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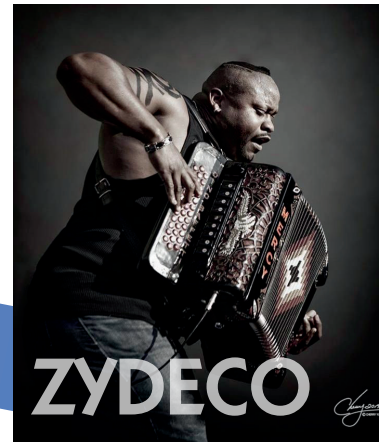
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Conservatory rustles up great summer music

Huge diversity of styles coming to Fort Wayne

BY CHLOE MILLER

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

With the memory of COVID still rooted in our minds, the Fort Wayne Botanical Conservatory is sowing the seeds of fun with the return of a beloved, late summer concert series: Botanical Roots.

With a name that is a pun-filled nod toward the horticultural venue, the Botanical Roots concert series strives to uphold the Botanical Conservatory's focus on community, education, and entertainment by hosting regional and national performers that are unique, creative, and funky.

Welcoming of all ages, concert goers can enjoy food and beverages provided by another local favorite, Mad Anthony Brewing.

With 15 years under its belt, Botanical Roots has invited performers for this year that promise Fort Wayne the opportunity to kick back and enjoy the same quality performances, food, and drink that has kept the groove going each summer.

Botanical Roots is focused on more than just an entertaining experience. Musicians and performers are selected not just on musical quality but also to expose Fort Wayne community members to a wide range of cultural heritages and backgrounds. While each year brings back classics of the roots genre, the concert series also is intentional in incorporating genres that may be less well known, such as rockabilly, zydeco, and even combinations of bluegrass and rap, as demonstrated in 2018 with Gangstergrass.

This year, Fort Wayne will welcome Nikki Hill on Aug. 6, Zion Lion on Aug. 13, Mississippi Heat on Aug. 20, and Dwayne Dopsie and the Zydeco Hellraisers on Aug. 27.

CAROLINA SOUL

The conservatory brings back Nikki Hill as the first concert of the season. Her soulful sound and voice were earned naturally from growing up in North Carolina.

A childhood filled with singing in gospel choirs at church and exposure to new genres helped contribute to Hill's unique sound that is a striking combination of soul, R&B, gospel, and rock n' roll.

Partnered with her guitar-playing husband, Matt Hill, the couple have created foot-tapping reputation for themselves in the music community.

MICHIGAN REGGAE

With band members hailing from around the Kalamazoo area, Zion Lion focuses on creating



Nikki Hill



Zion Lion



Mississippi Heat



Dwayne "Dopsie" Rubin

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the "right" reggae experience through the use of the African zouk, mucosa, zoukous, and Afro-latin influences.

While trying to maintain the authentic sound that reggae is known for, the band also incorporates modern day flair by covering pop tunes to help provide a new perspective on the multi-faceted sound of reggae.

MISSISSIPPI BLUES

Consisting of seven unique musicians, Mississippi Heat has become famous for their traditional bluesy sound that easily transports

listeners to the Mississippi's blues culture.

Among their top songs are "Hattiesburg Blues," "Calypso in Blue," and "Tiger Man."

While the band members have fluctuated over the years, this has not impeded their ability to tour the country and overseas. From performing at festivals to winning the No. 1 spot on *Living Blues Magazine's* radio charts, Mississippi Heat provides a unique twist on a classic blues experience.

LOUISIANA ZYDECO

Dwayne "Dopsie" Rubin has created a name for himself in the zydeco community.

With an upbringing in an influential zydeco family and nearly a lifetime of touring, the Louisiana native has developed a unique blend of traditional zydeco aspects and modern, fast-paced flair that has helped him to receive two Grammy nominations. He has also won the *OffBeat Magazine* best accordion title 13 times.

With a sound that is unique, a stage persona that is engaging and entertaining, Dwayne Dopsie and the Zydeco Hellraisers promise to bring audiences into "Dopsie Mania."

Concerts will be hosted every Friday night this August at 1100 S. Calhoun St., rain or shine. Concert goers are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs. Tickets are \$6 and children under 12 are admitted free.

Philharmonic goes strong from Mozart to Williams

After 2020-21's misery, orchestra will dazzle

BY KEVIN KILBANE
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Music legends ranging from Beethoven and Mozart to Aretha Franklin and John Williams will bask in the spotlight during the Fort Wayne Philharmonic's 2021-22 season, which opens Oct. 2.

"After living through one of the most miserable years in recent history, I felt it was important for the Fort Wayne Philharmonic to return to the stage with as strong an artistic statement as possible," Music Director Andrew Constantine said in an email. "You'll hear some of the most uplifting and magnificent music of the orchestral repertoire and enjoy the outstanding talents of a number of the orchestra's finest members as soloists."

In addition, guest performers scheduled to appear with The Philharmonic this season include noted pianists Orion Weiss and Richard Goode, Music Director and Principal Conductor Maximiano Valdes of the Puerto Rico Symphony, and the Fort Wayne Ballet.

