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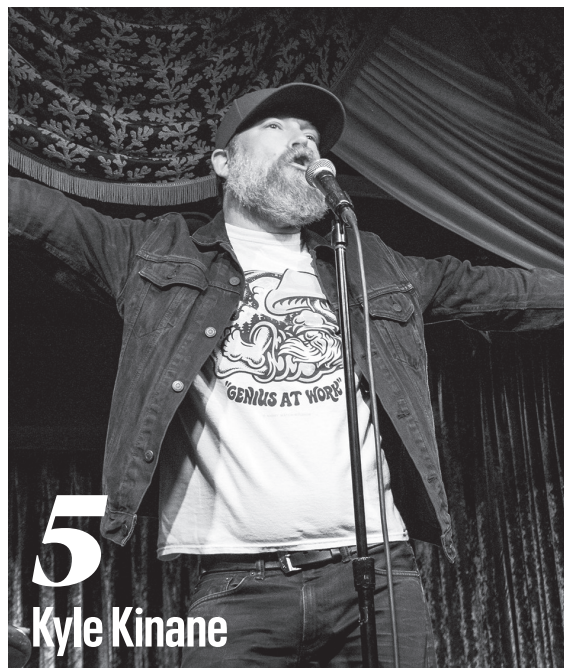
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Fort Wayne author finds his inspiration from literature, life

New book his first work by commercial publisher

BY JOSHUA SCHIPPER

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Christopher Guerin never stopped writing. Having earned two English literature degrees from Northern Illinois University, he recently composed and released a book of 17 short stories, *The Story of My Universe*, marking the first release of his work by a commercial publisher.

Writing, however, was not always at the forefront of his career.

After working for two years in public relations, Guerin and his wife left Chicago. The couple moved to Colorado Springs for a few years, and Guerin found himself in the middle of the city's local music scene.

It was a career choice that ultimately led him to Fort Wayne.

CLASSICAL MUSIC AND THE PHIL

"I loved classical music," Guerin said in an interview with *Whatzup*. "I have since college. I knew a lot about it. In Colorado Springs, I sort of stumbled into a full-time job with the Colorado Springs Symphony."

Guerin worked his way to the assistant manager position with the symphony. He later moved to Fort Wayne to become the president of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic in 1985.

But after spending two decades with the Philharmonic, Guerin decided that 26 years working for symphony orchestras was enough. When Guerin resigned his position at the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, he was asked by Chuck Surack, a Philharmonic board member and the owner of Sweetwater Sound, to lend his writing, music, and communications expertise to the growing enterprise.

Guerin managed many departments and initiatives during his years at Sweetwater, some of which include work in public relations and donations as well as establishing video and social media departments for the Fort Wayne company.

"I did a whole bunch of things at Sweetwater," he said. "I worked there until three years ago when I retired, which allowed me much more time to write and finally put this book together."

TIME TO TACKLE A NOVEL

"My entire life I have written fiction and poetry," Guerin said. "I have written short stories pretty regularly all the way back to the early '80s and have published a number of them in what they call 'little magazines' — small literary magazines."

In addition to this new collection of short stories, Guerin has produced several other works,



including a one-act play that received a staged reading in 1998 by Equity Actors.

The one-act play, *Quartet*, follows four musicians who begin to argue over the course of a rehearsal. According to Guerin, during the quartet's rehearsal, secrets are revealed.

While the COVID-19 pandemic delayed plans, he hopes *Quartet* will soon be fully staged.

Guerin's versatility does not end at plays, music, and short stories. In 2018 the writer self-published *My Human Disguise*, the first of several planned collections totaling more than 600 sonnets. He has also published a number of children's stories and three books of poetry.

Now, Guerin aims to tackle the personal challenge of writing a novel. While he has made previous attempts, he stands hopeful that his work in progress will prove successful.

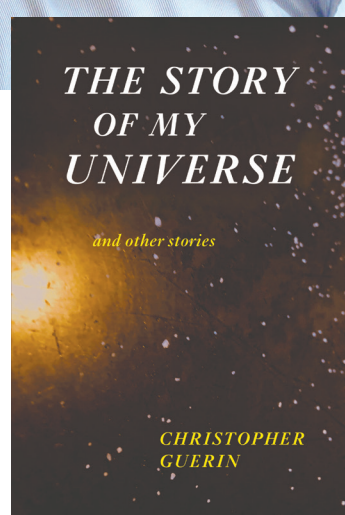
"At least up until now, novels have been like Mount Everest for me," Guerin said. "It's very hard to sustain a narrative for two, three, or four hundred pages. In a short story, you can tell a whole story in a relatively small number of pages."

"The short stories came before the music. I was a writer all the way back to being a freshman in college. Even all the time that I was in the symphony business, I would still write in the evenings and on weekends"

Guerin continued to pursue his love of writing throughout his tenure at Sweetwater. He has now finished a second book of short stories that is double the length of his recently released volume.

INSPIRATION

An avid reader, Guerin draws inspiration for his writing from a number of different authors, including Franz Kafka, Nikolai Gogol, and Philip Roth. In fact, Guerin describes one of his short



stories as a satire of Kafka's 1915 novella, *The Metamorphosis*.

"It's a very strange story about a man who wakes up to find that he's been turned into a giant beetle," Guerin said. "So I turned it around and had a guy wake up to find that he'd been turned into a tiny little beetle — a normal-sized beetle — and what does that mean?"

Guerin described three types of short stories that readers will find in *The Story of My Universe*.

"One is stories that are not quite fantastic," he said.

"They're certainly not fantasy, but they're more in the realm of magic realism. They're somewhat unbelievable. Strange and impossible things happen."

"There are three stories that are about the symphony orchestra business. Those are more realistic in nature, though one of them is somewhat a bit of a satire."

"And then the rest of them are much more in the sort of realistic camp."

Guerin explained that the very first story in the new collection, "Shoot Me," which has to do with a hunting accident, actually happened.

"Some of this is taken, not a lot, but some of it is taken from real life," he said. "In that case, the first half of that story happened to my brother, and the second half of the story happened to me."

After a long career, the retired Guerin's workload shows no sign of letting up any time soon. With several books in the works, including a novel, Guerin will continue to contribute to the literary world for the foreseeable future.

"I write every day," he said. "It's just part of my life."

Guerin's new collection of short stories, *The Story of My Universe*, is available for purchase on Amazon as well as at Hyde Brothers Booksellers on Wells Street in Fort Wayne.

Comedian with loyal following pulls humor from life's situations

Kinane's Tiger Room shows already sold out

BY CHRIS HUPE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Performing stand-up for over two decades, Kyle Kinane has developed a large following which appreciates his unique perspective.

Kinane comes back to Fort Wayne to perform two shows at The Tiger Room, inside Welch's Ale House, on June 30.

Though he had been performing material for a decade already, Kinane first gained national notoriety when he dropped his first CD, *Death of the Party*, in 2010.

The positive reception of that album gained him the honor of being named one of *Variety's* "Ten Comics to Watch in 2010," and earned him spots on several of the late-night television shows.

10 YEARS TO OVERNIGHT SENSATION

Kinane recently explained on the Connected Comedy Podcast that although *Death of the Party* made him an "overnight sensation," it was a long hard road getting there, one that was filled with a lot of self-reflection.

His transformative moment came after a string of bad shows at a festival early in his career when he felt he had blown his big opportunity.

He returned to his adopted home of Los Angeles a defeated man, but wound up discovering a new approach to his material.

"I realized I could do some really weird stuff that I think is funny to me, but sounds sad to other people," he said. "I also realized how much more powerful it was for people to understand something as opposed to just laughing at the wording. Laughing at it because you relate is so much different."

The way Kinane observes everyday situations is often expressed through self-deprecating stories that produce continuous laughs due to their relatability. He can make listeners laugh at some things they may not normally laugh at, not because the situation is funny, but because he knows how to tell a story in a way that pulls humor out of just about any circumstance. Even a funeral.

He said he's not afraid of broaching any topic that might seem untouchable. Even from the time he started performing at open mics, he's always liked the idea of hearing some groans from people watching his act. He finds



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it comforting.

"It shouldn't be for everybody," he said. "If it's for everybody, it can't really be that great. If everybody likes it, I don't think they love it."

BIG SHOW FOR FORT WAYNE

According to Let's Comedy owner Ryan Ehle, bringing Kinane back to Fort Wayne as one of their first big shows after COVID-19 was an easy decision to make.

As a club trying to bring national comedy acts to Fort Wayne, Let's Comedy feels that now is the right time to move toward getting things back to "normal."

"We can't really even begin to explain how important it is that Kyle is one of our first shows back for Let's Comedy in 2021," Ehle said. "Not only did he choose to come back to Fort Wayne, a place he never needed to visit,



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but he chose to make his stop here the only stop of the tri-state area of Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan.

"Kyle is at the top of a short list of comics who really continues fueling the passion for indie comedy shows with his incredible on-stage ferociousness and his behind-the-scenes kindness within every crevice of the indie comedy community."

While the COVID-19 shutdown was a tremendous inconvenience to most of the stand-up community, it didn't affect Kinane a whole lot, aside from the stoppage of live shows and the loss of income they provided.

He told *Vulture* that he actually may have enjoyed it a bit too much. He was happy to have some time to himself for a change.

"I hate saying it, but I was all right with it," he said. "I'm an introvert. An introvert is not that you hate being around people, but that

it uses up all your energy to socialize. Since I've learned that, by that definition, I've been good. I'm at home, full of energy, pursuing my own dumb little hobbies. Outside of the global pandemic, racial strife, and the world coming to an end, I've been fine."

UNEASY ABOUT HIS CAREER

Despite his continued success and growing popularity, Kinane has always been, and continues to be, uneasy about his chosen career.

He's never purchased a house, started a family, nor chosen to make any major life decisions. Not because he wanted to be ready for life off the road during a pandemic, he admits, but because he is scared that at any moment the idea of being a professional stand-up comedian could be taken away from him.

"It's not real," Kinane said. "It's an uncertain future if you're a creative type, because if you're betting on yourself, you don't know. This year may have been good, but that doesn't mean next year's going to be good. It's not some corporate ladder that you climb up."

"I've always planned for the worst. That's one thing about low self-esteem. It lends a lot to self-preservation."

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Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 422-5292
Rylie Lynn Band — Americana/country at Freedom Days Festival, Ossian, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 820-1300

September will bring Blue October to Clyde Theatre

The Clyde Theatre has added another high-caliber show to its ever-growing calendar. On Sept. 26, the venue welcomes alternative rockers **Blue October** as they wheel into town.
Expect an evening of this platinum-selling band's well-known hits "Hate Me," "Into the Ocean," and "I Hope You're Happy," among other favs. Tickets for this all-ages show go on sale Friday, June 25, at 10 a.m.



Out and About

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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

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

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

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

Comedy Night — Comedy at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. cover, (260) 422-5292

The DeeBees — Variety/oldies at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

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

Fresh2timez, Ghe Otha, A1kemo, Jimmy Nutron, and Sauce — Kings of the Underground at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m. \$10, (260) 399-6336

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

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

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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

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

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

Patriotic Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30-9 p.m. free, (260) 952-2611

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

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 Centre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$40, (260) 426-6434

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

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

Eliza Toth w/Adam Baker & The Heartache — Rock at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$15, (260) 424-5665

The Highway 30 Band — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

Jake Gamble and Michael Patterson — Variety at Green Frog Inn, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. no cover, (260) 426-1088

Jiggs Hendrixson — Variety at Scotty's Tavern, Wabash, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 563-3246

Jordan Allen and the Bellwethers — Country at Auburn Brewing Company, Auburn, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7468

Junk Yard — Oldies at American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, 7:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-2988

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

Patriotic Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, 8:30-10 p.m., (260) 482-6400

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

Rekt — Godfathers Geared Up for Kids event at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 9:30 a.m.-noon no cover, (260) 952-2611

Rylie Lynn Band — Americana/country at Golfo Di Napoli Dairy Caff , Warren, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 355-5975

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 & Quicksilver — Country at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 1 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

Wabass Institute Performance — Double bass at Eagles Theatre, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$25, (260) 563-1102

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

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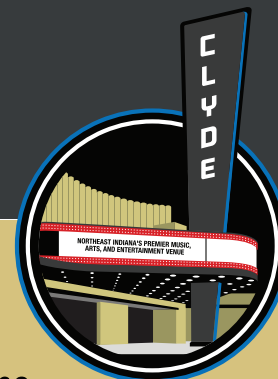
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News from Civic, Arena, Presbyterian theaters

The Fort Wayne Civic Theatre presented the 2020-21 Anthony Awards on June 13. The annual awards are presented by the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre to honor the best performances of their previous season.

