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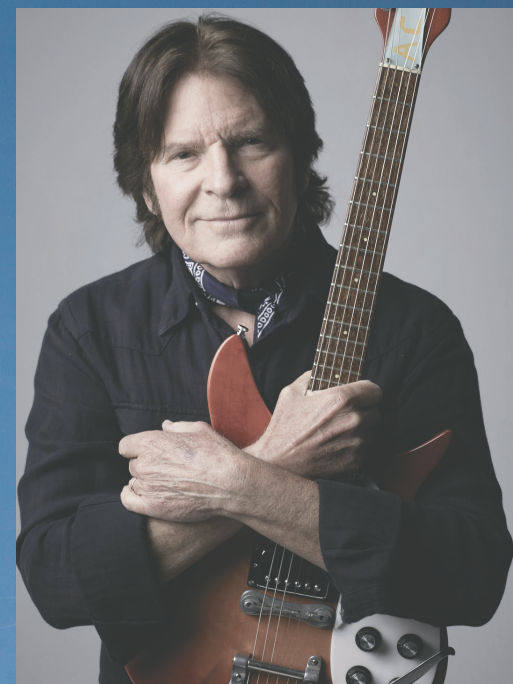
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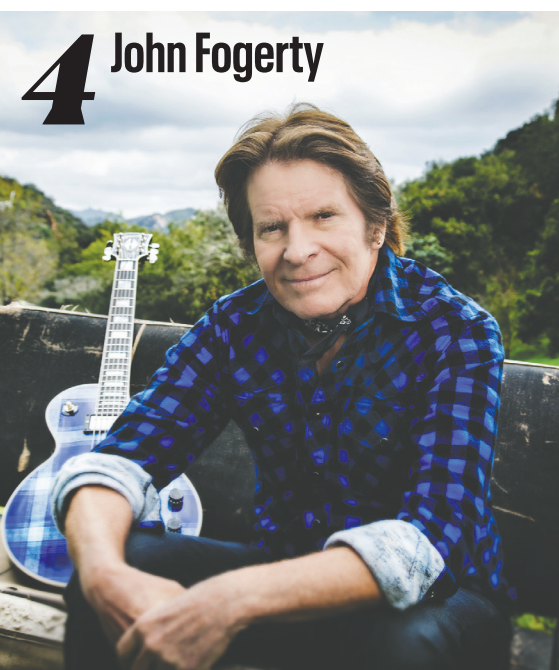
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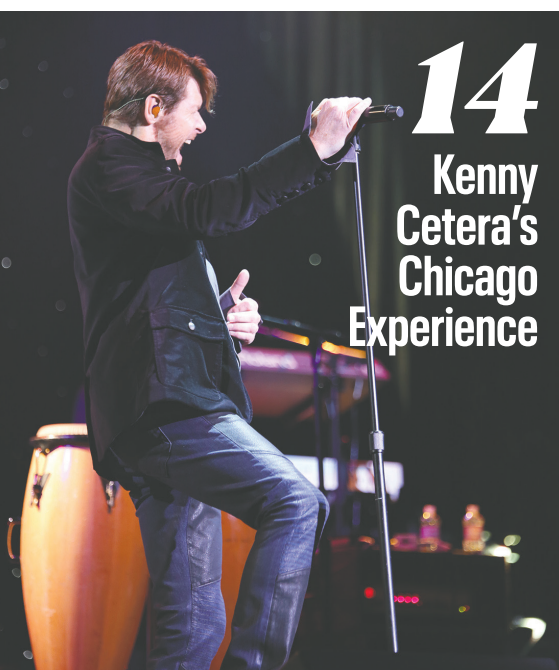
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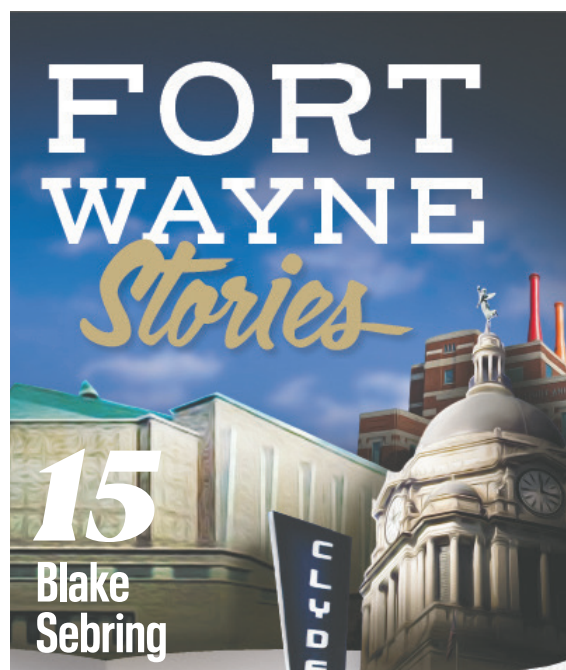
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Further down the road, Fogerty is now the optimist

Veteran of CCR looks to coming Foellinger show

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

It's impossible to know what John Fogerty's career would have been like if he hadn't signed away the rights to the songs that he wrote for Creedence Clearwater Revival.

The man that owned the songs, Saul Zaentz of Fantasy Records, used the royalties to get into the film business. He later sued Fogerty (unsuccessfully) for writing solo songs that sounded too much like CCR songs.

In other words, Zaentz sued Fogerty for plagiarizing himself.

Fogerty watched helplessly as his work was used in TV commercials. For example, "Fortunate Son," a song about how poor men end up fighting wars started by rich men, was used to sell jeans.

DYLAN'S GOOD ADVICE

For many years, he refused to perform CCR songs because he didn't want any of his money to go to Zaentz. But Fogerty, who performs July 15 at the Foellinger Theatre, said it was Bob Dylan who convinced him to perform CCR material again.

"We were standing on the stage at the Palomino in L.A.," he told *The Boston Globe*, "And Dylan was up there and George Harrison was up there. We had all gone to see Taj Mahal, and, somehow, we ended up onstage singing 'Twist and Shout.' And I think George did 'Honey Don't,' and Dylan did a song. And somebody said, 'John, do 'Proud Mary.' And the first thing that came out of my mouth was, 'Aw, I don't do those songs.' Then Dylan literally turned to me and said, 'John, if you don't do 'Proud Mary,' everybody is going to think it's a Tina Turner song.' And with Bob Dylan telling you this, it was irrefutable. So we did it."

"That's probably the most horrible decision anyone could make, and I'm sure it's probably cost me in a business sense," Fogerty told the *Sarasota Herald Tribune*. "But it was what my heart had to go through to get here. That's what I had to go through to really be grateful and thankful for what I have now."

MAKING PEACE

After Fantasy Records was purchased by the Concord Music Group in November of 2004, Fogerty made peace with the new owners.

He said there is something sacred about the creativity that fuels songwriting, and it can easily be spoiled by the profane and all-too-knowable.

"Songwriting is the most elusive of musical gifts," he told the *Philadelphia Daily News*. "If you have creativity and can write songs that resonate



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with other people, that's an absolutely magical thing, and you want to hang on to the ownership.

"As you get older," Fogerty continued, "those songs will help sustain your career. And if others — lawyers and managers and record company owners — wiggle that away from you, it becomes a life-long source of bitterness and anger."

Fogerty credits his wife, Julie, with helping him get through his own bitterness

and anger.

"I'm humbly thankful that there was this human being that loved me and was able to get me out of the morass and quicksand that I was in," Fogerty told freelance music writer Dave Gil De Rubio. "I just couldn't figure it out. I'm sure this happens to people a lot in life, but I didn't know what to do. I wanted to be out, but I just wasn't very good at getting myself unstuck."

"She had an awful lot of patience with a guy that was certainly a real piece of work," Fogerty said. "I was certainly alcoholic and miserable at times and not a real great protector of my life."

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Despite all the rock classics for which he is responsible, Fogerty said he doesn't think of himself as a particularly gifted songwriter.

"I've written a lot of mediocre songs. I feel like

JOHN FOGERTY

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you have to do a lot of ordinary, bad, and horrible stuff trying to get to the good stuff," he told the *Portland Press Herald*. "I really have to work at this. The only difference between me and the next guy is that I keep working."

Fogerty doesn't like it when younger musicians treat him like some elder statesman of rock.

"I like to think my best work is still in front of me," he told *Paste Magazine*. "I feel energized and honor-bound to get this stuff out of me. I feel like there are still a lot of songs to write and record and a lot of shows to play."

Thanks to COVID-19, the shows he's referring to were placed on hold for a while. Not surprisingly, Fogerty is grateful to get back on the road.

"The experience of playing live for any musician is the holy grail," he expressed to the *Saint John Telegraph-Journal*. "That's the main reason you're doing it. It's primal, going back to the caveman. Just the joyful experience of watching people sing along with these smiling faces. You're all in this wonderful bond together, and you get that energy."

Even with all he has been through, Fogerty is still looking up.

"I'm very much an optimist about life," he said. "We can each individually control how we choose to see and react to our own world."

Blues guitarist excited to play the Fort again

Popovic lives for live performing, set for Baker Street concert

BY CHRIS HUPE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Ana Popovic doesn't have anything to prove. Her eight solo albums, numerous award nominations, and two decades as one of the top names in blues speak for themselves.

She was even once heralded as "one helluva guitarist," by Bruce Springsteen.

The year 2020 marked two decades as a touring musician for Popovich. To commemorate, she issued *Live for Live*, an album that captures her growth as a musician and live performer since the release of her last live album, *An Evening at Trasimeno Lake*, way back in 2010.

Popovich returns to Fort Wayne on July 17 with a performance at Baker Street Centre.

THE ENERGY OF A LIVE SHOW

In an interview with *Whatzup*, Popovic said it was time for another CD/DVD because her audience really wanted something new from her that captured the energy of the live experience as it is now.

She recorded the show in France, right before COVID-19 consumed the world. It was released just after the pandemic began, giving fans something new to listen to while they were waiting out the crisis. Though the timing wasn't planned, it turned out to be perfect.

"My audience wanted this new sound and wanted to take home something that was more like what they would see and experience now," Popovic said. "So, on that particular tour, this place offered a good sounding room, and it seemed like a perfect closure of the perfect year. We didn't know we were getting into a year with no concerts and that made this DVD's title, *Live for Live*, even more necessary as we were reliving moments on stage every time we would watch the DVD."

Live for Live connects on many levels, showing off a strong, energetic band. The album features great songs, a phenomenal supporting horn section, a variety of styles, and lots of Ana Popovic on guitar.

Popovic said she is happy that they were able to capture the feeling of her live show accurately on the disc, something that can't always be said about a live recording. She added that she is happy with the way she and her band sound.

"I'm proud of it. It's a tight band," Popovic said. "I'm very proud to be a part of it."

ANA POPOVIC

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CREATING NEW MUSIC

In addition to readying *Live for Live* for release, Popovic kept busy last year by immersing herself in creating new music while she was quarantined.

This was a strange concept for a musician who is constantly on the road, playing well over a hundred shows a year in non-COVID-19 times.

"It was all music," she said. "We were building a home during the pandemic, starting in February and finishing in December, and staying in a small rental close by. Instruments were staggered all over the living room and we would just jam all day, then, in the evening, go check on the progress of our new home."

Making new music followed a different process this time around, but, like a lot of musicians, Popovic learned to use technology to help accomplish her goals. The result, she said, is a collection of new music that is ready to be released in the near future.

"Lots of new music is on the way," she said. "All written during COVID. I would get on Facetime and Zoom and co-write with my band members and songwriters. This is basically what I did right away: indulge myself in creativity, as much with my own music as with my family at home. It was all music."

EMPOWERING WOMEN IN BLUES

Popovic is aware of her importance in the blues world — a genre typically dominated by male musicians. Her last studio album *Like It on Top*, largely focused on empowered, successful, and inspiring female role models, which is a position she finds herself in as a longtime, successful touring artist.

Though the blues genre is still very much male-dominated, Popovic is encouraged by the increase in women who have picked up instruments during her career.

