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# Long-lasting and hard-working '80s band keeps on loving its fans

## Classic rockers still work to improve their chops

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Almost all rock bands that had their heydays in the 1970s and '80s, and are still around, have one thing in common: They've experienced a lot of turnover.

Chances are high that the original lead singer left long ago and the guy who replaced him is either impersonating the sound of a departed vocalist, or is defiantly *not* doing that.

REO Speedwagon, performing on July 31 at the Foellinger Theatre, has also experienced a lot of turnover. But a core group of three musicians, keyboardist Neal Doughty, bassist Bruce Hall, and lead vocalist Kevin Cronin, has remained the same since the late 1970s.

## CALLING IN A VOCAL COACH

In an interview with the *Dodge City Daily Globe*, Cronin said he thinks listeners can tell when songs are performed by the musicians who originated them.

"It does show up on stage," he said. "There's a special vibe there."

The band is getting back on the road after being sidelined by the pandemic, and Cronin made use of that time in curious fashion: he worked with a vocal coach.

It seems strange that a rock singer who has achieved as much as Cronin has would seek out such help at this stage in his career, but he said the coach was able to teach him how to sing with less effort and yet with the same amount of power, if not more.

"I hear a difference now, it sounds more open," he told the *Chicago Tribune*. "It's changed singing for me. It's more fun, I can let go more."

## MIDWESTERN ROOTS

REO Speedwagon formed at the University of Illinois Champaign in 1967. Cronin replaced original vocalist, Terry Luttrell, in 1972, quit in 1973, and returned to replace Michael Bryan Murphy in 1976.

Cronin said the name of the band came from a class Doughty took called History of Transportation.

"...the professor wrote on the [black] board, REO Speedwagon, and he was talking about how the first fire trucks that could actually get to the fire quicker than the horse-drawn buggy was the REO Speedwagon," Cronin told *Voice of*



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## REO SPEEDWAGON

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*America*. "So, it looked good on the board, and it kind of makes sense, you know. It's long-lasting, it's hard-working, it moves pretty quick, and we kind of felt like, OK, that makes sense."

## MEGASTARDOM

The band had hits in the '70s with "Ridin' the Storm Out," "Roll with the Changes," and "Time for Me to Fly," but megastardom didn't come until the release of the album *Hi Infidelity* in 1980.

"*Hi Infidelity* was such a turning point in our lives that everything changed for us," Cronin told the *Los Angeles Daily News*. "Back then, there was an innocence still in the band, and, the truth is, we were in a horrible place and just about to get dropped by our label — as always — so we just tried to make the best record we could while going through all this personal chaos."

Cronin said that misery leads to the best songwriting, and the band sure was miserable before writing and recording that album.

"Before that record, we were all totally (expletive) up. We had toured so much and it just had taken its toll," he said. "All of our relationships were in shambles and falling apart, and that was a common bond for all the band members. You know how guys are. We're supposed to be tough, and there is never a need to talk about our problems. That was how we operated. I mean, there was also a lot of fun and a lot of laughs, but, until that point, none of us had really talked about the problems we were having."

The success of *Hi Infidelity* was something that Cronin had dreamed about for a long time. Although in some ways, it wasn't all it was cracked up to be.

"I had convinced myself that all we needed was a hit record and all my problems would just disappear," Cronin told *Fox 10 Phoenix*. "So, when you get to the top of the mountain and suddenly all your problems don't disappear, at least for me, I kinda went ... oh man, it took me to a pretty dark place."

Cronin also said it took a few more years for the band to give up its hard-partying ways.

"It was about 1983 when we kind of decided that the after-show party was becoming more of the focus than the show itself, and that's just not right," Cronin said. "We kind of put the brakes on all the partying, to a certain degree, and things have been much better since then. We still have a good time, we still rock hard, but you know what? If you compared one of our concerts in 1981 to today, this band blows that band away."

## HEALTHIER AND ALL AROUND BETTER

Cronin believes the band is healthier, smarter, and all around better now than they've ever been.

"I don't take anything for granted," he said. "I mean, here I am, doing the same thing since I was 12, and people are still coming and still buying tickets — it's amazing. If they ever stop doing that, I have to figure out something else to do, so that's motivation for me to keep getting better and for us to keep raising our game every night."

Cronin said REO fans aren't just stoking nostalgia when they come to shows. They are seeking connection.

"It's a tribal thing," he told *The Press-Enterprise* in Riverside, Calif. "Human beings like to be connected to other human beings, and chances are you are among people who have experienced similar things that you have experienced."

"It can be the first few notes of the piano on 'Keep on Loving You,' or when I sing the first lines of 'Take It on the Run' — we can feel the buzz of anticipation," Cronin said. "I call it the sound of 10,000 arm hairs standing up."

# The Bradley opens arms to Fort Wayne

## Boutique hotel offers bar and restaurant

BY MACKENZIE McDIRMIT

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Vera Bradley co-founder Barbara Bradley Baekgaard had a dream of building a place that made people feel as though they were staying at her private guesthouse.

The dream has become reality as the much anticipated downtown Fort Wayne boutique hotel, The Bradley, has opened its doors.

Through networking, Baekgaard arranged to meet the owner and CEO of Provenance Hotels, Katherine Durant. Magic was made.

“They quickly formed both a professional and personal bond,” The Bradley general manager Zach Miller said in an interview with *Whatzup*. “What The Bradley is now comes out of both their design and decoration confluence.”

Each of Provenance’s properties has a different story.

While guests can expect the same experience at any Provenance hotel, The Bradley delivers a distinctive experience, like reading through a story book, appreciating artwork, or having a unique view of the city.

“I think that makes it unique when you talk about going up against wonderful hotels that are largely built to facilitate the same sites, experience, designs, and decor,” Miller said. “We are super excited to be in this locality and offer this thing that has not been done yet.”

### SUPPORTING THE CITY

There was no shortage of reasons for Provenance Hotels to choose Fort Wayne as the location for The Bradley. The company was eager to support the growth of both Headwaters and Promenade parks as well as the continuing development of the riverfront.

The 124-room hotel offers a variety of experiences to Fort Wayne locals. The new restaurants include Arbor, the ground-floor restaurant, and Birdie’s, the rooftop lounge.

Arbor serves a Midwest-chic cuisine that features familiar favorites like chicken pot pie but with a Provenance twist of local and fresh ingredients. Utopian roasted coffee is served in Arbor.

Birdie’s features signature cocktails from local distillers and vineyards.

“It’s one of our pillars to support the locality, so instead of finding French bottles of wine, we’d rather source local producers of their goods and highlight them,” Miller said.



PHOTOS BY RUTH YARO



Birdie’s rooftop bar offers a 280-degree view of the city. Residents will be able to see staples, like Headwaters Park and Promenade Park from the rooftop.

According to Miller, this restaurant provides a great opportunity for people to get out. Whether it’s after work, or on the weekend for morning brunch, guests can sit outside and enjoy some fresh air and great views while still being inside the city.

### TRAILS AND ART

The Bradley has been collaborating with the Fort Wayne Trails organization and is on its way to becoming a trail-friendly business. The hotel has implemented services and discounts for those who use the trail system.

“Fort Wayne Trails has done such a good job developing the trails,” Miller said. “If you’re out on a bike ride, walk, or run, you can stop

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here and refill your water bottles, refill yourselves with food and a beer, and take a second in the AC and experience community.”

Another important aspect of The Bradley is the art. Durant has always been an art lover, and all Provenance properties have their own art story. Julie Wall of Hedge Studios, Theo Smith — also known as Phresh Laundry — and students and alumni of the Purdue Fort Wayne Art Department are among the artists represented in The Bradley.

As The Bradley team began their search for local partners in the city, they commissioned Wall to complete all of the room pieces and were charmed by Phresh Laundry.

“Wall is an amazing artist, and you can’t miss Phresh Laundry’s murals,” Miller said. “We saw what he was offering, and his energy and enthusiasm charmed the team every time we met him.”

Guests will see the artists’ work upon entering the lobby and walking throughout the building. There is a rotating gallery highlighting the work of the Purdue Fort Wayne Art Department. Each piece in the gallery is for sale, and all proceeds go back to the students and alumni responsible for their creation.

“They are largely portrayed, so you can’t miss them,” Miller said. “We want all the money to go back to the artists themselves.”

Every six months, the art gallery will swap out the art with new themes and pieces.

“I know there is a huge art community, so we invite the lovers of art to our gallery to see what the Purdue Fort Wayne Art Department is producing,” Miller said.

### HOSTING EVENTS

Within the property, there are opportunities to host corporate, wedding, or other events. As a smaller property, The Bradley can accommodate parties anywhere from five to 200 people and have unique spots for each.

“We hope and wish the community will come to us first for their events and meetings,” Miller said. “We have beautiful spaces available for different reasons.”

This feature, as well as the ingenuity of the industry, has The Bradley team excited about their new property.

“We have the opportunity to be very creative with how we sell our spaces and how we operationally make events special and unique,” Miller said.

The Bradley staff hopes Fort Wayne residents will stay at the hotel and experience what they’ve been watching develop over the past two years.

“We want you to come enjoy the drinks, food, and coffee, but we also just want you to come in, say hello, and take you on a tour through the building,” Miller said.

# Nightlife

## 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club

Comedy • 1324 Minnich Road, New Haven • (260) 426-6339  
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# Blues rocker Knowles to haunt Baker Street Centre

Guitarist and singer extraordinaire **Davy Knowles** will return to town Halloween week-end for a performance at the Baker Street Centre.

Knowles is no stranger to the Summit City, having performed here on a number of occasions dating back to 2009 when his band **Back Door Slam** performed at Ribfest.

This time around, Knowles brings his eclectic take on blues and rock to the Baker Street stage on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 8 p.m. This intimate affair will have folks captivated by the sheer showmanship of his virtuoso guitar work and outstanding vocals.

If you're an avid follower, you may have seen that he performed a new tune, "Broken Time," at one of his live shows recently. That's a good sign that he may have a couple of new songs for us.

Tickets for Knowles are \$25 for general admission and \$50 for Gold Circle at bakerstreetcentre.com, all Wooden Nickel locations, and Neat Neat Neat Records.



## Out and About

NICK BRAUN



PHOTO BY ERIC GETTLER

**Davy Knowles will play Baker Street Centre in downtown Fort Wayne on Oct. 30.**

University students once a semester and has grown ever since. This year, organizers decided to take it a step further by adding a Fort Wayne show.

Bubblefest includes an indoor and outdoor stage of flow artists, live art, vendors, and lots of bubbles. The inside stage will be full of experimental bass, dubstep, funk, riddim, trap, and house. The outside stage will feature hip hop, R&B, and some heavy bass.

Performers include **WeeWah**, **LSTree**, **Kloud30**, **Raucous**, and **DJ Kelz**. Tickets for this 21-and-up event are available via Eventbrite.com.

## HILLBILLY CASINO AT THE RAIL

Now with local studs **Colin Taylor** and **Sam Clay** in tow, the Nashville-based **Hillbilly Casino** is hitting the road and bringing their high-energy shows to folks throughout the country.

On Sunday, Aug. 1, at 7:45 p.m., the train rolls into town for a performance at The Brass Rail with **Debutants** opening. Tickets are available through Eventbrite.