The winners include Lifetime Achievement Award, Sharon Zych; Excellence in Technical Theatre, Tala Munsterman and Marilyn Petersen; Outstanding Dance Performance, Anya Smead (*Annie*) and Jagger Surface (*Legally Blonde*); Outstanding Juvenile Performance, Avery Garrett (*Annie*); Ensemble, Becky Niccum (*1776*) and Michael Butler (*Legally Blonde*); Supporting, Heather Closson and Tony Didier (*Annie*); Leading, Capri Parrish Williams and Thom Greving (*Legally Blonde*).



News and Venues

JEN POIRY PROUGH

by Ben Wedler, June 10-25, 2022, with auditions April 10-11 for six men, four women, and ensemble.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN THEATER

First Presbyterian Theater has announced its 2021-22 season. Dates will be announced soon for *God's Favorite* by Neil Simon, *The Wolves* by Sarah DeLappe, *Bad Seed* by Maxwell Anderson, and *Sylvia* by A.R. Gurney.

AROMATHERAPY SENSORY TOURS

After a one-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Annie Oakley Perfumery in Ligonier is re-opening its doors to an Aromatherapy Festival of Sensory Tours this month.

Throughout June, public tours will take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Annie Oakley Perfumery Studio, 300 Johnson St., Ligonier.

Private group tours can also be scheduled with the studio at your convenience by contacting owner Renee Gabet at (260) 894-2016 or renee@annieoakley.com.

MEMORIAL COLISEUM DIRECTOR TO RETIRE

Randy L. Brown announced his intention to retire, effective Oct. 1, after 33 years of leadership at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne.

"My goal has always been to leave it better than I found it," Brown said. "Today, it is a state-of-the-art multi-purpose complex of over 1 million square feet that is recognized throughout the country as one of the most successful venues of its type in the country."

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Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

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, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-1102

Kyle Kinane — Comedy at The Tiger Room, Welch's Ale House, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. sold out, (260) 456-6542

Lance Hoepfner — Ambient at Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, noon-1 p.m. no cover, (800) 222-4700

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

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

Patriotic Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Pokagon State Park, Bluffton, 7-8:30 p.m., (260) 952-2611

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

Brandon Whyte & The Devil's Keep — Variety at Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-7171

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

Mississinewa Valley Band — Swing at Carpenter Plaza, Honeywell Center, Wabash, 5-7 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-1102

Patriotic Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Pokagon State Park, Angola, 7:30-8:30 p.m. \$7-\$9 park admission, (260) 952-2611

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

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

Seventh Day Slumber — Christian rock at Life Church Huntington, Huntington, 6:45-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 355-0055

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 Huntertown First Fridays Concert Series, Huntertown, 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

The Murmurations — Rock at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 8:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-6082

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

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

We Are CheckMark — R&B/funk at American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 423-4751

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

Fitz and The Tantrums — Pop at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$30-\$35, (260) 747-0989

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. No cover, (260) 665-6699

Imposters in Effect — Beastie Boys tribute at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., (260) 486-1979

Kaitlyn Schmit and The Move — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 407-8530

Rylie Lynn Band — Americana/country at The Ice Cream Vault, Andrews, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 820-1300

Wagon Wheel Symphony of the Lakes — Orchestral at Spring Fountain Park, Winona Lake, 8 p.m. no cover, (574) 268-9888

SUNDAY, JULY 4

Hubie Ashcraft — Acoustic at Riverside Center, Decatur, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-7171

Jiggs Hendrixson — Variety at 514 Jackson St., Fort Wayne, 5:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 350-9740

Patriotic Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Bixler Lake Park, Kendallville, 8:30-10 p.m. free, (260) 952-2611

Rekt — Rock at Commons Park, Angola, 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-9463

Rylie Lynn Band — Markle Fourth of July Fireworks Concert at 100 Park Drive, Markle, 7:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 820-1300

MONDAY, JULY 5

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 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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 8

Addison Agen — Americana at Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, 7-8:15 p.m. \$15, (260) 424-0646

Annie's Band — Variety at Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-7171

Jackyl w/The Kickbacks, Helltowne — Rock at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 7:30-11 p.m. \$25-\$295, (269) 625-8817

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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 9

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

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

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

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

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

Todd Harrold and Dan Mowan — Variety at Dreamers Hookah Lounge, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 424-0442

Whoa, Man! w/Keegan Ferrell and Fatima Washington — Rock at Three Rivers Festival Plaza, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$5, (260) 426-5556

SATURDAY, JULY 10

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

Building 429 — Contemporary Christian at T. Furth Center, Trine University, Angola, 8 p.m. \$15-\$35, (260) 665-4990

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

Jiggs Hendrixson — Variety at Fraternal Order of Eagles, Kendallville, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 343-9030

Jordan Brooker w/Jensen Snyder — Country at James Cultural Plaza, Auburn, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7500

Mason Dixon Line — Variety at Auburn Brewing Company, Auburn, 7-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7468

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

The Murphy Wrecks — Rock at Art's County Park, North Manchester, 8-11:35 p.m. \$7, (260) 982-4790

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

Rekt — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 387-5063

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

Strange Waters and The Tentakills — Rock at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 486-1979

Todd Harrold Band — R&B/blues at American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 423-4751

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

SUNDAY, JULY 11

Alexandra Kay and Cooper Alan — Country at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$15-\$25, (260) 486-1979

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

Jordan Brooker — Country at Four D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 490-6488

Sunday Day Party w/Pleasure P — R&B/variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 3-8 p.m. cover, (260) 422-5292

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 w/The Y's Guys and Daily Driver — Rock at Three Rivers Festival Plaza, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$2, (260) 426-5556

Fort Wayne Area Community Band — Orchestral at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-9096

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

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

Mason Dixon Line — Country at LaGrange County 4-H Fair, LaGrange, 6-9 p.m. no cover,

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

Duke Tumatoo — Blues at Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-7171

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

John Fogerty — Country rock at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$59-\$159, (260) 427-6715

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

FRIDAY, JULY 16

Adam Baker, Cassie Beer, Mickyle James, Michael Morgan — Variety at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-6082

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

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 w/Aleena York and Blue Pluto — 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 Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$28.50, (260) 427-6715



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Michael Patterson and Shannon Persinger — Blues/jazz at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

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

Rekt — Variety at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 854-9463

Shayne Smith — Comedy at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. \$20, (260) 399-6336

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

Ty Causey — R&B/soul at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7:30-10:30 p.m. cover, (260) 422-5292

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

Adam Baker & The Heartache — Indie folk at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 422-5896

Aleena York & Blue Pluto w/The Mad Scatter — Jazz at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. \$6, (260) 427-6440

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

Here Come the Mummies w/Good Night Grace and The Sweetwater All Stars — Funk at Three Rivers Festival Plaza, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$15, (260) 426-5556

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

Jiggs Hendrixson — Variety at Louie's Bar and Grill, Syracuse, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-3944

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 Porch on Calhoun, Fort Wayne, 5-7 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

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

SUNDAY, JULY 18

The American Legion Band of Fort Wayne — Riverfront Sunday Heritage Concert Series at Sweetwater Bandshell East, Fort Wayne, 1-2 p.m. no cover, (260) 427-6000

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

Tommy Vext — Heavy metal at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$25-\$75, (260) 486-1979

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

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

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

Todd Harrold Band — Tunes and Trucks event at Boys and Girls Club, Fort Wayne, 5:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 213-6117

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

MoRockinz — Variety at Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-7171

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 422-5292

Picks GREAT THINGS TO DO IN FORT WAYNE AND BEYOND

Fitz and the Tantrums

8 p.m. Saturday, July 3
The Clyde Theatre
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Fitz and The Tantrums released their fourth studio album, *All the Feels*, back in September 2019. A tour began immediately afterward, but was interrupted by the worldwide shutdown of 2020.

Hoping to pick up where they left off, their critically praised "All the Feels Tour" is coming to The Clyde Theatre on July 3.

With more than a decade's worth of songs to draw from, this L.A.-based band will have no problem filling the night with tunes that feature their unique blend of pop, soul, and rock. Such tunes include their first big hit "Money Grabber," as well as "Out of My League," "The Walker," "Fools Gold," and the megahit "HandClap," which has been certified



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Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code and listen to Fitz and the Tantrums on Spotify and watch the video for the single "Head Up High" on YouTube.



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Double Platinum and has logged more than a half billion streams since its release in 2016.

If you attend this show, you may be surprised at how many Fitz and The Tantrums songs you already know from hearing them on the radio, at stores, or in videos.

Be prepared to sing at the top of your lungs, dance like there's no tomorrow, and have a spectacular night as Fitz and The Tantrums bring their infectious enthusiasm to Fort Wayne for the first time. — *Chris Hupe*

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

Todd Harrold Band — R&B/blues at Monroeville Community Park, Monroeville, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 213-6117

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

Jiggs Hendrixson — Variety at Rex's Rendezvous, Warsaw, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. \$5, (574) 267-5066

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

Todd Harrold and Dan Mowan — Variety at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 422-5896

SATURDAY, JULY 24

Cougar Hunter — '80s Hair Metal at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight cover, (260) 422-5292

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

The Jasons w/ Covert Flops and Nifty Skullet — Punk at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. \$12-\$15, (260) 999-4108

Jiggs Hendrixson — Variety at Scotty's Tavern, Wabash, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 563-3246

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

Todd Harrold Band — R&B/blues at Lafayette Esplanade, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 213-6117

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

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 Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$47.50, (260) 427-6715

Music of Queen — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., (260) 432-8176

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

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

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 Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, Auburn, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 925-1444

Island Vibe — Variety at Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-7171

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

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 — Indie folk at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 8:30 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

The Bulldogs — Rock n' roll at Riverside Park, Warren, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 375-6199

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

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

Passport: A World of Music — Fort Wayne Children's Choir at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 427-6715

Todd Harrold Band — R&B/blues 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

SATURDAY, JULY 31

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

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

LynSkynyrd — Lynyrd Skynyrd tribute at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7 a.m. \$5-\$50, (260) 486-1979

REO Speedwagon — '70s & '80s rock at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$39.50, (260) 427-6715

Warrant w/Eric Martin of Mr. Big and P.J. Farley of Trixter — Glam rock at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$29-\$59, (260) 432-8176

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

Hinder — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$30-\$99, (260) 486-1979

Hotel California — Eagles tribute at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$28.50, (260) 427-6715

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Gemini Syndrome — Alternative metal at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$18-\$20, (260) 486-1979

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, AUGUST 4

The Bulldogs — '50s & '60s rock at Indian Trails Park, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 952-2611

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

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

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LOCAL CALENDAR

Samuel Harness — 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, AUGUST 5

She Bop! — '80s tribute at Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

Sweetwater All Stars — R&B/blues at Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-7171

Theory of a Deadman — Rock at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$27.59-\$32.50, (260) 747-0989

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

Building 429 — Contemporary Christian at Fountain Park, Van Wert, Ohio, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (419) 852-7353

Daily Driver — Variety at Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-7543

Hed PE — Rock at Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$18-\$35, (260) 444-2442

Helicons Peak — Rock at Huntertown First Fridays Concert Series, Huntertown, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 437-8358

Melisa's Latin Beat — Latin fusion at The Landing, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

Zainab Johnson — Comedy at Welch's Ale House, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. \$20-\$40, (260) 456-6542