GRAB YOUR SEASON SUBSCRIPTION

Season subscriptions are on sale now at fwphil.org and through the ArtsTix box office. Tickets for individual concerts will go on sale in mid-August.

All Masterworks classical music series concerts and most Pops series performances will take place at 7:30 p.m. downtown at the Embassy Theatre. As of late July, wearing masks will be optional and no social distancing measures will be in effect.

This fall's performances will launch The Philharmonic's first concert season since the coronavirus pandemic shut down the orchestra and other entertainment events in spring 2020.

The Philharmonic, which returned to performing with its Patriotic Pops concerts in late June, also went through lengthy contract negotiations with orchestra musicians during the downtime.

Here are top performances from The Philharmonic's 2021-22 season as it has been announced so far. The orchestra expects to release additional information soon about its performance schedule.



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MASTERWORKS CLASSICAL SERIES

- The season opens Saturday, Oct. 2, with "Beethoven's *Eroica*," a title meaning "heroic" in this symphony inspired by the French Revolution. The Phil will be joined by guest pianist Orion Weiss, who is known for his passionate play and is considered among America's best young classical musicians.

- The "All Mozart" concert Saturday, Jan. 29, will feature guest pianist Richard Goode and will include Mozart's famed *Symphony No. 39*. Goode has been praised as one of the world's top performers of Classical and Romantic music.

- The "Constantine Conducts Shostakovich" performance Saturday, March 19, will allow The Phil's music director to share his expertise in Russian classical music by presenting the composer's *5th Symphony*.

- The Philharmonic closes its Masterworks season Saturday, May 14, with "*Romeo and Juliet* with the Fort Wayne Ballet." The first half of the concert showcases Philharmonic musicians as soloists a variety of baroque-style music. The second half features dance by the Fort Wayne Ballet as the orchestra performs Russian composer Sergei Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet*.

Other Masterworks concerts include "The *Rach 2*" on Saturday, Oct. 23, including Rachmaninoff's *Symphony No. 2 in E minor, Opus 27*; "John Williams and Dvorak" on Saturday, Feb. 19; and "Tchaikovsky's 5th" with guest conductor Maximiano Valdes on Saturday, April 9.

POPS SERIES

- "Disney in Concert: Magical Music from the Movies" on Saturday, Oct. 9, will feature four vocalists and high-resolution

film snippets as The Philharmonic performs music from Disney hit movies such as *Frozen*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Mary Poppins*, and more.

- "Aretha: A Tribute" on Saturday, Nov. 6, will serve up hearty soul with help from vocalists Capathia Jenkins and three-time Grammy Award nominee Ryan Shaw.

- The "John Williams: A 90th Birthday Celebration" performance on Saturday, March 26, will salute the renowned composer as The Phil plays music from some of his most popular film scores, such as *Star Wars*, *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*, *Jaws*, and *Jurassic Park*.

Other Pops Series concerts include perennial favorite Holiday Pops at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11, and Saturday, Dec. 18; and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19.

You also can take a trip back in time on Saturday, Feb. 5, with "Music of the Beatles: Classical Mystery Tour."

OTHER PERFORMANCES

The Philharmonic's Freimann Series chamber music will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13; Wednesday, Feb. 9; and Wednesday, April 27, at The History Center, 302 E. Berry St.

They will also be presented at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17; Sunday, Feb. 13; and Sunday, May 1, in Rhinehart Recital Hall in Rhinehart Music Center at Purdue University Fort Wayne, 2101 E. Coliseum Blvd.

"Bach in the Barn at Joseph Decuis Farm" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 5-7, at the farm near Roanoke.

The Philharmonic will also offer more details in the future about two other

FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC 2021-22 SEASON OPENING NIGHT

Beethoven's *Eroica*
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2
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scheduled performances: "Messiah by Candelight," 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Dec. 16-17, and "Tchaikovsky's *Sleeping Beauty* with Fort Wayne Ballet," 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, April 22-24.

YOUNG AUDIENCES

The Philharmonic will offer special ticket options for the younger generation.

College students can buy tickets to Masterworks classical music concerts for \$10 each. Those tickets are available beginning two weeks before each concert.

Children ages 18 and younger can attend Masterworks concerts free if accompanying a paying adult. The orchestra offers reduced prices for children attending Pops series concerts.

For more about Philharmonic ticket policies, accessibility, and other issues, call the ArtsTix Community Box Office at (260) 422-4226 or go to fwphil.org.

Nightlife

469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club

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

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Music • 323 W. Baker St., Fort Wayne • (260) 426-6464
EXPECT: Great live music on one of Fort Wayne's best stages. Diverse musical genres from local, regional and national performers, all in a comfortable, all-ages, family-friendly, intimate atmosphere. Excellent venue for shows, events, presentations, meetings and gatherings. Food catered by local vendors during some shows. **GETTING THERE:** Downtown on Baker between Ewing and Harrison, just south of Parkview Field. **HOURS:** Most shows start at 8 p.m., doors one hour earlier. **ALCOHOL:** Beer & wine during shows only. **PMT:** Cash, check

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Bar/Pool Hall • 3215 St. Joe Center Road, Fort Wayne • (260) 492-7665
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Sebastian Bach, Chevelle will rock The Clyde in Nov.