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**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

**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

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**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 SheCutl** — 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



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- *Love Sarah*, a romantic comedy about three generations of women.
- *Meeting the Beatles in India*, the highly anticipated documentary by Paul Saltzman.
- *Lucky Grandma*, a subtitled comedy/drama about an ornery, chain-smoking, newly widowed 80-year-old Grandma eager to live life as an independent woman.
- *Vitalina Varela*, a multiple-award-winning new drama in Cape Verdean Creole with English subtitles about a 55-year-old widow who arrives in Lisbon three days after her husband's funeral, where she discovers secrets about his illicit life.

To rent these films for home streaming, go to their web site at [cinemacenter.org/support-from-home](http://cinemacenter.org/support-from-home).

### ART NOUVEAU EXHIBITION AT FWMOA

The Fort Wayne Museum of Art's current exhibition, "Alphonse Mucha: Master of Art Nouveau," features the Dhawan Collection, one of the finest private collections of Mucha's work in the United States.

Presented in this exhibition are 75 works by Mucha, including rare original lithographs and proofs, an oil painting, drawings, a pastel, and books, posters, portfolios, and ephemera.

The exhibition is curated by esteemed art historian, Gabriel Weisberg, professor of art history at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, who has provided an



### News and Venues

JEN POIRY PROUGH



COURTESY PHOTO

**Vitalina Varela is one of the many movies available for streaming through a distribution deal with local nonprofit Cinema Center.**

essay for the exhibition catalogue. The Mucha Foundation has also provided a biographical text about Mucha and a short essay, along with photographs in support of the exhibition.

Organized into three sections – posters, book and journal illustrations, and The Slav Epic – the exhibition focuses on the ways Mucha revitalized an interest in these media.

The exhibition will be at the FMoA through Sept. 26.

### STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

On Friday, July 23, toddlers through elementary school-aged library patrons can drop off their favorite stuffed animal to the downtown branch of the Allen County Public Library for the annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the stuffed animals can be dropped off in the Globe Room. After their kids leave, they will explore the library for adventures that will be memorialized in a book that can be picked up the following day.

News and Venues covers Northeast Indiana's music and arts organizations, venues, and colleges, from large to small. Send your news items to [info@whatzup.com](mailto:info@whatzup.com).

**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** — Variety 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) 341-3326

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SUNDAY, JULY 25

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

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

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

**Music of Queen** — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$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

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**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

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

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

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

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

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

### SATURDAY, JULY 31

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

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

**Broken Pencil Improv** — Comedy at First Presbyterian Church Theater, Fort Wayne, 7-8 p.m. \$8, (615) 828-7303

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

**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, Pharohound, 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

**System of Dying Angels, Too Fighters, Stupify, and Freak on a Leash** — Tribute Stock at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 4:30 p.m.-midnight \$10-\$20, (260) 435-9126

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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

## Picks

GREAT THINGS TO DO IN FORT WAYNE AND BEYOND

**Tribute Stock**  
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The evening begins with **System of Dying Angels** playing SOAD essentials like "Sugar," "B.Y.O.B.," and

"Chop Suey!"

**Too Fighters**, the No. 1 Foo Fighters tribute band in the nation, will follow, playing hits like "There Is Nothing Left To Lose," "One by One," "Echoes," and a whole bunch of other hits.

The night gets a little darker when Cleveland-based **Stupify**, the No. 1 Disturbed tribute act in the U.S., takes the stage next. They will do their best to replicate David Draiman and company as they play through that band's extensive catalog, including "Stupify," "Down with the Sickness," and "Sound of Silence."

**Freak on a Leash**, Chicago's legendary Korn tribute act, will end the night with an hour and a half of hits that will leave your ears ringing for days.

Four food trucks will be on site to satisfy hunger pains, and a there will be a full bar serving drinks and spirits all night. Come and play beer pong, corn hole, and flip cup and listen to some great music. — *Chris Hupe*

## 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, OH, 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

**Joel Raney and Joseph Martin** — Dueling pianos at Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$30, (800) 222-4700

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

**Nikki Hill** — Soul at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m. \$6, (260) 427-6440

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

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

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

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

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

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

**Mountain Dewe Boys** — Country at Hideaway Beer and Bourbon, Bluffton, 8 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 824-0455

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

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

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

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

**Summit City Vocal Classic: Preliminary Round** — Variety at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 9 a.m. \$15, (260) 424-5665

**Summit City Vocal Classic: Finals Concert** — Variety at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$15, (260) 424-5665

## 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

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

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

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

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

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

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

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

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

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

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

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

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

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## Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Zion Lion** — Reggae at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m. \$6, (260) 427-6440

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

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

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

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

**El Camino Hot Tub, Justin Bailey, Sunny Taylor Band, and The Illegals** — Rock the Plaza at Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 421-1265

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

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

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

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

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

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

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

### MONDAY, AUGUST 16

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

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

**John 5** — Country rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$22-\$99, (260) 486-1979

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

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

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

**Starset** — Rock at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 4 p.m. \$100, (260) 432-8176

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

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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

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

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

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

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

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

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

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

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

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

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

**Mississippi Heat** — Blues at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m. \$6, (260) 427-6440

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Morning After, The Harp Condition, APQ, and Accidental Blues Band** — Rock the Plaza at Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 421-1265

**Mountain Dewe Boys** — Country at Brockhaus Bar and Grill, Huntington, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 356-9811

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

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

**We Are CheckMark** — R&B/funk at American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-2988

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

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

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

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

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

**KelsiCote Amig@s** — Summer Nights at the Embassy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

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

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

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

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

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

**Adam Baker & The Heartache** — Indie folk at The Landing, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

**Blues Traveler** — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$25, (260) 486-1979

**Cook and Belle** — Country at Riverside Park, Warren, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 375-6199

**Dwayne Dopsie and The Zydeco Hell-raisers** — Zydeco at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m. \$6, (260) 427-6440

**Filth, Casket Robbery, Blood of Angels, Anti-Clutch, Filth Spewer** — Metal at Carl's Tavern, New Haven, 6:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. \$10, (260) 443-8873

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

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

**Nightrain** — Guns N' Roses tribute at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$10-\$20, (260) 747-0989

**Samantha Fish w/Southern Avenue** — Blues at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$22.50-\$47.50, (260) 432-8176

**Soulfly** — Heavy metal at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$22-\$66, (260) 486-1979

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

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

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

**The Bulldogs** — '50s & '60s rock at East Side Park, Garrett, 4 p.m. no cover, (260) 357-3836

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

**Kevin Gates** — Rap at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$50-\$200, (260) 486-1979

**Liz Longley w/Addison Agen** — Americana/folk at Joseph Decuis Wagyu Farm, Columbia City, 6-10 p.m. \$25, (260) 672-1715

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

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

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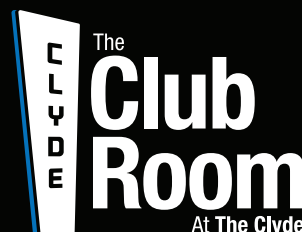
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**Wreking Crue** — Mötley Crüe tribute at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 7:30-11 p.m. \$20-\$295, (269) 625-8817

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

**DSL** — Dire Straits tribute at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$43.50, (260) 427-6715

**The Fab Four** — Beatles tribute at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$22.50-\$47.50, (260) 432-8176

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

**The Glenn Miller Orchestra** — Variety at Eagles Theatre, Wabash, 2 p.m. \$25, (260) 563-1102

**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, SEPTEMBER 1

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

**Distractions w/The Tungstens** — Americana/funk at Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, 5:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 427-6028

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

**Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band** — Blues rock at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$29-\$65, (260) 432-8176

**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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**Sam Grow** — Country at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$25-\$50, (260) 486-1979

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

**Joel Young Band** — Country/classic rock at Hometown First Fridays Concert Series, Hometown, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 437-8358

**Kool & The Gang w/The Sweetwater All Stars** — R&B/funk at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$42.50-\$84.50, (260) 432-8176

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**Tanya Tucker** — at T. Furth Center, Trine University, Angola, 8 p.m. \$45-\$55,

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

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

**An American Prayer** — Doors tribute at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$5-\$10, (260) 486-1979

**The Bulldogs** — '50s & '60s rock at Fish Lake Family Resort, Fremont, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 495-3081

**Chris Lane and Cam** — Country at Van Wert County Fairgrounds, Van Wert, OH, 7:30 p.m. \$29-\$75, (419) 238-9270

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

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

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

**The Bulldogs** — '50s & '60s rock at Ligonier Marshmallow Festival, Ligonier, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 894-4113

**Soul Asylum** — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$25-\$100, (260) 486-1979

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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

**Incubus** — Rock at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$58-\$124, (260) 427-6715

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

**Avatar** — Heavy metal at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$29-\$87, (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

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

**The Black Dahlia Murder** — Death metal at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$25-\$75, (260) 486-1979

**The Dean's List Jazz Group** — Summer Nights at the Embassy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

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

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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

**The Bulldogs** — '50s & '60s rock at Roann Covered Bridge Festival, Roann, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (765) 833-2136

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

**Bobcat Goldthwait** — Comedy at Welch's Ale House, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$35, (260) 456-6542

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

**Scott White w/Maher Matta** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**Little River Band** — Classic rock at Honeywell Center Ford Theater, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$40-\$100, (260) 563-1102

**Motor Folkers** — Acoustic variety at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-7100

**Scott White w/Maher Matta** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

**The Time Travelers** — Classic rock at Riverside Park, Warren, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 375-6199

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**Filter w/Dull Robinson** — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$20-\$99, (260) 486-1979

**Toad the Wet Sprocket** — Rock at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$42-\$72, (260) 747-0989

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**The Dead Daisies** — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$23, (260) 486-1979

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

**Pixies** — Rock at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$39-\$79, (260) 427-6715

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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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

**Bob Zany & Costaki Economopoulos** — Comedy at Eagles Theatre, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$15, (260) 563-1102

**Fozzy w/Through Fire, Royal Bliss, Black Satellite** — Rock at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 6:45 p.m. \$20-\$295, (269) 625-8817

**Jeanne Robertson** — Comedy at Honeywell Center Ford Theater, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$26-\$75, (260) 563-1102

**Laine Hardy** — Country at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$25-\$75, (260) 486-1979

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

**Crowder** — Contemporary Christian at Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, 8:30 p.m. \$45-\$70, (574) 267-8041

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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

**Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers** — Rock at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$39-\$69, (260) 747-0989

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## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

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

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

**Attaboy** — Rock/pop at Riverside Park, Warren, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 375-6199

**The Get Up Kids** — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m. \$18, (260) 486-1979

**Lauren Daigle** — Contemporary Christian at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$29.50-\$126, (260) 483-1111

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

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**Adam Baker & The Heartache w/The Debutants** — Americana at Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, 5:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 427-6028

**Creedence Revived** — Creedence Clearwater Revival tribute at Kehoe Park, Bluffton, 9 p.m., (260) 824-6069

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**Kofi Baker's Psychedelic Trip** — Cream tribute at Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$40, (260) 426-6434

**Pink Droyd** — Pink Floyd tribute at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$15-\$39.50, (260) 432-8176

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

**Blue October** — Rock at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$33-\$37.50, (260) 747-0989

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

**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, SEPTEMBER 29

**Clutch** — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$30-\$35, (260) 486-1979

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

**Melissa Etheridge** — Rock at Honeywell Center Ford Theater, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$39-\$129, (260) 563-1102

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

**Swimming Into View w/The Paper Heart** — Alternative at Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, 5:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 427-6028

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**Bat** — Meat Loaf tribute at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$30-\$99, (260) 486-1979