"There's a lot of women playing instruments and different styles of music now, so things are definitely changing for

good," she said. "I would like to see it being as equal to our male colleagues, and I think that's going to happen in the near future. The music world is ready for it. A music/guitar festival with the equal number of male and female artists is coming!"

FROM SERBIA WITH LOVE

With everything Popovic has seen and done during her career, it's hard for her to identify anything that stands out above the others.

"The biggest accomplishment, for me, is having this great career that spans 20 years on both sides of the ocean," she said. "And all of that, coming from Serbia and being a female guitar player."

Anxious to be back on the road again and heading back to Fort Wayne, Popovic said the Summit City is one of her favorite destinations.

"I'm so excited," she said. "We all get to cherish life on the road again. Fort Wayne is always a great audience and we can't wait to see our friends. I just live for that contact with the audience and with the energy that makes you fulfilled on the stage! There's nothing I would do rather than play live."



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ALCOHOL: Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

Baker Street Centre (formerly C2G Music Hall)

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Joe Justice — Variety at Golden Years Homestead, Fort Wayne, 2-3 p.m. no cover, (260) 749-9655

Jordan and Isak West — Jazz at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

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

Michael Patterson — Acoustic 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

Promenade Park hosts Muddy Roots Concert Series

Riverfront Fort Wayne is providing another opportunity for folks to enjoy free outdoor music this summer. The Muddy Roots Concert Series will take place at Promenade Park on select Wednesdays from July through September from 5-8:30 p.m.

The concert series is centered around the themes of heritage, culture, and connection. The shows will encompass the entire south side of the park with an urban cookout feel.

In addition to two musical acts each night, there will be local vendors and organizations on site that will focus on activities and information about the history of our rivers and city.

Artists set to perform are **Jiant** and **Daily Driver** on July 7, **Light Steps** and **El Camino Hot Tub** on July 21, **The Wildwoods** and **Rosalind & The Way** on Aug. 4, **Ross Kinsey** and **Justin Bailey** on Aug. 18, **Distractions** and **The Tungstens** on Sept. 1, **Adam Baker & The Heartache** and **Debutants** on Sept. 15, and **Swimming Into View** and **The Paper Heart** on Sept. 29.

Now that's a good blend of soul and R&B, funk, Americana, and alternative music. See you by the river!

A SHOW WITH THE O

The DeKalb Outdoor Theater is back in action and is set to host **The Joey O Band** on Friday, July 9, at 7:30 p.m. You know the drill: bring a blanket or lawn chair and kickoff the weekend with free live music. It's been a while since we have seen Mr. O on stage, so this is a must-see event.

To hold you over until the show, you can check out the



Out and About

NICK BRAUN

new video, "The Joey O Band 2021," which he recently posted on YouTube. The video includes three songs from the band's *Still Dreaming* CD and an array of photos from their 20-plus year career.

POP YOUR COLLAR AND TEASE YOUR HAIR

If you're bummed you didn't get your money's worth for the Members Only jacket or pair of leg warmers you got one time for a Halloween party, here is some good news. On Friday, July 16, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., the Parlor City Plaza in downtown Bluffton is hosting an '80s Block Party.

Pop your collar, tease that hair, and get ready for games for you and the kids, prizes and goodies, and food and snack options. There will be contests for Sharp Dressed Man, The Bigger the Hair, Best Pegged Jeans, and Best Mullet.

As an added bonus, **Completely Unchained: A Van Halen Tribute** will be playing just up the street at Kehoe Park from 8-10 p.m.

RAP WITH ANDY D

A Brass Rail favorite and Middle Waves alumnus, **Andy D** will return to town on Friday, July 16, at 9:30 p.m. to take over the Brass Rail stage once again. The rapper extraordinaire has built quite the reputation with his crazed, sweat-filled live shows.

If you are into wild '80s fashion, Viking getup, and lengthy high-speed raps, Andy D is for you. You never know what you'll get from the Indianapolis native.

Joining the fun that evening will be **The Bride of Dreams** and our own **Slug Love**. There will be a \$10 cover at the door.

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

Joe Justice — Variety at Park Place Senior Living, Fort Wayne, 2-3 p.m. no cover, (260) 480-2500

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

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

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

Tom Koenig — Acoustic variety at teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

FRIDAY, JULY 9

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

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

The Bulldogs — Friday Nites Live at Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 459-1160

Chris Worth and Howard Sims — Variety at American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 423-4751

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

Joe Justice — Variety at Signature Health Care, Fort Wayne, 2:30-3:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 486-3001

The Joey O Band — Rock/pop at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 952-2611

Kolby Cooper — Country at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$15-\$75, (260) 486-1979

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

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

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

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

Jake Gamble — Variety at Three Rivers Distilling Co., Fort Wayne, 8:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 745-9355

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

Joe Justice — Variety at Sylvan Lake Poker Run, Rome City, 2-5 p.m. no cover, (260) 367-1712

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

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

Mason Dixon Line — Country 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

Murphy Lee — Comedy at Fort Wayne Comedy Too @ Piere's, Fort Wayne, 9:30-11:45 p.m. \$25-\$200, (260) 486-1979

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, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. 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

Tom Koenig — Acoustic variety at Fraternal Order of Eagles, Garrett, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 357-4295

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

Chris Worth — Variety at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 449-9761

Joe Justice — Variety at Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 10-11 a.m. no cover, (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

Keegan Farrell Trio — Pop at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

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

Joe Justice — Variety at Arbor Glen Senior Living, Fort Wayne, 3-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 492-2202

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

Bensonchane — Folk at Fort Wayne's Farmers Market, McCulloch Park, Fort Wayne, 3-7 p.m. no cover,

Chris Worth & Company — Variety at Union 12, Columbia City, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 203-0239

Hubie Ashcraft — Acoustic at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

Joe Justice — Variety at Indian Trails Park, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-0970

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,

Michael Patterson — Acoustic 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

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 Tumatoe — 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

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

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

Andy D w/The Bride of Dreams, Slug Love — Rap at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. \$10, (260) 267-5303

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

Chris Worth and Howard Sims — Variety at American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 423-4751

Completely Unchained — Van Halen tribute at Kehoe Park, Bluffton, 4:30-6:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 820-1671

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

Hot Rod Kings — Friday Nites Live at Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 459-1160

Jake Gamble — Variety at Rustic River Outfitters, Huntington, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 228-1909

Jon Durnell — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8-11:30 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

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

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

Resurrection — Journey Tribute at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$10-\$15, (260) 747-0989

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

Shelly Dixon Duo — 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

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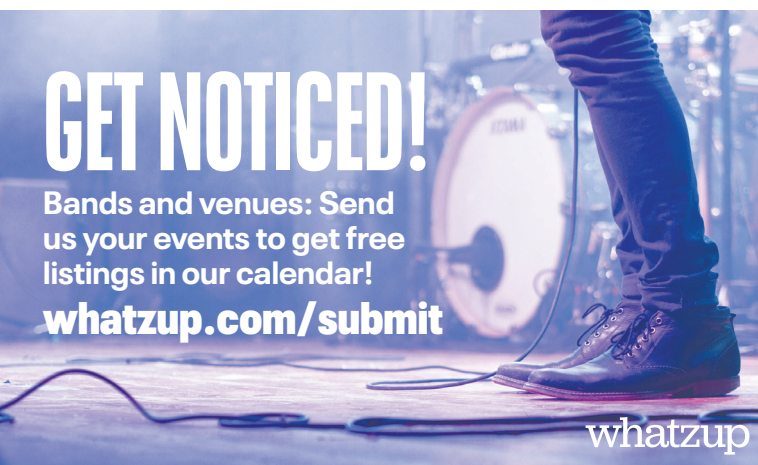
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Addisonkicks off tour with Arts United concert

Local singer/songwriter and *The Voice* runner-up **Addison Agen** will kick off her tour on July 8 at 7 p.m. with a concert at the Arts United Center.

Agen will be backed by her full five-piece band and will play all of her songs from her new album, *When the Morning Comes*.

Tickets are \$17 and are available at artstix.org.



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CANAL BOAT RIVER TOURS

Guided cruises around the Fort Wayne rivers are now available on an authentic canal boat replica, the Sweet Breeze. Tours start at the south boat dock of Promenade Park at 202 W. Superior St. Each tour provides an opportunity to learn something new about Fort Wayne through its riverfront.

Tickets are \$27 per person for a 90-minute tour and \$17 per person for a 45-minute tour. Children age two and under can sit on an adult's lap for no charge.

Call (260) 427-6000 to purchase tickets or go to 705 E. State Blvd. in Fort Wayne.

SCIENCE CENTRAL GETS YOU CLOSE TO VIRUSES

Science Central's summer exhibit "Going Viral!" is now open to visitors and members, offering a deeper look at viruses and pandemics. Visitors can learn how viruses spread and why it's important for scientists from different countries to share information with one another. The development of vaccines and how they work are also included as part of the exhibit.

Despite the risk of "pandemic fatigue," Executive Director **Martin Fisher** said visitor feedback has been positive. The exhibit helps fill in any blanks visitors may have when it comes to knowledge of viruses.

"Going Viral!" is expected to run through mid-September and is included with regular admission.

CIVIC SEEKS SET BUILDERS/PAINTERS

The Fort Wayne Civic Theatre is looking for volunteers to help build and paint sets for its upcoming musical, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*.

Volunteers who work a total of eight hours or more

will receive two free tickets to the show and an invitation to the Anthony Awards celebration at the end of the season next June.

No experience is required. Volunteers must be age 16 and older and must wear closed-toe shoes. Masks are recommended, but will not be worn onstage during performances. Contact treed@fwcivic.org to receive a Signup Genius link.

THE DINNER DETECTIVE RETURNS

The Dinner Detective has returned to Fort Wayne with murder mystery shows paired with a four-course plated dinner.

The action happens throughout the entire room rather than a stage. Actors hide in and interact with the audience, meaning that anyone in the room can end up being part of the show.

Throughout the night a crime will occur, hidden clues will be revealed, and the audience will attempt to solve the mystery. A prize package goes to the attendee with the best explanation of the crime. Prop guns, loud simulated gunshots, and short lighting blackouts are used as part of the performance.

Tickets are \$59.95 and include an interrogation reception, dinner, and wait staff gratuity. Beverage service and performer gratuity are not included. Allergy and dietary illness menu options are available but must be requested when placing the ticket order.

Upcoming shows are on July 9 and 31 as well as Aug. 7 and 21 at the Courtyard by Marriott Fort Wayne Downtown. Go to thedinnerdetective.com for more information or to order tickets.

REGION EARNS NEW CULTURAL DISTRICTS

As part of the Creative Community Pathway program, the The Indiana Arts Commission has designated Fort Wayne and Wabash as cultural districts. Only ten other communities in Indiana have received this designation.

Indiana Cultural Districts promote the exploration of and participation in the arts and humanities through cultural experiences that are unique to the individual communities.