Rock fans unite! The one and only **Sebastian Bach** is returning to Fort Wayne for a performance at The Clyde Theatre on Thursday, Nov. 18.

The late 1980s iconic frontman for mainstream heavy metal/hard rock act **Skid Row** remains one of the most relevant rock figures in pop culture today. Although Bach has been solo for quite some time, he will revisit his Skid Row past on this tour, celebrating the 30th anniversary of the band's *Slave to the Grind* album.

The double-platinum selling album was the first heavy metal album to chart at number one on the Billboard 200 thanks to singles "Monkey Business," "Wasted Time," and the title track. The tour will run from September through December and will see the singer performing the album in its entirety.

Joining Bach at The Clyde will be Detroit rock veterans **Kaleido**.

Tickets can be purchased online at Clydetheatre.com as well as at the Clyde box office, Neat Neat Neat Records, all Wooden Nickel locations, and the Sweetwater concierge desk. You can also call (800) 514-3849.

PEDAL TO THE METAL FOR CHEVELLE

In more big tour news, multi-platinum rockers **Chevelle** will be heading back on the road this fall in support of their ninth studio album, *NIRATIAS*, which stands for Nothing Is Real And This Is A Simulation.

Lucky for us, the tour really will stop at The Clyde on Friday, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m. All ages are welcome for this general admission affair with tickets going on sale to the public on Friday, July 30, at 10 a.m.

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Fortlandia will be pouring those tasty brews along with a couple special releases just for the event. Rally up your buddies and help to celebrate this special occasion.

MIDWESTERN MUSIC AND ART

On Friday, July 30, **Jess Thrower, Incas, Calder the Band**, and **Runner** will be the musical acts performing at The Muse on Main from 7-11 p.m.

The event, Midwest Expression Art & Music Showcase, will not only have top-notch local music but will also include a number of physical artists showcasing their talent, including **Amari Wiley, Jaden Rice, Ron Record, Jaxson Kidd**, and **Emily Whisman**.

The Wood Smoked food truck will be on site serving smoked meats and sandwiches. This is an all-ages event with advance tickets as low as \$8. Tickets can be purchased at themuseonmain.com.

SOUTHERN CHARM

Alabama natives and rising country group **Sweet Tea Trio** will be rolling into town on Friday, Aug. 13, for a performance at the Rockstar Lounge.

The all-female trio is known for their harmonies which they sing with a beautiful blend of southern charm and a touch of country twang. Their lyrics are honest and their music is full of roots and authenticity.

Sweet Tea Trio have performed with the likes of Alabama, Kid Rock, and Bon Jovi. They were named Alabama's Country Female Artist of the Year in 2016.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. with two local openers to be announced hitting the stage. Home-smoked BBQ plates will be available to fill your belly. Tickets can be purchased through TicketWeb.com.

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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

Parsonsfield — 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

Brooke Schooley & Shane Jackson — Variety at Huber Opera House & Civic Center, Hicksville, OH, 7 p.m. no cover, (419) 542-9553

Grace Scott Band — Country rock at The Club Room at The Clyde, 7-7 p.m.,

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

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

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

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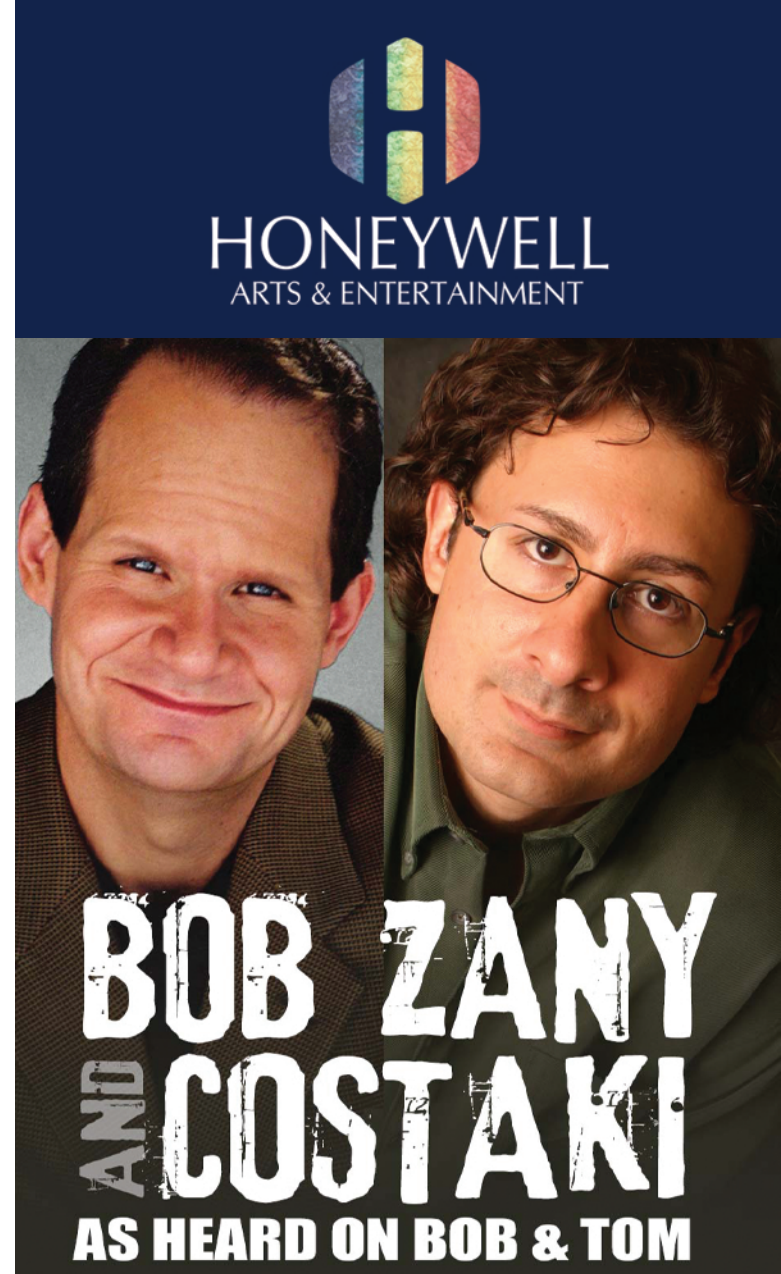
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Mason Dixon Line — Country at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

