, arts, and artisan wares, **8 a.m.-noon Saturdays through Sept. 26**, Wabash, free admission, (260) 610-6247

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**, McCulloch Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6000

Healing Hands Night Market — Artisans, performers, and spectators celebrate the joys of creativity, **5 p.m.-midnight Saturdays, June 12 and 26, July 10 and 24, Aug. 7 and 21, Sept. 4 and 18, Oct. 16 and 30, plus Thursday, Oct. 7**, Healing Hands Spa & Boutique, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 459-4325

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

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

Iris Flower Show — All types of irises on display with a range of color and fragrant blooms, **noon-3 p.m. Sunday, May 30**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Outdoor Wellness Social and Farmers Market — Wine tasting, local food and music, market specials, and discounts, **6-8 p.m. every third Thursday through Sept. 16**, The Wellness Barn, New Haven, free admission, (260) 433-0024

Vietnam Memorial Wall Dedication Ceremony — Honoring service personnel with speakers, the Rising of the Flags, the 369th Huey Helicopter Squadron of Peru, Ind., live entertainment, and food, **11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 29**, Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum, Fort Wayne, parking and shuttle service at BAE Systems on U.S. 30 at Kroemer Road, free admission, (260) 267-5022

COMING EVENTS

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

Nature Play Day — A variety of guided and self-guided activities to choose from, dip for tadpoles, create a nature craft, go on a hike, and work on a scavenger hunt, **1-4 p.m. Thursday, June 10**, Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center, Albion, free admission, (260) 799-5869

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

Germanfest Drive Thru — Sending the flavor home with you this year with traditional food and drink, **noon-5 p.m. Saturday, June 12**, two drive through locations include the Fort Wayne Sport Club and the Student Life Center on the Ivy Tech Community College North Campus, germanfestfortwayne@gmail.com

Plant Party — Gather among like-minded people, share some starts, and enjoy live music and beer, **noon-4 p.m. Saturday, June 12**, 2 Toms Brewing, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 402-7644

The Return of the Jedi screening — Outdoor screening of the 1983 classic, themed desserts, cold drinks, popcorn, and a trivia contest with prizes, **7:15 p.m. Saturday, June 12**, Sweets So Geek in Georgetown Square, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 312-5758

Let's Get Mucky! — Explore firsthand what lives in the aquatic ecosystems of Merry Lea, including a vernal pond, wetland, and lake, **9-11 a.m. Wednesday, June 16**, Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center, Albion, \$3.50 per child, (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 and, starting on June 16, 3-7 p.m. Wednesdays**, McCulloch Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6000

PreK Outdoor Classroom Workshop — See where the learning happens at the Merry Lea Nature Preschool, **9 a.m.-noon Thursday, June 17**, Merry Lea Farmstead, Albion, \$40, (260) 799-5869

Model Rocket Launch — Come to watch, or bring your own rockets, motors, and supplies, **1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 20**, Concordia Theological Seminary Soccer Fields, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 710-6176

Prom in the City: The Remix — Prom for all high school students in the city and surrounding areas, King and Queen of the City to be crowned with a cash prize, plenty of room for social distancing, **7 p.m. Friday, June 25**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, \$25 single tickets \$45 for couples tickets, (260) 418-7849

Goat Cheesemaking Class — Work with animal husbandry expert Ruth Mischler to take the milk from Merry Lea's resident goats and turn it into cheese, **9 a.m.-noon Saturday, June 26**, Merry Lea Sustainable Farm, Albion, \$15, (260) 799-5869

DAY CAMPS

STEM Camps — Five camps for children ages 7-11, **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Wednesdays**, Super or Not?, **June 7-9**; The HeART of the Matter, **June 14-16**; Beyond the Solar System, **June**

21-23; Dig it!, **June 28-30**; and Don't Try This at Home!, **Aug. 2-4**, Science Central, Fort Wayne, \$140-\$150, (260) 424-2400

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

FAME Arts Day Camp — Campers explore the arts and learn about Planet Earth with music, theater, visual arts, and dance, **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 19-23**, registration date is **June 30**, payment date is **July 1**, scholarship application deadline is **June 18**, Salvation Army Community Center, Fort Wayne, \$145, (260) 247-2735

Summer Play — Students grades 3-4 go through acting and movement exercises, culminating in a final performance, **9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 19-23**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$150, (574) 267-8041

TECH Camps — Two tech camps, Engineering for ages 10-13, **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, June 28-30**; Mission to Mars for ages 7-13, **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 19-23**, Science Central, Fort Wayne, \$225-\$250, (260) 424-2400

MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

SOCCER

Fort Wayne Football Club — Upcoming home games at Bishop Dwenger Shields Field, Fort Wayne