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Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

Yookie w/Charbroil, Skudda, Gil Grimm — Dubstep at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. \$10-\$15, (260) 486-1979

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

Alex Eakin, Brian Pitre, and Julie Heckman — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. \$15-\$20, (260) 426-6339

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

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

Carrión Vael, Fleshbore, Eye of Malice, and Indign — Metal at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. \$10, (260) 443-8873

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

Everclear, Living Colour, Hoobastank, Wheatus — Summerland Tour at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. \$20-\$299, (260) 486-1979

Here Come the Mummies w/Good Night Gracie 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

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

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

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

Under the Covers — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight cover, (260) 387-5063

SUNDAY, JULY 18

The American Legion Band of Fort Wayne — Big band at Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, 1-2 p.m. no cover, (260) 427-6028

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

Joe Justice — Variety at Story Point Senior Living, Fort Wayne, 3-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5590

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

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

Fort Wayne Philharmonic members — Orchestra at Crescendo Coffee & More, Fort Wayne, 10-11 a.m. no cover, (260) 408-8358

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

Light Steps w/El Camino Hot Tub — Funk at Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, 5:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 427-6028

Michael Patterson — Acoustic 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

Orion Walsh — Folk at Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, noon-1 p.m. no cover, (800) 222-4700

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

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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

MoRockin' — 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

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

Aleena York Duo — Jazz/R&B at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

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

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

Fort Wayne Philharmonic — Orchestra at Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, noon-1 p.m. no cover, (800) 222-4700

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

The New Millennium Jazz Orchestra — Friday Nites Live at Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 459-1160

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

Sum Morz, A Night to Remember, DJ SheCutIt — Fort Wayne Pride at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 422-7625

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 at 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

Alyssa Enright, She Shed, Tierra Gibson, Sugar Shot — Fort Wayne Pride at Headwaters Park Community Stage, Fort Wayne, 12:30-6:45 p.m. \$5, (260) 422-7625

BigMeow — Acoustic '80s at Whitley County Farmer's Market, Columbia City, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. no cover, (269) 229-7840

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

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

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

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

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

Joe Justice — Variety at Rolling Into Roanoke, Roanoke, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. no cover, (260) 341-3326

Jordan West Duo, Jess Thrower, Mike Conley, Yadin Kol, Alise King, Marielle Kraft, New Fame — Fort Wayne Pride at Headwaters Park Main Stage, Fort Wayne, 12:30 p.m.-midnight \$5, (260) 422-7625

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

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

SUNDAY, JULY 25

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

Damon Johnson and The Get Ready — Hard rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$30-\$75, (260) 486-1979

Heartland Sings — Choral at Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, 7-5:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 427-6028

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

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Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

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

Stormruler — Metal at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$13-\$15, (260) 486-1979

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 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

Joe Justice — Variety at El Azteca, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-2172

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

Yächtle 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 and Tony Foxworthy — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Steel Candy Band — Friday Nites Live at Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 459-1160

Todd Harrold Band — R&B/blues at The Landing, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

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

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

The Band Reload — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight cover, (260) 387-5063

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

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

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

Jupiter in July, Coffin Witch, SleepTight, Identity Unknown, Hudson Hill, Filth Spewer, Pharaohound, Helltowne, The Lurking Corpses, Voice of Sylls — Blast Beats Biesiada Bash 3 at Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m. \$10, (260) 444-2442

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

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

The Steel Woods w/Jive Mother Mary — Variety at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$15, (260) 486-1979

Picks

GREAT THINGS TO DO IN FORT WAYNE AND BEYOND

Everclear
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6 p.m. Saturday, July 17
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Everclear's annual Summerland Tour is back in 2021 after a long year of COVID-19. The multi-band showcase is headed to Piere's on July 17 and will feature the multi-platinum-selling band as headliner for the night.

Everclear shot to superstardom in 1995 on the strength of the single, "Santa Monica." Followed by that was "I Will Buy You a New Life" and "Everything to Everyone," both released in 1997.

Determined to make this tour unforgettable, Everclear front man Art Alexakis and the rest of the band will bring some heavy hitters on the road with them.

Living Colour, the creators of the Grammy Award-winning "Cult of Personality," will be on hand to rock the Summit City, as well as multi-platinum-selling and Grammy Award-winning Fort Wayne favorites Hoobastank. "Teenage Dirtbag" masterminds Wheatus will open the show.

In a press release about the tour, Alexakis, who fought



Everclear

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a two-month battle with COVID-19 last year, said this year's Summerland Tour lineup is one he is personally excited to see.

"Living Colour, Hoobastank, and Wheatus have always been personal favorites of mine," Alexakis said. "I'm excited to share the stage with them this summer. I speak for the whole tour when I say we are absolutely grateful and thrilled to go back out on the road again and perform live music for our fans, friends, and family." — Chris Hupe

Huge local lineup ready to raise funds for local bassist

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

Steve Earle — Country at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$33-\$75, (260) 486-1979

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

Bensonchaney — Folk at Fort Wayne's Farmers Market, McCulloch Park, Fort Wayne, 3-7 p.m. no cover,

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

Fort Wayne Philharmonic members — Orchestra at Crescendo Coffee & More, Fort Wayne, 10-11 a.m. no cover, (260) 408-8358

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

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

Who's who of local rock and metal acts will be on display on Saturday, July 31, for a benefit show at the Rockstar Lounge.

The event, Blast Beats Biesiada Bash 3, is an annual event in memory of local drummer **Eric Biesiada**, who passed away from cancer in 2019.

This year's event will be a benefit show for local bassist **Leroy "Loachee" Ferch**, who is currently having his own bout with the disease.

You may know Ferch from his time in the bands **Downbreed**, **Beautiful Mess**, **Black Crown Serpent**, and currently **Helltowne**. When he's not slapping the bass, Ferch is a heavy equipment operator.

Unfortunately, due to his chemo schedule and how the treatments affect him, he is unable to work. Knowing this, Blast Beats Biesiada Bash organizer **Vanessa Cearbaugh** stepped in to help a dear friend during this difficult time.

Doors will open at 4 p.m. with live music starting at 5 p.m. The lineup includes **Jupiter in July**, **Coffin Witch**, **SleepTight**, **Identity Unknown**, **Hudson Hill**, **Filth Spewer**, **Pharohound**, **Helltowne**, **The Lurking Corpses**, and **Voice of Syllas**. There will also be raffles for merch packs from participating bands, as well as a guitar donated by Sweetwater. Tickets are \$10 at the door and online via TicketWeb.

TWO MORE FALL IN LINE IN FELL ADVENT

The metal act **Fell Advent** recently welcomed two new members to the band: drummer **Noah Watson** and guitarist **Andrew Lynch**.

"With these two joining **Colleen (Rose)** and I, Fell Advent has never sounded better," guitarist **Tommy Bryant** said.

So far, they don't have any shows booked locally. However, they will perform at Piratefest in Muncie the weekend of Aug. 13 as well as Rock the Rescue in Mishawaka on Aug. 21.

In addition, Fell Advent finished tracking and are currently mixing and mastering a new EP, which they hope to release in the coming weeks. Be on the lookout for a teaser track soon.



Local Band Beat
NICK BRAUN



PHOTO BY TOMMY BRYANT

From left are drummer **Noah Watson** and guitarist **Andrew Lynch** of **Fell Advent**.

READY TO CHILL WITH HUMANS AMONG US

A new band hitting the local scene is **Humans Among Us**. This low-chill act formed in 2020 during the pandemic as a means for a creative outlet to replace live music. They can be described as a cross between **Morcheeba**, **Explosions in the Sky**, and **Pink Floyd**.

Humans Among Us consists of **Aaron Steele** on bass, his wife **Carin** on vocals, and **Jason Villarreal** on guitar. They are currently seeking a keyboard player and drummer. As of right now, they have three original songs and several very altered covers, but they continue to write. They hope to get out and play sometime this fall.

As for the where the band name came from, it's an amalgamation of a couple things.

"I had the name Humans Among Us for some time," Steele said. "It has dual meaning. It's part sci-fi trope — think movies *They Live* and *Invasion of the Body Snatchers* where aliens are living among us. It's other part being a response to all the divisive anger out there, thanks to politics and social media, that despite all of that, there are still humans among us."

Be sure and find Humans Among Us on Facebook for future updates. As for Steele's other project, **Horizon Arcs**, don't be writing them off for this year.

"We are focusing on new music right now, versus playing out," Steele said. "We're hoping to lock those in and get into the studio in the next few months. If that goes to plan, we'll have new music this fall as well."

NEW ALBUM BY SLEAZY ROCKERS

The sleazy rockers from Warsaw, **Filth & Majesty**, just released a new album called *Who Killed Friday Night*. With song titles like "Cigarettes and Kerosene," "Sleazebag Stomp," "25 Cigs," and "Strohs Song," this should be well worth the money.

You can pick up a copy at Karma Records in Warsaw, all three Wooden Nickel locations, and Neat Neat Neat Records. If you are a streamer, this 12-track masterpiece can be found on all major streaming platforms.

Filth & Majesty don't have any shows booked until September, but expect that to change soon.

STATIC FLY AT THE FAIR

Static Fly are ready to tear things up on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 7 p.m. when they hit the stage at the DeKalb County Fair.

What's even more enticing is that they will be opening for **ONE – Metallica Tribute Band**. These cats are hailed as the most authentic Metallica tribute touring the country today. Same look, sound, gear, and attitude to match. Man, this show is going to rock!

Other local acts performing at this year's fair include **The Band Cheyenne**, **Whoa, Man!**, **Big Caddy Daddy**, **Rekt**, and Columbia City's own **Megan Mullins**. Find the complete schedule at dekalbcountyfair.com.

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What happens when you team up **Matt Tackett** (formerly of **The Orange Opera**), **Dave P** (of **U.R.B.**), and **Lisa McDavid** (of **The Sweetwater All Stars**)?

You get a new killer tune called "Sign of the Times."

Clocking in at just below three minutes, this gem features Tackett on the instruments, Dave writing and rapping, and McDavid lending her illustrious vocal talent, all mixed and mastered by **T-Zank** (Taylor Zank).

For your listening pleasure, the track can be streamed on SoundCloud by searching "Turk & Dave P." Enjoy!

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The Wildwoods w/Rosalind & The Way — Americana at Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, 5:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 427-6028

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

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

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

reGenerationX — Friday Nites Live at Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 459-1160

X-Method, Soldiers of Scrape, Sleep-Tight, and Among the Essence — Metal at Carl's Tavern, New Haven, 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m. \$10, (260) 443-8873

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

A Sick World — '80s glam rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8-11:30 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

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

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

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

StormToker w/Luna in Sanquinem, Cocaine Culture, Old Man Trainwreck, and FS — Metal at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. \$10, (260) 443-8873

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

Fort Wayne Philharmonic members — Orchestra at Crescendo Coffee & More, Fort Wayne, 10-11 a.m. no cover, (260) 408-8358

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

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

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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

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

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

Reflection of Flesh w/Twisted Aversion, Voice of Sylls, and Hudson Hill — Metal at Carl's Tavern, New Haven, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. \$10, (260) 443-8873

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

Sammy Hagar and The Circle — Rock at Eagles Theatre, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$75-\$2,500, (260) 563-1102

Sugar Shot — Friday Nites Live at Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 459-1160

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

The Band Brother — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8-11:30 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

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

Steve Sabo w/Ernest Hicks — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

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

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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 w/Justin Bailey — Acoustic variety at Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, 5:30 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

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

George Thorogood and the Destroyers — Rock at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$39-\$99, (260) 427-6715

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

Lines of Loyalty w/Six Feet to Salvation — Rock/metal at Carl's Tavern, New Haven, 9 p.m.-3 a.m. \$10, (260) 443-8873

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

Todd Harrold Band — Friday Nites Live at Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 459-1160

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

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

Chad Jagotka w/Tom E. Thompson — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

Hubie Ashcraft — Acoustic at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

KelsiCote Amig@s — 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

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

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

Tesla — Hair/glam metal at Honeywell Center Ford Theater, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$29-\$125, (260) 563-1102

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Big Caddy Daddy — Variety at Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, Auburn, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 925-1444

Derek Jones — Variety at Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-7171

Jeff Allen — Comedy at Eagles Theatre, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$19-\$29, (260) 563-1102

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

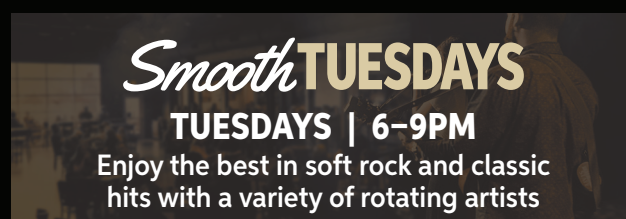
P.O.D. — Christian metal at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$32.50-\$129, (260) 486-1979

Tusk — Fleetwood Mac tribute at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$29-\$75, (260) 563-1102

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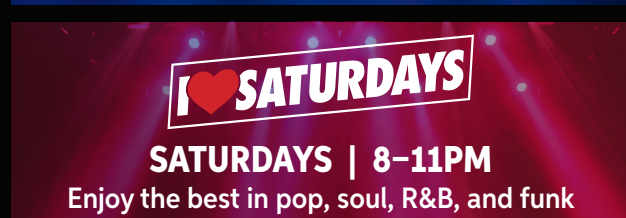
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Cetera adds to the Chicago legend with tribute band

Kenny, Peter's brother, brings show on July 16

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Famous parents and siblings cast long shadows over family members who try to succeed in the same careers that made their relatives rich and renowned. Discord between such family members is probably more common than harmony, but the relationship between Peter and Kenny Cetera has never been less than chummy.

