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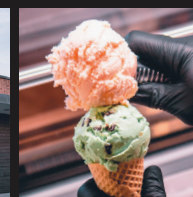
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Pride Fest makes triumphant return to Headwaters

No march this year, but big celebration goes on

BY CHRIS HUPE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Pride is returning to Fort Wayne on Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24.

The Fort Wayne Pride Fest is one of the most anticipated events of each summer, but was canceled last year, like so many others, due to the pandemic.

With an expanded footprint and some new activities, expectations for this year's event have ramped up.

BIGGER THIS YEAR

There will be some changes to how Pride Fest looks this year, most notably the expansion of the celebration to both sides of Headwaters Park. Traditionally held in the pavilion in Headwaters Park East, this year the festival spreads to both sides of Clinton Street with added events on the Headwaters West Terrace.

According to Nikki Fultz, director of Fort Wayne Pride, a second entertainment stage dubbed the Community Stage will be set up at Headwaters West. That stage will feature a variety of local singers, bands, performers, and dancers throughout the day on Saturday.

"This will provide festivalgoers with additional entertainment options, depending on what they enjoy," Fultz said.

The festival has expanded its vendor market this year by adding a Nonprofit Resource Fair to the west side, allowing an increase of vendors to 120. And the popular yard games will be offered throughout the festival once again with the addition of several other activities.

"We did some rounds of trivia throughout the day in 2019, which ended up being very popular," Fultz said. "Of course, our drag show is the most popular event."

The drag show will take place Friday night with two dozen performances by current and former Fort Wayne Pride title holders.

Fultz said the expansion of the festival to include both sides of Headwaters Park had been planned pre-COVID-19, so they didn't have to change a lot of the blueprint in order to ensure everyone's safety regarding the lingering virus.

"There is plenty of space for people who may be worried about exposure or unvaccinated attendees," she said.

Social distancing will be easy to maintain throughout the duration of the festival, and there will be sanitizing stations around the venues.

"Of course, anyone is welcome to wear a mask, which we are requesting for all unvaccinated attendees," Fultz said.



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7 p.m.-midnight Friday, July 23
Noon-midnight Saturday, July 24
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MARCH TO RETURN IN 2022

According to Fultz, the popular Pride March will not be taking place this year. Though this is normally a highlight of the festival, the ever-changing pandemic meant there simply wasn't enough time to get the permits and closures needed to accommodate more than 5,000 people they were expecting this year.

But don't fret. The Pride March is set to return in 2022.

"We all love the Pride March," Fultz said. "I know there will be disappointed people. We knew we were going to be able to have a festival in some capacity this year, so it was easy to adapt it to our regular hours and programming.

"I hope that people will understand and be excited that we are having a festival. There are still many festivals, including several Pride festivals, that were canceled or only held virtually for 2021."

LOTS OF POSITIVE CHANGE

Fultz reflected on the last couple of decades which have seen a lot of positive changes for the LGBTQ community.

When she began as Fort Wayne Pride director in 2008, she remembers many people who were fearful of being seen at the festival.

"We did not have the support of the city, media, or outside community like we do today," she said. "Today, we have many more resources available to make the festival safe and accessible for everyone. Visibility has been key, allowing people who

are not LGBTQ to get to know us and understand we are not a threat and are just living our lives.

"Events like Fort Wayne Pride have really helped move this along in our area," Fultz said. "Technology has allowed people to be connected in ways that were not possible when we began, but people still need these in-person events to recharge and build a deeper sense of community. Things are definitely not perfect, but they are significantly better."

The Fort Wayne Pride offers things for people of all ages to enjoy, like live entertainment and festival favorites. There is a vendor market, a food plaza, and a beer tent, as well as workshops, a cornhole tournament, and a free KidSpace for children under 12 with games, prizes, crafts, a moonwalk, and a history walk.

SIMPLY CELEBRATING

The atmosphere is always upbeat and positive, focusing on celebrating the LGBTQ community and what they have to offer. But Fultz says she still hears from people who say they shouldn't "shove our personal business into people's faces."

"I have found that these are people who have never attended one of our festivals," she said. "We are simply celebrating who we are. No one is forced to attend the festival or any of our other events. People being their authentic selves should not be offensive to anyone."

Throughout the years, Fort Wayne has held a variety of cultural celebration festivals, and Fultz said she is excited for Pride to be among them.

"For many members of our community, Pride is their only opportunity to be themselves in public," Fultz said. "There are still people who are worried about their safety or are not out because of fear of rejection by family, friends, and co-workers. We have people travel from all over the area to attend the festival, and it is an honor to create events like this for our community."

Comedian has no need for sad stories to earn laughs

Watch her perform at Foellinger on July 24

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Stand-up comics are supposed to be “crying on the inside” types; They’re funny because they had to use jokes to dissuade childhood bullies from beating them up.

Iliza Shlesinger is not one of these.

In a phone interview with *Whatzup*, Shlesinger said she became a stand-up comic because she had “an inherent need to be seen and heard.”

“I always had this belief that I was as good as the people around me who were being touted as better,” she said.

High self-esteem and sheer will are the reasons Shlesinger is as successful as she is. You can see her perform at the Foellinger Theatre on July 24.

READY FOR ANYTHING

Shlesinger said she’s always believed that there is no obstacle that can’t be traversed and no setback that can’t be overcome.

“Whatever I lack in connections or beauty or perfection, I always make up for it in hard work,” she said. “It’s the only thing you can control.”

The pandemic was certainly something no one could control, but the indefatigable Shlesinger dealt with it by doing a stand-up tour of drive-in theaters and an online cooking show with her husband, Noah Galuten.

A drive-in theater is certainly not the ideal venue for the delivery of jokes, but Shlesinger persevered.

“It’s weird to stand on a stage and have cars honk at you approvingly,” she said. “It feels like our alien overlords took over and that’s how they show affection.”

A stand-up comic who isn’t prepared to perform anywhere under any circumstance may end up having some success in the business, but they will inevitably eat Shlesinger’s dust.

“That’s what you sign up for as a comic,” she said. “With any gig you take, you can always expect that something is going to be weird. Everything is never going to be exactly how you imagine it will be.”

A LOT LIKE REAL LIFE

Where things that don’t turn out how we imagined are concerned, stand-up comedy has a lot in common with real life.

Shlesinger made this discovery when she fell in love with a guy she met on a plane and later came to understand that he was lying about everything. She turned this experience

ILIZA SHLESINGER

8 p.m. Saturday, July 24

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into a comedy routine, of course, and then she turned it into a movie.

Good on Paper debuted on Netflix on June 23. Shlesinger wrote the screenplay, and she stars in the film as a version of herself. For her, composing the script was a cathartic experience.

“It very quickly went from catharsis to art,” Shlesinger said. “It was all about the comedy and there was no anger. All the anger dissipated. It wasn’t about revenge, it was about making a really entertaining movie that was truthful.”

Good on Paper has consistently been among Netflix’s top-ten most popular films since it debuted. It may be the finest example of turning lemons into lemonade since a drug company discovered that the unsuccessful ulcer medication we now call Rogaine helped grow hair.

OPENING HER OWN DOORS

When asked if she hopes the film opens new doors to her, Shlesinger said she wants everything to open doors.

“A big part of my career is opening my own doors,” she said. “Right now, we’re right behind movies starring Kevin Hart and Liam Neeson. These guys are huge multimillion-dollar box office stars, and our movie was made for a cup of tea and a dollar.”

“All I ever want to do is make bigger and better movies, TV shows, and art on my own terms,” Shlesinger said.

Not only did she turn a bad relationship into a successful movie, she traded a compulsive liar for a soulmate.

Shlesinger met Galuten, a professional chef, on a dating app. Anyone who has watched their cooking videos on YouTube can see that Galuten is the yin to Shlesinger’s yang.

“‘Unflappable’ is a good word to describe him,” she said. “It’s not like I’m a maniac and he’s half asleep, but he’s definitely more relaxed. We just complement each other well. We pick each other up when the other one’s down, and he makes all my food, so I can’t leave him.”

Many comics mine their relationships with spouses and other family members for material, but Shlesinger said she’s not going to do that.

“I love my husband,” she said. “He’s a sweet man. He’s my sensitive, delicate better half. I’m more interested in society, why we do the things we do, and my own personal hang-ups.”



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Nightlife

469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club

Comedy • 1324 Minnich Road, New Haven • (260) 426-6339
EXPECT: Specializing in professional stand-up comedy every week, plus newbie comedy and pro-amateur showcases. Menu is pub style. **GETTING THERE:** Take I-469/U.S. 30 to Exit 19B. **HOURS:** Friday and Saturday 6:30 p.m. until 11 p.m.
ALCOHOL: Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

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Music • 323 W. Baker St., Fort Wayne • (260) 426-6464
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SATURDAY, JULY 24TH - THE Y'S GUYS
FRIDAY, JULY 30TH - MASON DIXON LINE
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Bensonchaney — 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
New Millennium Jazz Orchestra — Big Band jazz at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 427-6715

Plaza getting rocked after all with three dates in August

Exciting news: the Rock the Plaza concert series returning in August. Originally announced as being canceled this summer due to COVID-19, the Allen County Public Library reconsidered and is bringing back the popular event for a three-week run beginning on Aug. 14.