Mickey N' Mallory — Hip-hop at Carl's Tavern, New Haven, 9 p.m.-2:30 a.m. \$5, (260) 749-9133

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

SATURDAY, JULY 31

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

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

Barry Minniefield — R&B/soul at Corner of Main and Calhoun streets, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

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

Dave Latchaw Jazz Trio — Jazz at Covington Plaza, Fort Wayne, 10 a.m.-noon no cover, (260) 423-4672

Eric Clancy Jazz Trio — Jazz at Covington Plaza, Fort Wayne, 3-5 p.m. no cover, (260) 423-4672

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

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

Kevin Piekarski Jazz Quintet w/Scott Allen — Jazz at Covington Plaza, Fort Wayne, 12:30-2:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 423-4672

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

Akira Murotani Jazz Trio — Jazz at Covington Plaza, Fort Wayne, 12:30-2:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 423-4672

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

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

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

Motor Folkers — Acoustic variety at Black Canyon, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 203-5900

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

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

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The Tiny Musicians program for children age three and under has returned to the Sweetwater Academy.

Early introduction to music education can enhance auditory and fine motor skills, improve verbal communication and nonverbal reasoning, build a solid foundation for lifelong learning, spark social development, and strengthen emotional bonds.

The Tiny Musicians "Magic of Music" program features nursery rhymes and songs, rhythm and movement exercises, and simple instruments.

Each pair of participants — the tiny musician and a parent or guardian — will be guided through an hour of educational play led by musician and mother Jana DeBusk.

The curriculum incorporates various languages, rhythms, instruments, and cultures to give exposure to world music while developing fine and gross motor skills in a fun environment.

The cost is \$60 for four weekly sessions, which take place on Aug. 7, 14, 21, and 28, at 9-9:45 a.m. or 10-10:45 a.m. To register, go to academy.sweetwater.com/events/tiny-musicians/.

CAST ANNOUNCED FOR SEPTEMBER SHOW

First Presbyterian Theater has announced the cast of *The Wolves*, a comedy/drama about female adolescence, directed by Shelby Lewis. The cast includes Sophia Bell, Ella McIntosh, Cat Ahlersmeyer, Madelién Steck, Madison Garza, Cassie Smith, Gretchen Lowe, Dorian Underwood, and Isabel Maahs as a team of soccer players, and Kat Hickey as Soccer Mom.

The play depicts the pre-game routine over the course of a season, through overlapping conversations by the players, with topics like murderous dictators, menstruation, and boyfriends.

The Wolves, which was written by Sarah DeLappe and ran off-Broadway in 2016 to critical acclaim, will run from Sept. 17-26.

ALL FOR ONE PRODUCTIONS 2021-22 SEASON

All for One Productions has announced its 2021-22 theatrical season:

- *The Charitable Sisterhood of the Second Trinity Victory Church*, a comedy by Bo Wilson, Sept. 17-26.
- *Great Expectations*, the novel by Charles Dickens adapted by Gale Childs Daly, Nov. 12-14 and 19-21.
- *Mary's Wedding* by Stephen Massicotte, Feb. 18-20



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▪ *The Princess and the Goblin*, the classic story by George MacDonald adapted by Sandra Fenichel Asher, April 22-24 and April 29-May 1, 2022.

Auditions for *Mary's Wedding* and *The Princess and the Goblin* will be announced soon. Performances will be at the PPG ArtsLab at 300 E. Main St.