**ONE - Metallica Tribute w/Static Fly** — Rock/metal at Dekalb County Fair, Auburn, 7 p.m. no cover,

**Ryan Niemiller** — Comedy at Eagles Theatre, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$20, (260) 563-1102

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

**BackWater** — Country/country rock at Huntertown First Fridays Concert Series, Huntertown, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 437-8358

**Blind Adam and the Federal League w/Ryan Kerr and the Rebellion** — Alt/indie at Neat Neat Records and Music, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 755-5559

**Lee Brice** — Country at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$49-\$100, (260) 563-1102

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

**Tommy DeCarlo and Rudy Carde-nas** — Music of Boston and Journey at Honeywell Center Ford Theater, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$29-\$75, (260) 563-1102

**Zero** — Rock at The Venue, Angola, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 665-3922

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

**Raekwon, Ghostface Killah, GZA** — Rap at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$40-\$99, (260) 486-1979

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

**Mersey Beatles** — Beatles tribute at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$25-\$45, (260) 747-0989

**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, OCTOBER 6

**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

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

**Boney James** — Jazz at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$39-\$69, (260) 747-0989

**Michael Palascak** — Comedy at Eagles Theatre, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$20, (260) 563-1102

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

**For King & Country** — Contemporary Christian at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$20-\$200, (260) 482-9502

**Frankie and the Witch Fingers** — Rock n' roll at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. \$13, (260) 267-5303

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

**Mo Alexander** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 9:15 p.m. \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

**Man in Black** — Johnny Cash tribute at Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, Ohio, 7:30 p.m., (419) 238-6722

**Mo Alexander** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

**Oak Ridge Boys** — Country at Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. \$40-\$65, (574) 267-8041

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### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

**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, OCTOBER 13

**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

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

**Bee Gees Gold** — Tribute at Eagles Theatre, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$25, (260) 563-1102

**John Crist** — Comedy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$26.75-\$146.75, (260) 424-5665

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

**Lil Tjay** — Rap at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m. \$45-\$200, (260) 486-1979

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

**Buddy Guy w/Ally Venable** — Chicago blues at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$45-\$129, (260) 563-1102

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

**The Neal Morse Band** — Rock/metal at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$35-\$65, (260) 486-1979

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

**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, OCTOBER 20

**Jimmie Vaughan** — Pop/blues at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$49.50, (260) 747-0989

**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

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

**Etta May & The Southern Fried Chicks** — Comedy at Eagles Theatre, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$19-\$29, (260) 563-1102

**Kip Moore w/Triston Marez** — Country at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$35-\$139, (260) 747-0989

**The Lacs** — Country/rap at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 7:30-11:30 p.m. \$25-\$295, (269) 625-8817

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

**Million Dollar Quartet** — Classic at Honeywell Center Ford Theater, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$38-\$54, (260) 563-1102

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

**Austin Hall** — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

**Jo Koy** — Comedy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$35-\$175, (260) 424-5665

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

**Yung Gravy** — Hip-hop/rap at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. \$25-\$99, (260) 486-1979

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

**Joe Bonamassa** — Blues rock at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$69-\$199, (260) 424-5665

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

**Leonid & Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars** — Pop rock at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$25-\$55, (260) 747-0989

**O-Town w/LFO** — Pop at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$25-\$200, (260) 486-1979

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

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

**Duke Tumatote and the Power Trio** — Blues at Eagles Theatre, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$15, (260) 563-1102

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

**Zach Williams w/ We the Kingdom and Cain** — Christian rock at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$28-\$33, (260) 482-9502

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

**Cold** — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$22, (260) 486-1979

**Motor Folkers** — Acoustic variety at American Legion Post 381, Rome City, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-2477

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**Ginger Billy** — Comedy at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$49.50, (260) 747-0989

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

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

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# Adventurous country artists look to escape cookie cutter

## Pavilion welcomes Owens, Whiskey Myers

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

In the wake of the bro country movement, which led to dozens of cookie-cutter hits that all sounded like they were written by the BroTron 3000, we are seeing a welcome resurgence of a more adventurous and less obsequious style of country.

One of the bands leading the way is Whiskey Myers, which will perform at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion on July 30.

### SOUTHERN TRADITION

Whiskey Myers of Palestine, Texas, has embraced a southern rock tradition that was once embodied by Lynyrd Skynyrd.

“We’re just a bunch of good ol’ boys who like playing music, so we just go out there and do it,” Whiskey Myers frontman Cody Cannon told *Riff Magazine*. “You write about what you know, and what you’ve lived, and what you’ve seen. That’s probably why people connect with those songs — because they’re just real.”

“You got to be able to believe a person when they’re singing about something, I think, to make a connection. We got some blue-collar music because that’s the kind of people we are and that’s where we came from.”

Opening for Whiskey Myers is another iconoclast: Bones Owens. Despite often being categorized as country, Owens said he doesn’t think of himself as a country artist.

### CLASSIC ROCK

“I grew up on country radio,” the Missouri-born musician told *Whatzup* in a phone interview. “So I do have a core of that stuff, it’s in my DNA. But I think what I do is more heavily beholden to a classic rock influence that I got into in my teenage years.”

Owens, whose real name is Caleb Owens, majored in creative writing at Central Missouri State University. His nickname was devised by a songwriter friend who tended to mash his first and last names together in a way that it sounded like he was saying “Bones.”

Owens was passionate about fiction and poetry, but he wondered what sort of living he would make after graduating, which is not to suggest music is the more practical choice of the two.



Bones Owens

PHOTO BY ELIZABETH OWENS

He was involved in several bands throughout college, and one of them got a development deal with EMI Publishing. So he made the difficult decision to withdraw from school and move to Nashville.

A development deal with a publishing house isn’t a fast pass to success, but it is a foot in the door. Moving to Nashville made him realize how much catching up he had to do. Owens had never lived in a place where everyone wanted the same thing that he wanted.

“Gosh, I am still blown away by a lot of the songwriters here,” Owens said.

For many years, Owens was a member of a band called The Becoming, and he worked as a session guitarist for Bon Jovi and Mikki Echo. He also cowrote many of the songs on *Trial by Fire*, an album from countrified rapper Yelawolf. And in 2014, he released his debut solo EP, *Hurt No One*.

### FARM LIVING

After a decade of living in downtown Nashville, Owens decided that the city life wasn’t conducive to his creativity. So he bought a house in the country.

“I am not a youngster anymore,” he said. “I’ve got a family. It worked out perfectly. For me, creatively, I think it was important to get out of the city and come somewhere that



Whiskey Myers

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looked a little bit more like how I grew up and try to reconnect a little bit to that.”

Owens said looking out of his window and seeing horses is one of the highlights.

“We don’t own horses, but the neighbors do,” he said. “It’s nice to be able to enjoy horses without having to feed them.”

### TRUE INSPIRATION

To write a song, Owens said he needs to be inspired to write it. When a song comes on the radio, he can tell instantly if it is the result of inspiration or engineering.

“I can tell if they were kind of tinker-toyed together,” he said.

Even though the bro country movement is thought to be over, Owens said that country radio is still filled with songs that were based closely on other successful songs.

“It’s almost like there’s a checklist of words that will perk up the ears of any listener, regardless of context,” he said. “I can’t believe that people haven’t gotten tired of hearing the same thing. But I guess if it works, it works. For those people, anyway.”

That will never work for Owens.

The fact that he can sound like Neil Young in one song, Tom Petty on the next, Buddy Guy on the next, and Cheap Trick’s Robin Zander on the next means he will never fit anyone’s cookie-cutter mold.

Owens said he still has a way to go before he achieves success as he defines it.

“I do feel that, right now, because I am able to pay the bills, own a house, and take care of my adult responsibilities while not having to do anything but music, that’s a baseline level of success for me,” he said.

# Glam metal rockers love their fans in the Midwest

*Warrant happy to find listeners of all ages*

BY CHRIS HUPE  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

“Cherry Pie” is one of those songs that caught lightning in a bottle. Featured on MTV in heavy rotation during 1990 and climbing its way up to No. 10 on the Billboard Hot 100 Singles Chart, it was a case of the right song at the right time.

Warrant, the band behind the song, will celebrate it as well as the album of the same name on July 31 at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion in Fort Wayne.

## LAST-MINUTE SINGLE

A well-known story by now, “Cherry Pie” was written by late Warrant singer Jani Lane in just 15 minutes. This was because a record company executive demanded one more song for a record that the band thought they had already finished.

It wasn’t difficult to figure out what the song was about, as well as the corresponding video, which stars actress Bobbie Brown. It became an instant MTV staple, propelling the band into the upper tier of rock bands.

In 2006, Lane famously told VH1 that he hated the song, explaining that he “had no intention of writing it.” He later dismissed those comments, stating he had been caught on a bad day.

In an interview with *Whatzup*, Warrant guitarist Erik Turner set the record straight.

“The song has become an iconic ’80s anthem,” he said. “I wish we had 20 more of them.”

## CELEBRATING A BIG ALBUM

When Warrant arrives in Fort Wayne, it will be a special show set to commemorate *Cherry Pie*, both the album and the song.

“We’re celebrating the 30-year anniversary of *Cherry Pie*,” Turner said, “so we’re playing the entire album.”

From front to back, you’ll hear everything *Cherry Pie* had to offer. Songs like “Uncle Tom’s Cabin,” “I Saw Red,” “Blind Faith,” “Mr. Rainmaker,” “Bed of Roses,” “Song and Dance Man,” and the “Cherry Pie” companions “Love in Stereo” and “You’re the Only Hell Your



PHOTO BY STEPHEN JENSEN

Mama Ever Raised.”

“Plus,” Turner added, “(we’ll play) some hit songs from other albums, like ‘Down Boys’ and ‘Heaven.’”

## MANAGEABLE TOUR

Warrant is continuously on tour, but the nature of touring has changed a lot for them since their early days.

The band played 262 shows in just 16 months to support their debut album *Dirty Rotten Filthy Stinking Rich*. They played a couple hundred more shows in support of the follow-up album, *Cherry Pie*.

Now, they log a more manageable 50 or so shows a year. Most of the shows these days are “fly dates” on the weekend, meaning they fly in and out, so there aren’t a lot of hours spent on a bus going from city to city anymore.

“It’s a nice schedule,” Turner said. “It’s comfortable. We’re home a lot and get to go out and play rock n’ roll for a living.”

He hasn’t forgotten what it was like to tour heavily when the band was still trying to establish themselves.

“The 262 shows — I made a joke at the end of that tour that we came home in body bags,”

he reflected. “We were just torn up from partying as hard as we did back then. When you’re young, you can do it, but I don’t care what age you are, 262 rock shows wears you out.”

Turner said the Midwest is where bands like Warrant have always thrived, and they continue to draw big crowds to this day.

“There are great rock n’ roll fans there,” Turner said. “In our heyday, when we were selling millions of records, I’d say the majority of them were sold in the Midwest. Those are our people. We’re really looking forward to rockin’ and rollin’ in Fort Wayne, Indiana. It’s been a while. I believe Joey Allen, our guitar player, was born in Fort Wayne, so there’s a little trivia for ya there.”

## MR. BIG AND TRIXTER, TOO

Opening the show is Eric Martin of Mr. Big and PJ Farley of Trixter. The event is hosted by well-known radio personality and champion of the ’80s hard rock era, Eddie Trunk.

Turner said it’s always good to see musicians like Martin and Farley at stops along the way. It gives the band a chance to get reacquainted with old friends who share common history.