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

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

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety at Edwin Coe Spirits, Churubusco, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 212-8827

Stayin' Alive — Bee Gees tribute at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$28.50, (260) 427-6715

We Are CheckMark — R&B/funk at Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, 7:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 427-6028

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

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, AUGUST 11

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

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

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, AUGUST 12

Bachman Cummings — Rock at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$62-\$102, (260) 427-6715

The Bulldogs — '50s & '60s rock at Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, 7-9 p.m. no cover,

Dustin Sims — Comedy at Fort Wayne Comedy Too @ Piere's, Fort Wayne, 8-9:30 p.m. \$25-\$160, (260) 267-5546

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

OverTime — Variety at Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, 7-11:45 p.m. \$20-\$30, (260) 444-2442

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

Adam Baker & The Heartache — Indie folk at Two-EEs Winery, Huntington, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 672-2000

Aleena York and Blue Pluto — Jazz at The Landing, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

Creed Fisher — Country at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 486-1979

Debutants and Friends — Variety at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 5-11 p.m. \$10-\$25, (260) 665-6699

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

The British Invasion Years — Tribute at Honeywell Center Ford Theater, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$19-\$49, (260) 563-1102

Debutants and Friends — Variety at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 5-11 p.m. \$10-\$25, (260) 665-6699

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety at Bloomfest, Leo, 2-5 p.m. no cover, (260) 458-4500

Rumours — Fleetwood Mac Tribute at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$28.50, (260) 427-6715

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

ZoSo — Led Zeppelin tribute at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-midnight \$15-\$18, (260) 747-0989

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Gordon Lightfoot — Country/folk at T. Furth Center, Trine University, Angola, 8 p.m. \$45-\$70, (260) 665-4990

New Horizons Band — Riverfront Sunday Heritage Concert Series at Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, 1-2 p.m. no cover, (260) 427-6028

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

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, AUGUST 18

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

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

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety at Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, 5:30-6:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 427-6028

Ty Causey — 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, AUGUST 19

Aleena York & Blue Pluto — Variety at Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-7171

Buckcherry w/ Saliva — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$30-\$99, (260) 486-1979

Get the Led Out — Led Zeppelin tribute at Honeywell Center Ford Theater, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$25-\$75, (260) 563-1102

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

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

Farmacy w/Cremated Souls, Dovinsgate, Betrayal — Heavy metal at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. \$10, (352) 515-4353

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

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

Rylie Lynn Band — Americana/country at Parlor City Plaza, Bluffton, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 820-1300

Shallow Side — Rock at Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$15-\$30, (260) 444-2442

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

The Accidentals — Variety at Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$100, (260) 426-6434

Erin Coburn — Rock at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 7 p.m. \$7-\$15, (260) 665-6699

FWPBC Battle of the Bands — Variety at Copper Canyon Tobacconist & Cigar Bar, Fort Wayne, 4-8 p.m. \$5, (260) 387-6002

Gladys Knight — R&B/soul at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$42.50-\$89, (260) 432-8176

Ra — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m. \$15-\$75, (260) 486-1979

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

It Takes Two — Variety at Honeywell House, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-2326

INTERMISSION IS OVER!

The region's larger venues kick into high gear this summer

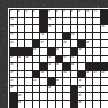
WRITTEN BY STEVE PENHOLLOW
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Live music is back.

So are plays, musicals, ice shows, burlesque, and stand-up comedy. Even stage psychics are back, but we're not telling them anything they don't already know.

Inside this section is a look at what's happening at the region's larger venues.

PHOTO OF THE NISWONGER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER IN VAN WERT BY DARIN HOHMAN



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PUZZLE ON PAGE 26



NISWONGER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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Of all the regional venues affected by the pandemic, the Niswonger in Van Wert will undergo the most lasting change.

Executive Director Taft Stober applied for a Shuttered Venue Operators Grant but still hasn't seen any money from it. So the shows she is programming for fall are "risk averse."

"With the events we are programming now, we will succeed even at 60 percent of house," she said, meaning that the shows will be profitable even if only 60 percent of the tickets sell.

She is not ready to announce those shows yet.

The venue has traded its discounting model for ticket sales

for a lowest price model, Stober said.

The former model rewarded people who could buy season passes. In other words, it rewarded people with financial means.

The new model is more democratic.

And the venue is doing away with seasons, perhaps its most radical step. Many venues announce a fall-winter-spring season of shows during the preceding summer.

Stober calls the new model "dynamic programming."

"We will probably not go back to presenting a season at a time," she said. "We want our scheduling to be rolling."

The dynamic programming model will allow Stober to schedule more last-minute shows. And it will keep potential patrons attentive to new announcements.

BAKER STREET CENTRE

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About a year ago, the venue formerly known as C2G Music Hall announced ambitious plans.

Among them, that it would soon *formerly* be known as C2G Music Hall.

Other plans had to be put on hold, however, because there was a pandemic going on.

Recently, the plans resumed. But before we get into that, a little backstory: C2G, aka Come2Go, was founded in 2003 by pastor Mark Minnick. Minnick's idea was to have a musical ministry wherein Christian and secular acts would be presented that would glorify Jesus explicitly through lyrics or implicitly through the joy of creating and appreciating music.

Then, in 2011, the management of legendary Woodstock act Richie Havens balked at all the religious trappings on the C2G website.

So Minnick made a decision: He split the concert venue from the church and rechristened the former the C2G Music Hall.



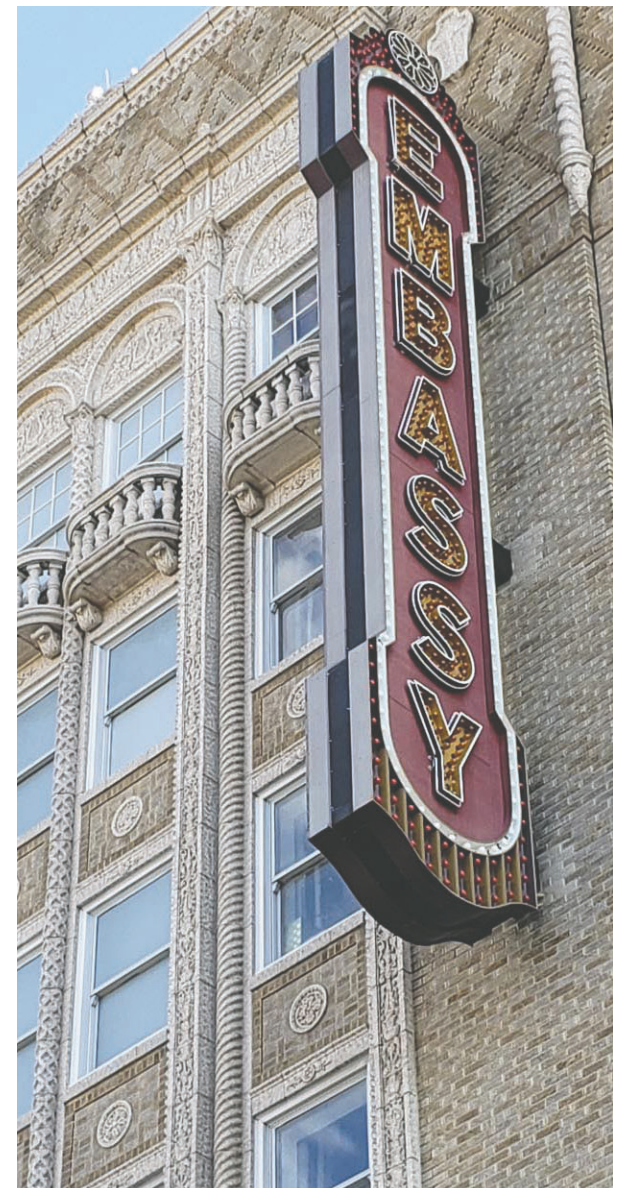
A decade later, downtown Fort Wayne has exploded and continues exploding in the best sense.

Minnick decided that C2G Music Hall had become a rather sleepy place, given all the bustle surrounding it, much of it generated in the summer by TinCaps games.

So he decided that a reinvention was in order.

C2G Music Hall is now called Baker Street Centre.

Minnick is raising money to add a second performance space, a professional kitchen, a bar, and an outdoor patio.



THE EMBASSY THEATRE

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During the pandemic, the Embassy provided a model for how a venue presents entertainment safely under trying circumstances.

And it helped other arts organizations stay afloat: It partnered with the Civic Theatre and Cinema Center to present stage shows and the Hobnobbin Film Festival, respectively.

Now things are getting back to normal, and the Embassy's chief marketing officer Carly Myers said an array of fall shows (including psychic Theresa Caputo, comedian Jo Koy, and the vocal group, Straight No Chaser) are selling well.

The announcement in late May that the Fort Wayne Philharmonic's board of directors had reached an agreement with the orchestra's musicians after a long impasse means that classical music will return to the Embassy this fall.

And the Festival of Trees will also return. Not the truncated pandemic-era version, but the full-fledged event.

And don't think for a moment that community partnerships formed during the pandemic will be dissolved because the worst of the pandemic is over, Myers said.

The Embassy Theatre will once again present the Hobnobbin Film Festival and it has teamed up with Three Rivers Music Theatre to present a series of cabaret shows.



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The 2020 season of summer shows had to be canceled, of course, but only two acts were unable to reschedule for the upcoming summer, according to Thad Tegtmeier, VP of campus sales operations & artist relations at Sweetwater Sound.

This summer's lineup includes Styx, Whiskey Myers, Warrant, Gladys Knight, Kenny Wayne Sheppard, Samantha Fish, Kool & the Gang, Pure Prairie League, Tower of Power, and

Pink Droyd.

It was touch and go there for a while, Tegtmeier said, while they awaited word from Gov. Eric Holcomb about the viability of such shows.

They'd sold more seats than would have been allowed under strict social distancing guidelines.

But it's full speed ahead (and full capacity) now.

Tegtmeier said he wants to expand pavilion offerings into the jazz and contemporary Christian genres in the future.

In that vein, the pavilion's first jazz festival will happen at the pavilion on September 26.

FOELLINGER THEATRE

3411 SHERMAN BLVD., FORT WAYNE
(260) 427-6715

With its own summer season canceled last year, the Foellinger Theatre helped the Civic Theatre save two of its shows.

After that, it was six months' worth of contemplation for the parks department's director of community outreach, Mitch Sheppard.

"Sometimes, a catastrophe like a pandemic can lead you to understand that what you thought was the truth forever maybe isn't the truth," Sheppard said. "And that's OK. I think it shook us up creatively in a way that is going to benefit us."

The fruits of that shaking up can be seen in two concert announcements: Incubus on September 6 and Pixies on September 14.

These may not have been considered appropriate Foellinger Theatre acts in the past, but times have changed.

"Pixies sold 900 tickets before the official on-sale," Sheppard said.

The summer will still see many of the sort of acts that filled



seats in the past, John Fogerty, the Beach Boys, and REO Speedwagon among them.

But Fort Wayne can expect some bolder programming in the future.

"Don't think for a minute that there isn't an audience for any type of music you can bring to Fort Wayne," Sheppard said.



THE CLYDE THEATRE

1808 BLUFFTON ROAD, FORT WAYNE
(260) 747-0989

The Clyde Theatre will exit pandemic mode with a bang on July 3 when Fitz & the Tantrums perform.

After that, it'll be tribute acts and the actual Billy Currington for the remainder of the summer and then the fall brings Toad the Wet Sprocket, Bruce Hornsby, Boney James, Jimmy Vaughan, Los Lobos, John Hiatt, Béla Fleck, and others.

Of course, the story here isn't just the reopening of the Clyde. It is the reinvention of the Clyde's sister venue, the Club Room.

During the pandemic, the Club Room became one of the few places in town where people could see live music safely.

"The Club Room reopened in July (2020)," said Gregg Coyle, the Clyde Theatre's executive director. "We offered live entertainment there six nights a week. We'd get 200 to 400 people nightly."

The Club Room presented, and still presents, themed music nights hosted by local musicians and disc jockeys and featuring regional acts and acts from neighboring states.