ALLEN COUNTY FAIR

The Allen County Fair features 4-H animal shows and projects, a food court, carnival rides, and family-friendly events, including a free ice cream social, hot air balloons, a 4x4 truck pull, demo derby, kids day (Thursday only), live music, and peddle car races.

Admission is \$5 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Sunday, and \$7 on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Active military and veterans' tickets are \$2 off on Sunday. Free admission each weekday until noon, as well as for kids five and under each day. Parking is free. Carnival rides are only one ticket each on Thursday and Sunday from 1-11 p.m.

The Fair runs through Aug. 1 at the Allen County Fairgrounds, located at 2726 Carroll Road.

DJ E-CLYPS PHOTO EXHIBIT AT ACPL

A new exhibit, "Protests and Promises Unfilled: Featuring 'Voices,' Photography from DJ E-Clyps," reflects on the Civil Rights struggles experienced in Fort Wayne.

This exhibit features images from Fort Wayne's past and present which show connections between last summer's protests and those led by past generations.

This gallery exhibit is free and open to the public during regular hours at the Allen County Public Library. Parking is free with an ACPL library card in ACPL lots.

REO SPEEDWAGON VS. WARRANT

July 31 is a big night for outdoor music fans with competing concerts by REO Speedwagon at the Foellinger Theatre and Warrant at the Sweetwater Performance Pavilion.

With hits like "Can't Fight This Feeling," "Keep on Loving You" and "Take It on the Run," REO Speedwagon has sold more than 40 million albums worldwide.

Warrant's chart-toppers include "Cherry Pie" and "Heaven." Their signature rock style has thrilled their fans for 30 years.

REO Speedwagon tickets are available through Ticketmaster. Warrant tickets are available through Eventbrite.

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Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

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

The Rylie Lynn Band — Americana/country at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

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

Chris Worth — Variety at Club Paradise, Angola, 9:30-12:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-7082

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

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

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

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

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Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

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

Kimberly Rutledge — Country at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 5:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

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

Cougar Hunter — '80s hair metal at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8-11:30 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

Jana DeBusk — Jazz at Corner of Main and Calhoun streets, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

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

Monica Morris and Andy Pauquette — Variety at Fortlandia Brewing Comapny, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 424-2337

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

Rekt — Auburn Professional Firefighters Block Party at West 6th Street, Auburn, 6-10 p.m. no cover,

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

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

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

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

Sum Morz, BDP, Saric the Majestic Fuzzbeast, Plumdingo, Pop n Fresh, and The Illegals — Variety at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 3 p.m. \$10, (260) 665-6699

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

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

Todd Harold and Dan Mowan — R&B/blues at Soul Pig BBQ, Decatur, 8-11 p.m. no cover,

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

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

Eddie King, Esther Rose, Justin Bailey, Mom n Pop Brown, A Couple of Ukes, and Dave Pagan — Variety at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 3 p.m. \$10, (260) 665-6699

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

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

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

Josh Melton — Country at The Club Room at The Clyde,, 7-10 p.m. no cover,

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

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

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

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

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

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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 Syllas, 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

Sweet Tea Trio — Country at Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$15-\$25, (260) 444-2442

Todd Harrold and Dan Mowan — R&B/blues at Dreamers Hookah Lounge, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-0442

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

Big Dick and the Penetrators, U.R.B., Under the Covers, The Illegals, The Y's Guys, and HazenSol — Benefit for Riley Hospital for Children at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 3 p.m. \$10 donation, (260) 432-8176

The British Invasion Years — Tribute at Honeywell Center, 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

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

KelsiCote — Folk at Corner of Main and Calhoun streets, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

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

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

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, 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

Picks

GREAT THINGS TO DO IN FORT WAYNE AND BEYOND

Sum Morz Andy Music Fest

Saturday, Aug. 7 and Sunday, Aug. 8
Buck Lake Ranch, 2705 W Buck Lake Rd, Angola
\$10 · (260) 665-6699

The Sum Morz Andy Music Fest at the legendary Buck Lake Ranch in Angola is an annual gathering of friends, bands, and people who simply like to have a good time.

The festival is named for the brother of Sum Morz guitarist Chad Hiatt, the originator of the annual Sum Morz camping trip. The camping trip, unfortunately, dwindled down to just a few attendees after his passing. In his honor, the band decided to reenergize the annual getaway by inviting everybody in the area to come and enjoy great music and good company.

The event takes place Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7 and 8, and features local favorites and festival organizers **Sum Morz** as the headliner on Saturday night.

After putting out the call to their community of friends for support, Sum Morz were able to book **BDP, The Illegals, Pop N Fresh, Plumdingo, The Kickbacks, Dave Pagan, Eddie King, Mom N Pop**, and about a half



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dozen others to appear with them.