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and great singer and songwriter, and PJ is one of my best friends,” he said. “We’ve been friends since the *Cherry Pie* tour when Trixter and FireHouse were the opening acts.

“I actually got PJ his first tattoo. Now he’s covered in them. It’s all my fault.”

It’s likely that you’ll find most attendees of this, or any Warrant show, above the age of 40. But Turner said it’s not uncommon to find younger fans at their shows, too.

“I think it’s really cool when you see 13-year-olds or 20-year-olds wearing a Warrant shirt coming out to the show and doing the VIP meet and greets,” he said. “We really feel blessed and grateful to be able to still do what we love all these years later, and it’s great to know that our music is appreciated by the next generations.”

# Son of Zeppelin drummer hits the road with tribute band

Drummer **Jason Bonham** will be on stage when **Sammy Hagar and the Circle** take over the Eagles Theatre on August 13, but he is already planning a fall run of dates for his **Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Evening**.

That band does a phenomenal job

in bringing back to life the music of his father, Led Zeppelin drummer John Bonham, and the rest of the band, by playing those songs as closely as possible to how they were written and recorded decades ago. With so many iconic songs to choose from, Bonham said in a press release that the hardest part is picking which ones to play.

If you are a classic rock or Led Zeppelin fan, you're going to want to check this one out when the band stops in Cleveland on Nov. 5, Cincinnati on Nov. 6, Detroit on Nov. 7, and the Brown County Music Center in Nashville, Ind., on Nov. 9.

## ONE TOUR LEADS TO ANOTHER

'80s New Wave icons **The Fixx** and **The English Beat** have announced a tour that will start in October. The English Beat do not cross the ocean often, so this is a rare opportunity to catch the creators of the mega-hit "Mirror in the Bathroom." The Fixx is a little better known on this side of the ocean with several hits like "Red Skies," "Stand or Fall" and, of course, "One Thing Leads to Another."

It should be a fun night when the bands visit Kent, Ohio, on Nov. 9, and Detroit on Nov. 10.

## REVISITING METAL DEBUT

**Butcher Babies** have been frequent visitors to our area since the release of their debut album *Goliath* in 2013. The band has new music ready for release, but before they do that, they will revisit that debut album on the "Butcher Babies vs. Goliath Tour." *Goliath* will be played

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

12th Planet	Oct. 16	The Pavilion at Pan Am	Indianapolis
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	Michigan Lottery Amph.	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
<b>38 Special</b>	<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>A Motown Christmas</b>	<b>Dec. 7</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>The Accidentals</b>	<b>Aug. 21</b>	<b>Baker Street Centre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Air Supply</b>	<b>June 11 '22</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
Alabama	Jan. 15 '22	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
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
<b>Alesana</b>	<b>Aug. 10</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Alicia Keys	Aug. 17	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
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
<b>Amy Grant</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Anberlin	Sept. 14	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Anberlin	Sept. 22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Andrea Bocelli	Dec. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Andy Shauf w/Cassandra Jenkins	Sept. 16	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
<b>Andy Woodhull</b>	<b>Dec. 18</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
<b>Anthem Lights</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Anthony Gomes	Nov. 27	Key Palace Theater	Redkey
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
<b>Austin Hall</b>	<b>Oct. 22-23</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
<b>Avatar</b>	<b>Sept. 7</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Bachman Cummings	Aug. 22	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
<b>Backman Cummings</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Bat</b>	<b>Sept. 30</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Beach Boys	July 24	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
<b>The Beach Boys</b>	<b>July 25</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Big Bad Voodoo Daddy</b>	<b>Feb. 26 '22</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Bikini Kill	Oct. 15	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Bikini Kill	Oct. 16	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Bill Anderson	Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Blue Gate Music Hall	Shipshewana
Bill Burr	Nov. 11-12	Fox Theatre	Detroit

Bill Burr	Dec. 16-17	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Bill Burr	Dec. 18	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Bill Maher	Nov. 7	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
<b>Billy Currington</b>	<b>July 23</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>The Black Dahlia Murder</b>	<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Black Label Society</b>	<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Blind Adam and the Federal League w/Ryan Kerr and the Rebellion</b>	<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>Neat Neat Neat</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Blitzkid</b>	<b>Mar. 10 '22</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Blue October</b>	<b>Sept. 26</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Blue October	Oct. 2	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
<b>Blues Traveler</b>	<b>Aug. 27</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Bob Zany &amp; Costaki Economopoulos</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Bobcat Goldthwait</b>	<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>Welch's Ale House</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Boney James</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Boney James	Oct. 8	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Boz Scaggs	Oct. 9	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Brent Terhune and Tony Foxworthy</b>	<b>July 30-31</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
Brian Culbertson	Nov. 18	The Sound Board	Detroit
<b>Brian Culbertson</b>	<b>Nov. 19</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Brian McKnight	Nov. 4	The Sound Board	Detroit
<b>Brian Regan</b>	<b>Jan. 20 '22</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Briston Maroney	Mar. 4 '22	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
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	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Brothers Osborne	Sept. 9	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
<b>Bruce Hornsby &amp; The Noisemakers</b>	<b>Sept. 19</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>BT</b>	<b>Aug. 28</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
<b>Buckcherry w/ Saliva</b>	<b>Aug. 19</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Buddy Guy w/Ally Venable</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Building 429</b>	<b>Aug. 6</b>	<b>Fountain Park</b>	<b>Van Wert, OH</b>
Built to Spill	Aug. 8	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Butcher Babies	Sept. 11	Reggie's Rock Club	Chicago
Butcher Babies	Sept. 12	The Machine Shop	Flint, MI
Butcher Babies	Sept. 14	The Winchester	Lakewood, OH
<b>Béla Fleck, Sam Bush, Jerry Douglas, Stuart Duncan, Edgar Meyer, and Bryan Sutton</b>	<b>Nov. 28</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Caamp	Nov. 13	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
<b>Candlebox</b>	<b>Sept. 22</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Carrot Top	Dec. 1	The Sound Board	Detroit
Casting Crowns	Aug. 15	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
<b>Chad Jagotka w/Tom E. Thompson</b>	<b>Aug. 21</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
Chanté Moore	Nov. 11	The Sound Board	Detroit
Chicago	July 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chicago	July 25	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Chicago	Aug. 1	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Chicago	Nov. 4	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Chicago	Nov. 5	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI

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Chris Janson	Oct. 23	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Chris Janson	Dec. 9	The Sound Board	Detroit
<b>Chris Lane and Cam</b>	<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>Van Wert Co. Fairgrounds</b>	<b>Van Wert, OH</b>
Chris Stapleton	Aug. 5	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Chris Tucker	Nov. 19	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Circa Survive	Jan. 9 '22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Circa Survive	Jan. 11 '22	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Circa Survive	Jan. 12 '22	Deluxe	Indianapolis
Circa Survive	Jan. 15 '22	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Circa Survive	Feb. 19 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Clannad	Sept. 21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Clark Beckham	Oct. 18	White Rabbit Cabaret	Indianapolis
Clint Black	Sept. 11	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Clutch</b>	<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Coin	Oct. 29	House of Blues Chicago	Chicago
Coin	Dec. 6	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Coin	Dec. 8	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Coin	Dec. 10	Express Live!	Columbus, OH
Coin	Dec. 11	St. Andrew's Hall	Detroit
<b>Cold</b>	<b>Oct. 30</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Collective Soul	July 25	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
<b>Colt Ford</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Colder Wall w/Otis Gibbs	Sept. 19	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
<b>Creed Fisher</b>	<b>Aug. 13</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Crowder</b>	<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
The Cybertronic Spree	Nov. 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
D.L. Hughley	Oct. 8-10	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
D.L. Hughley	Oct. 21	The Sound Board	Detroit
<b>Damon Johnson and The Get Ready</b>	<b>July 25</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Dan + Shay	Oct. 1	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Dan + Shay	Oct. 2	United Center	Chicago
Dan + Shay	Oct. 3	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Dan + Shay	Dec. 3	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Dance Gavin Dance	Sept. 18	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Dance Gavin Dance	Sept. 21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Dance Gavin Dance	Sept. 25	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 19	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 26	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
<b>Davi Crimmins and jus Will</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
David Foster	Oct. 20	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
David Sanborn	Sept. 30	The Sound Board	Detroit
David Spade	Aug. 6	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Dayglo	July 28	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Dead Can Dance	Oct. 7	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Dead Can Dance	Oct. 8	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
<b>The Dead Daisies</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Dead South	Aug. 20	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Dead South	Sept. 30	The Fillmore	Detroit
The Dead South	Oct. 1	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
deadmau5	July 22	The Pavilion at Pan Am	Indianapolis
Deer Trick w/Cedric Burnside	Sept. 17	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
<b>Dennis DeYoung</b>	<b>Feb. 19 '22</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Deon Cole	Nov. 7	The Sound Board	Detroit
Dermot Kennedy	July 31	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Dermot Kennedy	Aug. 17	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Dick Fox's Golden Boys	Aug. 14	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
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
The Driver Era	Nov. 17	Vic Theatre	Chicago
The Driver Era	Nov. 18	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Driver Era	Nov. 20	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
<b>Duke Tumatooe and the Power Trio</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Dustin Sims</b>	<b>Aug. 12</b>	<b>Fort Wayne Comedy @ Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Dwayne Dopsie and The Zydeco Hellraisers</b>	<b>Aug. 27</b>	<b>Botanical Conservatory</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Eddie Griffin</b>	<b>Nov. 19</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Eddie Griffin	Nov. 20	The Sound Board	Detroit
Ekali	Oct. 2	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Elizabeth Cook	Sept. 15	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Elton John	Feb. 4-5 '22	United Center	Chicago
Elton John	Feb. 8 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
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
Eric Church	Jan. 21 '22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Eric Church	Jan. 22 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Eric Church	Feb. 5 '22	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Ernie Haase + Signature Sound & The Hoppers	Sept. 3	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Ernie Haase and Signature Sound</b>	<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Erykah Badu, Flying Lotus, and Thundercat	Sept. 12	Union Park	Chicago
<b>Etta May &amp; The Southern Fried Chicks</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Evanescence and Halestorm	Dec. 11	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Evanescence and Halestorm	Dec. 12	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Everclear	Aug. 22	MotorCity Harley	Farmington Hills, MI
<b>Filter w/Dull Robinson</b>	<b>Sept. 12</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Fixx w/The English Beat	Nov. 9	Kent Stage	Kent, OH
The Fixx w/The English Beat	Nov. 10	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
The Flaming Lips	Nov. 20	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
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
<b>For King &amp; Country</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Four Horsemen</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Fozzy	Sept. 2	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
<b>Fozzy w/Through Fire, Royal Bliss</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
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
<b>Frankie and the Witch Fingers</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>Brass Rail</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons	Oct. 2	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Freddie Gibbs	Aug. 1	Metro	Chicago
<b>The Frontmen</b>	<b>Nov. 14</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Future Islands	Sept. 26	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Gabriel Iglesias	Oct. 14	United Center	Chicago
Gary Puckett & Union Gap	Sept. 16	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Gemini Syndrome</b>	<b>Aug. 3</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Genesis	Nov. 15	United Center	Chicago
Genesis	Nov. 29	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Genesis	Nov. 30	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Genesis	Dec. 8	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
<b>Geoff Tate</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>George Thorogood and the Destroyers</b>	<b>Aug. 20</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
George Thorogood and the Destroyers	Sept. 10	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
<b>The Get Up Kids</b>	<b>Sept. 24</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Ghost-Note w/Sungazer	Sept. 14	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
<b>Ginger Billy</b>	<b>Nov. 3</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Gladys Knight</b>	<b>Aug. 21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>The Glenn Miller Orchestra</b>	<b>Aug. 31</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Gojira w/Knocked Loose and Alien Weaponry</b>	<b>Nov. 7</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Gold Frankincense &amp; Myrrh</b>	<b>July 23</b>	<b>Rockstar Lounge</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 6	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago

## Road Notes

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in its entirety on the tour that also includes opening bands **Stitched Up Heart** and **Infected Rain**.