The Club Room got exceptionally good at to-go orders during the pandemic and it plans to get even better, Coyle said.

Next, the Clyde will offer a "pre-show dining experience" as an add-on to show tickets, Coyle said.

"We know we have 2,300 people coming," he said. "And we know we can get them a great meal and get them in and out in under an hour."

Coyle said the Club Room will also start offering more grab-and-go food options for people seeing shows at the Clyde.

Coyle said they are also redoing the parking lot and hiring parking lot attendants so patrons can park more quickly and efficiently on show nights.



COURTESY PHOTO

Hagar and The Circle to play Eagles Theatre

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

“Historic” and “unprecedented” are apt adjectives with which to describe a concert happening in Wabash on August 13.

Sammy Hagar & the Circle will perform at the recently and extensively renovated Eagles Theatre on that date.

What makes the show historic and unprecedented?

Well, for one thing, the Eagles Theatre seats only 600 people.

Honeywell Foundation executive director Tod Minnich said his understanding is that Hagar hasn’t played a venue that small since the 1970s.

Another notable thing about the show is the line-up of the Circle, which includes bassist Michael Anthony, who was a member of Van Halen for 32 years, and drummer Jason Bonham, son of the late Led Zeppelin drummer John Bonham. Jason Bonham performed with Led Zeppelin after his father’s death.

As neither Van Halen nor Led Zeppelin are in existence any-

more, Sammy Hagar & the Circle is as close as fans will ever get to those acts.

Minnich said he has been pursuing Hagar for years.

“Even when he does theater tours, he is playing 2,500- to 4,000-seat theaters,” he said. “It just seemed like such a great opportunity with the Eagles reopening.”

Minnich fully understands that this is a big gamble.

Tickets won’t be cheap. The prices haven’t been officially set, but Minnich thinks they will range from \$100 into the thousands of dollars.

The Eagles now has two viewing suites and Minnich has not yet figured out a fee for renting those.

Even the theater’s opera box, rarely used, will be rented out.

Minnich believes that Hagar fans will travel from distant locales for this opportunity.

“For us, if we’re able to gather the audience that wants that experience, our hope is that we’re able to do this with other artists who are willing to step out on that stage,” he said.

ALLEN COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL COLISEUM

4000 PARNELL AVE., FORT WAYNE
(260) 482-9502

Last year was a bad year for Memorial Coliseum, but this year may be worse.

That’s because pandemic mandates and strictures were not lifted until after many of the venue’s most lucrative annual shows and events had to be canceled.

“We’re going from a loss of \$3 million last year to, potentially, a \$6 million loss this year,” said Randy Brown, the soon-to-be-retired general manager of the coliseum.

The coliseum had been self-sustaining since it opened in 1952, but last year it had to be shored up by money from the city’s general fund. That will be the case this year as well.

Komets games have been running at less than 50 percent attendance, Brown said, because of lingering pandemic fears.

But things are slowly getting back to normal.



Unlike smaller venues where national acts are scheduled to return in the fall, Memorial Coliseum will have to wait until 2022 to be visited by most arena-level performers.

But Brown said next year’s calendar is looking packed with consumer shows, family shows, competitions, and sporting events through June.



HONEYWELL CENTER

275 W. MARKET ST., WABASH · (260) 563-1102

EAGLES THEATRE

106 W. MARKET ST., WABASH · (260) 563-3272

13-24 DRIVE-IN

890 N. STATE ROAD 13, WABASH · (260) 563-5745

The Honeywell Foundation owns the Honeywell Center and the Eagles Theatre and manages the 13-24 Drive-In for owner, Inguard Insurance of Wabash.

After a two-year, \$18 million renovation, The Eagles Theatre reopened with a Crystal Gayle concert in February 2020.

A month later, the pandemic shut everything down.

The Honeywell Foundation, run by Tod Minnich, the recipient of a 2021 Arts United Award, pivoted nicely by turning the drive-in into an outdoor music venue.

Now that things are getting back to normal, the Honeywell Foundation has been making big moves.



It snagged the metal band Tesla for an August show in the Ford Theatre of the Honeywell Center.

But the biggest news was announced this week: Sammy Hagar & The Circle will perform at the 600-seat Eagles Theatre on August 13.

For more information on how that show could possibly be happening, see the sidebar.

Great shows planned for Grand Rapids and Toledo

There are so many shows being announced on a daily basis that it's becoming hard to keep them all straight. If you're like me, you kind of hope that some artists save their road shows for winter and spring so we have something to look forward to then as well.

For now, let's cover what we can by starting off with a selection of out-of-town concert series, like the Summer Concerts at Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids.

The shows kick off on July 18 with the **Preservation Hall Jazz Band**.

Other notable acts include **Collective Soul** on July 25, **Kansas** on Aug. 6, **Emmylou Harris** on Aug. 8, **Harry Connick Jr.** on Aug. 9, **America** on Aug. 11, **.38 Special** on Aug. 19, **The Beach Boys** on Aug. 20, **Squeeze** on Aug. 22, **Indigo Girls** on Sept. 2, and **O.A.R.** on Sept. 9.

Another summer concert series takes place on the riverfront stage of Toledo's Promenade Park.

The series features acts like **Collective Soul** on July 9, **Kool & The Gang** on July 16, **.38 Special** with **Pat Travers** on July 23, **Warrent and Winger** on July 30, **Josh Turner and Lauren Alaina** on Aug. 6, **Vanilla Ice with Young MC, All 4 One**, and **C+C Music Factory** on Aug. 13, **Third Eye Blind** on Aug. 26, and **Old Crow Medicine Show** on Aug. 27.

LEGENDARY METAL

Metal legends **Judas Priest** have announced the rescheduled dates for their 50th anniversary tour, which they've christened "50 Heavy Metal Years Tour."

The North American tour kicks off on Sept. 8 and heads to our region with shows in Grand Rapids on Sept. 16, Detroit on Sept. 19, and Chicago on Sept. 20. **Sabaton** will open the shows.

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Road Notes

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

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| .38 Special w/Pat Travers | July 23 | Promenade Park Riverside | Toledo, OH |
| .38 Special | Aug. 19 | Frederik Meijer Gardens | Grand Rapids |
| 3 Doors Down | July 17 | Rose Music Center | Huber Heights, OH |
| 3 Doors Down | Aug. 5 | Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre | Tinley Park, IL |
| 3 Doors Down | Aug. 6 | White River State Park | Indianapolis |
| 3 Doors Down | Aug. 7 | Mich. Lottery Amphi. | Sterling Heights, MI |
| 38 Special | Oct. 16 | Blue Gate P.A.C. | Shipshewana |
| 38 Special | Dec. 11 | Honeywell Center | Wabash |
| The Accidentals | Aug. 21 | Baker Street Centre | Fort Wayne |
| Adrian Adee 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 |
| Alabama | Aug. 28 | Van Andel Arena | Grand Rapids |
| Alan Jackson | July 10 | Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse | Cleveland |
| Alan Jackson | Sept. 17 | Little Caesars Arena | Detroit |
| Alanis Morissette w/Garbage and Liz Phair | Sept. 8 | Blossom Music Center | Cuyahoga Falls, OH |
| Alanis Morissette w/Garbage and Liz Phair | Sept. 10 | Ruoff Music Center | Noblesville |
| Alanis Morissette w/Garbage and Liz Phair | Sept. 11 | Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre | Tinley Park, IL |
| Alanis Morissette w/Garbage and Liz Phair | Sept. 12 | DTE Energy Music Theatre | Clarkston, MI |
| Alanis Morissette w/Garbage and Liz Phair | Sept. 15 | Riverbend Music Center | Cincinnati |
| Alec Benjamin | Sept. 25 | Riviera Theatre | Chicago |
| Alec Benjamin | Sept. 26 | Royal Oak Music Theatre | Royal Oak, MI |
| Alexandra Kay and Cooper Alan | July 11 | Piere's Entertainment Center | Fort Wayne |
| Alicia Keys | Aug. 17 | Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre | Sterling Heights |
| Alicia Keys | Aug. 18 | Jacobs Pavilion | Cleveland |
| Alicia Keys | Aug. 20 | PNC Pavilion | Cincinnati |
| America | Aug. 11 | Frederik Meijer Gardens | Grand Rapids |
| America | Sept. 3 | Four Winds Casino | New Buffalo, MI |
| 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 24 | Four Winds Casino | New Buffalo, MI |
| The Beach Boys | July 25 | Foellinger Theatre | Fort Wayne |
| The Beach Boys | Aug. 20 | Frederik Meijer Gardens | Grand Rapids |
| 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 | Blue Gate Music Hall | Shipshewana |
| Bill Anderson | Oct. 1 | Blue Gate Music Hall | Shipshewana |
| Bill Burr | Nov. 11-12 | Fox Theatre | Detroit |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| Blue October | Sept. 26 | The Clyde | Fort Wayne |
| Blue October | Oct. 2 | Agora Theatre | Cleveland |
| 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 |
| Brett Dennen | July 9 | Holiday Park | Indianapolis |
| Brian Culbertson | Nov. 18 | The Sound Board | Detroit |
| Brian Culbertson | Nov. 19 | The Clyde | Fort Wayne |
| Brian McKnight | Nov. 4 | The Sound Board | Detroit |
| Brian Regan | Jan. 20 '22 | Honeywell Center | Wabash |
| 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 | White River State Park | 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 |
| The Cactus Blossoms w/Aaron Lee Tasjan | July 17 | Holiday Park | Indianapolis |
| Carrot Top | Dec. 1 | The Sound Board | Detroit |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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, OH |
| Coin | Dec. 11 | St. Andrew's Hall | Detroit |
| Collective Soul | July 9 | Promenade Park Riverside | Toledo, OH |
| Collective Soul | July 25 | Frederik Meijer Gardens | Grand Rapids |
| Colt Ford | Nov. 18 | Eclectic Room | Angola |
| Creed Fisher | Aug. 13 | Piere's Entertainment Center | Fort Wayne |
| Crowder | Sept. 17 | Wagon Wheel Theatre | Warsaw |

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| The Cybertronic Spree | Nov. 7 | Lincoln Hall | Chicago |
| D.L. Hughley | Oct. 8-10 | Chicago Improv | Schaumburg, IL |
| D.L. Hughley | Oct. 21 | The Sound Board | Detroit |
| 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 |
| 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 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, Gogjira, 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 | 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 |
| 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 |
| Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver | June 27 | Buck Lake Ranch | Angola |
| Drive-By Truckers | Oct. 6 | The Vogue | Indianapolis |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Emmylou Harris w/Los Lobos | Aug. 8 | Frederik Meijer Gardens | 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 |
| Ernie Haase + Signature Sound & The Hoppers | Sept. 3 | Blue Gate P.A.C. | Shipshewana |
| Ernie Haase and Signature Sound | Dec. 17 | Honeywell Center | Wabash |
| Erykah Badu, Flying Lotus, and Thundercat | Sept. 12 | Union Park | Chicago |