Sunday, May 30, vs. Oakland County, **3 p.m. Sunday, June 6**, vs. South Bend, **3 p.m. Saturday, June 12**, vs. Indiana, **4 p.m. Sunday, June 13**, vs. Grand Rapids, **6 p.m.**

BASEBALL

TinCaps — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne

Tuesday, June 1, vs. Cedar Rapids, **7:05 p.m.**
Wednesday, June 2, vs. Cedar Rapids, **7:05 p.m.**
Thursday, June 3, vs. Cedar Rapids, **7:05 p.m.**
Friday, June 4, vs. Cedar Rapids, **7:05 p.m.**
Saturday, June 5, vs. Cedar Rapids, **6:35 p.m.**
Sunday, June 6, vs. Cedar Rapids, **1:05 p.m.**
Tuesday, June 8, vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m.**
Wednesday, June 9, vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m.**
Thursday, June 10, vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m.**
Friday, June 11, vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m.**
Saturday, June 12, vs. Lake County, **6:35 p.m.**
Sunday, June 13, vs. Lake County, **1:05 p.m.**

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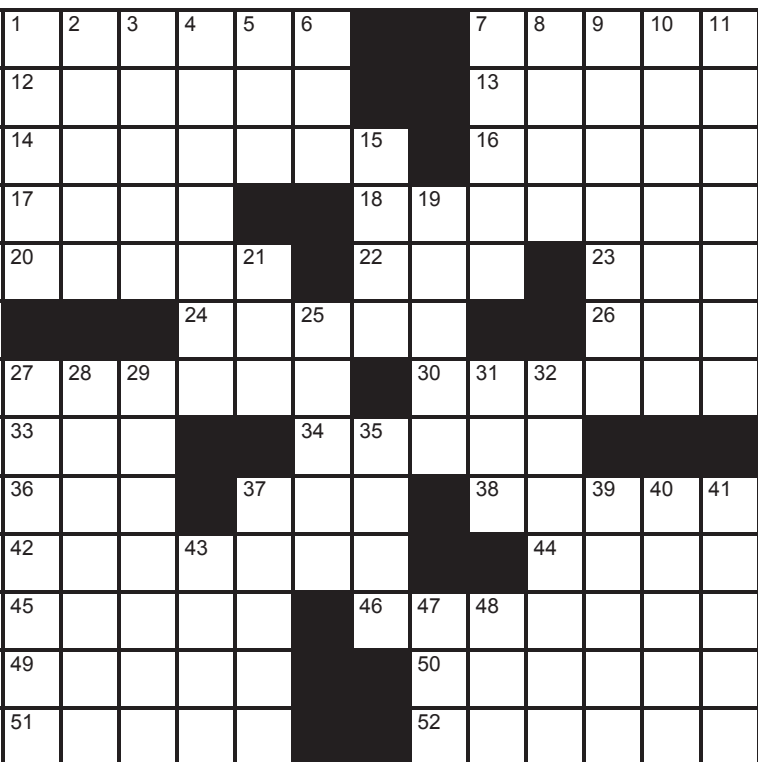
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Across

1. ___ Market, Wabash espresso bar and coffee shop named after a circus elephant
 7. One of several Hansons
 12. Aviator Earhart
 13. ___ Madness
 14. Unanalyzed information
 16. Natural bone cavities
 17. Partner of now
 18. More lanky
 20. Prophet
 22. "We ___ the World"
 23. Actor Mineo
 24. Kama ___
 26. Paleontologist's estimate
 27. Reason to close up shop
 30. Actress ___ Park
 33. Owner of Jefferson Pointe theater
 34. Cloudless
 36. ___ Schwarz
 37. Island chain?
 38. Boss's family members in *The Dukes of Hazard*
 42. School
 44. Blood fluids

45. Loren ___, Yellow Pages pioneer who grew up in Wabash
 46. Convention handout
 49. The sun, in Acapulco
 50. Paradise ___ Historical Park, preserved site in Wabash where a treaty was signed in 1826 with local Indian tribes allowing for land settlement
 51. "Lovergirl" singer ___ Marie
 52. Crudely built shack
Down
 1. Trading places
 2. Peyton's call
 3. 1944 and 1948 presidential candidate Thomas
 4. Autumn of life
 5. Spy's org.
 6. Parked oneself
 7. Publicist's concern
 8. Caroled
 9. Craftsperson
 10. Land
 11. ___ Creek Inn, luxurious retreat in downtown Wabash built in 1920

15. Banned apple spray
 19. Make blank
 21. Same old, same old
 25. Be silent, in music
 27. Wage money that Lebron James will make the basketball HOF, for example
 28. Introduction words from "Rumour Has It" singer
 29. On-line college class
 31. Cry of disgust
 32. Sundews
 35. Bank claim
 37. Eric Clapton hit
 39. Pick-up line?
 40. Amy ___, known as "The Queen of Christian Pop"
 41. Drooping
 43. Computing command to schedule a job
 47. Pack animal
 48. Speedometer letters

Answer key on page 15



From left, Chris Rock and Max Minghella star in *Spiral*, the latest installment in the *Saw* movie universe.