Peter is, of course, a former lead vocalist and songwriter in the band Chicago. He had a successful solo career before retiring in 2019.

Kenny, Peter's little brother, is a drummer and vocalist who has spent much of his career as a session musician and a member of bands that did not enter the national consciousness.

When Kenny got the idea to form a Chicago tribute act in 2011, his brother could have balked. Instead, Peter gave his brother his blessing. He showed up at one of Kenny's earliest gigs, having bought tickets at the box office, and he waited in line.

"He gave us a nice bump on his social media pages," Kenny said, in a phone interview with *Whatzup*. "He didn't tell me he was coming. 15 minutes before we were supposed to hit the stage, he shows up backstage. Then he came up with us. It was great."

GROWING UP IN CHICAGO

Kenny grew up the youngest of six children on Chicago's South Side. One question he's often asked is, "Was it a musical family?" I suspected as much, but I asked anyway.

"We had a piano in the house, and one of my sisters took lessons," Kenny said. "My mother sang to songs on the radio, but we weren't the Von Trapps."

The reason music became so important to Peter and, later, Kenny can be found in a line from the Rolling Stones' song "Street Fighting Man." The line is as follows: "What can a poor boy do except to sing for a rock n' roll band?"

For Kenny, music was a way out.

"Growing up in that working-class neighborhood, there was this sense of, 'Well, you are never going to get away from here,'" he said. "It was an ingrained belief. People thought they were stuck and that kept many of them stuck, ironically."



COURTESY PHOTO

Kenny was in grammar school when Peter started performing in bands around the Windy City. He recalls trying to be as unobtrusive as possible while Peter and his friends practiced in the family garage.

Kenny said his childhood memories of this brother have as much to do with bike riding as they do with music.

"When I think about growing up with Peter, I think about the sound of gravel crunching under bike tires," he said.

However, he does recall a day when his brother's musical endeavors made a big impression on him. Peter brought home 45 rpm records with his songs on them, and, in the late 1960s, a song etched into vinyl was a dream made real.

Peter's move to California was another astonishment for Kenny.

"It was like, 'Wow! Someone in our family is living in California!'" he said. "I had a hard time wrapping my mind around that. California didn't seem real. It seemed like another planet."

Kenny eventually made his own move to California where he fronted Top 40 bands. When Peter was recording his final album with Chicago, *Chicago 17*, he asked Kenny to provide background vocals.

"I sang on 'Prima Donna,' 'Along Comes a

Woman,' 'You're the Inspiration,' and 'Stay the Night,'" Kenny recalled.

FINDING THE RIGHT MUSICIANS

Prior to the formation of Chicago Experience, Kenny never performed a Chicago song or one of his brother's solo hits in any of his cover bands. This wasn't a conscious decision. It just never came up.

"I think it had something to do with never having a horn section," he said. "When you don't have a horn section, you don't tend to think, 'Hey, we should do a Chicago song!'"

Finding the right musicians for the Chicago Experience is not an easy task.

"It requires patience," Kenny said. "Some people have the right sound, but not the right attitude. Some people sound great, but they can't fully commit to the band. And some people don't sound quite right; they're good players, but they can't create the Chicago sound."

Chicago had two distinct career incarnations: The horn-rich band of the '60s and '70s, and the synth-based band of the '80s. So, the Chicago Experience has to convincingly recreate two very different eras.

On top of that, Kenny insists that his singing voice isn't an exact match of his brother's.

"He has a very distinctive voice," Kenny said. "It's a workout for me to sing his songs,

KENNY CETERA'S CHICAGO EXPERIENCE

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that's for sure. But we came from the same gene pool. It works. People have a great time at the shows, I have a great time, and the band has a great time."

Horn-rich pop music is a rarity these days, so the Chicago Experience imparts an important message about what brass instruments can do to young musicians.

"A lot of our fans are older, of course," Kenny pointed out. "But they bring their children and grandchildren with them, so we've got kids who are playing in high school bands and marching bands out there in the audience. Even though some of these songs are 50 years old, I am sure they sound fresh to these kids."

A COMMERCIAL CHALLENGE

One of the commercial challenges for the Chicago Experience is the band's size. Because it has more members than many touring cover bands, it has to charge more. That being said, it's difficult to argue the cost isn't worth it.

Author treats Fort Wayne to some of its best stories

Years of covering city collected in new book

BY JOSHUA SCHIPPER

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

After 42 years of writing and reporting in Fort Wayne, local journalist Blake Sebring recollects 75 stories he covered throughout his career.

These stories are some of his personal favorites and were chosen to be featured in his new book, *Fort Wayne Stories*.

The book highlights important stories that Sebring feels should be brought back to the public eye — stories that need to be told again.

“If they had an impact on me,” he said, “they’ll have an impact on readers.”

STARTING WITH THE KOMETS

Sebring began work as a reporter for the *The News-Sentinel* while he was a freshman at Harding High School. The then 15-year-old Sebring, who had taken a handful of journalism classes, landed the job by asking Bill Scott of the local paper how to get into the reporting business. This interaction happened while Sebring was working as a ticket taker at a school volleyball game.

“I went up and sat down next to him at the game and said, ‘How do I get into this business?’ And he’s like, ‘Can you wait until after the game, while I’m not working, and we’ll talk about it?’

Two weeks later, Scott called Sebring and offered him a job.

During his career as a writer, Sebring also worked as a correspondent for *Volleyball Magazine* and did sports radio work on WOWO with local sports media stalwart Kent Horman.

He has given classroom lectures on writing and gave three Mather lectures on sports at the History Center in Fort Wayne.

In a unique claim to fame, a Komets’ hockey blog written by Sebring became Allen County’s most popular blog for several years. Sebring plans to release a book detailing the minor league team’s perfect 1993 playoff run in September.

In his career at *The News-Sentinel*, Sebring covered more than 1,500 Komets games across 28 seasons and is only one of four people to have covered the hockey team for the paper.

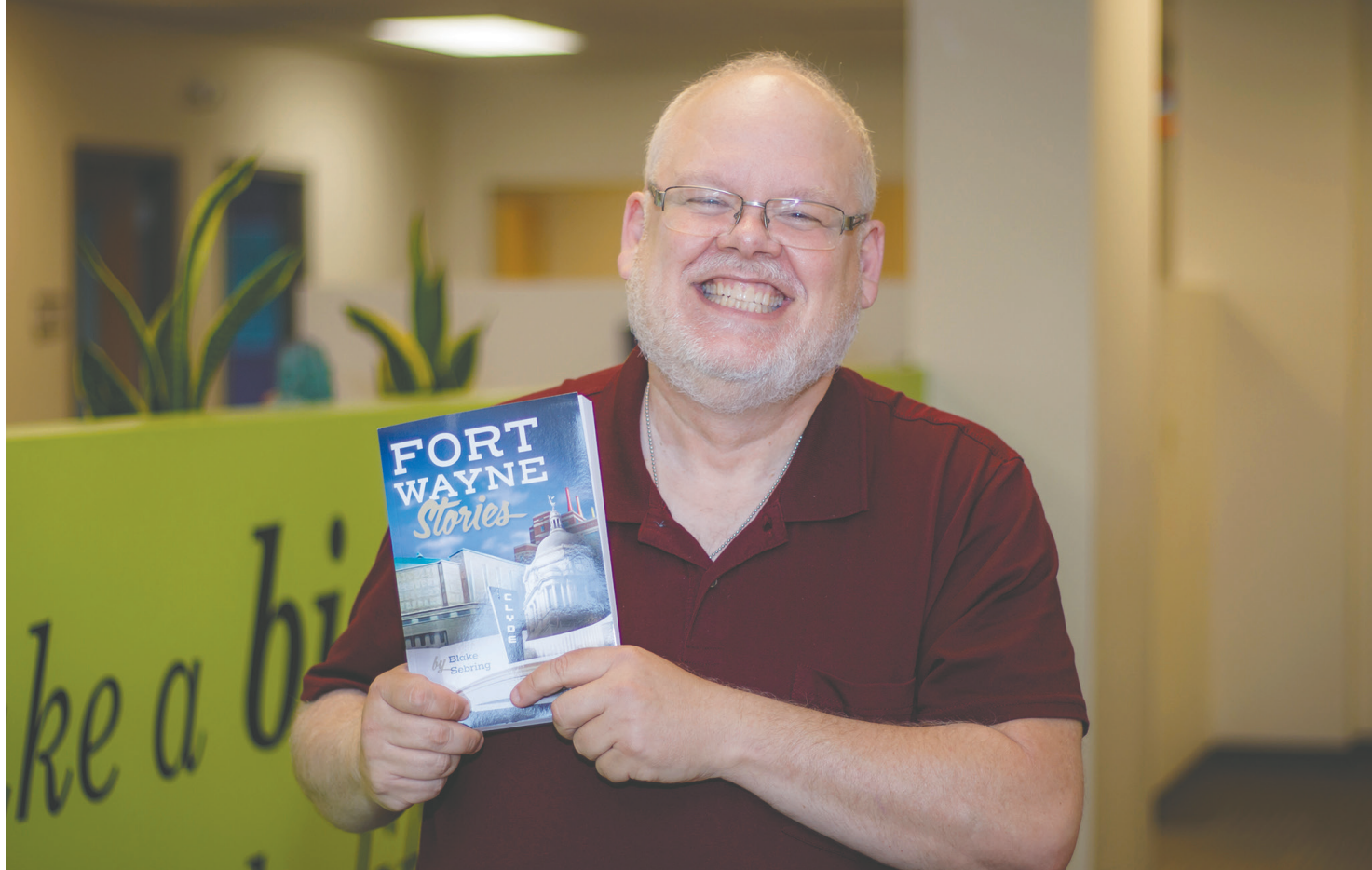


PHOTO BY JAKE SCHULTHEIS

Sebring’s talent and dedication to the sports writing field over the past several decades has found him inducted into five halls of fame for his hard work, including the Midwest Volleyball Hall of Fame.

CHOOSING THE STORIES

Sebring said that the most difficult part of writing the nearly 300-page long *Fort Wayne Stories* was selecting which pieces from his long career he would include.

“I tried to pick the ones that, when I wrote them, I was most excited for people to read in the paper because I thought this is really neat, you know, I mean this is really interesting, and man this person’s really got a story to tell that could really impact some people.”

In his writing and in his recently released collection, Sebring tries to focus on people rather than events. This is, in part, to appeal to a greater audience that might not be very engaged in sports media.

“If I write about a specific sport, everybody who loves that sport will read it, but I want the bigger audience,” he said. “I want somebody that maybe wouldn’t necessarily read about that sport. So I really stress and push for the human interest side.

“I really tried to stick to those human stories. One of them was about how girls sports got started in Indiana. We can never push that enough because kids today — they don’t have any concept of that, which really shows how successful they were and those pioneers.

“But the stuff they had to go through, the

intimidation, the discrimination is just ridiculous. It really shows how far we’ve come as a society. Those were brave people.”

While his new book highlights 75 of his favorite stories over the years, Sebring indicated that, due to a number of great pieces that did not make the cut, perhaps Fort Wayne will see another Sebring collection of favorites hit the shelves in the future.

“The funny thing is, now that it’s out I keep thinking, ‘Oh I should have included that one,’ you know, so maybe there will be another one someday.”

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Now, Sebring is a freelancer for Fort Wayne’s *The Journal Gazette*, though he dedicates much of his time and passion to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana. There he became a part of the organization’s public relations and marketing staff.

He had also been participating in the community for over a decade as a Big Brother himself.

“That was always something that I thought I would end up doing because I love the mission so much that I thought I could really help make an impact there.”

After more than four decades of writing, several books, and plenty of articles, Sebring continues to pursue the “whys” behind the stories he covers.