Primitive camping will be available for those wanting to spend the night, and food and vendors will be on site for eating and shopping needs. The fun and comradery you'll experience is more than worth the price of admission. — *Chris Hupe*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

Chris Worth & Company — 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

KT Tunstall — Folk rock at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$39.50, (260) 747-0989

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

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

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

Chris Worth & Company — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight cover, (260) 422-5292

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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

Lydia Tremaine and Jordan Bridges — Variety at The Porch off Calhoun, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

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

Todd Harrold Band — R&B/blues at Bluffton / Fort Wayne South KOA Journey, Bluffton, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 459-1160

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

Chris and Paul — Variety at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. cover, (260) 486-1979

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

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 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

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

Chris Worth — Variety at Four D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 490-5488

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, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$29-\$125, (260) 563-1102

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

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Fire & Light Academy is a theater organization that creates wholesome stage experiences which engage, educate, and inspire young people in our community. The academy offers a nurturing and educational environment where kids can learn all aspects of theater arts from seasoned thespians, including set design, painting and construction, sound and light facilitation, music, vocals and stage movement, acting, and direction and leadership skills.

With a troupe of 100 youth ages 8-18, the academy performs throughout the year at nursing homes and festivals. They also present five to seven full-scale classic productions for the Fort Wayne community.

One of this year's productions is Disney's *Newsies*. Set in turn-of-the-century New York City, it follows the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader



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of a band of teenaged “newsies.” When titans of publishing raise distribution prices at the newsboys’ expense, Jack rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions and fight for what’s right.

Four performances of this production will be offered at the University of Saint Francis’s Robert Goldstine Performing Arts Center, beginning on Aug. 6 at 7 p.m., and continuing on Aug. 7 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Aug. 8 at 2 p.m. — *Chris Hupe*



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Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

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

Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy — R&B/blues at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-9463

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

8420 Band — Classic rock at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (574) 457-7100

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 Hellraisers — 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. \$15-\$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

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

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

Chris Worth & Company — Variety at American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 209-3960

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

El Camino Hot Tub — Funk rock at Corner of Main and Calhoun streets, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

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

Strange Waters, Catfish Dave P, The Debutants, and Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra — Rock the Plaza at Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 421-1265

The Subliminal Verses w/Concentric, Sandblasted Skin, SODA, In Blood — Metal at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$10-\$15, (260) 486-1979

Todd Harrold and Dan Mowan — R&B/blues at Three Rivers Distilling Co., Fort Wayne, 8:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 745-9355

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

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 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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Adam Baker and The Heartache — Indie/folk at Three Rivers Distilling Co., Fort Wayne, 8:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 745-9355

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Dakota Parker — Various at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 5:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

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

The Protest w/Mud Creek, Northaven, Aforethought — Original rock at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-11:15 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Bensonchaney — 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

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

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

Building 429 — Contemporary Christian at T. Furth Center, Trine University, Angola, 8 p.m. \$15-\$35, (260) 665-4133

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, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$40-\$100, (260) 563-1102

Mike Almon — Variety at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

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-\$147, (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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Adam Baker and The Heartache w/ Debutants — Variety at Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, 5:30-7 p.m. no cover, (260) 427-6028

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, 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, 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

Fireball Matinee — Variety at Parlor City Plaza, Bluffton, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 820-1671

Hairball — '80s rock at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-midnight \$20-\$25, (260) 747-0989

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

Whoa, Man! — Rock at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 11 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

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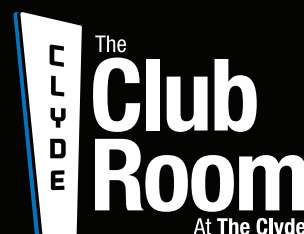
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Cast members of The Civic Theatre's production of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* pose on stage at the Arts United Center.

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The Civic returns triumphant with zany comedy

And we're back! On July 24, the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre opened its first show at the Arts United Center in nearly 18 months.

Our talented and dedicated local theaters have continued to stay active in this bizarre time of the pandemic by producing online Zoom shows, by performing outside, and by doing things in 2,500-seat houses but only seating 500 people.

I'm proud of the resilience our theater community has shown in these very tough times, but for me, theater means sitting shoulder to shoulder in a dark room with other human beings, most of them strangers to you. It means doing the delicate dance of wrestling control of your armrest, and then maintaining that control for two or more hours, all while trying not to seem rude to a person you don't know.

I didn't know it until Saturday, but I have missed all these things. I smiled fondly as someone seated near me spent 60 seconds unwrapping a mint, thinking somehow the longer they fiddled with cellophane, the less noise it would make.

What I miss most is sharing a laugh and a tear with not only those you came to the show with, but also the nameless, faceless people you've never met who are in the same dark room. I missed the joy of combining our collective humanities in the dark to become a powerful thing: an audience!

The Civic Theatre kick-starts the joy of live theater with a madcap romp in their new production of Stephen Sondheim's *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (known by most of us as simply *Forum*).

Adapted from the Roman comedies of Plautus written some 2,200 years ago, the zany comedies still provide basic storylines for much of our contemporary entertainment. The jokes in this script crackle with wit, rich with punchlines to jokes that make you laugh even when you see them coming.