COURTESY PHOTO

Horror franchise isn't able to bring crowds yet

The latest film in the *Saw* universe, *Spiral*, took the No. 1 spot at the box office for the second consecutive week, selling another \$4.5 million and upping the flick's domestic gross to just under \$16 million.

I'm getting nervous. At this point in the COVID story arc, it feels like the movie theaters should be hitting significantly higher sales numbers.

Saw films historically sell pretty well over their first two weeks. But *Spiral* has earned only \$22 million worldwide, despite being reliable IP with a healthy marketing campaign and a solid cast, including Chris Rock, Samuel L. Jackson, and Max Minghella.

Judging from what I'm seeing at bars and grocery stores, movie theaters should be rocking again. Maybe not full blast, but a film like *Spiral* should easily have a couple of \$25 million weekends under its belt. The worry here is that people got used to watching everything at home. We'll be keeping a close eye on box office trends going forward.

ALSO AT THE BOX

Guy Ritchie's *Wrath of Man* took the No. 2 spot at the domestic box office over its third weekend, bringing in another \$3 million in the U.S. and upping the flick's 17-day domestic sales total to just under \$19 million. So far Ritchie's *Wrath* has sold about \$71 million worldwide, making it one of the most successful COVID-era film releases. The film, which sees Ritchie reuniting with his original muse, Jason Statham, is getting some good word of mouth (though not the best reviews).

Taylor Sheridan's new Angelina Jolie action flick, *Those Who Wish Me Dead*, continued to stutter. It took the No. 3 spot with just \$1.8 million in sales over the weekend, bringing the film's 10-day domestic sales total to just \$7.5 million (\$13 million worldwide). Oof. This is one of the films that had been talked about as a project that could "bring people back to the theaters." Another bad sign as the movie theaters struggle to regain their pre-COVID steam.

For the record, I've been getting reliable reports that



Screen Time

GREG W. LOCKE

Those Who Wish Me Dead isn't up to par with Sheridan's past work as a writer and/or director.

Rounding out last weekend's Top 5 were *Raya and the Last Dragon* at No. 4 (with \$1.6 million in sales) and *Godzilla vs. Kong* at No. 5 (with another \$1.4 million in sales). The good news is that *Godzilla vs. Kong* has managed to sell about \$97 million in the U.S. and \$432 million worldwide. This supports the theory that theaters are going to be thought of as useful mostly for big, loud production epics with broad appeal.

NEW THIS WEEK

Two major films open wide this week, starting with Walt Disney's *Cruella*, directed by Craig Gillespie and starring Emma Stone as Cruella de Vil. I could see this one being the film that gets people back to theaters. It has a broad appeal to children, but also works to get adults in seats.

I've come to really enjoy Stone as an actor over the years, and surely the weight of this film is on her shoulders. That being said, I'll be checking out the film because I love Craig Gillespie's last movie, *I, Tonya*, as well as his 2007 classic *Lars and the Real Girl*.

Also out everywhere is *A Quiet Place Part II*, starring writer/director John Krasinski, Emily Blunt, Millicent Simmonds, Cillian Murphy, Djimon Hounsou, Scoot McNairy, and Noah Jupe. I'm looking forward to this one, mostly for the Emily Blunt performance.

ALSO OUT

In limited release are *Port Authority*, *American Traitor*, *Endangered Species*, *Funhouse*, and *Moby Doc*. The *Moby* documentary supposedly stars Moby, David Lynch, and David Bowie, and is described as "a surrealist biographical documentary about trailblazing electronic musician and animal rights activist Moby."

Self-serving? Sounds like it to me!

SCREEN RANT

How are you feeling about going back to the theater? Would you rather just stay home? Is the big screen experience not something you've missed? Are you waiting for a particular movie that's slated to come out later in the year? Send your thoughts to gregwlocke@gmail.com.

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After tedious start, Disney film struts with confidence

When it comes to franchise building and marketing, Warner Bros. has been emulating Disney for so long, it was only a matter of time before the House of Mouse reciprocated in kind.

After the first trailer for *Cruella* was released a few months ago, many commented on how similar it looked to the promotions for *Joker*, from its gleefully unhinged tone to the gothic style of its title cards.

Would this be Disney's version of a darker, grittier origin story for one of its most notorious villains? After an all-too-common COVID-related delay, the film now arrives in theaters and on Disney+ Premier

Access with most of the *Joker* inspiration being held for the final act, preceded by an enjoyable medley of *The Devil Wears Prada* and *The Favourite*.