“I’ve been very blessed and very thankful for people who still read. It gets harder and harder to sell books, but it’s always neat to

FORT WAYNE STORIES BOOK SIGNING WITH AUTHOR BLAKE SEBRING

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hear the feedback.

“The biggest thing I’m getting out of this book,” Sebring said, “is people who maybe never read *The News-Sentinel* are reading these stories for the first time and they’re like, ‘I know that person!’ They didn’t know that person had a story in the paper. And then they’re like, ‘Oh that was fun, I find all these details about someone I knew.’

“These stories are part of what makes Fort Wayne the city it is — because of the people, and because of how we continually overcome and persevere,” Sebring said. “We have so many great examples of people.

“I will always write, books or articles. It’s part of who I am.”

FINDING THE BOOK

Sebring’s *Fort Wayne Stories* is available online at Amazon.com, as well as at Hyde Brothers Booksellers, Blue Jacket Clothing, Coney Island, This & That, and Visit Fort Wayne.

This & That will host Sebring for a public book signing Saturday, July 17, from 10 a.m.-noon at 3209 N. Anthony Blvd. in Fort Wayne.

Wizards are skating to Midwestern tour dates

If you have ever needed a sign that things are returning to normal, look no further than **The Wizards of Winter** holiday tour announcement.

The band features **Trixter** guitarist **Steve Brown**, along with founding members **Scott** and **Sharon Kelly**, **Fred Gorhau**, and former Journey bassist **Steve Smith**.

While not as big as a TSO show, The Wizards do a fine job of helping bring in the holiday season each year. Find out for yourself when they stop by the State Theater in Kalamazoo on Nov. 19 or at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Van Wert on Dec. 5.

DOKKEN IS ROCKIN'

'80s hard rock fans will want to head to the Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, Mich., on Sept. 24, to catch a rare teaming of **Dokken** with former guitarist **George Lynch**. Dokken will be headlining the event with **George Lynch & The Electric Freedom Band** opening the show. Fans will be treated to a special encore as George Lynch will rejoin Dokken on stage to close the night.

Dokken exploded out of the boiling hard rock and heavy metal scene in Los Angeles during the early 1980s. They hit stadium status as part of the Monsters of Rock tour in 1988, a tour that also included **Metallica**, **Scorpions**, **Kingdom Come**, and **Van Halen**.

This should be a great show if you are a fan of the genre.

MAC ATTACK

Mixing raucous comedy with borderline-horrific theatrics, the only thing more petrifying than impending health problems resulting from years of overeating is a **Mac**

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

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 w/Pat Travers	July 23	Promenade Park	Riverside Toledo
38 Special	Aug. 19	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
38 Special	Dec. 11	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Accidentals	Aug. 21	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Adrian Adeo McCovy & Heather Jay	July 10	Fort Wayne Comedy @ Piere's	Fort Wayne
Air Supply	June 11 '22	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 13	The Vogue	Indianapolis
AK7, Banda Blanca	Aug. 21	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Alabama	Aug. 28	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Alan Jackson	July 10	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Alan Jackson	Sept. 17	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
The Alan Parsons Live Project	Sept. 18	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
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
Alex Eakin, Brian Pitre, and Julie Heckman	July 17	469 Comedy	New Haven
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
All Time Low	July 28	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
America	Aug. 11	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
America	Sept. 3	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Amigo The Devil w/Tejon Street Corner Thieves	Sept. 14	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Amy Grant	Sept. 18	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Ana Popovic	July 17	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Anberlin	Sept. 14	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Anberlin	Sept. 22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Andrew Dice Clay	July 15	The Sound Board	Detroit
Andy Shauf w/Cassandra Jenkins	Sept. 16	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Andy Woodhull	Dec. 18	469 Comedy	New Haven
Anthem Lights	Nov. 6	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Aries Spears	Aug. 19-21	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Armor for Sleep	July 22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Atlanta Rhythm Section, Fireball, and Orleans	July 30	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Austin Hall	Oct. 22-23	469 Comedy	New Haven
Avatar	Sept. 7	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Bachman Cummings	Aug. 22	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Bachman Cummings	Sept. 1	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
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
Band of Horses	July 29	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
Band of Horses	July 31	Metro	Chicago
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
The Beach Boys	Aug. 20	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Bettye LaVette	Sept. 19	The Sound Board	Detroit
Bianca Del Rio	Oct. 13	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Bikini Kill	Oct. 15	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Bill Anderson	Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Blue Gate Music Hall	Shipshewana
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
The Black Dahlia Murder	Sept. 8	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Black Label Society	Nov. 16	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	Aug. 1	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	Aug. 19	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	Sept. 23	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	Sept. 24	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	Sept. 25	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Blake Shelton w/Runaway June, Cale Dodds	Aug. 25	Put-in-Bay Resort Hotel	Put-in-Bay, OH
Blanco Brown	Aug. 7	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Blind Adam and the Federal League	Oct. 1	Neat Neat Neat	Fort Wayne
Blitzkid	Mar. 10 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
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
Boz Scaggs	Oct. 9	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Brent Terhune and Tony Foxworthy	July 30-31	469 Comedy	New Haven
Brett Dennen	July 9	Holliday Park	Indianapolis
Brian Culbertson	Nov. 19	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Brian Regan	Jan. 20 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Brittany Howard	July 31	Thalia Hall	Chicago
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
BT	Aug. 28	469 Comedy	New Haven
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
The Cactus Blossoms w/Aaron Lee Tasjan	July 17	Holliday Park	Indianapolis
Casting Crowns	Aug. 15	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Chad Jagotka w/ Tom E. Thompson	Aug. 21	469 Comedy	New Haven
Chicago	July 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chicago	July 25	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Chicago	Aug. 1	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
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
Clannad	Sept. 21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Clint Black	Sept. 11	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Clutch	Sept. 29	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
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
Collective Soul	July 9	Promenade Park	Riverside Toledo
Collective Soul	July 25	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
Colt Ford	Nov. 18	Eclectic Room	Angola
Colter Wall w/Otis Gibbs	Sept. 19	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
Creed Fisher	Aug. 13	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne

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Crowder	Sept. 17	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
D.L. Hughley	Oct. 8-10	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Damon Johnson and The Get Ready	July 25	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Dan + Shay	Oct. 1	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Dan + Shay	Oct. 2	United Center	Chicago
Dan + Shay	Oct. 3	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
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
Davi Crimmins and jus Will	July 24	469 Comedy	New Haven
David Sanborn	Sept. 30	The Sound Board	Detroit
David Spade	Aug. 6	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Dayglo	July 28	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Dead Can Dance	Oct. 7	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Dead Can Dance	Oct. 8	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
The Dead Daisies	July 9	Eclectic Room	Angola
The Dead Daisies	Sept. 13	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
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
Deer Trick w/Cedric Burnside	Sept. 17	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
Deftones	Aug. 17	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Deftones	Sept. 2	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Deftones, Gojira, Poppy	Aug. 15	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Del McCoury Band	July 9	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Dennis DeYoung	Feb. 19 '22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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
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
Dokken and George Lynch	Sept. 24	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
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
Drive-By Truckers	Oct. 6	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Duke Tatum 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
Ekali	Oct. 2	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Elizabeth Cook	Sept. 15	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
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
Etta May	Oct. 21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Everclear	Aug. 22	MotorCity Harley-Davidson	Farming Hills, MI
Everclear, Hoobastank, Wheatus	July 14	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Everclear, Living Colour, Hoobastank, Wheatus	July 15	Riverfront Live	Cincinnati
Everclear, Living Colour, Hoobastank, Wheatus	July 17	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Filter	July 8	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Flogging Molly and Violent Femmes	Sept. 4	TCU Amphitheatre	Indianapolis
Flogging Molly and Violent Femmes	Sept. 8	Express Live!	Columbus, OH
Flogging Molly and Violent Femmes	Sept. 10	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit

Flogging Molly and Violent Femmes	Sept. 11	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Flogging Molly and Violent Femmes	Sept. 14	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
For King and Country	Aug. 11	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
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 and 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
Freddie Gibbs	Aug. 1	Metro	Chicago
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
Geoff Tate	Nov. 18	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
George Thorogood and the Destroyers	Aug. 20	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
George Thorogood and the Destroyers	Sept. 10	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
The Get Up Kids	Sept. 24	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Ghost-Note w/Sungazer	Sept. 14	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
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
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
Hed PE	Aug. 6	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
Hezekiah Walker	Aug. 22	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Hinder	Aug. 1	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Home Free	Aug. 14	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Iliza Shlesinger	July 24	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Incubus	Sept. 6	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Indigo Girls	Sept. 2	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
Isaacs	Oct. 7	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Jack Harlow	July 29	Vic Theatre	Chicago
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

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Sabbath show.

The originators of “Drive Thru Metal,” Mac Sabbath put on a theatrical, multimedia stage show complete with a smoking grill, laser-eyed clowns, and bouncing burgers.

Ronald Osbourne, Slayer McCheese, Grimalice, and Catburglar won't be messing around when they bring hits like “Pair-A-Buns,” “Frying Pan,” and “Never Say Diet” to the stage of Elevation in Grand Rapids on Sept. 10, the Beachland Ballroom in Cleveland on Sept. 24, the Magic Bag in Detroit on Sept. 25, and Hi-Fi in Indianapolis on Sept. 28. **Speedealer** and **Lung** will open the shows.

CATCH THESE TRAIN TRACKS

Train and **Vertical Horizon** are heading out on the road this August. The bands have joined forces to present a night of hits that will keep you up and dancing.

Train are currently supporting their 2017 album *A Girl, a Bottle, a Boat*, and Vertical Horizon are on tour with 2018's *The Lost Mile*.

Check them out when they stop in Toledo on Aug. 22, Dayton on Aug. 26, and Chicago on Aug. 27.

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


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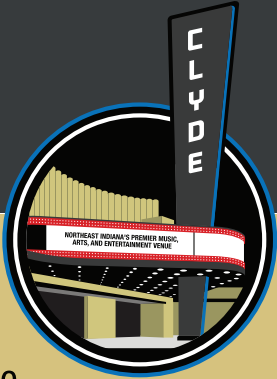
Live through the hayday of thrash metal with this Metallica tribute band that prides themselves on being album-quality — blistering double bass, screaming solos, and all.



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LED ZEPPELIN TRIBUTE

Experience the magic of a live Led Zeppelin concert with authentic visual imagery and spot-on performances that bring to life a golden era.

HAIRBALL	SEP 17
BRUCE HORNSBY	SEP 19
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GUNS N’ ROSES TRIBUTE

Nightrain: The Guns N’ Roses Experience is coming to The Clyde this August! RSVP for a band that gives a night of high-energy rock.