The book was written by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart, the latter best known for creating the film *Tootsie* and TV's *M.A.S.H.* Both men cut their teeth during the 1950s golden age of television, creating sketches for such classic variety shows as: *The Red Buttons Show*, (Sid) *Caesar's Hour*, and *The Art Carney Show*, to name a few. Add one of Sondheim's most hummable scores, and the table is set for a great night in the theater — not to mention, the Civic's cast feasts on the material.



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Leslie Beauchamp once again tackles American musical theater genius Stephen Sondheim for the Civic as both director and choreographer. However, this Sondheim is a very different beast from her last production, *Sweeney Todd*, a dark morality tale with operatic overtones.

Beauchamp is part of an unofficial company of people who have brought five Sondheim productions to local theaters over the past several years. This extremely talented family of performers is driven on the wild ride in *Forum* by Brad Beauchamp as Pseudolus, a clever slave who never met a scheme he wouldn't try if it meant getting his freedom.

Along for the ride with Beauchamp is a wealth of local talent you've certainly seen on stage before if you go to theater in Fort Wayne, including Todd Frymier, Suzan Moriarty, Christopher J. Murphy, Gary Lanier, Jordan Gameon, Quentin Jenkins, Ren Moore, Chris Rasor, Heather Closson, Jordan Fletcher, Emersen Connor, Celine Jenkins, Anya Smead, Capril Parrish Williams, Darby LeCler, and Michael Bartkiewicz. Each actor is worthy of a paragraph extolling their great work.

Although space is limited, a special shoutout goes to Larry True who returns after years of absence from the Civic to masterfully play a small role. It was a thrill for those of us who grew up watching him on the Civic stage.

It's also great to once again see sets by Adam Fletcher, costumes by Angela Sahli, and lights by Corey Lee who, as tech director, is also tasked with the realization of what we see on stage. And finally, Brandon Porter, the music director for this show who cut his teeth on Fort Wayne stages as a child, now should be a fixture with Civic for many years to come.

The show's opening song promises the audience "something for everyone, a comedy tonight." They delivered on opening night and I am confident they will continue to deliver Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. through Aug. 8. Catch a performance and join the fun — there is nothing like live theater!

Embracing change to grow with their fans

Theory leaves behind post-grunge sound

BY CHRIS HUPE
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Theory of a Deadman was the first act signed to Nickelback singer Chad Kroeger's 604 Records back in 2001. The band immediately made a name for themselves with the release of their debut album a year later.

The album peaked at No. 4 in their native Canada and No. 85 in the U.S., where "Make Up Your Mind," co-written by Kroeger, and "Nothing Could Come Between Us" became rock radio staples.

Two decades later, Theory of a Deadman have released their seventh studio album, *Say Nothing*, and will stop by The Clyde Theatre on Aug. 5 to show it off.

DARK AND GRITTY

Released last year on Jan. 31, *Say Nothing* is dark and gritty, serving as a nice soundtrack to the year that was 2020. Upon deeper reflection, it's apparent the album is more than that.

The band presents a mature sound with socially relevant lyrics, spreading their wings and moving away from the post-grunge genre that has been their safety net.

According to guitarist Dave Brenner in an interview with *Cryptic Rock*, the notion of shifting gears came a few years ago with the success of their song "Angel." The song was a hit at Rock Radio and peaked at No. 18 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart, despite being an outlier at the time.

"It was a bit of a wakeup call," he said about the song. "We had our heaviest record (2014's *Savages*), but our most successful song was the mellowest, poppiest song on that record."

Brenner reflected on the band's realization that while there was segment of outspoken fans who loved the band's heavy sound, the material that connected with fans the most was more nuanced and softer.

"There's a lot of heavy bands that are filling that void," he said. "I felt like the success that we were having and the songs that were connecting most with our fans were not our heavy songs."



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Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code to watch the video for "Strangers" on YouTube and listen to the album *Say Nothing* on Spotify.

THE SOUND MUST EVOLVE

While they could have continued taking the easy path by maintaining the status quo and churning out hit after hit that all sounded the same, Theory of a Deadman have chosen to go a different way. It was a conscious decision but also a natural progression, drummer Joe Dandeneau told *The Young Folks* in a recent interview.

He said that a lot of people told them to just make another "Bad Girlfriend," which is the double platinum hit from their third studio album *Scars &*

Souvenirs, but they resisted for fear of being redundant.

"I think a lot of people think they want that, but then you make it and they go, 'Oh, I've heard this, it sounds like everything you've

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done already,' — Exactly."

Evolving the sound of the band was a risk, and they worried that their fans might not like the change. But Dandeneau said they believed in themselves and trusted that their fans would evolve with them.

"When you know that you have good songs, that blows over all the riskiness," Dandeneau said. "You can't please everybody. There's always gonna be people who say, 'This is garbage,' or 'There's not enough guitars.' That's just how it goes. So, do what you do and be proud of it, which we are."

LOVING A GOOD SONG

The group is finally gearing up to get back on the road, bringing their good friends 10 Years along as support.

They had to cancel two separate tours last year due to the pandemic, so these upcoming shows will mark the first time Theory of a Deadman have been on stage in over 18 months.