These free concerts are held on the lawn of the downtown library on Saturday evenings from 6-10 p.m. and include live local music and food available for purchase. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own blankets, chairs, and snacks.

Performing under the shell on Aug. 14 are **El Camino Hot Tub, Justin Bailey, Sunny Taylor Band, and The Illegals**. On Aug. 21 are **Morning After, The Harp Condition, Alicia Pyle Quartet, and Accidental Blues Band**. And on Aug. 28 are **Strange Waters, Catfish Dave P, Debutants, and Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra**.

As an added bonus, Aug. 14 and 28 are both TinCaps fireworks nights, which makes for a great backdrop while taking in the music.

STONEYFEST RAISES FUNDS TO FIGHT CANCER

The annual StoneyFest will take place at the Sweetwater Pavilion on Saturday, July 24, from 2-5 p.m.
The event benefits the Aaron M. Stone Memorial Fund, which was created to honor the memory of Aaron Stone who passed away in 2017 at only 18 years old after a courageous battle with cancer. He was a musician and a veteran of Sweetwater's Rock Camp.

This year's StoneyFest will feature food trucks, a silent auction, activities for the kids, and live music by **Brian Lemert Trio, U.R.B., and HomeBy10**. Admission is free, and donations are accepted and



Out and About

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appreciated. All proceeds will go toward the Aaron M. Stone Memorial Fund whose mission is to provide music to youth and support families of children with cancer.

KOFI BAKER COMES TO BAKER STREET

Did you happen to see the recent concert announcement from Baker Street Centre? Well, it's a good one!
On Saturday, Sept. 25, the venue welcomes **Kofi Baker's Psychedelic Trip**. As the son of legendary Cream drummer Ginger Baker, Kofi Baker lives up to the Baker legacy with his outstanding skills, drive, and dedication.
This three-man ensemble celebrates classic cuts from the late '60s and '70s, including The Beatles, Jimi Hendrix, Blind Faith, and, of course, topped with a serving of Cream. All together, the show is a groovy trip back through rock n' roll history. Tickets for Kofi Baker's Psychedelic Trip are available now via Etix.com.

GO SEE GOJIRA

A few days ago, it was announced that the **Deftones** and **Gojira** pushed their U.S. tour back to 2022 due to uncertainties related to COVID-19 in different markets throughout the country.
That decision appears to have worked in our favor because Gojira will still be doing some dates, with Fort Wayne being one of them.
On Sunday, Nov. 7, the Clyde Theatre will welcome the French metal titans along with **Knocked Loose** and **Alien Weaponry**. This is a big addition to the Clyde lineup and a perfect opportunity to witness one of modern metal's most talked about and revered bands.
Tickets go on sale Friday, July 16, at 10 a.m. online at clydetheatre.com, by phone at (800) 514-3849, at the Clyde box office, all three Wooden Nickel locations, Neat Neat Records, and Sweetwater Sound.

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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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 16

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

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

Summit City Brass — R&B/blues at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

Ty Causey — R&B/soul at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7:30-10:30 p.m. no 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

The Y's Guys — Rock at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 11 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

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

Carrion 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

DV8 — Classic rock at Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Syracuse, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-4913

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

Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra — R&B/funk at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

Geoffrey Asmus — Comedy at Three Rivers Distilling Co., Fort Wayne, 9-10:30 p.m. \$15-\$20, (260) 745-9355

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

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

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

Fort Wayne Philharmonic — Music from the Movies at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 427-6715

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

The Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country at Steuben County Fair, Angola, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 668-1000

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

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

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

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



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You're welcome! Students invited to *Moana* day camp

Oak Farm Montessori is offering a weeklong summer day camp to produce *Moana Jr.* the week of July 26. The camp is open to grades first through eighth, and participants will have the opportunity to audition and perform or work backstage.

Led by directors Mindy Cox and Gavin Drew, campers will audition for roles, learn music and choreography, and explore the culture of Pacific Islanders — all in a week.

The final performance will be on Friday, July 30, at the Community Learning Center in Kendallville. The Oak Farm bus service will transport campers there from the school.

Register today at summer-camps.cheddarup.com.

JUNK FOOD ALLEY

One of the most widely anticipated features of the returning Three Rivers Festival is Junk Food Alley. Food vendors from all over the nation participate to serve an average of 60,000 people each year.

Junk Food Alley is open each day of the festival and is located next to Festival Plaza. It includes Mr. Beefy's, Sundae Factory, Richardson's Freakshow of Fried Oddities, Jill's Sweet Treats, Out Law Fries, Slush Factory, Burger Bob's, Hot Wisconsin Cheese, Red Barn Elephant Ears, Arctic Shaved Ice, Sati Babi, and Wither's Elephant Ears.

O'BRIEN ART SHOW AT DASH-IN

Artist Bridget O'Brien will show her work at the Dash-In from July 12 to Aug. 22.

"I seek to create work that is purgative and cleansing for both roles involved in the dance of art making and spectatorship," O'Brien wrote on her Facebook event. "Through the use of an exaggerated palette and magical realism, I wish to create landscapes both aesthetically comforting and subtly distorted — implying an inert responsibility in the idealistic continuation of landscape painting itself."

Due to the location, the event is for ages 21 and older.

ART THIS WAY: VETERANS MURAL

The Fort Wayne Downtown Improvement District has put out a call for muralists as part of their Art This Way series. This display is meant to honor past and current veterans who served in the active military, naval, or air service.



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Any proposed design should consider scale, be vibrant, and celebrate those who have served and currently serve our country. Artist stipend range is \$6,000 to \$9,000, and a budget of \$2,000 in supplies will be provided. The application is available at artthiswayfw.com and must be submitted by Aug. 1.

JA WINE & BEER FESTIVAL

The Junior Achievement Wine & Beer Festival will be from 6-9 p.m. on Friday, July 30, at Parkview Field. The event is a fundraiser that gives thousands of area kids JA money management programs to live their best life.

The festival features wine, beer, and spirits samples from popular Indiana wineries, breweries, and distilleries, as well as live music, activities, a raffle for a bottle of Pappy Van Winkle 23-Year bourbon, and an online auction.

General admission is \$40 and includes wine and beer samples from vendors, food available for purchase, and a tasting glass. Premium admission is \$55 and includes early admission at 5 p.m. VIP admission is \$90 and includes all of the above, plus access to the 400 Club VIP area, the bourbon tasting, an exclusive wine tasting, and complimentary food.

For more information, go to wineandbeerfestival.com

FREE YOGA SESSIONS ALONG THE ST. MARYS

Bring your yoga mat to Promenade Park for free yoga sessions along the St. Marys River led by Chelsea Vona, owner of Discover Yoga.

The one-hour sessions are for all skill levels and will be held on July 18 and Aug. 15 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Email Megan.Butler@cityoffortwayne.org for more information.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR ON THE FRONTIER

The Old Fort will present "Revolutionary War on the Frontier" this Saturday, July 17, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, July 18, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The east coast was in open revolt in 1775, but what was happening on the frontier? Take a trip to Post Miami, witness what it was like to live in a British trading post, and watch as merchants trade their wares while the British Army keeps a close eye out for any rebels.

Demonstrations will include military and merchant life, period cooking, period artisans, and weapons.

For more information or to register as a reenactor, go to oldfortwayne.org.

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Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 22

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

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

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

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

Hubie Ashcraft and Travis Gow — Country at Mad Anthony's Lakeview Ale House, Angola, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (574) 268-2537

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fort Wayne Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra — Orchestral at Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, noon-1 p.m. free, (800) 222-4700

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

Heidi Burson Band — R&B/soul at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

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 @ 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

Casual Friday — R&B/variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

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

Dazed w/Costella, Neon Straightjackets, Damage, and The Templetons — Variety at Huber Opera House & Civic Center, Hicksville, OH, 6 p.m. \$5-\$10, (419) 542-9553

The Fleetwoods — Fleetwood Mac tribute at Cricket's 7th St. Bar & Grille, Auburn, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 925-9980

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

Joe Justice — Variety at Rolling Into Roanoke, Roanoke, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. no cover, (260) 343-3326

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

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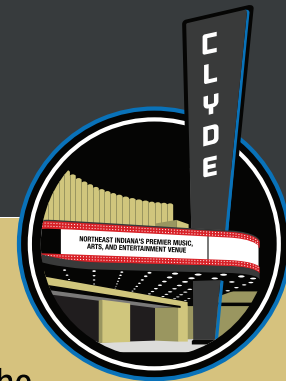
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Music of Queen — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$25, (260) 432-8176

MONDAY, JULY 26

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

TUESDAY, JULY 27

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

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

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

The Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country at Schnelker Park, New Haven, 5-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 749-2212

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

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

Ty Causey — 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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 30

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

Brent Terhune 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

Choralfest — Children's choir at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 427-6715

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

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

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

Jiant — Jazz at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

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

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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

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GREAT THINGS TO DO IN FORT WAYNE AND BEYOND

Music of Queen with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic

7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 25
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The Fort Wayne Philharmonic are known for tackling challenging music, so they will show no fear as they plunge into the catalog of some Rock and Roll Hall of Famers in "The Music of Queen: A Rock Symphony," on July 25 at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion.

Everyone knows Queen's biggest hits such as "Bohemian Rhapsody." But Queen have always been much more than a hit single.