JIMMIE VAUGHAN	OCT 20
KIP MOORE	OCT 21
LEONID & FRIENDS	OCT 27

On the Road NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

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
Jeff Allen	Aug. 26	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Jeff Allen	Nov. 6	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert, Ohio
Jeff Bodart	July 10	469 Comedy	New Haven
Jess Hilarious	July 23-24	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Jimmie Vaughan	Oct. 20	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Jimmy Buffett	July 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jimmy Buffett	July 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jimmy Eat World	July 30	Metro	Chicago
Jinjer w/Suicide Silence	Nov. 10	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Jo Koy	Sept. 17	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Jo Koy	Oct. 15-17	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Jo Koy	Oct. 24	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Joe 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 Craigie	Sept. 29	White Rabbit Cabaret	Indianapolis
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
John Waite and Kyle Cook	July 31	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
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	Aug. 4	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Josh Turner w/Lauren Alaina	Aug. 6	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo
Journey	July 29	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kansas	Aug. 6	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
Keegan Farrell Trio	July 12	Club Soda	Fort Wayne
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 "Babyface" Edmonds	Aug. 8	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
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
Kevin Gates	Aug. 28	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Kevin White and Jacoby Ray	Sept. 17-18	469 Comedy	New Haven
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'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
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
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

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The Lacs	Oct. 21	Eclectic Room	Angola
Lady Gaga	Aug. 27	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Laine Hardy	Sept. 16	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
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
Leanne Morgan	Sept. 9	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Lee Brice	Oct. 1	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Lee Roy Parnell	Aug. 28	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Leonid & Friends	July 17	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Leonid & Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars	Oct. 27	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Lil Tjay	Oct. 15	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Lil' Smokies w/Charlie Parr	Sept. 17	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Limp Bizkit	July 29	Metro	Chicago
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
Lines of Loyalty w/Six Feet to Salvation	Aug. 20	Carl's Tavern	New Haven
Little River Band	Aug. 13	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Little River Band	Sept. 11	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Lollapalooza: Foo Fighters, Post Malone, Tyler, the Creator, and Miley Cyrus	July 29-Aug. 1	Grant Park	Chicago
The Lonely Ones	Aug. 19	Hi-Fi Indy	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
LP	July 28	Metro	Chicago
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
Luttrell	Aug. 13	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Mac Sabbath	Sept. 10	Elevation	Grand Rapids, MI
Mac Sabbath	Sept. 24	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Mac Sabbath	Sept. 25	Magic Bag	Ferndale, MI
Mac Sabbath	Sept. 28	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Marc Roberge	July 10	Holliday Park	Indianapolis
Maria Bamford	Aug. 21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Mark Lowry	Sept. 2	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Mark Lowry	Nov. 6	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Maroon 5	Aug. 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Maroon 5	Aug. 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI

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Addison Agen	
July 23	Market Street Park, Huntingburg
Sept. 10	Buskirk-Chumley Theater, Bloomington, IN
Chris Worth, Dave Riethmiller, and Scotty Patton	
July 29	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
Jiggs Hendrixson	
July 9	American Legion Post 215, LaGrange
Joe Justice	
July 31	Sycamore Lake Wine Co., Columbus Grove, OH
Kaitlyn Schmit and The Move	
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 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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Maroon 5	Aug. 26	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Maroon 5	Aug. 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Maroon 5	Aug. 30	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Martina McBride	Sept. 25	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Mary Mary	Aug. 1	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
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 Stell	July 10	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
The Mavericks	July 16	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Maz Jobrani	Sept. 17	The Sound Board	Detroit
Megadeth and Lamb of God	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
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 and The Moonpies	Sept. 18	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Million Dollar Quartet	Oct. 22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Ministry w/Helmet, Front Line Assembly	Oct. 9	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Ministry w/Helmet, Front Line Assembly	Oct. 10	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ministry w/Helmet, Front Line Assembly	Oct. 11	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Mo Alexander	Oct. 8-9	469 Comedy	New Haven
Modest Mouse	July 31	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Moe Bandy	Aug. 19	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Motley Crue, Def Leppard, Poison, Joan Jett	July 10	Comerica Park	Detroit
Motley Crue, Def Leppard, Poison, Joan Jett	Aug. 29	Wrigley Field	Chicago
The Mountain Goats	Aug. 26	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Mt. Joy	July 30	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Murphy Lee	July 10	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
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
NateWantsToBattle	Sept. 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
The Neal Morse Band	Oct. 16	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respect	Sept. 26	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respect	Sept. 28	ICON Music Center	Cincinnati
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respect	Oct. 1	Mich. Lottery Amphi.	Sterling Heights, MI
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respect	Oct. 2	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
New Order w/Pet Shop Boys	Oct. 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Nicole Atkins	Aug. 13	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Night Ranger	July 10	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Nikki Glaser	Oct. 9	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Noah Cyrus	Aug. 6	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis

Noga Erez	Oct. 15	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
The Nude Party	Sept. 19	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
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
Old Crow Medicine Show	Aug. 12	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Old Crow Medicine Show	Aug. 27	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo
Old Dominion	July 13	Wolf Lake Memorial Park	Hammond
Old Dominion	July 14	Belknap Park	Grand Rapids, MI
Omar Apollo	July 27	Metro	Chicago
OverTime	Aug. 12	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
P.O.D.	Aug. 26	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Palaye Royale	July 10	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Parker Millsap w/Logan Halstead, H.C. McEntire	Sept. 16	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
Parkway Drive w/Hatebreed, Knocked Loose	Sept. 12	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Pat Hazell	Sept. 21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
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
Porches	July 31	The Empty Bottle	Chicago
Post Animal	July 30	Sleeping Village	Chicago
Postmodern Jukebox	Oct. 2	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
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
Ra	Aug. 21	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Raekwon, Ghostface Killah, GZA	Oct. 3	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Rammstein	Sept. 1	Soldier Field	Chicago
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
The Revivalists	Sept. 17	Aragon Ballroom	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
Ritch Henderson and The Grandiose Delusion	Aug. 7	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
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
Roy Haber and Jeremiah Martin	Aug. 7	469 Comedy	New Haven
Ryan Niemiller	Sept. 30	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Ryan Stevenson	Oct. 10	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Sal Demilio and Danise Barlow	Sept. 4	469 Comedy	New Haven
Sam Grow	Sept. 2	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Samantha Fish w/Southern Avenue	Aug. 27	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Sammy Hagar and The Circle	Aug. 13	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Sammy Hagar w/Mammoth WVH	Oct. 2	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
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Sarah Longfield	Nov. 9	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Scott White w/ Maher Matta	Sept. 10-11	469 Comedy	New Haven
Shallow Side	Aug. 20	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
Shayne Smith	July 16	The Ruin	Fort Wayne
Slipknot, Mudvayne, and Rob Zombie w/ Mastadon, Killswitch Engage, Steel Panther, A Day to Remember, Chevelle, Halestorm	Sept. 10-12	Inkcarceration Festival	Mansfield, OH
Smile Empty Soul	July 18	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Smokey Robinson	July 10	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Smokey Robinson	Aug. 27	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Snow Patrol	Sept. 30	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Soul Asylum	Sept. 5	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Soufly	Aug. 27	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
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
St. Vincent, Angel Olsen, and Kim Gordon	Sept. 11	Union Park	Chicago
The Steel Woods w/ Jive Mother Mary	July 31	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Steve Earle	Aug. 3	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Steve Sabo w/ Ernest Hicks	Aug. 14	469 Comedy	New Haven
Steve Wariner	Sept. 24	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Stokley Williams	July 18	The Sound Board	Detroit
Stormruler	July 27	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Styx	July 22	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
SuicideBoys	July 29	House of Blues	Chicago
Tame Impala w/ Perfume Genius	Oct. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Tame Impala w/ Perfume Genius	Oct. 7	United Center	Chicago
Tank and The Bangas	Sept. 12	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
Tanya Tucker w/ Walker County	Aug. 10	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Ted Nugent	Aug. 14	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
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
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	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. 14	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
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Train w/Vertical Horizon	Aug. 22	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Train w/Vertical Horizon	Aug. 26	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Train w/Vertical Horizon	Aug. 27-28	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Trapt	Aug. 7	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
The Turtles w/Chuck Negron, The Association	Aug. 15	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
The Turtles, Gary Puckett and The Union Gap	Aug. 18	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Ty Segall	Aug. 12-13	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Ty Segall and the Freedom Band	Aug. 14	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Umphrey's McGee	Aug. 28	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Vanilla Ice w/Young MC, All-4-One	Aug. 13	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo
Vince Neil	Aug. 13	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
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
Warrant, Firehouse	Aug. 7	Pine View G.C.	Monticello, IN
Watchhouse w/Cha Wa	Sept. 18	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
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
Wilco, Grouplove, Black Pumas, Bob Moses	Aug. 29	WonderBus Music Fest	Columbus, OH
The Wizards of Winter	Dec. 5	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert, Ohio
Wynonna Judd	July 30-31	Evanston Space	Evanston, IL
Yookie w/Charbroil, Skudda, Gil Grimm	July 16	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Young the Giant	July 30	House of Blues	Chicago
Yung Gravy	Oct. 26	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Zach Williams w/ We the Kingdom and Cain	Oct. 29	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
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Gojira Fortitude



You know you've hit a milestone of some sort when your kids start hippin' you to new bands. It seems like it was only yesterday I was reliving my youth by purchasing classic OG pressings of thrash and speed metal albums on vinyl, and sharing that nostalgia with my then 10-year old son. We'd jam out to Slayer, Anthrax, Metallica, and Megadeth like it was 1987 all over again.

Now that my son is 16 years old and a budding musician, he's branching out from the speed metal family tree. He introduced me to Gojira, a French heavy metal band that formed in 1996. Their music tows the line between math rock, progressive, and good ol' speed metal.

Their latest album, *Fortitude*, is a mixture of everything they've pulled influence from their 20 years together. This might be their best album yet.

The band consists of brothers Joe and Mario Duplantier along with lead guitarist Christian Andreu and bassist Jean-Michel Labadie. Their records are consistently heavy while also being brilliant works of music.

Album opener "Born for One Thing" is an all-out blast of unrelenting metal. Gojira have consistently had a groove to their metal and it's prominent in this one. The rhythm section is a machine, allowing the guitars to create an amazing atmosphere. The vocals howl, while the chorus cleans up nicely.

"Another World" is also a groove-heavy song, putting the double-kick attack in the backseat for a more detailed rhythmic feel. "Sphinx" is an assault on the senses with some interesting guitar touches that sound more like RATM than Morbid Angel.

One song in particular, "The Trails," is tacked on as the second-to-last song. It feels like a step into new directions for the band. It's heavy while being melodic and almost melancholic.

Gojira feel like a natural progression for heavy metal. They seem to be evolving extreme music while staying true to heavy metal. *Fortitude* is both a visceral and intellectual record. It hits where it counts. — *J Hubner*

Alessandro Cortini Scuro Chiaro



Alessandro Cortini is an Italian-born musician who came to the U.S. to study guitar at the Musicians Institute. He turned to keyboards and synths after graduating and never looked back.

Cortini is the guy bands bring in when they need someone versatile to take on tour or to help in the studio. He's worked with Muse, Christina Aguilera, and Ladytron. His biggest gig is being

a touring member of Nine Inch Nails starting in 2005. He's worked with NIN both on tour and in the studio for the better part of 15 years, as well as playing in the Trent Reznor/Atticus Ross side project How To Destroy Angels.

On his latest solo album, *Scuro Chiaro*, Cortini works heavily with the Strega, an experimental modular synth and effects box. The Strega is the brainchild of Cortini and made by the company Make Noise. Though a chaotic little box, Cortini wrangles it to make a beautiful and complex electronic album.

Album opener "Ecco" comes to life with an electronic pulse as the buzzing synth rises from the mix. As the song rolls on, there are elements of contemporaries like Sinoia Caves and Rival Consoles. The Strega makes for a noisy, hissy sound that gives the music an aged, not-of-this-world feel.

"Chiaroscuro" blends brass-like synth tones into an almost triumphant piece. I'm reminded of Vangelis' *Blade Runner* score; a mix of otherworldly and melancholic sounds.

"Corri" almost has a rock organ sound, as if Jean-Michel Jarre and Deep Purple's Jon Lord combined their powers in some off-world colony recording studio.

The two long-form pieces, "Sempre" and "Nessuno," both clock in at over eight minutes and chug and hiss with dystopian doom and deep space expanse. Both of these are tracks that the listener works up to on the album, which gives a cinematic feel like that of a sci-fi epic.

Scuro Chiaro is Cortini in his element. As a collaborator, he serves the artist and their vision. On his own, the sky's the limit as massive music worlds are built. This is electronic music both for headphones and for zoning out. — *J Hubner*

Garbage No Gods No Masters



Twenty-five years ago, Garbage made social commentary more subtle than that of most of their peers. They appropriated the grinding edge of industrial rock without all the adolescent apathy. Best of all, they wrapped the sexiness of pop in world-weary irony to make a point about the emptiness of popular culture.

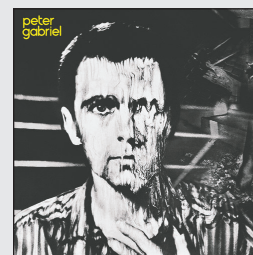
The band is now an entire generation older, and while the musical influences on their new album are decidedly retro, their approach to the world's problems is surprisingly youthful.