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| Etta May | Oct. 21 | Eagles Theatre | Wabash |
| Everclear, Hoobastank, Living Colour, Wheatus | July 17 | Piere's Entertainment Center | Fort Wayne |
| Farewell Angelina | June 25 | Fountain Park | Van Wert, Ohio |
| Fitz and The Tantrums | July 3 | The Clyde | Fort Wayne |
| The Flaming Lips | Nov. 20 | Royal Oak Music Theatre | Royal Oak, MI |
| For King & Country | Oct. 8 | Memorial Coliseum | Fort Wayne |
| Four Horsemen | July 24 | The Clyde | Fort Wayne |
| Fozzy | Sept. 2 | Newport Music Hall | Columbus, OH |
| Fozzy w/Through Fire, Royal Bliss | Sept. 16 | Eclectic Room | Angola |
| The Frames | Sept. 23 | Vic Theatre | Chicago |
| Frank Marino & Mahogany Rush | Sept. 26 | Token Lounge | Westland, MI |
| Frank Marino & Mahogany Rush | Oct. 2 | The Vogue | Indianapolis |
| Frankie and the Witch Fingers | Oct. 8 | Brass Rail | Fort Wayne |
| Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons | Oct. 2 | Rosemont Theatre | Rosemont, IL |
| The Frontmen | Nov. 14 | Wagon Wheel Theatre | Warsaw |
| Future Islands | Sept. 26 | The Vogue | Indianapolis |
| The G---d--- Gallows | July 18 | Brass Rail | Fort Wayne |
| Gabriel Iglesias | Oct. 14 | United Center | Chicago |
| Gary Puckett & Union Gap | Sept. 16 | Blue Gate P.A.C. | Shipshewana |
| Gemini Syndrome | Aug. 3 | Piere's Entertainment Center | Fort Wayne |
| 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, OH |
| Geoff Tate | Nov. 18 | Eagles Theatre | Wabash |
| George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelic | June 24 | The Sound Board | Detroit |
| George Thorogood and the Destroyers | Sept. 10 | Four Winds Casino | New Buffalo, MI |
| 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 |
| Gordon Lightfoot | July 15-16 | Royal Oak Music Theatre | Royal Oak, MI |
| Gordon Lightfoot | Aug. 15 | T. Furth Center, Trine University | Angola |
| 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 | 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 | Aug. 8 | Comerica Park | Detroit |
| Guns N' Roses | Sept. 8 | Lucas Oil Stadium | Indianapolis |
| Guns N' Roses | Sept. 16 | Wrigley Field | Chicago |
| Guy Penrod & The Browns | Sept. 4 | Blue Gate P.A.C. | Shipshewana |
| Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze | Aug. 17 | Blossom Music Center | Cuyahoga Falls, OH |
| Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze | Aug. 19 | Ruoff Music Center | Noblesville |
| Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze | Aug. 21 | DTE Energy Music Theatre | Clarkston, MI |
| Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze | Aug. 23 | Riverbend Music Center | Cincinnati |
| Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze | Aug. 26 | Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre | Tinley Park, IL |
| Happy Together | Aug. 13 | Four Winds Casino | New Buffalo, MI |
| Harry Connick Jr. and His Band | Aug. 9 | Frederik Meijer Gardens | Grand Rapids |
| 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 |
| Heather McMahan | Oct. 23 | Agora Theatre | Cleveland |
| Hed PE | Aug. 6 | Rockstar Lounge | Fort Wayne |
| Henry Cho | Nov. 13 | Blue Gate P.A.C. | Shipshewana |
| Hinder | Aug. 1 | Piere's Entertainment Center | Fort Wayne |
| Hot Mulligan | June 26 | Saint Andrew's Hall | Detroit |
| Iliza Shlesinger | July 24 | Foellinger Theatre | Fort Wayne |
| Iliza Shlesinger | Nov. 5 | Chicago Theatre | Chicago |
| Iliza Shlesinger | Nov. 20 | Taft Theatre | Cincinnati |
| In This Moment w/Black Veil Brides, Ded | Nov. 2 | Agora Theatre | Cleveland |
| Incubus | Sept. 6 | Foellinger Theatre | Fort Wayne |
| Indigo Girls | Sept. 2 | Frederik Meijer Gardens | Grand Rapids |

Road Notes

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THE LONG KISS OFF

While we're on the subject of legends, **KISS** have announced that they have added a stop to their "Farewell Tour." The show takes place on Sept. 25 at the Huntington Cener in Toledo just before the band visits Detroit on Sept. 1, Dayton on Sept. 2, and Chicago on Sept. 4.

Every show in every city is supposed to be the last time KISS will ever play there, but, with this band, the tour might go on forever.

THEATERS OF GWAR

The mighty **GWAR**, conquerors of the universe, spent most of the pandemic thinking of new ways to wreak havoc on human scum. They will reveal their master plan when they head out on the "Scumdogs 30th Anniversary Tour" this fall.

Some heavy hitters like **Napalm Death**, **Madball**, and **Eyehategod** will join the trek to celebrate the legendary *Scumdogs of the Universe* album, helping lay waste to city after city.

Catch the mayhem when this tour collides with Columbus on Sept. 17, Chicago on Sept. 18, Detroit on Nov. 6, or Indianapolis on Oct. 7.

Road Notes covers concerts within driving distance of Northeast Indiana. Send your news items to info@whatzup.com.

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| Isaacs | Oct. 7 | Blue Gate P.A.C. | Shipshewana |
| Jackyl w/The Kickbacks, Helltowne | July 8 | Eclectic Room | Angola |
| 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. | Shipshewana |
| Jason Mraz | Aug. 6 | Icon Music Center | Cincinnati |
| Jason Mraz | Aug. 7 | White River State Park | Indianapolis |
| Jason Mraz | Aug. 8 | Meadow Brook Amphitheatre | Rochester, MI |
| Jason Mraz | Aug. 10 | Rose Music Center | Huber Heights, OH |
| Jason Mraz | Aug. 11 | Huntington Bank Pavilion | Chicago |
| Jason Mraz | Aug. 13 | Jacobs Pavilion | Cleveland |
| The Jasons w/ Covert Flops and Nifty Skullet | July 24 | The Muse on Main | Fort Wayne |
| 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 Allen | Nov. 6 | Niswonger P.A.C. | Van Wert, Ohio |
| Jeff Bodart | July 9-10 | 469 Comedy | New Haven |
| Jeff Dunham | Nov. 18 | Nutter Center | Dayton |
| Jess Hilarious | July 23-24 | Chicago Improv | Schaumburg, IL |
| Jimmi Vaughan | Oct. 20 | The Clyde | Fort Wayne |
| Jimmy Buffett | July 10 | Ruoff Music Center | Noblesville |
| Jimmy Buffett | July 13 | Riverbend Music Center | Cincinnati |
| Junjer 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 Bonamassa | Oct. 27 | 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. | Shipshewana |
| John Crist | Oct. 14 | Embassy Theatre | Fort Wayne |
| John Fogerty | July 15 | Foellinger Theatre | Fort Wayne |
| John Hiatt & The Jerry Douglas Band | Nov. 13 | The Clyde | Fort Wayne |
| John Legend | Sept. 2 | Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre | Sterling Heights |
| JoJo Siwa | Feb. 15 '22 | Memorial Coliseum | Fort Wayne |
| Jordan Brooker w/Jensen Snyder | July 10 | James Cultural Plaza | Auburn |
| Jordan Brooker | July 11 | Four D's Bar & Grill | Fort Wayne |
| Josh Turner w/Lauren Alaina | Aug. 6 | Promenade Park Riverside | Toledo, OH |
| 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 |
| Kansas | Aug. 6 | Frederik Meijer Gardens | Grand Rapids |
| Kansas | Dec. 3 | Lerner Theatre | Elkhart |
| Keith Urban w/Carly Pearce, Walker Hayes | Aug. 26 | Put-in-Bay Resort Hotel | Put-in-Bay, OH |
| Ken Davis | Aug. 31 | Blue Gate P.A.C. | Shipshewana |
| Kenny Chesney | Aug. 14 | Ford Field | Detroit |
| Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band | Sept. 1 | Sweetwater Pavilion | 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 |
| 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. 15 | DTE Energy Music Theatre | Clarkston, MI |
| Kings of Leon | Aug. 19 | Blossom Music Center | Cuyahoga Falls, OH |
| Kings of Leon | Aug. 20 | Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre Tinley Park, IL | |
| Kings of Leon | Aug. 22 | Ruoff Music Center | Noblesville |
| Kings of Leon | Aug. 31 | Riverbend Music Center | Cincinnati |
| 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 |

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| 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 | July 16 | Promenade Park Riverside Toledo, OH |
| 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 |
| Larkin Poe | Oct. 9 | The Vogue Indianapolis |
| Larry the Cable Guy | Sept. 4 | FireKeepers Battle Creek, MI |
| Lauren Daigle | Sept. 24 | Memorial Coliseum Fort Wayne |

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| Leanne Morgan | Sept. 9 | Vic Theatre | Chicago |
| Lee Brice | Oct. 1 | Honeywell Center | Wabash |
| Lee Roy Parnell | Aug. 28 | Blue Gate P.A.C. | Shipshevana |
| Leonid & Friends | July 17 | Blue Gate P.A.C. | Shipshevana |
| Leonid & Friends | Oct. 22 | MGM Northfield Park | Northfield, OH |
| Leonid & Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars | Oct. 27 | The Clyde | Fort Wayne |
| Lil Tjay | Oct. 15 | Piere's Entertainment Center | Fort Wayne |
| Lindsey Buckingham | Sept. 4 | Four Winds Casino | New Buffalo, MI |
| 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. | Shipshevana |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Maluma | Oct. 24 | Allstate Arena | Rosemont, IL |
| Mannheim Steamroller | Dec. 10 | Rosemont Theatre | Rosemont, IL |
| Marc Roberge | July 10 | Holiday Park | Indianapolis |
| Maria Bamford | Aug. 21 | Royal Oak Music Theatre | Royal Oak, MI |
| Mark Lowry | Sept. 2 | Blue Gate P.A.C. | Shipshevana |
| 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. | Shipshevana |
| 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. | Shipshevana |
| Maz Jobrani | Sept. 17 | The Sound Board | Detroit |
| Megadeth and Lamb of God | Sept. 9 | Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre | Tinley Park, IL |
| Megadeth and Lamb of God | Sept. 18 | Ruoff Music Center | Noblesville |
| Megadeth and Lamb of God | Sept. 19 | DTE Energy Music Theatre | Clarkston, MI |
| Megadeth and Lamb of God | Sept. 20 | PNC Pavilion | Cincinnati |
| Melissa Etheridge | Oct. 8 | Four Winds Casino | New Buffalo, MI |
| MercyMe | Nov. 12 | Memorial Coliseum | Fort Wayne |
| MercyMe | Nov. 21 | Bankers Life Fieldhouse | Indianapolis |
| Michael Buble | Aug. 20 | Heritage Bank Arena | Cincinnati |
| Michael Buble | Aug. 21 | Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse | Cleveland |
| Michael Buble | Sept. 13 | Van Andel Arena | Grand Rapids |
| Michael Palascak | Oct. 7 | Eagles Theatre | Wabash |
| Mike Birbiglia | Nov. 4 | Chicago Theatre | Chicago |
| Milky Chance | Nov. 27 | Riviera Theatre | Chicago |
| Million Dollar Quartet | Oct. 22 | Honeywell Center | Wabash |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| The Neal Morse Band | Oct. 16 | Piere's Entertainment Center | Fort Wayne |
| 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 Amph. | 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 |
| O.A.R. | Sept. 9 | Frederik Meijer Gardens | Grand Rapids |
| 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 |
| Old Crow Medicine Show w/Molly Tuttle | Aug. 27 | Promenade Park Riverside | Toledo, OH |
| Old Dominion | July 13 | Wolf Lake Memorial Park | Hammond |
| Old Dominion | July 14 | Belknap Park | Grand Rapids, MI |
| OverTime | Aug. 12 | Rockstar Lounge | Fort Wayne |
| Palaye Royale | July 10 | Saint Andrew's Hall | Detroit |
| Parkway Drive w/Hatebreed, Knocked Loose | Sept. 12 | Masonic Temple Theater | Detroit |
| Passenger | Nov. 3 | Thalia Hall | Chicago |
| Pat Hazell | Sept. 21 | Eagles Theatre | Wabash |
| Paul Anka | Oct. 30 | Four Winds Casino | New Buffalo, MI |
| Pauly Shore | Sept. 19 | Token Lounge | Westland, MI |
| Phil Vassar | Nov. 13 | Wagon Wheel Theatre | Warsaw |
| Phish | Aug. 6-8 | Ruoff Music Center | Noblesville |
| Phoebe Bridgers, Big Thief, and Animal Collective | Sept. 10 | Union Park | Chicago |
| Pixies | Sept. 14 | Foellinger Theatre | Fort Wayne |
| 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 |