Offering a diverse menu of styles, sometimes within the confines of a single song like they do in "Bohemian Rhapsody," Queen broke down barriers and stereotypes to win over the hearts and ears of millions during the '70s, '80s, and every decade since.

Bridging the gulf between rock n' roll and classical music, the Fort Wayne Philharmonic have called on conductor/arranger Brent Havens to take the podium to present a program he scored in order to extend the listening experience of Queen's exceptional tunes.



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The Berklee-trained conductor/arranger boasts an impressive resume including writing music for orchestras, feature films, and television. He has also arranged and conducted four other symphonic rock programs on Led Zeppelin, The Doors, Pink Floyd, and the Eagles.

Now he gives us The Music of Queen performed by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, amplified by a full rock band and vocals. Havens and his ensemble capture Queen's distinct sound while presenting some familiar and new musical colors. — *Chris Hupe*

The Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country at Lake James Sandbar, Angola, 2-5 p.m. no cover, (260) 602-4051

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

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

Jupiter in July, Coffin Witch, SleepTight, Identity Unknown, Hudson Hill, Filth Spewer, Pharaohound, Helltowne, The Lurking Corpses, Voice of Syllas — 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

Mountain Dewe Boys — Country at American Legion Post 7, Huntington, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 356-8226

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

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

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

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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

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

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

Pop Evil — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$25-\$75, (260) 486-1979

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

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

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

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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

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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

Alesana — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m. \$22-\$75, (260) 486-1979

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

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

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

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Automobiles drive passion of car festival in Roanoke

Hundreds of classics will fill downtown area

BY CHRIS HUPE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Before cell phones, computers, and the internet, cars were even more integral for social interaction.

Though they have always been a means of getting us from Point A to Point B, automobiles once represented much more, as a sign of freedom or a chance to enjoy the drive alone or with friends.

On July 24, The Rolling Into Roanoke Car Show hopes to bring back those memories from yesteryear, if only for a day.

After talking with Rolling Into Roanoke Chairman Rick Fischer about the event, there's no doubt that passion is what fuels the long hours of work he and his crew put into organizing this event every year.

MAKING CONNECTIONS OVER CARS

In an interview with *Whatzup*, Fisher pointed out that there was a time when people connected over cars, but somewhere along the way it was lost.

Rolling Into Roanoke is one way he hopes to revive that feeling.

"Part of the thrill of a car used to be the drive and the performance," he said. "There was also an artistic value to many of the cars of the '50s, '60s, and '70s that all but disappeared for a while, though some of it is coming back as buyers demand more than a simple means of transportation. Now we're getting back into the excitement of driving and the desire to drive again."

Now in its eighth year, Rolling Into Roanoke began as a fundraiser for the Roanoke Beautification Foundation. Fischer said they were looking for ways to generate money to help enhance Roanoke when the idea of a car show was developed.

Since a lot of improvements have been made thanks to the help of funds raised from the annual car show, the event has become a nice opportunity to show off the town and what it has to offer.

"Roanoke has a nice small-town charm about it," Fischer said. "And it is a nice destination for shopping, fine dining, and, really, just a nice getaway."



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ROLLING INTO ROANOKE

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 24
Downtown Roanoke
Free admission · (260) 341-3326

PASSION FOR ROANOKE AND AUTOS

Though his passion for Roanoke bubbles over, Fischer's passion for cars dwarfs it tenfold.

"There are a lot of people who love cars the way they used to be because of the memories that they gave," he said. "You talk to a lot of people, and it's something they grew up with."

Whether it's a family association or something else that builds the affinity, Fischer said everyone has emotional connections to the cars on display in one way or another.

"This is a celebration of those memories," he said. "When we put this together, we encouraged people — the owners as well as the public — to come appreciate and observe, but also talk to the owners and families to understand what the story is behind the vehicle and why they have such deep-rooted passion about it."

Fischer encourages attendees of the event to take their time when walking through the

rows of cars.

This will afford onlookers the opportunity to learn about each vehicle and to find out the passion behind them.

"There's a story behind every car," he said, "And everybody has an emotional connection to it in one way or another. So, this is a celebration of that and those memories."

PREMIER AUTOMOBILE EVENT

Considered by many car aficionados as one of the premiere automotive events in the area, Rolling Into Roanoke typically hosts upwards of 700 cars during the day. Many of these cars are privately held by collectors and seldom seen, making the event more focused on automotive appreciation and fundraising.

Fischer explains his goal: "Protecting automotive history through education and preservation, and educating the next generation to appreciate these cars, protect them, and maintain their history and heritage."

This year's theme for the event is "Made in Indiana" with cars manufactured by Studebaker, Auburn Cord, and International Harvester, who made the Scout.

There were more than 100 automotive

manufacturers during the mid-1900s in the state of Indiana, which was known for building coaches in the late 1800s.

Many manufacturers were building buggies for horses. When steam-powered and gasoline-powered engines started being developed, those companies transitioned to car manufacturers.

Over time, they all went out of business or were swallowed up by the companies that eventually became the big three: Ford, General Motors, and Chrysler.

The show begins at 10 a.m. and lasts until 3 p.m. Food trucks will be on site until 6 p.m.

The movies *Cars*, *American Graffiti*, and *Hoosiers* will be shown on a big screen on the ball diamond in Roanoke Park at 1 p.m., 4 p.m., and 6 p.m., respectively.

Fischer said they try to make the event as family friendly as possible.

"We encourage people to bring the family to educate the younger generation," he said. "There's a story behind every car. Maybe they can find out why dad or grandpa were so emotionally attached to these cars. We love how the stories of all these things build family and community bonds."

Seventy-five students to stage classic big musical

Summer show takes over downtown venue

BY DEAN JACKSON

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

The Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre has a reputation of taking on challenging productions.

This year's production of *Les Misérables* could be the biggest test yet.

Executive Program Director Andrew Sherman said it's the right decision.

"How much bigger can you go?" Sherman said. "We have the resources, we have the [cast] numbers. It's strong. We have momentum. Now is the time to do it."

The production has two runs, first from July 23 to 25 and again from July 30 to Aug. 1. The show will be held at the University of Saint Francis' Robert Goldstine Performing Arts Center in downtown Fort Wayne. Tickets are available at brownpapertickets.com

GO BIG OR GO HOME

In 2020, before COVID-19 shuttered the entertainment world, Sherman said there were already plans for a *Les Misérables* production. But they wrestled with the best strategy: Conduct a simpler, more manageable production, or something big?

The answer was clear.

Les Mis is the FWSMT's first show post-pandemic, and Sherman wanted to make a statement about the organization and about dealing with 16 months of restrictions. The goal was to provide something for a community that is hungry for entertainment.

"We had to come back with the same momentum we did with *West Side Story*: Go big or go home," he said. "Who doesn't love *Les Mis*? It's got a rollercoaster of emotions, just like the year we've had. It's a calculated risk with the resources and money required to put it on."

Despite the strategic planning, there is still uncertainty about how the community will respond.

"It's even more of a gamble coming out of COVID-19," he said. "It's been a long time, but people have to understand that live theater is back. It made it through and it survived."

"We are invested. There is no cutting corners. We have a unit set that's been built over



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the last month and a half. We got a cast that's been at it for seven weeks already. There is no more all-in we can go. It's a huge gamble."

If his gut is right, Sherman said, "People will feel rejuvenated sitting in a theater again. It's going to feel normal."

OBJECT LESSON

Les Misérables is an important story to tell. Sherman said it is an object lesson about mistakes, grace, and forgiveness.

"Every character throughout *Les Mis* has a backstory that we could, and should, relate to," Sherman said.

Combining the message with the technical performance, FWSMT's version of *Les Mis* promises to wow audiences.

"[The] 'One Day More' [scene] will be the

largest and most powerful 'One Day More' you have ever experienced," Sherman said. "There are 68 voices singing the song. Do I compare it to a Broadway production? No, I'm gonna be realistic, but when you understand it's done by students 19 and younger, it will be a 'One Day More' you've never experienced."

"Every time I leave the rehearsal, I get goosebumps on my arms and chills down my spine. It's a moment you don't want to miss."

According to Sherman, youth theater and high school drama programs tend to shy away from bigger productions. If they try them, there are usually a lot of adjustments. It's a common dilemma, and finding talented cast members for the productions can be tough.

"We try to pick shows that high schools will steer away from," Sherman said. "The reason

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they steer away is usually their size — whether it's an expensive show, big tech, big sets, or costumes. *Les Mis* is all of those things in one.

"It's not that high schools can't do them. They are just very intensive. It's huge music, some of the biggest ensembles written. They may not be dance numbers, but they are intense. The show's protagonist, Jean Valjean, has 23 pieces himself."

SEVENTY-FIVE STUDENTS

This year's production includes 75 students from age seven to 19 who represent nearly two dozen area high schools.

"Every single one we cast could play a principal role," Sherman said. "That's the level of talent we have locally and in our schools."

He calls it an all-star cast that features the best of the best from their school programs.

"I can't believe they are the age they are," he said. "It's been inspiring."

With some actors coming from a distance, Sherman said they are able to dive right in. Doing so is important for keeping the integrity of the original production as well as for preparing younger performers for more professional situations.

"It's an eight-week intensive program," he said. "Students rehearse three hours a day, but students are not only members of the cast. We expect them to pull at least a day of pre-production. They have a punch card that keeps them accountable for those eight hours."