DE VIL IN THE DETAILS

We meet Estella de Vil (Emma Stone) shortly before her mother Catherine (Emily Beecham) dies tragically in a cliffside accident, leaving her to fend for herself on the crowded streets of London. She makes fast friends with grifting brothers Jasper (Joel Fry) and Horace (Paul Walter Hauser), creating disguises for their homespun con jobs.

Thanks to some sneaky maneuvering by Jasper, Estella lands an entry-level position at an extravagant fashion house headed up by the chilly Baroness von Hellman (Emma Thompson). After toiling under her rule as a ruthless and cutting (quite literally, in one scene) designer, Estella concocts an alter ego called Cruella, an iconoclastic firebrand aiming to take the fashion world by storm and take Hellman out in the process.

Director Craig Gillespie, who painted a sympathetic portrait of another villainous female figure in the cheeky biopic *I, Tonya*, crams truckloads of exposition into *Cruella*'s opening act. This kind of table-setting has been commonplace for Disney's live-action spinoffs like *Maleficent* and its sequel, reorienting how we see previously animated antagonists before they turn to their wicked ways.

This passage is the most tedious section of the film, setting up an ambitious and potentially interesting character in the most bland and paint-by-numbers way possible. Perhaps it's not the movie's fault that I'm completely underwhelmed by origin stories at this stage in the game, but it doesn't help that Stone narrates in voiceover with tired quips like, "There's many more bad things coming, I promise!"

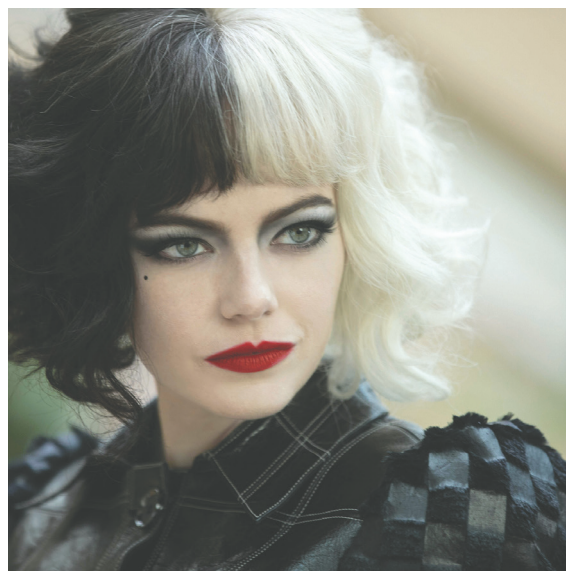
BATTLE OF THE EMMAS

A funny thing happens around a third of the way through: the movie actually starts to click. Unsurprisingly, this is around the time Emma Thompson's character, a dead ringer for Meryl Streep's Miranda Priestly character in *Prada*, comes into focus as Estella's opposing force. Stone and Thompson are electrifying as they go at each others' throats, both in subtle ways when Estella is working under the Baroness and more



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD



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Emma Stone is the titular star of *Cruella*.

CRUELLA

Rated PG-13 for some violence and thematic elements
2 hours 14 minutes

Streaming on Disney+ Premier Access and showing at theaters



bombastically once Cruella is unleashed.

Part of Cruella's plan is to show up the Baroness at her own events wearing outfits that are increasingly head-turning and headline-inspiring. It's a devilishly decadent game of oneup(wo)manship guaranteed to score Best Costume Design nominations around awards season.

A twist in the third act elevates the stakes of the revenge even higher and makes good on the *Joker* similarities forecast in the teaser trailer, specifically in a mansion-set scene where Nicholas Britell's music score does some heavy lifting. Up to that point, Gillespie flexes Disney's music licensing budget by compiling an enjoyable but ultimately exhausting barrage of 1970s tunes from bands like The Clash and Blondie.

If the influence from Scorsese wasn't apparent enough in his previous film, Gillespie ends this movie with a one-two punch of a character breaking the fourth wall and a Rolling Stones cut that may or may not tie in with the title character's last name.

At a stout 134 minutes, *Cruella* isn't the most brisk walk down the runway, but it struts with a confidence that's intermittently infectious.

MORE NEW MOVIES COMING THIS WEEKEND

Opening only in theaters is *A Quiet Place Part II*, a horror film starring Emily Blunt and Cillian Murphy about a family continuing to survive in a world overrun by terrifying creatures that hunt by sound.

Streaming on Hulu is *Plan B*, a teen comedy starring Gus Birney and Mason Cook about a pair of high school students on the search for a Plan B pill after a regrettable first intimate encounter.

Premiering on HBO Max is *Oslo*, a historical drama starring Ruth Wilson and Andrew Scott about the development of the pivotal 1990s Oslo Peace Accords between Israel and the Palestinian Liberation Organization.

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