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| Preservation Hall Jazz Band | July 18 | Frederik Meijer Gardens | Grand Rapids |
| 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 |
| The Psychedelic Furs | Sept. 15 | The Vogue | Indianapolis |
| Pure Prairie League w/The Why Store | Sept. 18 | Sweetwater Pavilion | Fort Wayne |
| Purity Ring | Nov. 5 | Riviera Theatre | Chicago |
| Ra | Aug. 21 | Piere's Entertainment Center | Fort Wayne |
| 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 |
| Riot Fest: The Smashing Pumpkins, Coheed and Cambria, Lupe Fiasco, Nofx | Sept. 17 | Douglass Park | Chicago |
| Riot Fest: Run the Jewels, Faith No More, Dropkick Murphys, Rancid, Taking Back Sunday | Sept. 18 | Douglass Park | Chicago |
| Riot Fest: Nine Inch Nails, Pixies, Machine Gun Kelly | Sept. 19 | Douglass Park | Chicago |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire | July 10 | Riverbend Music Center | Cincinnati |
| Saving Abel | July 1 | Eclectic Room | Angola |
| Scotty McCreery | Oct. 29 | Blue Gate P.A.C. | Shipshewana |
| Sevendust | July 6 | Piere's Entertainment Center | Fort Wayne |
| Shallow Side | Aug. 20 | Rockstar Lounge | Fort Wayne |
| Shayne Smith | July 16 | The Ruin | 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, Halestorm | Sept. 10-12 | Incarceration Festival | Mansfield, OH |
| Smile Empty Soul | July 18 | Piere's Entertainment Center | Fort Wayne |
| Smokey Robinson | July 10 | Four Winds Casino | New Buffalo, MI |
| Smokey Robinson | Aug. 27 | Four Winds Casino | New Buffalo, MI |
| Snow Patrol | Sept. 30 | Masonic Temple Theater | Detroit |
| Southern Fried Chicks | Aug. 21 | Blue Gate P.A.C. | Shipshewana |
| Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes | Oct. 2 | MGM Northfield Park | Northfield, OH |
| Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes | Oct. 3 | Southern Theatre | Columbus, OH |
| Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes | Oct. 5-7 | City Winery | Chicago |
| Squeeze | Aug. 22 | Frederik Meijer Gardens | Grand Rapids |

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| St. Vincent, Angel Olsen, and Kim Gordon | Sept. 11 | Union Park | Chicago |
| St. Vincent | Oct. 18 | Agora Theatre | Cleveland |
| Steve Wariner | Sept. 24 | Blue Gate P.A.C. | Shipshewana |
| Stokley Williams | July 18 | The Sound Board | Detroit |
| Stomp | Oct. 12 | Honeywell Center | Wabash |
| 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. 16 | Embassy Theatre | Fort Wayne |
| Styx | July 22 | Sweetwater Pavilion | Fort Wayne |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Tesla | Aug. 25 | Honeywell Center | Wabash |
| Theory of a Deadman | Aug. 5 | The Clyde | Fort Wayne |
| Theory of a Deadman | Nov. 30 | Eclectic Room | Angola |
| Third Eye Blind | Aug. 26 | Promenade Park Riverside | Toledo, OH |
| 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 |
| Tim Bae | July 23 | Fort Wayne Comedy @ Piere's | Fort Wayne |
| Toad the Wet Sprocket | Sept. 12 | The Clyde | Fort Wayne |
| TobyMac | Nov. 9 | Taft Theatre | Cincinnati |
| TobyMac | Nov. 14 | Embassy Theatre | 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 Vext | July 18 | Piere's Entertainment Center | Fort Wayne |
| Tower of Power w/Sweetwater All Stars | Sept. 19 | Sweetwater Pavilion | Fort Wayne |
| Trace Adkins | Jan. 28 '22 | Honeywell Center | Wabash |
| Trapt | Aug. 7 | Token Lounge | Westland, MI |
| Travis Tritt | Oct. 21 | Hobart Arena | Troy, OH |
| Trevor Noah | Nov. 19 | Van Andel Arena | Grand Rapids |
| The Turtles w/Chuck Negron, The Association | Aug. 15 | MGM Northfield Park | Northfield, OH |
| Ty Segall | Aug. 12-13 | Thalia Hall | Chicago |
| Ty Segall and the Freedom Band | Aug. 14 | Agora Theatre | Cleveland |
| Tyler Henry | Nov. 18 | FireKeepers | Battle Creek, MI |
| Tyler Toney, Cody Jones, Garrett Hilbert | June 24 | Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse | Cleveland, OH |
| Umphrey's McGee | Aug. 28 | White River State Park | Indianapolis |
| Vanilla Ice w/Young MC, All-4-One, CNC Music Factory | Aug. 13 | Promenade Park Riverside | Toledo, OH |
| 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 w/Winger | July 30 | Promenade Park Riverside | Toledo, OH |
| Warrant, Firehouse | Aug. 7 | Pine View G.C. | Monticello, IN |
| Watsky | Sept. 21 | Saint Andrew's Hall | Detroit |
| Watsky | Sept. 23 | Newport Music Hall | Columbus, OH |
| Weezer, Green Day, Fall Out Boy, The Interrupters | Aug. 15 | Wrigley Field | Chicago |
| Whiskey Myers | July 29 | Taft Theatre | Cincinnati |
| Whiskey Myers w/Bones Owens | July 30 | Sweetwater Pavilion | Fort Wayne |
| 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 Crue | Aug. 28 | Eclectic Room | Angola |
| Wynonna Judd | July 30-31 | Evanston Space | Evanston, IL |
| 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 |

Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

Chris Worth and Dave Riethmiller
June 24 Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI

Helicon's Peak
June 26 Hicksville Day in the Park Festival, Hicksville, OH
July 3 Rising Sun Campground, Monterey

Jiggs Hendrixson
July 9 American Legion Post 215, LaGrange

Joe Justice
June 26 Leisure Time Winery, Napoleon, OH

Kaitlyn Schmit and The Move
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

Rylie Lynn Band
Sept. 4 Val's Bar & Grill, Redkey
Oct. 30 Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima, OH

The Bulldogs
July 3 Fish Lake Family Resort, Fremont
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
July 9 The Michiana Event Center, Shipshewana
July 11 Clear Lake Kasota Island, Fremont
July 15 Huggy Bear Campground, Middle Point, OH
July 16 T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
July 17 Splash Swim-Up Bar, Put-In-Bay, OH
July 18 T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
July 30 Edon Days, Edon, OH
Aug. 6 Little Nashville Festival, Ottawa, OH
Aug. 14 Schweizer Festival, Tell City
Aug. 20 T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
Aug. 21 Splash Swim-Up Bar, Put-In-Bay, OH
Aug. 22 T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
Sept. 5 Ottoville Park, Ottoville, OH
Oct. 22 Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN
Nov. 12 Rick's Tavern & Grille, Fairfield, OH

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ALBUM OF THE WEEK



MAMMOTH WVH
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TOP SELLERS

WEEK ENDING JUNE 20, 2021

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- 1 - **STYX**
Crash of the Crown
- 2 2 **MAMMOTH WVH**
Mammoth WVH
- 3 4 **BILLY F. GIBBONS**
Hardware
- 4 3 **JOE BONAMASSA**
Now Serving: Royal Tea
Live from the Ryman
- 5 - **NICK CAVE AND WARREN ELLIS**
Carnage
- 6 6 **RISE AGAINST**
Nowhere Generation
- 7 - **HELLOWEEN**
Halloween
- 8 - **FEAR FACTORY**
Aggression Continuum
- 9 - **AYRON JONES**
Child of the State
- 10 - **FRANK ZAPPA**
Zappa '88: The Last U.S. Show

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The Black Keys

Delta Kream

Dan Auerbach and Patrick Carney have been known as The Black Keys for 20 years.

They've been on a steady course going from Midwestern underground blues revivalists to indie rock darlings to mainstream, middle-aged rockers perfect for backing soccer-mom road trips.

Regardless of where you are on the Keys' timeline, Auerbach and Carney put in the work and put names like Junior Kimbrough, R.L. Burnside, Clarence White, and T-Model Ford in the heads of people that otherwise never would have heard of them.

On the band's latest, *Delta Kream*, The Black Keys go for a covers album rich with hill country blues tunes. Kimbrough, Burnside, John Lee Hooker, and Big Joe Williams take up a good portion of this record. All the while, Auerbach and Carney lock into some serious hypnotic grooves while paying tribute to the greats.

I'm not sure how folks that fell hard for the Keys with albums like *Brothers*, *El Camino*, and *Turn Blue* will feel about *Delta Kream*. After all, "Crawling Kingsnake" isn't "Gold on the Ceiling."

But Auerbach and Carney lock into Junior Kimbrough's groove nicely, putting to bed the pop rock tendencies of the last few years for something that feels real. This is juke joint blues.

"Poor Boy a Long Way From Home" gets a chugging, hypnotic bottleneck slide and a great shuffle rhythm in tow.

"Going Down South" sports an impressive Auerbach falsetto and repetitive chord progression that owes as much to Ry Cooder and Little Feat as it does to the great Burnside.

"Coal Black Mattie" is another impressive boogie, which is followed by a little number called "Do the Romp."

Delta Kream is an impressive and mature turn for The Black Keys. Early on they proved they were students of the blues masters, adding their own distorted, fuzzed-out flavor to the Mississippi Delta sound while recording in a basement laundry room with just a couple mics and a four-track recorder.

Delta Kream is a love letter to their inspirations and influences as well as a testament that they still stay true to themselves. — J Hubner

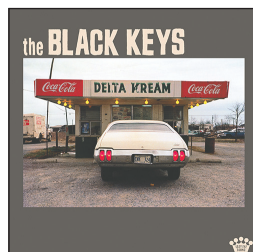
Nancy Wilson

You and Me

Not all pandemic albums are successful, but some of them have given us a new look at artists we didn't know we missed.

Such is the case with *You and Me*, a new solo album from Heart's Nancy Wilson.

Being the younger of the Wilson sisters, Nancy



was often in the shadow of Ann, at least vocally. However, this album sees her confidently take control of an enjoyable collection of original songs and covers.

Several of the original songs are tributes to important people from Wilson's past. The chiming acoustic guitar of the instrumental "4 Edward" is a subtle, charming remembrance of Eddie Van Halen.

"The Dragon" is a record of the struggles of Seattle's grunge artists. It was written decades ago for Alice in Chains' Layne Staley before his death.

The best of the tributes is the album's title track, which Wilson wrote for her mother with the help of Sue Ennis. Ennis also co-wrote the Heart hits "Dog & Butterfly," "Straight On," and "Even It Up." The pair give the song an ethereal sweetness, reminiscent of Heart's quieter moments.

Many of the album's covers are anthems of resilience. Bruce Springsteen's "The Rising" is the most powerful, but Wilson also imbues Pearl Jam's "Daughter" with defiant strength.

Not all of the covers are winners, though. Simon and Garfunkel's "The Boxer," which inexplicably employs the backing vocals of Sammy Hagar, loses some of its drive. The Cranberries' "Dreams," sung with Liv Warfield of New Power Generation and Roadcase Royale, is simply OK.

Had the pandemic not happened, Wilson may not have had the time or inclination to put together her first real solo album.

That's a small consolation, but at least it's a bright spot in one of rock's most significant careers. — Evan Gillespie

Blake Shelton

Body Language

There's nothing surprising about Blake Shelton's new album. That is, unless you'd be surprised at how little effort was put into trying to stay relevant 20 years into his career.

Shelton's career-starting hit "Austin" was released almost exactly two decades ago, and much of *Body Language* sounds like it could have been on his debut album in 2001. If Shelton knew how to get the attention of country radio around the turn of the century, he doesn't seem to have his finger on the pulse anymore.

The attempt at tapping into R&B on the title track feels half-hearted, and when he calls in his wife, pop star Gwen Stefani, on "Happy Anywhere," she ends up being a non-factor.