Over all, *No Gods No Masters* is more crystalline than the band's early work. Vocalist Shirley Manson is more prominent in the mix, and on a song like "Uncomfortably Me," her voice clear and present.

Grungy guitars have been replaced by New Wave synths and video-game sound effects. If, on the evidence of this album, you had to guess the era in which the band was born, you'd be more likely to guess 1983 than 1995.

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Peter Gabriel Peter Gabriel (1980)



After his departure from Genesis in 1975, Peter Gabriel went on to produce some really artsy rock at the end of the '70s. *Peter Gabriel* his third solo release, is one of those prog-rock albums that touched on politics and self-awareness as we entered the decade of materialistic pop rock.

The album opens with "Intruder," a darker track about breaking into homes. It features former bandmate Phil Collins with perhaps the first instance of drums recorded using the gated reverb sound that would define the '80s.

"No Self Control," which blends pop with alt-rock, features the brilliant Robert Fripp on guitars and the soulful backing vocals from Kate Bush.

One of the more mainstream rock songs on the release, "I Don't Remember," borrows from the Genesis era but still has the Gabriel vibe with hasty guitars and synthesized bass.

Side one closes with "And Through the Wire," another jam that approaches the pop side of the '80s, but Gabriel's vocals keep it dark enough to keep it off of conventional FM rock radio.

Side two gives us the familiar "Games Without Frontiers," which touched on global diplomacy and featured one of the first videos to appear on MTV. It still has relevance today lyrically and features super-producer Steve Lillywhite whistling away in the chorus.

The album closes with "Biko," an anti-apartheid track about Steve Biko, who died in police custody fighting for rights in South Africa. Basically a eulogy, it may have ignited a movement to bring into light the atrocities that were happening during apartheid.

This album's music continues to change the world. This record was Gabriel's masterpiece. — *Dennis Donahue*

Most noticeable, however, is the band's new-found need to explicitly address the issues of the day. Manson confronts sexual abusers, religious hypocrites, gun violence, and social injustice in no uncertain terms. Gone is the winking, ambiguous satire of "Only Happy When It Rains," "Queer," or "Stupid Girl."

Even when they're being literal, Garbage still has a way with a heavy, unsettling groove. *No Gods No Masters* is not 1995's Garbage, but it's still good. — *Evan Gillespie*

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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, Sept. 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

The World According to Snoopy — A revised version of the classic musical *Snoopy!* with Charlie Brown, Sally, Peppermint Patty, Lucy, Linus, and Woodstock, **8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26; 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Sept. 30-Oct. 1; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2**, Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$18, (260) 481-6555

Buckets N Boards — A high-energy show full of percussion, songs, 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

Art & Exhibits

LOCAL CALENDAR

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

Beauty in the Untamed — Exhibit by the local self-taught acrylic artist Becky Peters, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, through July 29**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, free admission, (260) 436-0927

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

Focus on Clay — Featuring numerous local and regional artists who work within the medium, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, through July 29**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

Smithsonian Water/Ways — Examining water's effect on the landscape, community, culture, and spirituality, **daily through 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

ART EVENTS

Second Thursday: John C. Kelty — Visual narratives that captures moments in time through watercolor, **5 p.m. Thursday, July 8**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 422-6467

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

CURRENT

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

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

Build 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

Going Viral! — A gallery of unique, educational banners, developed by two different institutions, highlighting information about viruses and the Coronavirus Pandemic, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Sept. 12**, Science Central, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$9, (260) 424-2400

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

Visions of the Old West Garden Exhibit — Stroll down the main street of a ghost town, listen to ragtime tunes from the saloon, and view cacti, succulents, and wildflowers, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays; noon-4 p.m. Sundays, July 3-Nov. 14**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Three Rivers Festival — 3RF is back featuring Junk Food Alley, the Downtown Midway, Art in the Park, Children's Fest, International Village, Trivia Night, and nightly entertainment, **Friday, July 9, through Saturday, July 17**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 422-7625

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

Daylily Show — View an array of daylilies and meet experienced gardeners; plants will be available for purchase, **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 10**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

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

Mother and Son Superhero Training Camp — Obstacle course, super-villain hide and seek, Spider-Man tag, costumes encouraged, **9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 10**, Washington Park, Bluffton, \$5, (260) 824-6069

Chalk Walk — The city's most creative citizens contribute to the largest community art project in the region, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 10-11**, East Main Street, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 422-6467

Mini Sensory Expo — All ages are welcome to freely explore popular sensory products and connect with local organizations that offer sensory and adaptive services, **6-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 13**, Park Foundation Pavilion, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6000

DJ Group Meetup — Meet with other DJs, explore the future of music, and learn how to make your mark on the electronic music scene, **7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 13**, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, free admission, (800) 222-4700

Piano Workshop w/Melody Bober — Composer Melody Bober highlights practice and teaching tips, demonstrates her own compositions, and offers feedback, **9 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, July 14**, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, free admission, (800) 222-4700

Rocking with Rocks — Descend into a gravel pit and hike along a glacier-made hill, **9-11 a.m. Wednesday, July 14**, Merry Lea Glacial Retreat Center, Kim-mell, \$3.50 per child, (260) 799-5869

Bucket Drumming — Learn drumming skills and improve rhythm and coordination skills, **ages 4-6 from 2-2:30 p.m.; ages 7-9 from 2:45-3:30 p.m.; and ages 10 and up from 3:30-4:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 14**, Roush Park pavilion, Bluffton, free admission, (260) 824-6069

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, 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

Wild West Session — Explore the wild west through various activities, crafts, and demonstrations as part of the "Visions of the Old West" garden exhibit, **11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 15-17**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Murder, Mystery, and Mayhem tour — Part of the ARCH Walking Tours Series, thrill to tales of spooks, the macabre, and gruesome crime while you visit the places where it all happened, **7 p.m. Thursday, July 15**, meet at the Anthony Wayne statue in Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-5117

St. Joe Pickle Festival — Games, competitive events, food vendors, crafts, the Sechler's Pickle Factory tours, and fireworks display, **4-7 p.m. Thursday, July 15; 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Friday, July 16; 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday, July 17**, Riverdale Elementary School, St. Joe, free admission, (260) 413-3747

'80s Block Party — Pop your collar, tease that hair, and get ready for games for you and the kids, prizes and goodies, and food and snack options, **4:30-6:30 p.m. Friday, July 16**, Parlor City Plaza, Bluffton, free admission, (260) 820-1671

Basketball Fundraiser — Special Olympic basketball team plays against Federated Media to raise funds to support events and sports supplies, **6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, July 16**, Indiana Tech Schaefer Center Gymnasium, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 422-5561

Pufferbilly Run, Walk, and Stroll — Featuring a 5k, a 10k, and a 1-mile Kids Fun Run, as well as virtual options, **7 a.m.-noon Saturday, July 17**, Parkview Family YMCA, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$35, (260) 969-0079

Pedal, Paddle, Play — After pedaling or paddling the trails on a scavenger hunt, meet area environmental and recreation groups, get a drink from Trubble Riverside, and listen to live music by Pink Droyd, **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 17**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$45, (260) 427-6028

Book Signing w/Blake Sebring — Local author Blake Sebring will be signing his new book, *Fort Wayne Stories*, **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 17**, This & That, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 209-2979

Model Rocket Launch — Come and watch, or bring your own model, motors, and supplies, **1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 18**, Concordia Theological Seminary Soccer Fields, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 710-6176

Tai Chi Skill Building — Skilled instructor Sandy Gebhard will conduct the session, students are welcome to take a walk through the gardens at the end, **9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 20**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$9, (260) 427-6440

A Stroll Along West Rudisill — Part of the ARCH Walking Tours Series, explore

the architectural heritage of this iconic boulevard, honored and protected as part of the National Register of Historic Places, **7 p.m. Thursday, July 22**, meet in the First Missionary Church parking lot, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-5117

Fort Wayne Pride — Entertainment, a vendor market, a nonprofit resource fair, a beer tent, food, workshops, KidSpace, and tournaments, **7 p.m.-midnight Friday, July 23; noon-midnight Saturday, July 24**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5 per day, (260) 422-7625

Race for the Warrior — A 5K or 10K walk, run, or roll, **9 a.m. Saturday, July 24**, Fort Wayne International Airport Event Center, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 440-1779

Fastest Kid in Town — Compete in a 100- or 50-meter sprint in five age categories, plus T-shirts, snacks, and bubble machine, **9 a.m. Saturday, July 24**, Pickett's Run Park, Bluffton, \$10, (260) 824-6069

Rolling Into Roanoke — One of the region's premier automotive events with themed tributes, automotive history and preservation, and family fun, **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 24**, Downtown Roanoke, free admission, (260) 341-3326

Welcome to Williams Woodland tour — Part of the ARCH Walking Tours Series, learn the stories of tree-lined streets that showcase more than a century of pride in historic homes, **7 p.m. Saturday, July 24**, meet at the corner of Webster and Taber streets, 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, July 25; Aug. 29; Sept. 26; and Oct. 31**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6028

Hue Can Paint — Local artist instructs ages 7 and up to paint a one-of-a-kind creation to take home, **6-7:45 p.m. Monday, July 26**, the 2nd floor of City Hall, Bluffton, \$15, (260) 824-6069

Tales and Trails — Children and their caregivers gather for a short story before exploring, **9-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 27**, Merry Lea Environmental Learning, Albion, free admission, (260) 799-5869

Fill the Field — Yoga in the outfield, live music, food trucks, silent auction, and raffles, **5:30-10 p.m. Thursday, July 29**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$20, (260) 424-9642

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 pleasant commercial street, **7 p.m. Thursday, July 29**, meet at the corner of Wells and Fourth Streets, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-5117

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

33rd Annual Duck Race — Watch 20,000 plastic ducks being dropped into St. Mary's River and see who wins our \$5,000 top prize and others, **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 31**, Promenade

Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 421-5000

Local Beehive Tour — Experience how two local bee farms began, learn what it takes to care for bees, and enjoy fresh honey tastings, **9 a.m.-noon Saturday, July 31**, Visit Wabash Welcome Center, \$25, (260) 563-7171

Art of Scrap 2 — A mix of local, national, professional, and amateur mixed martial arts fighters, **7 p.m. Saturday, July 31**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$50-\$600, (260) 482-9502

AUGUST

Running Rogue City Challenge — Physical and mental challenges for individuals and teams of up to four people, plus T-shirt, refreshments, and Big Bang Baby concert, **6:30-7:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6**, Kehoe Park, Bluffton, \$20, (260) 824-6069

Car, Truck, and Bike Show — Awards will be given to the best 15 entrants, along with other special awards, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7**, Mount Etna Masonic Lodge, Huntington, free admission, (260) 452-8129

Miami Indian Heritage Days — Learn about the lasting heritage of the Miami and other regional Native American groups, **1-4 p.m. every first Saturday, July 3-Nov. 6**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 436-2882

Classic Car Cruise — With the Brok'n Axoles Car Club, route starts at the Dutch Mill parking lot, stay afterward for a free Casual Friday concert, **5-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8**, Kehoe Park, Bluffton, free admission, (260) 824-6069

Podcast Group Meetup — Meet and share ideas with other podcasters, **7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10**, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, free admission, (800) 222-4700