Every member of the cast helps with behind-the-scenes tasks, including set construction, lighting, and costumes. This kind of well-rounded experience helps to produce performers with advanced skills in all areas.

THE MISSION

The mission of the Fort Wayne Summer Music Theater dates back to 1999 when Kirby Volz and Jeanette Walsh had the vision to challenge theater students through big-scale shows, all while building their skills and appreciation for the art.

The program has continued with the support of local businesses, foundations, friends, and parents. Close to 10,000 students from 30 schools have been involved.

The program is now operated under the non-for-profit Indiana Musical Theater Foundation.

Notable past productions include *Grease* (2000), *Hello, Dolly* (2001), *West Side Story* (2011 and 2019), *Hairspray* (2014), and *Beauty and the Beast* (2016).

Classic band still making progress with new album

Styx tout progressive rock at Pavilion show

BY MACKENZIE McDIRMIT

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Legendary rock band Styx, who have been making music for nearly five decades, are coming up on their 50th anniversary on Feb. 22, 2022.

They've produced a new studio album, *Crash of the Crown*, against the backdrop of touring their previous hits. Their latest tour features a sold-out show at the Sweetwater Performance Pavilion on July 22, at 7 p.m.

TIME TO RECORD AGAIN

In an interview with *Whatzup*, Styx's co-founding guitarist and vocalist James "J.Y." Young mentioned that, according to band member Tommy Shaw, it was time to create another record after a four-year hiatus.

The band, which is comprised of Young, Shaw, Chuck Panozzo, Todd Sucherman, Lawrence Gowan, Ricky Phillips, and Will Evankovich, started working diligently to bring this album to life.

Though Young served a major role in the creation of this album, this is the first record in which he wasn't involved in the writing process. Rather, he concentrated on playing guitar and singing his parts.

"The first voice you hear on the title track is my lower register voice," Young said.

Before the prevalence of advanced technologies that musicians have access to today, the band manufactured creative systems to produce sounds on their records.

"We used to have to do crazy microphone set-ups in hallways to get echo sounds because there was no digital device that could duplicate it," Young said. "We had to go stand in a giant hallway and scream and make an echo chamber of our own."

MIXING IT UP

As the craft of recording progressed, and with the help of skilled sound engineers, the band's ability to efficiently and artistically create records has drastically expanded. This has allowed Styx to produce a wide range of hits over the years.

If Styx's genre was boiled down to three words, Young stated it'd be a progressive rock band. They were heavily influenced by bands



PHOTO BY RICK DIAMOND

Current members of Styx include, from left, Chuck Panozzo, Ricky Phillips, Todd Sucherman, Tommy Shaw, James "J.Y." Young, and Lawrence Gowan.



LISTEN ONLINE

Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code and watch the lyric video for "Reveries" and listen to *Crash of the Crown* on Spotify.

PANDEMIC AND PERFORMANCE

While their songs may vary, one thing that stays true is their love for performing. In 2020, when a year's worth of touring was canceled due to the pandemic, they had to adjust their lifestyles.

They were accustomed to having many aspects of their lives put on hold because of touring and always being on the road, but this past year was a chance for them to reconnect with certain people and activities.

"There were little bits and pieces of our house that my better half was interested in changing, so there was a long to-do list waiting for me when I got home," Young said. "We

such as Yes and Genesis.

As a guitarist, Young's biggest influence was Jimi Hendrix. He was fortunate to see Hendrix perform live five times.

Growing up on the southside of Chicago, the blues also influenced Styx members. As Young said, the group is hard to categorize as one particular style.

"We've had a heavy song like 'Renegade,' or a light song like 'Babe,' and we've had quirky things like 'Mr. Roboto,'" he said.

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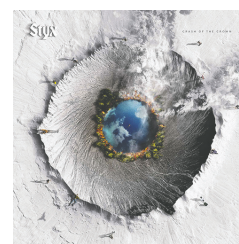
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ALBUM REVIEW

Read our reviewer's thoughts about the new Styx's album, *Crash of the Crown*, on page 23

were also able to rest a bit and connect with our loved ones a little more than we might otherwise."

The band is used to change. Young said change is the only constant in their lives.

"One foot in front of the other, one day at a time, let's go out there and rock n' roll," Young said.

Now they're ready to get back in the rhythm of playing concerts and to continue their passion for performing.

POSITIVE ENERGY

According to Young, there's a positive energy at live concerts that you can't duplicate anywhere else.

That energy is palpable in the room and makes its way to the stage.

"People in the audience are high fiving each other because it's their favorite song and they love the band," Young said. "We're getting these waves of joy and positive energy from the audience and we're reflecting it back on them."

Because of this, Young said it's life affirming to be on the concert stage.

"It just kind of swells into this giant, wonderful thing about, 'Isn't it great today to be alive,'" Young said.

At their show, fans can anticipate hearing some of Styx's greatest hits, along with a few new songs.

"You can expect great musicianship and great performers and to have a really good time and feel good when you leave," Young said.

Styx has performed live in Fort Wayne several times. Most of the band members are from Chicago, so they are accustomed to the Midwest.

"The state of Indiana has always been very friendly to Styx," Young said. "Midwestern people are all very similar. There is a Midwestern friendliness that you might not run into in places like New York."

Young loves performing for large crowds and hopes people will "turn off the news and come see Styx."

"Give me a big audience," Young said. "I'm not afraid, I'm ready."

The Struts declare that strange days are now over

The Struts have added dates to their “Strange Days Are Over” tour, which supports their newest album *Strange Days*, released in October 2020.

The English band has been compared to The Rolling Stones, for whom they have opened shows. Guns N Roses, The Who, and Foo Fighters have also taken notice and invited The Struts on tour.

Catch The Struts when they visit Chicago on Sept. 14, South Bend with **Shine-down** on Sept. 15, Cleveland on Oct. 16, Grand Rapids on Oct. 17, and Detroit on Oct. 18.



Road Notes

CHRIS HUPE

SCRATCH YOUR THRASH

“The Bay Strikes Back” tour will be a thrash-tastic night for fans of metal as thrash legends **Testament**, **Exodus**, and **Death Angel** join forces. All three bands are from the San Francisco Bay area, the birthplace of thrash.

The 30-day trek kicks off in California in early October and winds its way to our region at the end of the month, starting with a show in Cincinnati on Oct. 29. They will visit Cleveland on Oct. 30, Columbus on Nov. 2, and Detroit on Nov. 4.

JEFFERSON IN SYDNEY

Jefferson Starship, a band that descended from Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees Jefferson Airplane, will play the Syndey High School Auditorium in Syndey, Ohio, on Oct. 24.

The band has earned three platinum and eight gold records over the years, as well as charting numerous singles including “Jane,” “With Your Love,” “Miracles,” and “Find Your Way Back.”

WOMEN IN ROCK

It’ll be a celebration of women in rock when **Alanis Morissette**,

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12th Planet	Oct. 16	The Pavilion at Pan Am	Indianapolis
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, OH
38 Special	Aug. 19	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
38 Special	Oct. 16	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
38 Special	Dec. 11	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Accidentals	Aug. 21	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Air Supply	June 11 ’22	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 13	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 17	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
AK7, Banda Blanca	Aug. 21	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Alabama	Aug. 28	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Alan Jackson	Sept. 17	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
The Alan Parsons Live Project	Sept. 18	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Alanis Morissette, Garbage, and Liz Phair	Sept. 8	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Alanis Morissette, Garbage, and Liz Phair	Sept. 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Alanis Morissette, Garbage, and Liz Phair	Sept. 11	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Alanis Morissette, Garbage, and Liz Phair	Sept. 12	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Alanis Morissette, 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
Alesana	Aug. 10	Piere’s Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Alex Eakin, Brian Pitre, and Julie Heckman	July 17	469 Comedy	New Haven
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
Bat	Sept. 30	Piere’s Entertainment Center	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
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	Feb. 26 ’22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Bikini Kill	Oct. 15	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Bikini Kill	Oct. 16	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Bill Anderson	Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Blue Gate Music Hall	Shipshewana
Billy Currington	July 23	The Clyde	Fort Wayne

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 w/Ryan Kerr and the Rebellion	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
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	Aug. 6	Fountain Park	Van Wert, OH
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	Holiday Park	Indianapolis
Candlebox	Sept. 22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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 Janson	Oct. 23	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Chris Lane and Cam	Sept. 4	Van Wert Co. Fairgrounds	Van Wert, OH
Chris Stapleton	July 17	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Chris Stapleton	Aug. 5	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Clannad	Sept. 21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Clark Beckham	Oct. 18	White Rabbit Cabaret	Indianapolis
Clint Black	Sept. 11	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Clutch	Sept. 29	Piere’s Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Cody Ko & Noel Miller	July 17	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Cody Ko & Noel Miller	July 18	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Coin	Oct. 29	House of Blues Chicago	Chicago
Cold	Oct. 30	Piere’s Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Collective Soul	July 25	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids

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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
Crowder	Sept. 17	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
D.L. Hughley	Oct. 8-10	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
D.L. Hughley	Oct. 21	The Sound Board	Detroit
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 Foster	Oct. 20	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
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	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
deadmau5	July 22	The Pavilion at Pan Am	Indianapolis
Deer Trick w/Cedric Burnside	Sept. 17	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
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
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
Erykah Badu, Flying Lotus, and Thundercat	Sept. 12	Union Park	Chicago
Etta May & The Southern Fried Chicks	Oct. 21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Everclear	Aug. 22	MotorCity Harley	Farmington Hills, MI
Everclear, Living Colour, Hoobastank, Wheatus	July 15	Riverfront Live	Cincinnati
Everclear, Living Colour, Hoobastank, Wheatus	July 17	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Filter	Sept. 12	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 & 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
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
Gojira w/Knocked Loose and Alien Weaponry	Nov. 7	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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
Harry Styles	Oct. 18	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Heather McMahan	Oct. 23	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
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
In This Moment w/Black Veil Brides, Ded	Nov. 2	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Incubus	Sept. 6	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Indigo Girls	Sept. 2	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
Isaacs	Oct. 7	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Jack Harlow	July 29	Vic Theatre	Chicago
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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Garbage, and **Liz Phair** tour together this fall. Rescheduled dates from last year's postponed tour include Cleveland on Sept. 8, Indianapolis on Sept. 10, Chicago on Sept. 11 and 12, and Cincinnati on Sept. 15.