The 33-date trek includes stops in Chicago on Sept. 11, Flint on Sept. 12, and Cleveland on Sept. 14.

## INSANITY IN OHIO

The 21st annual Gathering of the Juggalos returns to Legend Valley in Thornville, Ohio, just east of Columbus on Aug. 19-22. This year will be a slightly scaled-down version of the festival as organizers had limited time to put it together as COVID kept the situation fluid. Regardless, there will be plenty of fun for fans of **Insane Clown Posse** and related artists.

Currently scheduled to play the festival are **Big Hoodoo**, **Ouija Macc**, **DJ Clay**, **Inner City Posse**, and a special presentation of the double ICP album *Bizaar/Bizzar*, in which they promise to take you back to the “legendary era in an explosion of Faygo, madness, and your favorite cuts from both albums.”

## REDKEY A LOCK FOR MUSIC

The Key Palace Theater in Redkey has booked a solid lineup for the fall.

Known for hosting world class blues shows, the venue doesn't disappoint as “The Queen of Blues Rock Guitar” **Joanna Connor** stops by on Sept. 25. In addition, the folks at Key Palace have locked in **Governor Davis** for Oct. 2, **Micah Kes-serling** on Oct. 30, and **Anthony Gomes** on Nov. 27.

For a change of pace, Kiss tribute band **Sweet Pain** will bring a scaled-down version of the rock legends show on Oct. 29.

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# On the Road

## NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 8	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 11	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Goodie Mob	Dec. 29	The Sound Board	Detroit
<b>Gordon Lightfoot</b>	<b>Aug. 15</b>	<b>T. Furth Center, Trine University</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Governor Davis	Oct. 2	Key Palace Theater	Redkey
Grand Funk Railroad and Little River Band	Sept. 5	Fulton County Fair	Wauseon, OH
Grand Funk Railroad	Oct. 8	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Greater Vision	Aug. 26	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Green Day w/Fall Out Boy, Weezer	Aug. 10	Comerica Park	Detroit
Greg Howe w/Stu Hamm, Joel Taylor	Aug. 27	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Gretchen Wilson	Nov. 13	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Guns N' Roses	Aug. 8	Comerica Park	Detroit
Guns N' Roses	Sept. 8	Lucas Oil Stadium	Indianapolis
Guns N' Roses	Sept. 16	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Guy Penrod & The Browns	Sept. 4	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze	Aug. 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze	Aug. 19	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze	Aug. 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze	Aug. 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Hall and Oates w/KT Tunstall, Squeeze	Aug. 26	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Happy Together	Aug. 13	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Harry Connick Jr. and His Band	Aug. 5	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
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
<b>Hed PE</b>	<b>Aug. 6</b>	<b>Rockstar Lounge</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Henry Cho	Nov. 13	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Hezekiah Walker	Aug. 22	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
<b>Hinder</b>	<b>Aug. 1</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Home Free	Aug. 14	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
<b>Iliza Shlesinger</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Iliza Shlesinger	Nov. 5	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Iliza Shlesinger	Nov. 20	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
In This Moment w/Black Veil Brides, Ded	Nov. 2	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
<b>Incubus</b>	<b>Sept. 6</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Indigo Girls	Sept. 2	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
Insane Clown Posse w/Big Hoodoo, Ouija Macc	Aug. 19-22	Legend Valley	Thornville, OH
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
Jamey Johnson	Aug. 8	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Evening	Nov. 5	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Evening	Nov. 6	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati, OH
Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Evening	Nov. 7	The Fillmore	Detroit
Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Evening	Nov. 9	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
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
<b>The Jasons w/ Covert Flops and Nifty Skullet</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>The Muse on Main</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Jeanne Robertson</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Jeanne Robertson	Sept. 18	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Jeanne Robertson	Oct. 28	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
<b>Jeff Allen</b>	<b>Aug. 26</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Jeff Allen</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>Niswonger P.A.C.</b>	<b>Van Wert, OH</b>
Jeff Dunham	Nov. 18	Nutter Center	Dayton
Jefferson Starship	Oct. 24	Sidney High School Auditorium	Sidney, OH
Jelly Roll	Dec. 3	The Pavilion at Pan Am	Indianapolis
Jess Hilarious	July 23-24	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL

<b>Jim Brickman</b>	<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Jimmie Vaughan</b>	<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jimmy Eat World	July 30	Metro	Chicago
<b>Jinjer w/Suicide Silence</b>	<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jo Koy	Sept. 17	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Jo Koy	Oct. 15-17	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
<b>Jo Koy</b>	<b>Oct. 24</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Joanna Connor	Sept. 25	Key Palace Theatre	Redkey
<b>Joe Bonamassa</b>	<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Joe Russo's Almost Dead	Aug. 19	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
<b>Joe Satriani</b>	<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>John 5</b>	<b>Aug. 18</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
John Craigie	Sept. 29	White Rabbit Cabaret	Indianapolis
<b>John Crist</b>	<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>John Hiatt &amp; The Jerry Douglas Band</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>

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NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

John Legend	Sept. 2	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
John Waite and Kyle Cook	July 31	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Johnny Mathis	Dec. 11	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
JoJo Siwa	Feb. 10 '22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
<b>JoJo Siwa</b>	<b>Feb. 15 '22</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
JoJo Siwa w/The Belles	Feb. 27 '22	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Jordan Donica	Jan. 7 '22	The Palladium	Carmel
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
Juvenile and Twista	Nov. 14	The Sound Board	Detroit
Kane Brown	Nov. 20	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Kane Brown	Nov. 21	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Kane Brown	Jan. 6 '22	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Kane Brown	Jan. 22 '22	United Center	Chicago
Kansas	Aug. 6	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
Kansas	Dec. 3	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Keith Urban w/Carly Pearce, Walker Hayes	Aug. 26	Put-in-Bay Resort Hotel	Put-in-Bay, OH
Ken Davis	Aug. 31	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds	Aug. 8	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Kenny Chesney	Aug. 14	Ford Field	Detroit
Kenny G	Dec. 12	The Sound Board	Detroit
<b>Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Kesha, AJR, The Band Camino, The Knocks	Aug. 28	WonderBus Music Fest	Columbus, OH
<b>Kevin Gates</b>	<b>Aug. 28</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Kevin White and Jacoby Ray</b>	<b>Sept. 17-18</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
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
<b>Kip Moore w/Triston Marez</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 1	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 2	Nutter Center	Dayton
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 4	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
<b>Kofi Baker's Psychedelic Trip</b>	<b>Sept. 25</b>	<b>Baker Street Centre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Kool &amp; The Gang w/The Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>The Lacs</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Lady Gaga	Aug. 27	Wrigley Field	Chicago
<b>Laine Hardy</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lane 8	Sept. 18	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Larkin Poe	Oct. 9	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Larry the Cable Guy	Sept. 4	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
<b>Lauren Daigle</b>	<b>Sept. 24</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Leanne Morgan	Sept. 9	Vic Theatre	Chicago
<b>Lee Brice</b>	<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Lee Roy Parnell	Aug. 28	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Leonid & Friends	Oct. 22	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
<b>Leonid &amp; Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Lil TJay</b>	<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 14	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
<b>Lines of Loyalty w/Six Feet to Salvation</b>	<b>Aug. 20</b>	<b>Carl's Tavern</b>	<b>New Haven</b>

Little River Band	Aug. 13	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Little River Band</b>	<b>Sept. 11</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Lollapalooza: Foo Fighters, Post Malone, Tyler, the Creator, and Miley Cyrus	July 29-Aug. 1	Grant Park	Chicago
The Lone Bellow	Nov. 7	Thalia Hall	Chicago
The Lonely Ones	Aug. 19	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
<b>The Lonely Ones</b>	<b>Nov. 27</b>	<b>Rockstar Lounge</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Los Lobos w/The Summit</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
Luke Combs	Nov. 4-5	United Center	Chicago
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
Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 10	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Maria Bamford	Aug. 21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Mark Lowry	Sept. 2	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Mark Lowry</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Maroon 5	Aug. 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Maroon 5	Aug. 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Maroon 5	Aug. 26	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Maroon 5	Aug. 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Maroon 5	Aug. 30	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Martina McBride	Sept. 25	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Mary Mary	Aug. 1	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 24	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 25	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 27	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Matchbox Twenty w/The Wallflowers	Aug. 29	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 31	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Matt Braunger	Nov. 19	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
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
<b>Melissa Etheridge</b>	<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Melissa Etheridge	Oct. 8	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
<b>MercyMe</b>	<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
MercyMe	Nov. 21	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
<b>Mersey Beatles</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Micah Kesserling	Oct. 30	Key Palace Theater	Redkey
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
<b>Michael Palascak</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Mike and The Moonpies	Sept. 18	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Mike Birbiglia	Nov. 4	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Milky Chance	Nov. 27	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
<b>Million Dollar Quartet</b>	<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
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
<b>Mississippi Heat</b>	<b>Aug. 20</b>	<b>Botanical Conservatory</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Mo Alexander</b>	<b>Oct. 8-9</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>

# Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

Addison Agen

July 23  
Sept. 10

Market Street Park, Huntingburg  
Buskirk-Chumley Theater, Bloomington, IN

Chris Worth, Dave Riethmiller, and Scotty Patton

July 29

Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI

Hubie Ashcraft Trio

Aug. 1

Big Long Lake Sandbar, Wolcottville

Joe Justice

July 31

Sycamore Lake Wine Co., Columbus Grove, OH

Kaitlyn Schmit and The Move

July 22  
July 23-25  
Aug. 8

Wetzelland, Grover Hill, OH  
T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH  
Coldwater Community Picnic, Coldwater, OH

Aug. 13-15  
Aug. 28  
Aug. 29

T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH  
Bluewater Campground, Grover Hill, OH  
Celina Moose Lodge, Celina, OH

Mountain Dewe Boys

Sept. 18

Val's Bar and Grill, Redkey

Rylie Lynn Band

Sept. 4  
Oct. 30

Val's Bar & Grill, Redkey  
Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima, OH

The Bulldogs

July 19  
July 31

Madison County Fair, Alexandria  
Hickory Acres Campground, Edgerton, OH

Aug. 6  
Aug. 7  
Aug. 20  
Aug. 27  
Sept. 6

Bethel Pointe Health & Rehab, Muncie  
State Line Festival, Union City  
Elkhart County Fairgrounds, Goshen  
Village Park, Quincy, MI  
Marshall County Blueberry Festival, Plymouth

Sept. 17  
Sept. 18  
Sept. 24  
Oct. 30

Back To The Fifties Festival, Lebanon  
Nappanee Apple Festival, Nappanee  
Ducktail Run, Gas City  
American Legion, Coldwater, OH

The Hubie Ashcraft Band

July 30  
Aug. 6  
Aug. 14  
Aug. 20  
Aug. 21  
Aug. 22  
Sept. 5  
Oct. 22  
Nov. 12