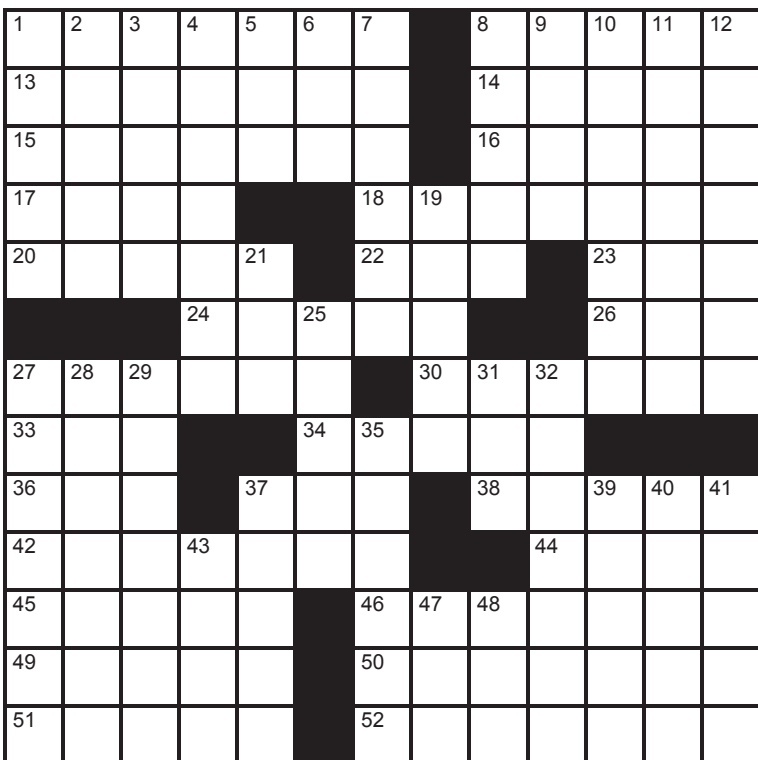
MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

SOCCER

Fort Wayne Football Club — Upcoming home games at Bishop Dwenger Shields Field, Fort Wayne
Sunday, July 11, vs. Kalamazoo, **6 p.m.**

BASEBALL

TinCaps — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne
Thursday, July 8, vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m.**
Friday, July 9, vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m.**
Saturday, July 10, vs. Lake County, **6:35 p.m.**
Sunday, July 11, vs. Lake County, **1:05 p.m.**
Tuesday, July 20, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**
Wednesday, July 21, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**
Thursday, July 22, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**
Friday, July 23, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**
Saturday, July 24, vs. Dayton, **6:35 p.m.**
Sunday, July 25, vs. Dayton, **1:05 p.m.**
Tuesday, Aug. 10, vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m.**
Wednesday, Aug. 11, vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m.**
Thursday, Aug. 12, vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m.**
Friday, Aug. 13, vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m.**
Saturday, Aug. 14, vs. South Bend, **6:35 p.m.**
Sunday, Aug. 15, vs. South Bend, **1:05 p.m.**
Tuesday, Aug. 24, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**
Wednesday, Aug. 25, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**
Thursday, Aug. 26, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**
Friday, Aug. 27, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**
Saturday, Aug. 28, vs. Dayton, **6:35 p.m.**
Sunday, Aug. 29, vs. Dayton, **1:05 p.m.**
Tuesday, Sept. 7, vs. Lansing, **7:05 p.m.**
Wednesday, Sept. 8, vs. Lansing, **7:05 p.m.**
Thursday, Sept. 9, vs. Lansing, **7:05 p.m.**

**Across**

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 8. *Can You ___ The Heat*, an album by Ana Popovic
 13. Oven feature
 14. Trusted friend, slangily
 15. *Still Making ___*, an album by Ana Popovic
 16. In the sky
 17. Exclude
 18. Italian for "to the tooth"
 20. Critic, at times
 22. Calendar square
 23. Conclusion of some card games
 24. Friars Club event
 26. Undertake, with "out"
 27. Central point
 30. Baker Street ___, where Ana Popovic will be performing on July 17
 33. Former quarterback Grossman or coach Ryan
 34. Doofus
36. Austrian peak
 37. Red or Yellow
 38. Not fulfilled
 42. Storage places
 44. Take off
 45. Christians' Third Hour
 46. An album by Ana Popovic
 49. *Like It ___*, an album by Ana Popovic
 50. Preserves or stores fodder
 51. Takes five
 52. Barricade
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 1. Can't stand
 2. ___ donna
 3. Put forward
 4. Trashes in a public place
 5. Worldwide workers' grp.
 6. Suffix with musket
 7. Nature spirits, in Greek mythology
 8. Disreputable
 9. Lacquered metalware
10. In the middle of
 11. More dandy
 12. Diplomat's quest
 19. Gate fastener
 21. Louis XIV, e.g.
 25. Liability's opposite
 27. Farm vehicle
 28. Girl's name of Greek origin meaning "shining light"
 29. Goods sold abroad
 31. Down Under bird
 32. Shoe feature desired by kitchen workers
 35. Fly fisherman, often
 37. Oozes
 39. Dough
 40. Gung-ho
 41. Secret meeting
 43. Sean Connery, for one
 47. Cellular stuff
 48. Dogma
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Our Screen Time columnist recommends seeking out smaller films such as *Zola*, starring, from left, Riley Keough and Taylor Paige.
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Fast fans fan flames of weekend's box office

How about that? We saw another halfway decent weekend at the movies.

Over the last two weekends we've seen domestic receipts near the \$100 million mark. That's nowhere near where the domestic box office was prior to COVID-19, but it's over four times what the average has been for the rest of 2021.

Who do we have to thank? Vin-Freaking-Diesel, the star of the new *Fast and Furious* film, *F9: The Fast Saga*. The film brought in another \$33.7 million over the holiday weekend, which raised the flick's 10-day sales total to \$126 million. This is not your normal *Fast* dollars, but it's still very good. When you add in foreign sales, the movie has already topped the \$500 million mark. Don't be surprised if this one stays on the screen for a while and eventually hits the \$1 billion mark.

I only wish it weren't *F9* that was "saving the movies." The bummer of it all is this success pushes the studio heads even closer to thinking that only sure-thing franchise flicks are worthy of getting mass distribution. Here's hoping there is a sort of *Pulp Fiction*-type film about to come out that will change the ugly trajectory we've been seeing over the last decade.

ALSO AT THE BOX

We are now at the part of this week's column in which I talk about a film called *The Boss Baby: Family Business*, the weekend's No. 2 film. I get it, kids need movies, too. I also get that babies are cute and when they have adult voices it's funny.

Truthfully, the cast of voice talents, which includes Alec Baldwin, James Marsden, Amy Sedaris, Jeff Goldblum, Jimmy Kimmel, Lisa Kudrow, and Eva Longoria, is pretty remarkable. *Family Business* sold \$23 million over its first weekend of release. Not bad, babies.

The Forever Purge had a weak opening, taking the No. 3 spot at the box office with just \$15.9 million in sales. This is not a bad outcome, but it's also not your normal *Purge* numbers. I'm guessing this is another film that will stay on screens longer than usual and chip away at a decent box office.

John Krasinski's *A Quiet Place Part II* continued to roll, taking the No. 4 spot at last weekend's box office. It made another \$5.6 million in sales, upping the flick's



Screen Time

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six-week sales totals to \$145 million in the U.S. and \$257 million worldwide. This film is proof of concept: Make a franchise flick with a theme that's either horror, superhero, or for kids, and then leave it on screen forever and it'll make it's money back. Then release it on streaming services and get rich.

Rounding out last weekend's Top 5 at the box office was the flop *The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard*. The film brought in just \$3.9 million over its third weekend of release, despite being both a franchise flick and having the massive movie star Ryan Reynolds. The film has now made just \$32 million in the U.S. and \$47 million worldwide. Yikes, *Deadpool*.

Also of note: A24's new film, *Zola*, made \$2.5 million over its first weekend of wide release.

Last week, before the film came out, I wrote that Simon Rex was the star of the film. That was incorrect. Rex is in the movie, but the excellent Taylour Paige is the lead, and she is excellent.

COMING THIS WEEK

After a year or more of discussion and delays, we finally get the release of the new Marvel film, Cate Shortland's *Black Widow*. It stars Scarlett Johansson as the titular character and co-stars David Harbour, Rachel Weisz, Florence Pugh, William Hurt, Shaina West, Michelle Lee, and my guy Ray Winstone. That is one heck of a cast, as well as a director. If only I thought it wasn't a sin against cinema to support Marvel films, I'd probably go.

I have no real judgement against the Marvel Crowd — y'all love big action set pieces and adults running around in tights. My only hope is that the Marvel fans start going to smaller movies again because we need a variety of voices telling stories, not just big corporate machines.

SCREEN RANT

Lebron James' long discussed *Space Jam* movie comes out next week. It's actually a real thing that exists. I didn't think it would happen, but it's happening.

Directed by Malcolm D. Lee, *Space Jam: A New Legacy* also stars Don Cheadle, Cedric Joe, Wood Harris, Damian Lillard, Anthony Davis, and Klay Thompson. The real star of the film, from what I've seen so far, is the animation, which looks gorgeous. Don't be surprised if this one does extremely well and the trajectory of Lebron James' career changes.

In the meantime, get out there and watch *Zola*!

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From left, Scarlett Johansson and Florence Pugh star in the newest movie in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, *Black Widow*.

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Marvel's newest forgets who they're dealing with

In an early scene from *The Avengers*, still the Marvel Cinematic Universe's finest entry, Scarlett Johansson's Natasha Romanoff is being interrogated by Russians when she gets a phone call from S.H.I.E.L.D. handler Agent Coulson.

"I'm in the middle of an interrogation. This moron is giving me everything," she protests, while the Russian general and his henchmen look confused.

"I don't give everything," he barks back, not even realizing how much he just got played.

Almost 10 years later, Romanoff and Johansson finally get their own headlining feature in *Black Widow*, a too-little-too-late prequel that sidesteps the qualities that make the character distinct in favor of generic action setpieces and family-based pathos.



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

ON THE RUN

The film takes us back to 2016 after the events of *Captain America: Civil War*, which find Romanoff on the run from the U.S. government for violating the Sokovia Accords. Romanoff flees to a safe house in Budapest, where she is surprised to find her sister Yelena (Florence Pugh) hiding out as well.

Growing up in Russia, both Natasha and Yelena were trained to become deadly spies under the Black Widow program, now ruled by the power-hungry Dreykov (Ray Winstone) who utilizes mind control to keep his burgeoning assassins in line.

Incensed by the idea that hundreds of women have lost their free will to a madman, the sisters team up with their estranged father (David Harbour) and mother (Rachel Weisz) to take down Dreykov and his elusive training grounds known as the Red Room.

When *Avengers* director Joss Whedon spoke years ago about a potential *Black Widow* project, he envisioned it as a paranoid spy thriller in the vein of John Le Carré. While I can't imagine Kevin Feige and Marvel Studios going for something that subdued at this stage in the game, I would still love to see that movie.

Instead, the final product feels much more anonymous by comparison. The film has glimmers of personality but far too many action beats that don't seem germane to this character.

I kept thinking during *Black Widow* how different it would be if it were another Avenger like Hawkeye in the main role, but I doubt the end result would've been altered much.

JOHANSSON AND PUGH SHINE

The best parts of the film play like both a far less

BLACK WIDOW

Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence/action, some language, and thematic material

2 hours 13 minutes

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pretentious redo of the Jennifer Lawrence dud *Red Sparrow* and a female-centric take on *The Bourne Supremacy*. When Natasha and Yelena chart out their mission, we get a sense of both their shared skills and shatterproof sisterhood as they plot together. A sequence late in the film is cross-cut with a prior scene of planning, giving us just enough insight to figure out how carefully those moments were configured and how the cat-and-mouse game may transpire.

Unfortunately, director Cate Shortland doesn't have as firm a grip on editing and timing for the majority of the film. A prison break scene that serves as the *Black Widow*'s major action sequence has admirable stunt work, but is marred by dubious staging and an uneven rhythm.

Johansson is strong as ever as a character she's played for over 10 years now, but the movie's secret weapon is Pugh as Natasha's younger sister. After a *Bourne Identity*-aping brawl during the sisters' reintroduction, Yelena doesn't waste much time razzing Black Widow for her penchant for poison when alongside her fellow Avengers.

"I doubt a god from space has to take ibuprofen after a fight," Yelena smirks.

Romanoff being a human among superheroes is one of the qualities that reportedly drew Johansson to the role, but in an effort to super-size her narrative, *Black Widow* forgets the cunning intellect that made the character unique in the first place.

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Playing in theaters and streaming on Peacock is *The Boss Baby: Family Business*, an animated comedy starring Alec Baldwin and James Marsden continuing the story of an infant hedge fund CEO who meets his match in the form of another "boss baby."

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