Garbage just released the fantastic *No Gods No Masters* album. Phair is supporting her 2021 album *Soberish*, and Morissette will get to present a few songs from her newest album *Such Pretty Forks in the Road*, which was released last year.

THREE TWIZTID DAYS

Twiztid's pop-culture convention, *Astronomicon*, returns this summer with a three-day event in Ann Arbor. It will be held on Aug. 20-22 at Sheraton Ann Arbor Hotel.

The con revolves around comics, toys, horror, wrestling, and film. A number of special guests, like Bill Moseley, Michael Berryman, Kane Hodder, Jason Mewes, Corey Taylor, Shannon Elizabeth, Ming Chen, and Mick Foley will be there.

There will also be panels, a cosplay contest with a \$500 prize, video game tournaments, a game room, and kids activities.

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

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Jamey Johnson	Aug. 8	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Jason Mraz	Aug. 6	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Jason Mraz	Aug. 7	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Jason Mraz	Aug. 8	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Jason Mraz	Aug. 10	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Jason Mraz	Aug. 11	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Jason Mraz	Aug. 13	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
The Jasons w/ Covert Flops and Nifty Skullet	July 24	The Muse on Main	Fort Wayne
Jeanne Robertson	Sept. 16	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Jeanne Robertson	Sept. 18	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Jeanne Robertson	Oct. 28	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Jeff Allen	Aug. 26	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Jeff Allen	Nov. 6	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert, OH
Jefferson Starship	Oct. 24	Sidney High School Auditorium	Sidney, OH
Jess Hilarious	July 23-24	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Jimmie Vaughan	Oct. 20	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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 5	Aug. 18	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
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
Josh Turner	Aug. 4	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Josh Turner w/Lauren Alaina	Aug. 6	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo, OH
Journey	July 29	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kansas	Aug. 6	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
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 Gizzard & the Lizard Wizard	Oct. 17	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
King's Brass	Aug. 12	Blue Gate Music Hall	Shipshewana
Kings of Leon	Aug. 15	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Kings of Leon	Aug. 19	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Kings of Leon	Aug. 20	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Kings of Leon	Aug. 22	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kings of Leon	Aug. 31	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Kip Moore w/Triston Marez	Oct. 21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 1	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 2	Nutter Center	Dayton
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 4	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Kofi Baker's Psychedelic Trip	Sept. 25	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Kool & The Gang	July 16	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo, OH
Kool & The Gang w/The Sweetwater All Stars	Sept. 3	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Korn w/Staind	Aug. 27	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Korn w/Staind	Aug. 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Korn w/Staind	Aug. 31	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Korn w/Staind	Sept. 2	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
The Lacs	Oct. 21	Eclectic Room	Angola
Lady Gaga	Aug. 27	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Laine Hardy	Sept. 16	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne

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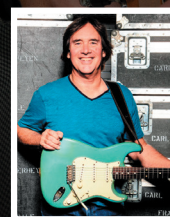
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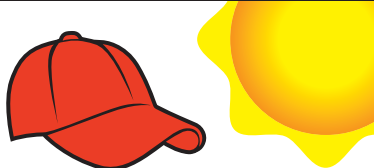
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Larkin Poe	Oct. 9	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Larry the Cable Guy	Sept. 4	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Lauren Daigle	Sept. 24	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Leanne Morgan	Sept. 9	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Lee Brice	Oct. 1	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Lee Roy Parnell	Aug. 28	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Leonid & Friends	July 17	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Leonid & Friends	Oct. 22	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Leonid & Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars	Oct. 27	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Lil Tjay	Oct. 15	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
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
Maluma	Oct. 24	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Maria Bamford	Aug. 21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Mark Lowry	Sept. 2	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Mark Lowry	Nov. 6	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Maroon 5	Aug. 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Maroon 5	Aug. 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Maroon 5	Aug. 26	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Maroon 5	Aug. 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati

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July 29	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
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Hubie Ashcraft Trio

Aug. 1	Big Long Lake Sandbar, Wolcottville
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Joe Justice

July 31	Sycamore Lake Wine Co., Columbus Grove, OH
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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

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July 17	Jay County Fair, Portland
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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 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, Tel City
Aug. 20	T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
Aug. 21	Splash Swim-Up Bar, Put-In-Bay, OH
Aug. 22	T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
Sept. 5	Ottoville Park, Ottoville, OH
Oct. 22	Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN
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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
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
Mersey Beatles	Oct. 5	The Clyde	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
Million Dollar Quartet	Oct. 23	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
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
The Monkees	Nov. 2	Masonic Cathedral Theatre	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
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
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
Olafur Arnalds	Oct. 27	Rubloff Auditorium	Chicago
Old Crow Medicine Show	Aug. 12	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Old Crow Medicine Show	Aug. 27	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo, OH
Omar Apollo	July 27	Metro	Chicago
OverTime	Aug. 12	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
P.O.D.	Aug. 26	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
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
Passenger	Nov. 3	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Pat Hazell	Sept. 21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Paul Anka	Oct. 30	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Pauly Shore	Sept. 19	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Phil Vassar	Nov. 13	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Phish	Aug. 6-8	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Phoebe Bridgers, Big Thief, and Animal Collective	Sept. 10	Union Park	Chicago

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Pixies	Sept. 14	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Pop Evil	Aug. 5	Piere's Entertainment Center	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
Randy Houser	Oct. 16	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Reba McEntire	Aug. 7	Huntington Center	Toledo
Reba McEntire	Aug. 13	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Reba McEntire	Aug. 14	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Renée Fleming	Sept. 25	Ohio Theatre	Columbus, OH
REO Speedwagon	July 31	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
REO Speedwagon	Oct. 29	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
The Revivalists	Sept. 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Ricky Gervais	Oct. 25-26	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder	Sept. 10	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Riot Fest: The Smashing Pumpkins, Coheed and Cambria, Lupe Fiasco, and Nofx	Sept. 17	Douglass Park	Chicago
Riot Fest: Run the Jewels, Faith No More, Dropkick Murphys, Rancid, and Taking Back Sunday	Sept. 18	Douglass Park	Chicago
Riot Fest: Nine Inch Nails, Pixies, and 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
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Sammy Hagar w/Mammoth WVH	Oct. 2	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre Tinley Park, IL	
Sammy Hagar w/Mammoth WVH	Oct. 16	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Sammy Hagar w/Mammoth WVH	Oct. 22	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Samuel Harness	Aug. 4	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Samuel J. Comroe	July 29-31	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Sarah Longfield	Nov. 9	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Scott White w/Maher Matta	Sept. 10-11	469 Comedy	New Haven
Scotty McCreery	Oct. 29	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Seratonas	Oct. 21	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Shallow Side	Aug. 20	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
Shayne Smith	July 16	The Ruin	Fort Wayne
Sierra Ferrell	Oct. 30	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Slipknot, Mudvayne, and Rob Zombie w/ Mastadon, Killswitch Engage, Steel Panther, A Day to Remember, Chevelle, and Halestorm	Sept. 10-12	Inkcarceration Festival	Mansfield, OH
Smile Empty Soul	July 18	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Smokey Robinson	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
Soulfly	Aug. 27	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Southern Fried Chicks	Aug. 21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana

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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
St. Vincent	Oct. 18	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Starset	Aug. 18	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
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
The Struts	Sept. 14	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
The Struts	Sept. 15	Four Winds Field	South Bend
The Struts	Oct. 16	TempleLive	Cleveland
The Struts	Oct. 17	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
The Struts	Oct. 18	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Styx	July 22	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
SuicideBoys	July 29	House of Blues	Chicago
Suzanne Santo	Sept. 13	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
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
Terry Fator	Oct. 28	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
The Teskey Brothers	Oct. 15	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Tesla	Aug. 25	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Testament, Exodus, and Death Angel	Oct. 29	Madison Theater	Cincinnati
Testament, Exodus, and Death Angel	Oct. 30	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Testament, Exodus, and Death Angel	Nov. 2	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Testament, Exodus, and Death Angel	Nov. 2	The Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Theory of a Deadman	Aug. 5	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Theory of a Deadman	Nov. 30	Eclectic Room	Angola
Third Eye Blind	Aug. 26	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo, OH
Thomas Rhett	Aug. 29	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Thomas Rhett	Sept. 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Thomas Rhett	Sept. 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Thomas Rhett	Sept. 25	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Three Dog Night	Oct. 21	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Three Dog Night	Nov. 27	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Thunderstruck	Dec. 11	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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
Tommy Emmanuel w/ Joe Robinson	July 29	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Tommy Emmanuel	Oct. 6	Riffe Center	Columbus, OH
Tommy Vext	July 18	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Tower of Power w/ Sweetwater All Stars	Sept. 19	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne

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August 13	Aleena York & Blue Pluto
August 20	Plum Dingo
August 27	Adam Baker & the Heartache

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June 19	Shannon Persinger Band 6-8 pm, The Landing
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July 3	The Goat's Beards 5-7 pm, The Porch Off Calhoun
July 10	Smooth Edge II 6-8 pm, The Landing
July 17	Ross Kinsey 5-7 pm, The Porch off Calhoun
July 24	Q and the Cold Fusion 2:30-4:30 pm, Catalyst Designs
July 24	Heidi Burson 6-8 pm, Catalyst Designs
July 31	Barry Minniefield 6-8 pm, TBD
August 7	Jana DeBusk 6-8 pm, TBD
August 14	KelsiCote 6-8pm, TBD
August 21	Lydia Tremaine & Jordan Bridges 6-8 pm, The Porch off Calhoun
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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
Travis Tritt	Oct. 21	Hobart Arena	Troy, OH
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, OH
Vince Neil	Aug. 13	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Walter Trout w/Papa Kizska	Oct. 9	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Warrant w/Eric Martin of Mr. Big and P.J. Farley of Trixter	July 31	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Warrant w/Winger	July 30	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo, OH
Warrant, Firehouse	Aug. 7	Pine View G.C.	Monticello, IN
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, OH
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
Zainab Johnson	Aug. 6	Welch's Ale House	Fort Wayne
Zainab Johnson	Aug. 7	White Rabbit Cabaret	Indianapolis

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TW	LW	ARTIST/Album
1	1	TOM PETTY Angel Dream
2	3	BILLY F. GIBBONS Hardware
3	-	WALLFLOWERS Exit Wounds
4	-	ROLLING STONES A Bigger Bang: Live on Copacabana Beach
5	2	STYX Crash of the Crown
6	8	JOE BONAMASSA Now Serving: Royal Tea Live from the Ryman
7	-	ALMOST FAMOUS Original Soundtrack, 20th Anniversary Deluxe Box Set
8	5	MAMMOTH WVH Mammoth WVH
9	-	LUCINDA WILLIAMS Lu's Jukebox Vol. 2: Southern Soul
10	-	FLATLANDERS Treasure of Love

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Eliza Toth

Oak



Vocalist Eliza Toth is what you'd call a powerhouse. She has the kind of voice that resonates across rooms, theaters, and genres.

Toth has performed in cover bands and on nearly every stage possible in Fort Wayne, including the Philmore on Broadway, the Three Rivers Festival stage, and the Embassy Theatre. Her vocals have been compared to Grace Slick, Ann Wilson, and Alanis Morissette.

Toth has a performer's drive and an artist's spirit which she channeled into her new album *Oak*. It contains 10 songs that range from rock n' roll and soul to country twang. This album is the perfect intersection of her songwriting and performance chops.

"Trailblaze" blows open the barn doors with dusty country twang and stacked vocal harmonies that are perfectly balanced among rock, soul, and country.

The title track "Oak" floats along on another stellar vocal performance with dream-like layered sonic delights. Toth definitely hits some Alanis Morissette vibes with tasteful guitar licks thrown in for good measure.

"Howl" lays down some funky grooves mixed with country and soul elements. It's like if Destiny's Child, Dixie Chicks (now just Chicks), and Bonnie Raitt combined forces with Prince's "Kiss" as inspiration. "Love Thing" continues that great lowdown vibe with slick guitar riffs and Toth's powerful howl.

Album closer "It Echoes Through" ends the record on a dusty, Midwestern sound. A cross between rock, pop, and country, it's a beautifully classic song.

A rip-roaring rocker while still being grounded and full of soul, *Oak* lives up to its namesake. It stands tall, solid, and strong, firmly rooted in hearty Midwestern soil. — *J Hubner*

Lin-Manuel
Miranda
In the Heights
 Original
 Motion Picture
 Soundtrack


The verdict from fans on the new film

In the Heights is pretty clear. The movie adaptation of the Broadway musical has pleased almost everyone, but will its soundtrack do the same without the benefit of the film's stunning visuals?

The film makes substantial changes from the stage version. Although the somewhat thinner storyline is apparent on the soundtrack, the core of the show's appeal is intact. This new soundtrack is a winner.

The success of the soundtrack rests largely on the shoulders of Anthony Ramos Jr., who takes over the role of Usnavi from creator Lin-Manuel

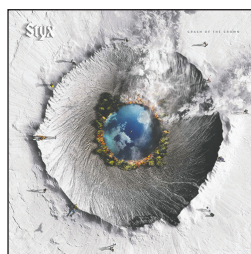
Miranda.

Ramos, an original Broadway cast member of *Hamilton*, brings an emotional energy to each of his numbers, whether they're good-natured raps or heartfelt ballads. He guides the story flawlessly. Miranda steps aside into the smaller role of the Piragua guy — a move that only makes the show better.

Several numbers and quite a few minutes of the stage production are missing from the film soundtrack. A key number from Benny and Nina is gone, as is a significant number from Usnavi and Abuela Claudia. The biggest cut is the omission of Nina's mother entirely, a change that removes an important subplot from the story.

In the end, it doesn't matter. The heart of *In the Heights* is still in this new version, and the new cast makes no missteps.

To say this version is better than the original cast recording may be a stretch, but it's a crowd-pleaser that will hold up in the history of one of Broadway's most-beloved shows. — *Evan Gillespie*

Styx
Crash of the Crown


In the late '70s, we had the trifecta of North American prog bands on vinyl: Rush, Kansas, and Styx.

Rush remained relevant to their end, producing viable albums that received ample airplay. The other two slowly slipped into "nostalgia act" status, touring extensively to play and replay the old hits that their aging fanbase wanted to hear.

But both Kansas and Styx are aggressively trying to shed that "oldies" status with relevant new albums. As it turns out, they are both quite a success.

Styx were the most radio-friendly of the three. So although you might have winced while your girlfriend sang along to a sappy ballad, you would be patient knowing the next song on the album was a rocker. Styx are down to three of the original lineup, but their replacements are just as talented, especially drummer Todd Sucherman.

Their first release in four years has so many criteria to meet: They need to sound like Styx but not create *Grand Illusion Part II*, they have to be prog/pop, and they have to make us forget they ever created anything as horrid as "Mr. Roboto."

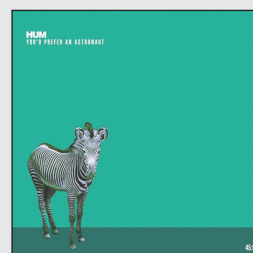
Thankfully, after the tight harmonies chime in on "The Fight of Our Lives," "Roboto" is forgiven. The harmonies, backed by solid in-your-face guitar, are even more powerful than in the golden days of these Windy City boys. Sucherman brings a technicality in the time signatures that the old band never had.

Sorry, ladies, but there are no syrupy ballads here. The only element of pop is reflected in the fact that it's a 15-song tracklist, none of which runs over four minutes.

I'm having trouble picking any standout songs because every song on this album is first rate.

"Reveries" has a memorable hook and familiar

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

You'd Prefer an Astronaut
 Hum (1995)


Hum were formed in the late '80s in the Champaign-Urbana area. They had several lineups before settling in with Matt Talbott, Jeff Dimpsey, Tim Lash, and Bryan St. Pere, all of whom remained in place for 25 years. *You'd Prefer an Astronaut* was their third release, which was appreciated in alt-rock, grunge, and heavy indie-rock circles.

It starts off with the hefty yet slower jam "Little Dipper." Talbott's vocals are slightly grunge, but the guitar from Lash and the monstrous drumming from St. Pere creates a sound that resembles the shoegaze of the beginning of the genre.

"The Pod" tears it up and has elements of Stone Temple Pilots and The Smashing Pumpkins, all while remaining fairly original.

Their biggest song, "Stars," appeared on this CD release and is still one of my favorite songs of the '90s. Again, the guitars and drumming carry this track, which enlightened me to the fact that, even as I turned 30, I could still appreciate heavy music.

"Suicide Machine" brings the tempo down a notch, but it still pounds away in the vein of Midwest grunge. It's lyrically smarter than their counterparts in the Pacific Northwest.

One of the hidden gems on the record is "Why I Like Robins." It has a cooler alt-rock vibe and really showcases talented musicians trying to create a sound that was being sold both on MTV and college radio stations.

The album stomps around for another 12 minutes and barely takes its foot off the accelerator. More classic rock is exposed in the progressive-alt numbers "I Like Your Hair Long" and "I Hate It Too," which wrap up a fantastic album.

Hum drummer Bryan St. Pere passed away in late June. I wanted to share this with everyone because he was the backbone for one of the better bands I think you deserve to hear more of. — *Dennis Donahue*

acoustic feel of classic Styx. Clips of Churchill speaking appeal to my inner history geek on "Save Us From Ourselves."