Edon Days, Edon, OH  
Little Nashville Festival, Ottawa, OH  
Schweizer Festival, Tell City  
T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH  
Splash Swim-Up Bar, Put-In-Bay, OH  
T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH  
Ottoville Park, Ottoville, OH  
Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN  
Rick's Tavern & Grille, Fairfield, OH

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# On the Road

NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

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
Morgan James	Dec. 19	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
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
<b>The Musical Box</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
My Chemical Romance	Sept. 15	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
My Chemical Romance	Sept. 18	Douglas Park	Chicago
Nada Surf	Nov. 14	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Nate Bargatze	Dec. 4	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
NateWantsToBattle	Sept. 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
<b>The Neal Morse Band</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Neck Deep	Nov. 27	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Neck Deep	Nov. 28	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respect	Sept. 26	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respect	Sept. 28	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respect	Oct. 1	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respect	Oct. 2	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
New Order w/Pet Shop Boys	Oct. 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Nicole Atkins	Aug. 13	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Nikki Glaser	Oct. 9	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Nikki Glaser	Nov. 12	Southern Theatre	Columbus, OH
<b>Nikki Hill</b>	<b>Aug. 6</b>	<b>Botanical Conservatory</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Nile	Nov. 5	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
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
<b>O-Town w/LFO</b>	<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
O.A.R.	Sept. 9	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
<b>Oak Ridge Boys</b>	<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
<b>Oak Ridge Boys</b>	<b>Feb. 13 '22</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
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
<b>OverTime</b>	<b>Aug. 12</b>	<b>Rockstar Lounge</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>P.O.D.</b>	<b>Aug. 26</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Parsonsfield</b>	<b>July 28</b>	<b>Sweetwater</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Passenger	Nov. 3	Thalia Hall	Chicago
<b>Pat Hazell</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Paul Anka	Oct. 30	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Pauly Shore	Sept. 19	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
<b>Phil Vassar</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Phish	Aug. 6-8	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Phoebe Bridgers, Big Thief, and Animal Collective	Sept. 10	Union Park	Chicago
<b>Pixies</b>	<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Pop Evil</b>	<b>Aug. 5</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Porches	July 31	The Empty Bottle	Chicago
Post Animal	July 30	Sleeping Village	Chicago
Postmodern Jukebox	Oct. 2	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Preacher Lawson	Nov. 5-6	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
The Psychedelic Furs	Sept. 15	The Vogue	Indianapolis
<b>Pure Prairie League w/The Why Store</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Purity Ring	Nov. 5	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
<b>Ra w/Praise the Fallen</b>	<b>Aug. 21</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Raekwon, Ghostface Killah, GZA</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Rammstein	Sept. 1	Soldier Field	Chicago
Randy Houser	Oct. 16	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Reba McEntire	Aug. 7	Huntington Center	Toledo
Reba McEntire	Aug. 13	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Reba McEntire	Aug. 14	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Renée Fleming	Sept. 25	Ohio Theatre	Columbus, OH
<b>REO Speedwagon</b>	<b>July 31</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
REO Speedwagon	Oct. 29	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
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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 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Rod Stewart w/Cheap Trick	July 28	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Ronnie Milsap	Nov. 26	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Ronny Chieng	Dec. 5	Thalia Hall	Chicago

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Sam Grow	Sept. 2	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Samantha Fish w/Southern Avenue	Aug. 27	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Sammy Hagar and The Circle	Aug. 13	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Sammy Hagar w/Mammoth WVH	Oct. 2	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre Tinley Park, IL	
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
Seratonos	Oct. 21	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Shallow Side	Aug. 20	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
She Past Away	Dec. 1	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Sierra Ferrell	Oct. 30	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Silverstein	Nov. 5	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Silverstein	Nov. 9	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Slipknot, Mudvayne, and Rob Zombie w/ Mastadon, Killswitch Engage, Steel Panther, A Day to Remember, Chevelle, and Halestorm	Sept. 10-12	Inkcarceration Festival	Mansfield, OH
Smokey Robinson	Aug. 27	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Snow Patrol	Sept. 30	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Snow Patrol	Mar. 10 '22	Masonic Cathedral Theatre	Detroit
Soul Asylum	Sept. 5	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Soufly	Aug. 27	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Southern Fried Chicks	Aug. 21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes	Oct. 2	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes	Oct. 3	Southern Theatre	Columbus, OH
Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes	Oct. 5-7	City Winery	Chicago
Squeeze	Aug. 22	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
St. Vincent, Angel Olsen, and Kim Gordon	Sept. 11	Union Park	Chicago
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
Stormruler	July 27	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Straight No Chaser	Nov. 30	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
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The Struts	Sept. 14	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
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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
Tanya Tucker	Sept. 3	T. Furth Center	Angola
Ted Nugent	Aug. 14	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Tennis	Nov. 13	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Tennis	Nov. 15	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Terry Fator	Oct. 28	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana

The Teskey Brothers	Oct. 15	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
<b>Tesla</b>	<b>Aug. 25</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
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
<b>Theory of a Deadman</b>	<b>Aug. 5</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Theory of a Deadman</b>	<b>Nov. 30</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
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
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<b>Thunderstruck</b>	<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Tim Bae</b>	<b>July 23</b>	<b>Fort Wayne Comedy @ Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Toad the Wet Sprocket</b>	<b>Sept. 12</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
TobyMac	Nov. 9	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
<b>TobyMac</b>	<b>Nov. 14</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Todd Snider	Nov. 18	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Tommy Emmanuel w/ Joe Robinson	July 29	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Tommy Emmanuel	Oct. 6	Riffe Center	Columbus, OH
Tommy Emmanuel	Dec. 9	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Tommy Emmanuel	Dec. 13	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
<b>Tower of Power w/ Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>Sept. 19</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Trace Adkins</b>	<b>Jan. 28 '22</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Train w/ Vertical Horizon	Aug. 22	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Train w/ Vertical Horizon	Aug. 26	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Train w/ Vertical Horizon	Aug. 27-28	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Trapt	Aug. 7	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Travis Tritt	Oct. 21	Hobart Arena	Troy, OH
Trevor Noah	Nov. 19	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
The Turtles w/ Chuck Negron, The Association	Aug. 15	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
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
Tyler Henry	Nov. 18	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Umphey'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 Kiszka	Oct. 9	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
<b>Warrant w/ Eric Martin of Mr. Big and P.J. Farley of Trixter</b>	<b>July 31</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Warrant w/ Winger	July 30	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo, OH
Warrant, Firehouse	Aug. 7	Pine View G.C.	Monticello, IN
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Watsky	Sept. 21	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Watsky	Sept. 23	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Weeknd	Jan. 23-24 '22	United Center	Chicago
The Weeknd	Jan. 27 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
The Weeknd	Jan. 30 '22	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Weezer, Green Day, Fall Out Boy, The Interrupters	Aug. 15	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Whiskey Myers	July 29	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
<b>Whiskey Myers w/ Bones Owens</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Whitney Cummings	Dec. 10	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Whitney Cummings	Dec. 11	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Widespread Panic	Nov. 17-19	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Wilco, Grouplove, Black Pumas, Bob Moses	Aug. 29	WonderBus Music Fest	Columbus, OH
The Wizards of Winter	Nov. 19	Kalamazoo State Theater	Kalamazoo, MI
<b>The Wizards of Winter</b>	<b>Dec. 5</b>	<b>Niswonger P.A.C.</b>	<b>Van Wert, OH</b>
The Wood Brothers	Nov. 6	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Wynonna Judd	July 30-31	Evanston Space	Evanston, IL
Young the Giant	July 30	House of Blues	Chicago
<b>Yung Gravy</b>	<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Zach Williams w/ We the Kingdom and Cain</b>	<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Zainab Johnson</b>	<b>Aug. 6</b>	<b>Welch's Ale House</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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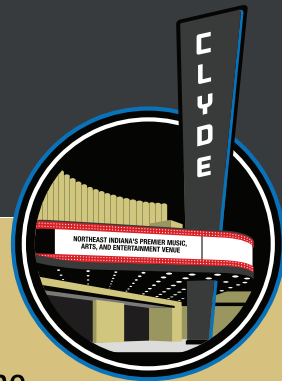
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Sling
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Hardware
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Angel Dream
- 6 3 **THE WALLFLOWERS**  
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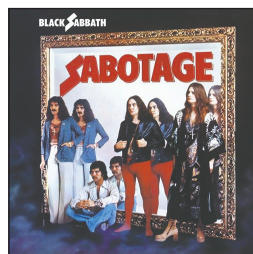
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# Spins LOCAL AND NATIONAL ALBUM REVIEWS

## Black Sabbath

*Sabotage Super  
Deluxe Edition*



My first big dive into the world of Black Sabbath was when I was 13 years old. For Christmas my parents bought me my first major stereo system, an all-in-one Soundesign stereo. It was pretty much garbage, but to me it was everything.

In my stocking was a cassette of *The Best Of Black Sabbath*. It was one of those after-market tapes that is 3rd- or 4th-generation quality. You'd likely find one at a gas station next to some stuffed animals or multi-colored Katanas. It was not an authorized release, but it had an amazing album cover. I planned on listening to that cassette until it stopped playing.

As I got older I started collecting individual Black Sabbath records. What I found was while they continued to write great songs, they didn't get better at making the albums sound good.

Fortunately, the powers that be have found it in their wisdom to revisit these albums and give them the proper sonic treatment they deserve.

*Sabotage* is the latest one, and it finally sounds as rich and heavy as it deserved to back in 1975.

If you're a fan, then you already know these songs: "Hole in the Sky," "Symptom of the Universe," "Megalomania," "Am I Going Insane (Radio)," and "The Writ." The sonic difference is like going from a 27-inch Zenith tube TV to a 4K 70-inch big screen. These songs pop.

"Hole in the Sky" has a heaviness to it that the muddled production of 1975 just couldn't have created. "Megalomania" explodes from the speakers throughout its nearly 10-minute run time. The difference is jaw-dropping.

In revisiting this album, I'm struck by the track "Supertzar," which, with its stack of vocals, almost gives the song an Italian giallo film score sound. A coming together of metal riffs and chorale music is something to behold.

Thanks to the newly remastered versions of classic Black Sabbath records and fidelity tinkering, these great heavy metal songs are getting their due respect. *Sabotage*, for all its shortcomings and internal band struggles, is a pretty amazing record. — *J Hubner*

## Billy F. Gibbons

*Hardware*



If you're wondering what's changed in the four decades since ZZ Top was a chart-topping act, the new solo album from frontman Billy Gibbons yields at least part of the answer.

We've changed; Gibbons hasn't. Many of the songs on *Hardware* could easily replace any of the tunes on 1983's *Eliminator*, and you wouldn't notice the difference. You know what they say about things that ain't broke.

On his past couple of solo albums, Gibbons has done a bit of experimenting with Latin and blues genres. They weren't much in the way of a departure, given that both genres have always been at the heart of ZZ Top's music. But on *Hardware*, Gibbons heads back to the centerline of ZZ Top's legacy.

Much of the album is precisely the kind of blues rock that made ZZ Top one of the best-selling acts of the '70s and '80s. Despite the intervening decades, Gibbons plays it wonderfully.

If there's variation on the album's track list, its from the fairly straight-forward blues of "Shuffle, Step & Slide" to the Southern rock ballad "Vagabond Man." Right in between is the blues rock of "More-More-More" that is a virtual clone of "Sharp Dressed Man."