At times, *Body Language* gets uncomfortable. "Whatcha Doin' Tomorrow" is about a guy who condescendingly, and creepily, lurks in the corner of a bar watching a girl get drunk. "Bible Verses" is about a guy who longs for the day he'll finally live according to the Good Book, which he says he occasionally picks up.

The songs on this album attempt to be clever and inspirational, but they're neither. And we won't even get into the egregious



Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Bob Seger

Back in '72
(1973)



Detroit's Bob Seger already had five albums under his belt before releasing this gem in the early '70s.

This album has since faded into obscurity due to never being rereleased or distributed on compact disc, but it's still one of my favorites from Seger. It has a groovy early '70s rock vibe with enough heart to be considered a decent post-Motown soul record.

The opener is a cover of "Midnight Rider" by The Allman Brothers Band, which has a bouncier arrangement than the southern rock sound you might be more familiar with.

"So I Wrote You a Song" is a folksy ballad that, like most of the album, features the fabulous Muscle Shoals Rhythm Section.

"Stealer," written by members of Free, is another decent cover. It has a bluesier ambience about it and features guitars behind Seger's raspy vocals.

"Rosalie," a familiar song that was made popular by Thin Lizzy in 1975, is on here, too.

Side one closes with "Turn the Page," which is one of Seger's most recognizable songs. You may have heard the live version a hundred times, but the studio version carries an unbeatable southern blues-rock tempo from a guy with roots in the Midwest.

Side two features the title track, and it may be the best thing he had released up until that point. With gritty guitars, charming backup vocals, and saxophone, the rhythm-and-blues feel gives this one an original Seger stamp that can be heard throughout his career.

He covers Van Morrison's "I've Been Working," which Morrison recorded only three years earlier. Still, Seger manages to channel The Temptations in his funky delivery.

You don't need to be a Seger fan for this album. As *Back in '72* approaches its 50th birthday, it still sounds superb. — Dennis Donahue

out-of-touch-ness of "Minimum Wage."

If nothing else, the 12 bite-sized songs evoke the '90s pop country style that was just going out of vogue when Shelton entered the scene. Both "Neon Time" and "Makin' It Up As You Go" reach for an island sound, but not nearly as confidently as many '90s country hits did.

In the end, *Body Language* is neither a good throwback album nor a good example of contemporary country. — Evan Gillespie

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NOW PLAYING

Guys and Dolls — A gambler tries to set up the biggest craps game in town with authorities breathing down his neck while his girlfriend pushes for marriage and a fellow gambler has love intricacies of his own, **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

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

AUDITIONS

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

Bright Star — Auditions looking for six men and four women, Sunday and Monday, April 10-11, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

Clue — Auditions looking for six men and five women, Sunday and Monday, Jan. 9-10, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

Dashing Through the Snow — Auditions looking for two men and six women, Sunday and Monday, Oct. 17-18, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

The Haunting of Hill House — Auditions looking for three men and four women, Sunday and Monday, Aug. 22-23, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

Play On! — Auditions looking for three men and seven women, Sunday and Monday, Nov. 21-22, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

You Can't Take It With You — Auditions looking for nine men and seven women, Sunday and Monday, March 13-14, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

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

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

Nunsense — 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

Every Brilliant Thing — This one-man, interactive play looks at depression and the lengths we will go to for those we love, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17 and 18; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24 and 25; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$35, (260) 424-0646

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

The Christmas Schooner — The story of the first Christmas tree ship and the family who risked their lives to fill Chicago with the Christmas spirit, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12 and 13; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$35, (260) 424-0646

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

Seussical — Dr. Seuss characters come to life, including Horton the Elephant, The Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzz, and Lazy Mayzie, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$35, (260) 424-0646

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

CURRENT EXHIBITS

43rd Annual Members' Showcase — Celebrating artists that make Artlink possible and opportunity for emerging and well-established artists to exhibit new work, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; noon-5 p.m. Sundays, through July 18**, Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

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, through Sept. 26**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

At the Crossroads: Artists of Indiana — An extensive collection of work by artists who were either born here, trained here, or traveled here at some point in their career, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, through Sept. 5**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

Brian Gordy, Genny Gordy, and Peggy Breidenbach — Watercolor, ink, and ceramic vessels, **5-8 p.m. Fridays; 4-7 p.m. Saturdays; 1-4 p.m. Sundays, through July 25**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free admission, (260) 704-5400

Smithsonian Water/Ways — Examining water's effect on the landscape, community, culture, and spirituality, **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 26-Saturday, Aug. 7**, North Webster Community Public Library, North Webster, free admission, (574) 834-7122

Summer Magic — View a wide variety of artwork within a historic setting, featuring new arrivals by Joseph and Rita Orr, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, through Aug. 14, or by appointment, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne**, free admission, (260) 426-6568

COMING EXHIBITS

Some People I Admire: Steve Linn's Documentary Sculpture — Sculptures of glass, wood, and aluminum, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, Sept. 11-Nov. 28**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

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

Shaving Cream Fight — Participants of all ages invited to bring shaving cream, sunglasses or goggles, and a towel, **2-2:30 p.m. Thursday, June 24**, Pickett's Run Splash Pad, Bluffton, free admission, (260) 824-6069

RiverDrums — Drumming, dancing, music, a martial arts demonstration, and food trucks, featuring a grand finale with fire dancers performing on the riverfront, **5-10 p.m. Thursday, June 24**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 467-3966

Haunted Wells Street Tour — Part of the ARCH Walking Tours Series, mystery, tragedy, and plenty of thrilling stories are packed into the few blocks of this commercial street, **7 p.m. Thursday, June 24**, meet at the corner of Wells and Fourth streets, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-5117

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

COP a Story — A public reading of stories created from audience prompts: Character, Object, Place, **10 a.m.-noon Saturday, June 26**, Park Foundation Pavilion, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6000

Trot the Trails — Take a ride on old golf cart paths along the Maumee River, plus cookout at American Legion Post 47, **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 26**, parking at 820 N. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 437-3813

Leo-Cedarville Freedom Fireworks — Evening fireworks that will be set off at dusk, **9-10 p.m. Saturday, June 26**, Riverside Gardens Park, Grabill, free admission, (260) 627-6321

Jazz Age Tour — Part of the ARCH Walking Tours Series, skyscrapers, movie palaces, and speakeasies lined these streets back when jazz was all the rage, **7 p.m. Saturday, June 26**, meet outside the Grand Wayne Center on Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-5117

Community Chess — Join local chess clubs Fort Chess and Take a Stan Chess Club to learn and play chess, open to all ages and skill levels, chess instructors will be on-site to teach anyone interested in learning, players may bring their own board or use a board provided, **noon-6 p.m. Sundays, June 27; July 25; Aug. 29; Sept. 26; and Oct. 31**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6028

Stuff & Fluff Workshop — Bring your child and make a stuffed animal to take home, call to register, **10-10:30 a.m. Monday, June 28**, Roush Park Pavilion, Bluffton, \$15, (260) 824-6069

Story Time on the Riverfront — A story time session for some fresh and children's literature, **session one 10-11 a.m.; session two 11 a.m.-noon Mondays, through Aug. 30**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6028

Tales and Trails — Children and their caregivers gather for a short story before exploring, **9-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 29**, Merry Lea Environmental Learning, Albion, free admission, (260) 799-5869

FARMERS AND ART MARKETS

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 and 3-7 p.m. Wednesdays**, 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 19, July 17, 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

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

Salomon Farmers' Market — Baked goods, honey, handmade crafts, food, entertainment, and children's activities, **4-7 p.m. Wednesdays through Sept. 1**, Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6790

COMING EVENTS

JULY

History of Downtown tour — Part of the ARCH Walking Tours Series, see the city's origins from the sidewalks of today's downtown, **7 p.m. Thursday, July 1**, meet on the One Summit Square plaza at Calhoun and Wayne streets, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-5117

4th of July Fireworks — Bring your lawn chair or blanket, no personal fireworks are allowed, including sparklers, **10-10:45 p.m. Sunday, July 4**, Bluffton High School Football field, Bluffton, free admission, (260) 824-6069

Fourth of July Fireworks — Since the fireworks are visible from several locations around downtown, attendees are asked to use various locations, **10 p.m. Sunday, July 4**, Indiana Michigan Power Center, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6957

Fourth of July Day Party — Celebrate the fourth, **3-8 p.m. Sunday, July 4**, Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, cover, (260) 422-5292

Leprechaun/Easter Egg/4th of July/Christmas Catch Up — Play leprechaun games, search for Easter eggs, run a maze, and visit with costumed characters to catch up on events missed during the pandemic, **4-10 p.m. Sunday, July 4**, Twistful Meadow outside TekVenture, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 750-9013

Boating and Birding Family Workshop — Practice your birdwatching skills and work together to pilot your canoe around High Lake, **10 a.m.-noon Thursday, July 8**, Merry Lea Environmental Learning, Albion, \$5-\$7, (260) 799-5869

Ax Throwing — Adults and youth ages eight and up invited, registration required, **1-3 p.m. Thursday, July 8**, Busted Haft Throwing, \$1, (260) 824-6069

Built Heritage of West Central tour — Part of the ARCH Walking Tours Series, dive deep into the styles and stories of Fort Wayne's signature historic district, **7 p.m. Thursday, July 8**, meet on the Wayne Street side of Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-5117

Jazz Age Tour — Part of the ARCH Walking Tours Series, skyscrapers, movie palaces, and speakeasies lined these streets back when jazz was all the rage, **10 a.m. Saturday, July 10**, meet outside the Grand Wayne Center on Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-5117

Bicycle Tour of Main Street/Nebraska — Part of the ARCH Walking Tours Series, hear stories of what happened inside the walls, riders are required to wear a helmet and are asked to bring water, **10 a.m. Saturday, July 10**, meet in the parking lot of Swinney Park West, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-5117

Angola Balloons Aloft — Hot air balloon festival with kid's fun zone, food vendors, helicopter rides, competition flights, music by Retro Radio and Attaboy Band, antique tractor show, classic car show and cruise, evening competition flight, and hot air balloon illuminations at dusk, **7 a.m. Friday, July 9-7 a.m. Sunday, July 11**, Angola High School, Angola, free admission, (260) 665-5386

MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

SOCCER

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

Friday, June 25, vs. Club América, **8 p.m. Sunday, June 27**, vs. Dayton, **6 p.m. Thursday, July 1**, vs. Lansing, **7 p.m. Sunday, July 11**, vs. Kalamazoo, **6 p.m.**

BASEBALL

TinCaps — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne

Tuesday, June 29, vs. Great Lakes, **7:05 p.m. Wednesday, June 30**, vs. Great Lakes, **7:05 p.m. Thursday, July 1**, vs. Great Lakes, **7:05 p.m. Friday, July 2**, vs. Great Lakes, **7:05 p.m. Saturday, July 3**, vs. Great Lakes, **6:35 p.m. Sunday, July 4**, vs. Great Lakes, **1:05 p.m. Tuesday, July 6**, vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m. Wednesday, July 7**, vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m. Thursday, July 8**, vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m. Friday, July 9**, vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m.**