The title track satisfies, and "To Those" delivers the classic Styx anthemic rocker.

Crash of the Crown stands alone as an enjoyable album beyond any feelings of mere nostalgia. — *Keith Roman*

Local bands: Send two copies of new CD releases to Whatzup, 5501 U.S. Hwy 30 West, Fort Wayne, IN 46818. Or send links to downloadable files to jon@whatzup.com. Also email any bio information, publicity photos, and cover art. Only professionally produced CDs or EPs are accepted. Submitted materials cannot be returned.

NOW PLAYING

Big the Musical — Josh Baskin makes a wish to the Zoltar machine to become “big,” **8 p.m. Wednesday, July 14; 7 p.m. Thursday, July 15; 8 p.m. Friday, July 16; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 17; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 18; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 20-21; 2 and 8 p.m. Thursday, July 22; 8 p.m. Friday, July 23; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 24,** Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

JULY

Les Misérables — A sung-through musical adaptation of Victor Hugo’s 1862 novel, **7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 23-24; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 25; 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 30; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 31; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1,** Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre, USF Robert Goldstine Performing Arts Center, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$18, (260) 399-7700

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

Pride & Prejudice — This new adaptation explores the absurdities and thrills of finding your perfect (or imperfect) match, **8 p.m. Wednesday, July 28; 7**

p.m. Thursday, July 29; 8 p.m. Friday, July 30; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 31; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 3-4; 2 and 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6; 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

The Dinner Detective — Tackle a hilarious and challenging crime while you feast on dinner, **6-9 p.m. Saturday, July 31,** Courtyard by Marriott, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

AUGUST

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

The Dinner Detective — Tackle a hilarious and challenging crime while you feast on dinner, **6-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7,** Courtyard by Marriott, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

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

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The Dinner Detective — Tackle a hilarious and challenging crime while you feast on dinner, **6-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21,** Courtyard by Marriott, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

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

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

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, ridiculous songs, tap dancing, and more, **3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26,** Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, Ohio, \$15, (419) 238-6722

OCTOBER

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

Stomp — Matchboxes, brooms, garbage cans, Zippo lighters and more fill the stage with energizing beats, dance, and music, **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12,**

Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$35-\$75, (260) 563-1102

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

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

NOVEMBER

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

Great Expectations — Charles Dickens’ famous coming-of-age novel adapted for the stage, **7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 12-13 and 19-20; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 14 and 21,** all for One Productions, ArtsLab, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20, (260) 745-4364

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, 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

Bridgett O’Brien Art Show — Landscapes featuring an exaggerated palette and magical realism, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, through Aug. 22,** Dash-In, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 423-3595

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

Lands, Seas, and Bumblebees — Art by over 20 local and national artists plus a student spotlight section, artist reception 5-8 p.m. Thursday, July 15, and Open House 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 17, **11 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday; 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday; and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday; Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Sunday by appointment, July 15-Sept. 22,** Gallery K on Broadway, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 210-2544

Open Studio Saturday — A variety of mediums, such as oils, acrylics, mixed media, functional art, and photography, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, and Dec. 18,** Art05 Studios, Fort Wayne, free admission, (916) 397-7589

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

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

ART EVENTS

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

COMING EXHIBITS

Drainage — Dannon Schroeder’s wood sculptures that address water access and sustainability, climate change, environmental awareness, and urban growth; opening reception 5-8 p.m. Thursday, July 29; and meet the artist 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, July 29-Aug. 29,** Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

Moments: The Plein Air Movement — Pastels, oil, and watercolor paintings by nationally acclaimed artists Steve Puttrich, Jill Stefani Wagner, and Ray Hassard; opening reception 5-8 p.m. Thursday, July 29; and meet the artists 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, July 29-Aug. 29,** Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

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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

Urban Birdwatching — Learn about identification, ornithology, and how to use your binoculars, you are encouraged to bring your own if you have them, all ages are welcome, meet at the Convergence Sculpture, **10-11 a.m. Thursday, July 15**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6028

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

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

'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

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

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

Pufferbelly 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

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, **through Saturday, July 17**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 422-7625

T.R.A.I.N. Display — An expanded model train show that highlights Fort Wayne's history, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through July 17**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Revolutionary War on the Frontier — Take a trip to Post Miami, witness what it was like to live in a British trading post, and watch as merchants trade their wares while the British Army keeps a close eye out for any rebels, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, July 17; and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, July 18**, Historic Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 437-2836

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

Yoga on the Riverfront — Bring your yoga mat for a one-hour flow, for all skill levels, **10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, July 18**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6028

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

Family Night Hike — An exclusive chance to explore Merry Lea's trails at night, **8-10 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3**, Merry Lea Farmstead, Albion, \$3.50-\$5, (260) 799-5869

Handmade and Homegrown Barn Market — Featuring the area's best handmade items and homegrown goods, **1-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7**, Ruby's Little Red Barn, Woodburn, free admission, (260) 312-0298

Lucky's Landing Community Picnic — Enjoy a laid-back evening on High Lake with local Wolf Lake friends and families, **5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13**, Merry Lea - Lucky's Landing, Albion, free admission, (260) 799-5869

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

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

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, through Nov. 14**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

FARMERS AND ART MARKETS

Allen County Marketplace — An open air market with vendors and food trucks, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. every third Saturday, July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18, and Oct. 16**, Huntertown Family Park, Huntertown, free admission, (260) 312-3040

Downtown Wabash Farmers Market — Fresh produce, meats, dairy products, home goods, plants, arts, and artisan wares, **8 a.m.-noon Saturdays through**

Sept. 26, Wabash, free admission, (260) 610-6247

Fort Wayne's Farmers Market — Farm foods, baked goods, homemade natural items, and unique works from regional artisans, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays and 3-7 p.m. Wednesdays**, McCulloch Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6000

Healing Hands Night Market — Artisans, performers, and spectators celebrate the joys of creativity, **5 p.m.-midnight Saturdays, June 19, July 17, Aug. 7 and 21, Sept. 4 and 18, Oct. 16 and 30, plus Thursday, Oct. 7**, Healing Hands Spa & Boutique, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 459-4325

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

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

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

COMING EVENTS

JULY

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

StoneyFest — Sponsored by the Aaron M. Stone Memorial Fund, the festival will feature local bands, food trucks, a silent auction, and activities for children and youth, **2-5 p.m. Saturday, July 24**, Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 432-8176

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 Indiana wineries, breweries, and distilleries, plus live music, raffle, and online auction, **5-9 p.m. Friday, July 30**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$90, (260) 484-2543

Rock the Fort Car Show — A car show with Top 40 Awards, trophies, music, food, door prizes, and a bounce house, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 31**, Sweet-Cars, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 207-2277

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

Fabulous Farm — Harvest treats, brush goats, and survey pollinators, **9-11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11**, Merry Lea Sustainable Farm, Albion, \$3.50 per child, (260) 799-5869

Terry Armstrong Watercolor Painting Workshop — Create your own painting of a landscape and water scene to take home, **8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12**, Wabash Christian Church rear alley entrance, Wabash, \$55, (260) 563-7690

John Jorgenson's Eclectic Electric Guitar Workshop — Learn from three of the world's top 10 guitarists, John Jorgenson, Laurence Juber, and Carl Verheyen, **10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 12**, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, \$1,295, (800) 222-4700

Recording Workshop w/JD Simo — A hands-on studio session with producer and engineer Shawn Dealey, featuring the psychedelic blues style of JD Simo and his band, **9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13, and Saturday, Aug. 14**, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, \$595, (800) 222-4700

Fort Wayne's Tri Wizard Tournament — Think *Harry Potter* meets *The Amazing Race*, solve clues, complete challenges, and race to the end to claim the title and reward, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14**, Salvation Army, Downtown Fort Wayne, \$10-\$350, (260) 744-2311

Scarlett Marshall Memorial Fund-raiser — Benefit for Riley Hospital for Children, live music and food trucks, **3-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14**, Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 432-8176

BASEBALL

TinCaps — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne

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. Friday, Sept. 10**, vs. Lansing, **7:05 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11**, vs. Lansing, **6:35 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12**, vs. Lansing, **1:05 p.m.**

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Across

1. Ty __, MLB's all-time batting average leader
5. Schwarzenegger film from 1987
13. Given first name for Tim Kang of *The Mentalist*
14. Outlaw (1978)
15. Association, and a delicious sandwich
16. May birthstones
17. Siren luring sailors to shipwreck (1975)
19. Pickling liquid popular in St. Joe, Indiana
20. Lt.'s inferior, in the Navy
21. Impatient
23. Signature piece?
24. " __ a Yankee Doodle dandy..."
25. Two of these are just OK
26. Publicize
27. Great reviews
30. Sends packing
32. Lord's mate (1973)
33. Radio setting
35. *Fast Times* __ Ridgmont High
36. Ordinal suffix

37. Lang, *Ant-Man* fictional character
39. Contribute
42. Deal from the bottom
44. Unknown male
46. Equestrian rider
48. "My bad!"
49. Optional course of study
50. Duel tool
51. One who stands firm against something
52. River of Hades, and an American rock band from Chicago with songs of the same name as 4 Down and 14, 17, and 32 Across along with their release date

Down

1. Bi or tri follower
2. Act of applying sun tan lotion
3. Confuses, maybe
4. Paul Bunyan's ox (1979)
5. Spruce up
6. Pays
7. Fort Wayne-to-Cleveland dir.