The slide guitar might be a little grungier, the groove might be a little slower at times, and Gibbons' voice might have more gravel in it, but the spirit is identical.

Maybe it was only a moment in the early '80s when pop music fans were into Texas blues rock, but that's not Billy Gibbons' problem. He does what he does, and it's your choice whether you like it or not.

Objectively, though, there's plenty of reason to like *Hardware*. — *Evan Gillespie*

## Colleen

*The Tunnel and  
the Clearing*

On her newest album, *The Tunnel and the Clearing*, Cécile Schott, aka Colleen, builds a sparse musical world that is heavy with contemplation.

Schott built the record around an organ that was processed through analog electronics, which gives it a Terry Riley feel. On top of that, Schott's understated vocals give the album an almost ghostly, haunted feel.

Written during and after a long illness, which was followed by the pandemic and ultimately the end of a relationship, *The Tunnel and the Clearing* is an album with heaviness juxtaposed by a sense that light is imminent.

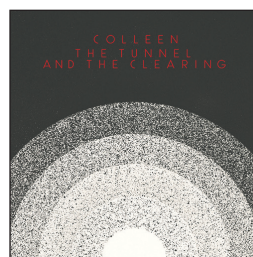
There's a calliope quality to album opener "The Crossing." It's less frenetic than earlier work, which makes me think of the music of Beach House: sleepy, bittersweet, and melancholic.

"Revelation" repeats the same organ line as Schott sings over it like a whisper from beyond. She sings dreamily as the song floats along, like rising from the ether.

The title track has a ping-ponging organ line while it builds a galloping rhythm. You can feel this sort of quiet desperation in the music, a sense of searching for something in the darkness. Schott knows to keep it simple.

"Gazing at Taurus - Night Sky Rumba" has a sultry feel with electronic percussion and distant keys. It breathes a sense that we are coming to some closure, while the actual album closer "Hidden in the Current" brings it home.

"I am waking / I finally woke up / And stood on



# Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

## Guadalcanal Diary

*Walking in the  
Shadow of the  
Big Man* (1984)



Murray Attaway and Jeff Walls, who hail from Marietta, Ga., became part of the "Athens sound" alongside R.E.M. and Pylon during the mid-'80s.

They took the indie-alt route and were successful on college radio, but they failed to meet the achievement of the previously mentioned bands.

"Trail of Tears" kicks off this album and the comparisons to R.E.M. are obvious. Crafty guitars in front of tight percussion give it an alt-country sound with a tad more harmony.

"Fire From Heaven" brings a harder sound and details the plight of spontaneous combustion. They slip in an instrumental with "Gilbert Takes the Wheel," letting it all hang out for two and half minutes. John Poe was an above-average drummer who kept the thunder alive during the bridges.

"Ghost on the Road" has a swift tempo and reeks of '80s college radio. The harmony is great in this one, and the vocals from Attaway met the mid-south Atlanta vibe that has been copied by bands like Drive-By Truckers and Elf Power.

The album gets going again with the rockabilly number "Watusi Rodeo." This is the first song I heard from them, which got me hooked. Also, they couldn't have cloned R.E.M. better than with the stylish "Why Do the Heathens Rage."

Side two finishes up with several more indie darlings, with a specific nod to "Pillow Talk." It might be the lyrics that make this so great, but for me, it's because they borrow the New York vibe from The Smithereens, another great band from the period.

The band cranked out five albums in seven years and had moderate success, but they never hit the big time.

However, They were regional darlings, and if you like R.E.M., you'll love them. — *Dennis Donahue*

my own" are the first words Schott sings in this dreamy, almost psychedelic finish to a profound musical journey.

Sometimes it takes pain and loss to unlock fortitude that we have hidden away in ourselves. I feel Cécile Schott found such fortitude while making *The Tunnel and the Clearing*. This is a work of subtlety and self-discovery. — *J Hubner*

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**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, \$22-\$35, (260) 424-5220

**Big the Musical** — Josh Baskin makes a wish to the Zoltar machine to become “big,” **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

**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

## UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

### JULY

**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

**Nonsense** — A convent stages a fundraiser so they may bury the last four funerals 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

**Collective Expressions** — Featuring original works and several vignettes that showcase the Fort Wayne Dance Collective dancer's artistry and athleticism, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$17, (260) 424-6574

**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, Sept. 9-12**, Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts, Warsaw, (574) 267-8041

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



The cast of the new Fort Wayne Civic Theatre production, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, rehearse at the Arts United Center.

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# A comedy tonight! The Civic stages crowd-pleasing show

‘Something for everyone — a comedy tonight!’

With that promise, and considering all we have endured this past year, who wouldn't want to join some of Fort Wayne's finest and funniest clowns for an evening of frenzy and frolic?

The Tony Award-winning, laugh-out-loud musical, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, took comic geniuses Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart, and a young upstart composer/lyricist Stephen Sondheim five years to complete.



## Director's Notes

LESLIE BEAUCHAMP

## A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM

**FORT WAYNE CIVIC THEATRE**  
7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 24  
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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  
2 p.m. Aug. 8  
Arts United Center  
300 E. Main St., Fort Wayne,  
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vaudeville, and comic hokum that is *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*.

### A DESIRE TO DIVERT

Audiences can expect great things from this production, including loads of laughs from a fantastic script, witty lyrics from recognizable songs, top-notch production design, and a truly outstanding cast.

We have assembled a Who's Who of Fort Wayne talent, and they can't wait to take you on a journey that provides ample amounts of gags, puns, farcical characters, and broad comedic schtick.

From the get-go, you are promised “...courtesans and eunuchs, funerals and chases, baritones and basses, panderers, philanderers, cupidity, timidity, mistakes, fakes, rhymes, mimes, tumblers, grumblers, fumbler, bumbler!”

And that is what you will see!

It has been a tremendous pleasure to get to work with the *Forum* team, and we hope you will join us “as we employ every device we know in our desire to divert you!”

## Art & Exhibits LOCAL CALENDAR

### CURRENT EXHIBITS

**Alphonse Mucha: Master of Art Nouveau** — Most remembered for his role in shaping French Art Nouveau, featuring lithographs and proofs, drawings, an oil painting, a pastel, and more, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, 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

**Bridget 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, through Sept. 22**, Gallery K on Broadway, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 210-2544

**Protests and Promises Unfulfilled** — Featuring “Voices” by DJ E-Clyps, this exhibit centers on the Civil Rights movement in Fort Wayne dating back to the 1960s and continuing to the 2020 Black Lives Matter protests, **9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Sept. 12**, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 421-1200

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

**Summer Magic** — View a wide variety of artwork within a historic setting, featuring new arrivals by Joseph and Rita Orr, **11**

**a.m.-4 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, through Aug. 14, or by appointment**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-6568

### ART EVENTS

**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, Aug. 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

## CURRENT

**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

**Buzzing Bees** — Kids ages 6-12 can look at a real hive, taste honey, and learn what makes bees so important, pre-registration required, **5-6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 22**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6012

**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

**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

**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

**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 to learn and play chess, open to all ages and skill levels, **noon-6 p.m. Sunday, July 25**, 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

**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, through Nov. 6**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 436-2882

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**B-25 Flight Experience** — Climb aboard EAA's North American B-25 Mitchell Berlin Express for an opportunity to fly in one of World War II's most vital aircraft, **10 a.m.-1 p.m., Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 12-15**, DeKalb County Airport, Auburn, \$360-\$400, (800) 359-6217

**Luckey'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 - Luckey's Landing, Albion, free admission, (260) 799-5869

**Downtown Fort Wayne Sidewalk Sale** — Retail shops and restaurants expand their stores to the sidewalks, plus street performers and food trucks, **10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 14-15**, Downtown Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 420-3266

**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, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14**, The Salvation Army, 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

**Princess Tea Party** — Meet Elsa and Anna, plus tea and cookies, dancing, singing, and a craft, **10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 15**, Washington Park Pavilion, Bluffton, \$10-\$15, (260) 824-6069

**Yoga on the Riverfront** — Bring your yoga mat for a one-hour flow, for all skill levels, **10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 15**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6028

**Urban Birdwatching** — Learn about identification, ornithology, and how to use your binoculars, meet at the Convergence Sculpture, **10-11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 19**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6028

**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, Aug. 19-21**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

**'80s Night** — Food trucks, live music, a full bar, and a \$100 prize for Best '80s Outfit, **7:30 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Aug. 21**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 422-7625

**Sharpening Plein Air Tools Workshop** — A two-day workshop instructed by Steve Puttrich, one of the three nationally acclaimed artists that will be featured in an upcoming Artlink Contemporary Gallery exhibition, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 23-24**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, \$225, (260) 424-7195

**Recording Workshop w/Lee Roy Parnell** — Grammy-nominated slide guitar master teaches how to prepare, record, mix, and finish a song, **9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 27, and Saturday, Aug. 28**, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, \$795, (800) 222-4700

**Taste of the Arts** — Live performances, kids activities, visual art, and food from local restaurants, **11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, August 28**, Arts Campus Fort Wayne, The Landing, and Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 422-4226

**Hobbyist Drone Conference** — Fort Wayne Police Department Air Support Unit provides drone enthusiasts information about safety, regulations, and laws, **8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$15, (260) 427-2385

**Open Streets for Fort Wayne** — Providing a safe space to bike, walk, and play along a 1½-mile corridor with games, music, and food, **noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29**, South Calhoun Street corridor, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

**Community Chess** — Join local chess clubs to learn and play chess, open to all ages and skill levels, **noon-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6028

**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

### SEPTEMBER

**Cancer Services of Tribute Dinner** — Honor people touched by cancer as well as their caregivers and physicians, **6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1**, Parkview Mirro Center for Research and Innovation, Fort Wayne, \$100, (260) 266-7701

**Kendallville TriState Bluegrass Festival** — Featuring a dozen bands over four days, rain or shine, bring low-back lawn chairs, **6-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 2-3; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 4-5**, Noble County Fairgrounds, Kendallville, \$45 for four-day ticket, (260) 918-4790

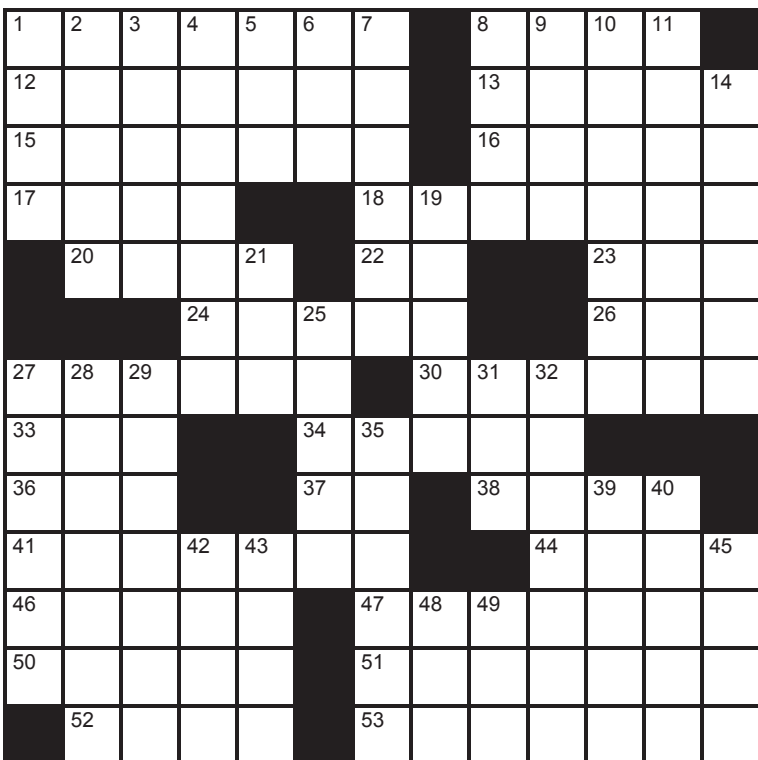
**Dam(n)!Man! Xtreme Triathlon** — Includes a 3.1-mile swim, 150-mile bike ride, and a 31-mile run, **4:30 a.m.-midnight Sunday, Sept. 12**, InGuard Health, Wabash, \$135-\$195, (260) 563-7171