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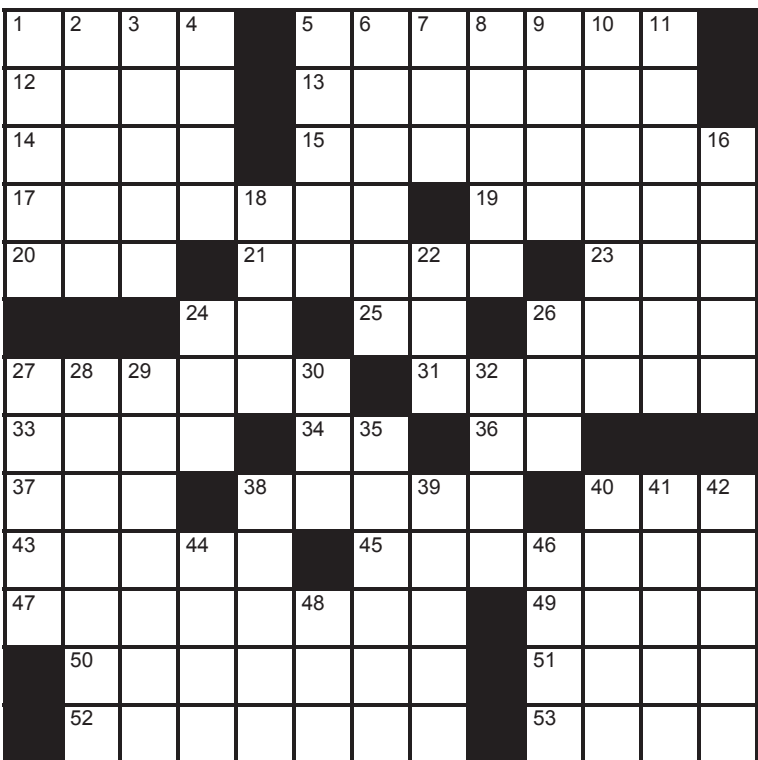
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- Across**
1. Informal talk
 5. See 1-Down, 13-Across, and 52-Across
 12. Bonkers
 13. ★ With 5-Across, Fort Wayne event space on Sherman Boulevard, with "Foellinger"
 14. Part of BYOB
 15. Dislodges from the saddle
 17. Take away
 19. Kind of nut
 20. CBS logo
 21. O Brother, ___ Art Thou?
 23. One Day ___ Time
 24. Note between fa and la
 25. Hairstyle with "up"
 26. Fret
 27. Taste
 31. Some suits
 33. Diva's delivery
 34. Shampoo brand, with "5"
 36. Stat on a drivers lic.
 37. Tea server
- Down**
1. ★ With 5-Across, Fort Wayne event center located on Bluffton Road
 2. Poppycock
 3. Intense
 4. Unit of pressure
 5. One of the senses
 6. Pursued
 7. King James verb ending
 8. Maker of software for annotating PDFs
 38. The "L" of XXL, and with 41-Down, a way to describe any one of the starred clues
 40. Many a state name in D.C.
 43. Once every 24 hours
 45. Dad's sisters, informally
 47. Occurrence
 49. George Harrison's "___ It a Pity"
 50. Casino actions
 51. Sleuth's find
 52. ★ With 5-Across, Fort Wayne event center located on West Jefferson Boulevard
 53. Prophet
 9. 4-Down homophone
 10. Promising
 11. Built
 16. George Bernard and Artie
 18. Missing from the Marines, say
 22. Decay
 24. Place for sweaters?
 26. Band performance
 27. Riyadh resident
 28. Handle
 29. Popular surveillance need
 30. Zsa Zsa's sister
 32. A question of timing
 35. Many Indonesian great apes
 38. Female golfer Ko, the youngest player of either gender to be ranked No. 1 in professional golf
 39. Bold
 40. Bridal path
 41. See 38-Across
 42. Poly- follower
 44. Life's partner
 46. Nervous twitches
 48. U.S.N.A. grad

Answer key on page 18

Scary movies are sure bets for theaters

The *Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard* opened somewhat strong, all plagues considered. It sold \$11.6 million over its first three days of release while playing on 3,331 screens.

It doesn't sound like much when you consider per-screen averages, but until people are fully out and about again, these are the numbers we should expect.

But is the movie good? From what I've been hearing and reading, no. Metacritic currently gives the film a score of 32/100, and *The Boston Globe's* Mark Feeney reviewed it saying, "The humor is crass when it isn't forced. The violence, which barely pauses for reloading, feels even more mechanical than it does mindless, and it's very mindless."

Way to be brutal, Mark. My guess is this is a dumb, fun action film that you watch once and never think about again. What's so bad about that?



Screen Time

GREG W. LOCKE



COURTESY PHOTO

Samuel L. Jackson and Ryan Reynolds star in *The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard*, new in theaters.

over-the-top they're already getting mocked pretty hard. That being said, I think this is going to be the first truly huge release since COVID-19 started. I wouldn't be surprised if this one tops the \$100 million mark over its first three days of release.

I know what you're thinking: Is Greg sad that such a silly movie is going to be the one getting people back to the theater? Yes, but that's where culture is at right now. In 2021, stupid is king. Franchise IP is the way.

All that being said, Justin Lin is a great action director who has a major knack for putting together extremely fun set pieces. This movie will be fun and hopefully remind people how much more exciting it is to see a film in a theater as opposed to at home.

SCREEN RANT

Time for a quick Cannes Film Festival update. This year, which is presided over by two Screen Time heroes, Spike Lee and Andrea Arnold, is going to be a doozy. There was no festival last year, and a lot of prestige directors held off on releasing their films until they could premiere at Cannes.

Rather than list all the films competing this year, I'm just going to list the directors I'm most excited about and let you do the footwork from there: Leos Carax, Paul Verhoeven, Francois Ozon, Sean Penn, Bruno Dumont, Wes Anderson (who I think might win the Palme d'Or, which is very exciting for American cinema), Asghar Farhadi, Jacques Audiard, Sean Baker, and Joachim Trier.

Wouldn't it be wild if Sean Baker won the Palme? Baker is a truly special filmmaker, so don't be surprised if you're reading about his new film, *Red Rocket*, quite a bit this year. It stars Simon Rex and is about a washed up porn star returning to his hometown. Sold. Why didn't I think of that plot?

Here are some of the other directors premiering films out of competition this year: Oliver Stone, Ye Ye, Gaspar Noe, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Arnaud Desplechin, Andrea Arnold, Todd Haynes, Tom McCarthy, Emmanuelle Bercot, and a lot of up-and-coming voices. What I wouldn't give to be at Cannes this year.

Send your Cannes predictions and thoughts my way at gregwlocke@gmail.com. There's little I like discussing more than that festival.

ALSO AT THE BOX

John Krasinski's *A Quiet Place Part II* continued filling seats at theaters around the country, taking the No. 2 spot at the box office and bringing in another \$9.4 million. So far, the flick has made \$126 million in the U.S. and \$222 million globally. This one will probably end up topping the \$350 million mark, which would translate to over \$600 million under non-COVID-19 circumstances.

Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway took the No. 3 spot at the box office, selling a wimpy \$6.1 million over its second weekend of release. So far, the children's flick has made just \$20 million. Look for this one to do much better once it hits Netflix, Amazon Prime, or whatever.

Taking the No. 4 spot was horror flick *The Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It*, starring Patrick Wilson and Vera Farmiga and directed by Michael Chaves. The movie brought in a lousy \$5.1 million, upping its total to \$89 million in the U.S. and \$143 million worldwide.

Here's what "the industry" has learned over the last few weeks: make horror films — lots of them. They still fill seats because people like to be communally scared. Be prepared for a lot of probably not-so-great horror flicks over the next year or so.

Rounding out the weekend's Top 5 was *Cruella*, a film I am oddly excited to see. The Emma Stone vehicle brought in \$5 million over its fourth weekend, upping its domestic total to \$64 million so far. With \$159 million in worldwide sales in just four weeks, and during the tail end of a pandemic, I have to think this one will be marked down as a minor success story. Also, like *Peter Rabbit*, I think *Cruella* is one that will do extremely well via streaming services. Emma wins again.

NEW THIS WEEK

A huge movie comes out this weekend. A big, huge, dumb, fun, silly movie that will probably be the release that really lets us know the status of the movie theater industry. That movie is Justin Lin's *F9: The Fast Saga*, starring Vin Diesel, Michelle Rodriguez, Jordana Brewster, Tyrese, Ludacris, Charlize Theron, John Cena, Helen Mirren, Lucas Black, Anna Sawai, Kurt Russell, Shad "Lil' Bow Wow" Moss (playing a character named Twinkie, oof), and my guy Shea Whigham. Talk about star power.

The trailers and commercials for this film are so

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Pregnancy horror film labors through tired clichés

“This pregnancy [stuff] is no joke!” one mom-to-be proclaims to another over lunch in *False Positive*, a fitfully inspired but thoroughly distracted horror film about the terrors of new motherhood.

The line is courtesy of star and screenwriter Ilana Glazer, departing from five seasons of the hit Comedy Central series *Broad City* to make the transition into film through a more serious role.

Though the tone of the material is different than what she’s written before, it would seem to be just as personal and potentially autobiographical. She and her partner announced a few months ago that they were expecting their first child.

Unfortunately, her perspective on the subject is sadly obscured in a script that can’t seem to settle on what it wants to say about bringing a new life into the world.



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

TIME TICKING AWAY

Glazer stars as Lucy Martin, a copywriter who has been trying for years to get pregnant with her reconstructive surgeon husband Adrian (Justin Theroux). With time ticking away on the biological clock, the Martins call in the big guns by way of top-5-in-the-country fertility specialist Dr. John Hindle (Pierce Brosnan) and his Stepford Wife-like nurse Dawn (Gretchen Mol).

Through Hindle’s patented method, a hybrid approach of IVF and IUI, Lucy does indeed become pregnant, but the persistent nausea is the least of her new concerns. Difficult decisions about the baby-to-be have to be made early, creating a rift between Adrian and Lucy

and causing the latter to find support in the form of the also-pregnant Corgan (Sophia Bush). But no amount of camaraderie can shake Lucy’s feeling that something about her “birth story” is completely amiss.

There’s a shot around the halfway mark of *False Positive* that sums up Glazer and director John Lee’s thesis statement in one cleverly composed image. Adrian stands to the side of a reposed Lucy as Dr. Hindle stands behind her over the examination table, but the characters’ positions make it appear as though Lucy isn’t actually present with them. For as many loose plot threads and thematic ambitions the film contains, I take its central message to revolve around women’s diminished agency when it comes to birthing decisions in modern medicine.

My favorite extrapolation of this idea is the recurrence of the phrase “mommy brain,” blithely uttered by both male and female characters, to dismiss concerns of pregnant women and leave them vulnerable to gaslighting and other forms of manipulation. But there’s just too much else going on in the film’s lean 92-minute runtime to bring the potency or urgency of that message home.

DEPENDENT ON GENRE TROPES

Described in the press as being “a contemporary take on *Rosemary’s Baby*,” the movie has less to do with Polanski’s pregnancy paranoia tale than something like *Midsommar*, a horror movie about a woman able to see



COURTESY PHOTO

Ilana Glazer and Justin Theroux star in *False Positive*.

FALSE POSITIVE

Rated R for disturbing/bloody images, sexual content, graphic nudity and language

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evil clearly amid a group of men who remain blind to it. Where that film leans into its creepy cult conceit, *False Positive* asks us to suspend disbelief that Brosnan’s Dr. Hindle could be anything but a mad scientist with nefarious plans.

Making her first foray into drama, Glazer gives a committed performance in the lead role, but all of the other actors don’t seem to have a grasp of the material or the conviction to carry out its concepts. Theroux doesn’t add much to his role as the absent husband, and his lack of chemistry with Glazer makes their relationship less credible, especially when one considers the difficult journey their characters have endured together. Brosnan is fine in his villainous role, but he can play suave and phlegmatic in his sleep.

I would’ve much rather seen this cast, who has more comedic chops than it may seem at first glance, play in a sharply penned comedy about modern pregnancy anxieties than watch them toil in a boilerplate chiller like this.

Underwritten and dependent on tired genre clichés, *False Positive* would have benefited greatly from a longer gestation period.

MORE NEW MOVIES COMING THIS WEEKEND

Playing only in theaters is *F9*, the latest in the *Fast & Furious* franchise, starring Vin Diesel and Michelle Rodriguez in which Dom and the rest of his carjacking crew square off against his estranged brother.

Streaming on Netflix is *The Ice Road*, a disaster thriller starring Liam Neeson and Laurence Fishburne about a tough-as-nails big-rig driver who leads an impossible rescue mission over a frozen ocean to save a group of trapped miners.

Coming to theaters this weekend and available to digitally rent the following weekend is *Werewolves Within*, a comedy whodunnit starring Sam Richardson and Milana Vayntrub about a snowstorm that traps the residents of a small town in a local inn with a lycanthrope.

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