8. Competition for three-year-olds
9. Biology lab supply
10. Indian palm tree used for thatching and sunshades
11. Idiosyncrasy
12. Take offense at
18. Flimsy, as an excuse
22. Kind of story
24. Wrigley Field flora
26. Poker prize
27. Cramped or squalid dwelling, slangily
28. Clings to
29. Plate appearance that doesn't count as an AB
31. Swearing-in words
32. Philanderer
34. Southwestern United States desert
37. Lets it stand, to an editor
38. Laser printer powder
39. Take in
40. Stupid
41. Neuter
43. Fungal spore sacs
45. Turndowns
47. Sch. on the Charles

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Marvel leads box office with Johansson's *Black Widow*

It feels weird to be writing about the box office every week, but here we are. This past weekend was the most "normal" the movies have been in 16 months. It saw the new Marvel flick *Black Widow*, starring Scarlett Johansson and directed by Cate Shortland (*Berlin Syndrome*, *Lore*), take the No. 1 spot at the U.S. box office.



Screen Time

GREG W. LOCKE

The film made a stellar \$80 million in sales over its first three days of release. It also ended up selling just under \$160 million worldwide, making it the most successful opening since COVID-19 started in the spring of 2020. These numbers still aren't comparable to what they would have been pre-pandemic, but they're enough to tell us that people still want to go to the movie theater.

Unfortunately, folks are mostly interested in going to the theater for spectacle films. Fingers crossed that changes over time. I like to believe that people will always enjoy going to the theater to see *art*, even if the industry ends up looking a lot different than it used to.

ALSO AT THE BOX

The new *Fast and the Furious* film, *F9*, continued to roll, taking the No. 2 spot at the box office. It sold another \$11 million over its second weekend of release, bringing the flick's 11-day domestic sales total up to a solid \$141 million. That's pretty low for a *Fast* flick, but it's selling well overseas, already bringing in \$541 million in just 10 days. We're not in a Golden Era for film right now, but maybe we'll see a change this fall.

Kiddo flick *The Boss Baby: Family Business* took the No. 3 spot at the domestic box office this last weekend. It brought in \$8.7 million in sales, upping the movie's 10-day sales total to \$34 million in the U.S. I would have thought this one would do better, but look for *The Boss Baby 2* to do really well once it hits streaming services.

The Forever Purge continued to struggle, taking the No. 4 spot at the domestic box office over its second weekend of release. It sold just \$6.7 million while playing on over 3,000 screens. So far, the franchise horror flick has sold just \$27 million over its first 10 days of release. That being said, much like *The Boss Baby*, *The Forever Purge* is one that is sure to make plenty of money once it hits streaming services.

Rounding out last weekend's Top 5, we have one of 2021's great cinema success stories, John Krasinski's *A Quiet Place Part II*. It sold another \$3 million over its seventh weekend of release, pushing the film over the \$150



Scarlett Johansson in *Black Widow*.

COURTESY PHOTO

million mark domestically. So far, the film has made \$270 million worldwide, all while getting good reviews.

Since we're living in an era where "trusted IP" is king, I think it's safe to assume that Krasinski is already working on the script for a third *Quiet Place* film. I just hope he's able to have a career beyond these films.

Also of note, A24's new masterpiece, *Zola*, cracked the Top 10. The film sold another \$602,000 while playing on 1,400 screens. So far, it's made \$3.5 million. Here's hoping A24 continues to put films on the big screen.

NEW THIS WEEK

While *Black Widow* and *F9* will likely continue going strong this weekend, we will also have two new wide releases and four limited releases, all of which look promising. There's a lot of variety among these eight films, which makes me anticipate the biggest movie weekend we'll have had in ages.

The big headline this week is LeBron James' *Space Jam* movie. This idea has been toyed with for over a decade now, but it's finally here. It's another movie in which an almost 40-year-old basketball player talks to Bugs Bunny and friends and, of course, space is involved. With both nostalgia and the power of the age 8- to 18-year-old basketball fans on its side, look for *Space Jam: A New Legacy* to take the No. 1 spot at the domestic box office.

Also out everywhere is *Escape Room: Tournament of Champions*, which I think might bomb due to all the competition.

We also have the smaller films, starting with a documentary called *Roadrunner: A Film About Anthony Bourdain*. That's one I'll be going to see this weekend.

Make sure to look out for *Mama Weed*, starring Isabelle Huppert; *Out of Death*, starring Bruce Willis and Jamie King; and a documentary about Billy Tipton called *No Ordinary Man*.

It's an amazing spread at the theater this weekend!



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No canned ham: Cage astounds in porcine project

Since sneaking on screen as Brad's Bud in *Fast Times at Ridgemont High* almost 40 years ago, Nicolas Cage has forged an iron-clad foothold in our pop culture consciousness with over 100 film roles to his name.

Over the past three years, he's appeared in 10 direct-to-VOD movies, almost all of which I've seen and are admittedly terrible. That being said, Cage is an actor that knows when certain projects are worthy of his best.

The new indie drama *Pig* is one of the defining examples of his career.

When the film's trailer was released last month, depicting it as a revenge movie in which Cage's character seems to go on a rampage looking for his lost pig, the internet was understandably alit with choruses of John Oink and "*Bacon*" as a swine-based swap for *Taken*. But those coming into this expecting Cage to ham it up will be delighted to have an entirely different kind of meal served to them.

MEDITATION ON MASCULINITY

Cage stars as Rob, a reclusive forager living in the vast Oregonian woods with an affectionate and intelligent truffle-hunting pig who is always by his side. One of Rob's only visitors is Amir (Alex Wolff), a Portland-based purchaser who drops by once a week to buy the in-demand truffles and sell them to the city's most competitive chefs.

The value of such a potentially profitable pig is realized when Rob's prized pet is stolen from him one night, prompting him to pair with the now disadvantaged Amir to track down the pignappers and punish them for their crimes. The journey into Rob's former hometown unveils a specific set of skills that he possesses, but they aren't as bloodthirsty and violent as the narrative might suggest.

As much as the marketing of *Pig* painted the film to have the singular focus of a traditional revenge movie, it's about much more than that. It's also incredibly wise about the other topics it chooses to invoke. For one, it's a melancholic but relentlessly optimistic portrait of broken men blindly scouring the world for power and purpose in the absence of women for whom they've cared.

It's a sensitive examination of toxic masculinity that doesn't resort to having female characters chew male characters out about their indiscretions. Watching these men flail about as they try to put themselves back together is more painful than the fury behind any scornful words that could be uttered at them.

A STUDY OF SOCIAL IDENTITY

In the film's meditation on man's place in nature amid the creeping forces of commerce and capitalism, *Pig* echoed more of last year's quietly moving *First Cow* than your typical Liam Neeson-starring vengeance tale.

"There's nothing for you here anymore," a suspect laments to Rob, "There's nothing here for most of us. You don't keep a grip on it, that's pretty much it."

These lines have an added layer of shattering context given the social unrest that has pervaded Portland as of late, but, taken on a more broad level, they speak to a sense of identity that urban living promises to the young and idealistic. More than anything else, the movie beautifully explores past lives, future selves, and the mess



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD



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In *Pig*, Nicolas Cage plays a truffle hunter who lives in the Oregonian wilderness and must return to his past in Portland in search of his beloved foraging pig after she is kidnapped.

PIG

Rated R for language and some violence

1 hours 32 minutes

Coming to theaters this Friday



MORE ON THE WEB

Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code above and watch the movie trailer.

we create in between.

An actor who is frequently charged with "overacting," Cage proves again, after his wordless *Willy's Wonderland* performance from earlier this year, his best version of more is less.

His Rob is a character who seems to be hovering above these characters and this story, not in an arrogant or dismissive way, but in a way that suggests an ethereal sense of empathy. He listens intensely, and when he speaks he chooses very few, specific words to deliver the

highest level of emotional impact.

Quite simply, it's one of the best performances of his career. Sensitive and smart, *Pig* is a hidden gem that will reward adventurous moviegoers who choose it from the menu of uninspired selections that are offered up weekly, both at home and in theaters.

MORE NEW MOVIES COMING THIS WEEKEND

Playing in theaters and on HBO Max is *Space Jam: A New Legacy*, a sports comedy starring LeBron James and Don Cheadle which finds another basketball icon getting sucked into an animated world to play a high-stakes game of hoops.

Playing in theaters and available to rent digitally is *Die in a Gunfight*, a stylized update of Romeo and Juliet starring Diego Boneta and Alexandra Daddario. In this rendition, it finds a pair of star-crossed lovers flanked by a jealous ex-boyfriend and two rival families.

Streaming on Netflix is *Gunpowder Milkshake*, an action thriller starring Karen Gillan and Lena Headey about a mother and daughter assassin duo that are out to protect an 8-year-old girl who is caught in the middle of a gang war.

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FRIDAY NIGHT VIBES

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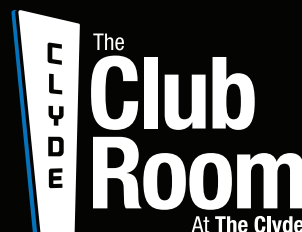
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