**Dam to Dam Century Ride** — Riders experience 16 points of historic interest throughout the county, **6:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12**, Wabash County YMCA, Wabash, \$35-\$70, (260) 563-7171

## MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

### BASEBALL

**TinCaps** — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne  
**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.**



## Across

1. \_\_ Myers, southern rock/country group performing at the Sweetwater Pavilion on July 30 (and a product of 8, 27, 38, and 51 Across)  
 8. Jim \_\_  
 12. Salad ingredient  
 13. Fancy tie  
 15. Chalks up to  
 16. Pelvic bones  
 17. Caddie's bagful  
 18. Less green  
 20. Picnic dish  
 22. Nirvana song, "Come \_\_ You Are"  
 23. Final: Abbr.  
 24. Investment sale proceeds  
 26. Start and end of the Three Musketeers' motto  
 27. \_\_ Mark  
 30. Wield  
 33. Ashes holder  
 34. Showy flower

36. Software used to create special visual effects  
 37. " \_\_ I Wrong," hit by Nico & Vinz  
 38. \_\_ Turkey  
 41. Surpass  
 44. Financial aid criterion  
 46. '60s protest  
 47. In the extreme  
 50. Anoint, as part of a Christian rite  
 51. Woodford \_\_  
 52. Got bigger  
 53. More scattered

## Down

1. Order in the court  
 2. Mnemonic used to memorize the Great Lakes  
 3. Press on  
 4. Link or rope  
 5. Word with mess or press  
 6. Compass reading  
 7. Flunky  
 8. Strong fiber

9. Jacob's twin  
 10. Increase  
 11. A type of cherry  
 14. In a biting manner  
 19. The wheelbarrow in *The Princess Bride*, for one  
 21. Card game for two  
 25. Father of 9 Down  
 27. Inner lining of some organs  
 28. At it  
 29. Sweater creator, possibly  
 31. Kitten's cry  
 32. Benjamin Franklin's trade  
 35. Maybelline mishaps  
 39. Lecherous looks  
 40. Dig (into)  
 42. Stack  
 43. From scratch  
 45. Textile worker  
 48. Penny bun (mushroom)  
 49. Can. neighbor  
 Answer key on page 22

## Jarring French horror film wins big at Cannes festival

*Space Jam: A New Legacy* took the No. 1 spot at the U.S. box office over the weekend despite terrible reviews and word of mouth, selling a solid \$31 million over its first three days of release.

The sci-fi basketball cartoon that essentially celebrates Warner Bros. intellectual property sold \$56 million worldwide in three days. It's not exactly what Warner Bros. was hoping for, but also not a total failure.

I was going to go check out this flick on the big screen, but I realized that there are much, much, much better options than spending two of my hours watching a silly novelty film.

Sorry, LeBron.

I just can't get behind this, and I think it will likely drop off quickly and not have much of a legacy at all.

And yes, if you were wondering, this settles the debate: MJ is the GOAT. Duh.



## Screen Time

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French horror film *Titane* won the grand prize, the Palme d'Or, at the 2021 Cannes Film Festival.

Mark Wahlberg and Connie Britton. Looks meh to me.

And, finally, the one I'm excited about: *All the Streets are Silent: The Convergence of Hip-Hop and Skateboarding*. Watch the trailer. Just do it. It looks like a great new NYC movie, set from 1987-1997. Sign me up!

## SCREEN RANT

The 2021 Cannes Film Festival concluded last weekend with the Spike Lee-led jury announcing their winners on the big, beautiful Cannes stage.

Since there was no Cannes in 2020, this year's lineup was super stacked, and so there was a whole lot of speculation about what movies would win what award.

A lot of pundits, including myself, thought that Wes Anderson's long-anticipated *The French Dispatch* would win the year's top award, the Palme d'Or. Some thought Leos Carax's long awaited follow-up to the brilliant *Holy Motors*, *Annette*, would steal the whole festival.

Neither of those things happened. Joining Lee on the jury were Mati Diop, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Melanie Laurent, Song Kang-ho, my guy Tahar Rahim, and a few others. Melanie Thierry headed up the Camera d'Or award and Andrea Arnold led the Un Certain Regard jury.

Julia Ducournau's *Titane* won the grand prize, the Palme d'Or, against the odds. The trailer reminds me of Nic Refn, Martin Scorsese, and David Cronenberg. Is it a film that people will think is as good/important as the Wes Anderson and Leos Carax films? I'd put my money on no, but I haven't seen another of these movies yet, so we'll have to see.

Asghar Farhadi and Juno Kuosmanen shared the Grand Prix prize while Nadav Lapid and Apichatpong Weerasethakul shared the Jury Prize. Leos Carax won the Best Director award while Renate Reinsve won Best Actress for her work in *The Worst Person in the World*. Ryusuke Hamaguchi won Best Screenplay for *Drive My Car* and my guy Caleb Landry Jones won Best Actor for his work in *Nitram*.

And, finally, Antoneta Alamat Kusijanovic's *Murina* won the Camera d'Or.

So many household names submitted films this year, and yet almost none of them won. I kind of like that!

Send your thoughts on 2021's Cannes Film Festival my way at gregwolcke@gmail.com.

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## NEW THIS WEEK

This weekend will see the release of four noteworthy films, starting with M. Night Symalan's *Old*.

Looks good, not gonna lie.

M. Night has a bumpy record at this point, but it seems as if he's back on his game.

Also out everywhere is action flick *Snake Eyes*, starring Henry Golding. Why did they call it *Snake Eyes* when Brian DePalma already made a major cult classic with that title. Do some research, guys!

Also out on a smaller scale is biopic *Joe Bell*, starring

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# Cloying, unfunny sequel is a Warner Bros. airball

When the ESPN docuseries *The Last Dance* aired last year, it unveiled plenty of insights into the Chicago Bulls' historic NBA run in the 1990s. But perhaps none was more tantalizing than the implication that filming *Space Jam* allowed Michael Jordan to return to the league in top shape.

To prepare for the 1996 sports comedy-turned-millennial pop cultural artifact, Jordan played scrimmage games with greats like Reggie Miller and former teammate Dennis Rodman in a state-of-the-art basketball facility built by Warner Bros.

Perhaps it will take another 25 years or so to uncover the hidden merit behind its belated and belabored sequel *Space Jam: A New Legacy*, but in the meantime, it's best to take it at face value as the visually abrasive and artistically adrift piece of corporate cinema that it is.



## MORE ON THE WEB

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

Succeeding Jordan is Cavaliers/Heat/Cavaliers/Lakers star LeBron James, playing a fictionalized version of himself but retaining his real-life status as a father of three. He pushes his youngest son Dom (Cedric Joe) to follow in his footsteps on the court, while ignoring the fact that Dom would rather attend video game design camp than basketball camp. After taking an ill-fated meeting at the Warner Bros. studios, the two get on an elevator to leave but are lured down to a server room where the evil computer AI Al-G Rhythm (Don Cheadle) capitalizes on the rift between father and son. After becoming trapped in a virtual reality based on one of Dom's games, LeBron and his son must square off in a digital game of hoops to get back to reality.

Any way you look at it, the original *Space Jam* is no masterpiece, but it's *Who Framed Roger Rabbit* when compared to *A New Legacy*. The former stands at a reasonable 87 minutes (79 minutes, if you lop off the lengthy closing credits), where its follow-up plays like a 115-minute unskippable ad for Warner Media, LLC.

Sure, the Looney Tunes factor heavily into both movies, but the process of reuniting the Tune Squad in *Legacy* leads to a tacky and irresponsible montage where various animated characters are copy-and-pasted into scenes from WB properties like *Mad Max: Fury Road* and *Austin Powers*. Even more stupid is the decision to reference other movie characters from (inexplicably) *What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?* to (more inexplicably) *A Clockwork Orange* by way of cosplaying extras in the stands of the fateful digital ball game.

I don't know that I've ever seen a studio so garishly promote its own IP within a film as Warner Bros. does here, and that's including *Ready Player One*, the WB-produced Spielberg misfire that was less of a movie and more of an "Easter egg" hunt. Just because Bugs is the Bunny hiding the eggs this time around doesn't make the designs on the outside any more appealing and the prizes on the inside any less putrid.

Beyond the barrage of pop culture references, the screenplay with six credited writers attached is full of airball after airball in the humor department. There's one joke that lands: a mistaken identity gag with a



## Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD



COURTESY IMAGE

LeBron James stars in *Space Jam: A New Legacy*.

## SPACE JAM: A NEW LEGACY

Rated PG for some cartoon violence and some language

1 hour 55 minutes

In theaters and streaming on HBO Max

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relatively clever punchline and a cameo from a well-known actor who doesn't look totally embarrassed to be there. Still, it's the equivalent of scoring a layup during a 40-point deficit with two minutes left in the game.

There have been cloying and unfunny films in the past, but *Space Jam: A New Legacy* depresses me most because its narrative's existence within a virtual world implicitly promotes another level of removal from reality to its impressionable audience.

Movies are enough of an escapist entertainment as it is, and devices that distract us from real life already pervade every facet of daily living. Do we really need to set kids' entertainment in a techno-scape of zeroes and ones to keep their attention?

The space in *Space Jam* used to mean outer space. Now it refers to a digital space that is constantly changing and warping around us in ways we can't totally understand and ways that Hollywood certainly doesn't understand.

Let's hope the legacy of *Space Jam: A New Legacy* is much shorter lived than its predecessor.

## NEW MOVIES COMING THIS WEEKEND

Coming only to theaters is *Old*, an M. Night Shyamalan supernatural mystery starring Gael García Bernal and Vicky Krieps about a vacationing family who discovers a beach that inexplicably causes them to age rapidly.

Also playing exclusively in theaters is *Snake Eyes*, a G.I. Joe spin-off starring Henry Golding and Andrew Koji about the titular fighter joining an ancient Japanese ninja clan.

Streaming on Amazon Prime is *Jolt*, an action comedy starring Kate Beckinsale and Laverne Cox about a bouncer whose homicidal tendencies are kept at bay by an electrode-lined vest.

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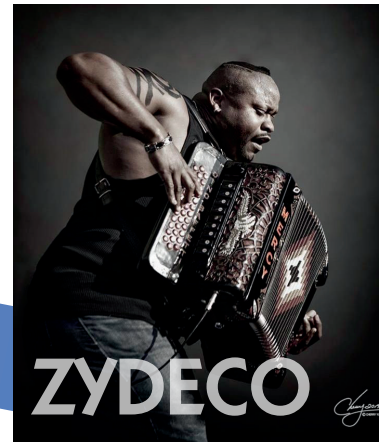
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