"We are super pumped," Dandeneau said. "This has been a year and a half of sitting at home. There's nothing to do. This is what we do; we tour. It was nice for a little bit to get a break, but we want to work, we want to go play. You gotta remember, playing shows is like a form of therapy. I miss that. It becomes a part of you that you want to just be with the fans and play music. This is why we do it."

Despite the change in musical direction, in the end, what Theory of a Deadman did on *Say Nothing* was what they have always done and what has served them well over a career that now spans two decades: trust their instincts.

"I think different things work for different bands. For us, the mentality early on was make it about the song, don't make it about anything else. Make it about the music. I truly believe people can't deny a good product, they love a good song," Brenner summed up.

Stones throw tour schedule back on track, to visit Detroit

Iconic Rock and Roll Hall of Famers **The Rolling Stones** want to “thank you for your patience” after a 16-month delay on rescheduling the No Filter Tour.

The tour will return with 13 stadium shows starting in September, eventually finding its way to Ford Field in Detroit on Nov. 16.

The band behind iconic hits such as “(I Can’t Get No) Satisfaction” and “Sympathy for the Devil” rescheduled most of the previously announced cities on their

tour, but decided not to reschedule the Cleveland date this time around.

The Rolling Stones launched the No Filter Tour in 2017 in Germany and played 16 U.S. dates in 2019. COVID-19 led the band to cancel its second North American tour, which would have begun in May 2020.

During the lockdown, Rolling Stones rocker Ronnie Wood revealed that he secretly fought a second battle with cancer.

Still, he insisted in April that he and the rest of the Stones are “ready to go” once they can start playing shows again.

PHAIR THEE WELL

Liz Phair has announced that she will not be going on tour with **Alanis Morissette** and **Garbage** this summer after all.

Phair shared the news with fans less than three weeks before the shows are set to begin.

“Sadly, due to unforeseen circumstances,” she said in a Twitter post, “I won’t be able to join Alanis & Garbage on tour this summer. I’m incredibly disappointed as I was looking forward to seeing all of your beautiful faces.”

The tour, which stops in Cleveland on Sept. 8, Indianapolis on Sept. 10, Chicago on Sept. 11, Detroit on Sept. 12, and Cincinnati on Sept. 15, will now feature **Cat Power** as the opening act.

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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	Aug. 19	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
38 Special	Oct. 16	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
38 Special	Dec. 11	Honeywell Center	Wabash
A Motown Christmas	Dec. 7	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Accidentals	Aug. 21	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Air Supply	June 11 '22	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 13	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 17	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
AK7, Banda Blanca	Aug. 21	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Alabama	Aug. 28	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Alan Jackson	Sept. 17	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
The Alan Parsons Live Project	Sept. 18	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Alanis Morissette, Garbage, and Cat Power	Sept. 8	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Alanis Morissette, Garbage, and Cat Power	Sept. 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Alanis Morissette, Garbage, and Cat Power	Sept. 11	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Alanis Morissette, Garbage, and Cat Power	Sept. 12	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Alanis Morissette, Garbage, and Cat Power	Sept. 15	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Alec Benjamin	Sept. 25	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Alec Benjamin	Sept. 26	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Alesana	Aug. 10	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Alicia Keys	Aug. 17	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Alicia Keys	Aug. 18	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Alicia Keys	Aug. 20	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
America	Aug. 11	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
America	Sept. 3	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Amigo The Devil w/Tejon Street Corner Thieves	Sept. 14	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Amy Grant	Sept. 18	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Anberlin	Sept. 14	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Anberlin	Sept. 22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Andy Mineo w/SonReal, Propaganda	Sept. 24	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Andy Shauf w/Cassandra Jenkins	Sept. 16	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Andy Woodhull	Dec. 18	469 Comedy	New Haven
Anthem Lights	Nov. 6	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Anthony Gomes	Nov. 27	Key Palace Theater	Redkey
Aries Spears	Aug. 19-21	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Atlanta Rhythm Section, Fireball, and Orleans	July 30	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Austin Hall	Oct. 22-23	469 Comedy	New Haven
Avatar	Sept. 7	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Bachman Cummings	Aug. 22	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Bachman Cummings	Sept. 1	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Backstreet Boys	July 30	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Backstreet Boys	July 31	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Band of Horses	July 29	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
Band of Horses	July 31	Metro	Chicago
Bat	Sept. 30	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
The Beach Boys	Aug. 20	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
The Beach Boys	Aug. 20	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Bettye LaVette	Sept. 19	The Sound Board	Detroit
Bianca Del Rio	Oct. 13	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	Feb. 26 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Bikini Kill	Oct. 15	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Bikini Kill	Oct. 16	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Bill Anderson	Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Blue Gate Music Hall	Shipshewana
Bill Burr	Nov. 11-12	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Bill Maher	Nov. 7	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Billy Joel	Sept. 10	Great American Ball Park	Cincinnati
The Black Crowes	July 29	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Black Crowes	Aug. 1	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
The Black Crowes	Aug. 3	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
The Black Crowes	Aug. 4	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
The Black Crowes	Aug. 7	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
The Black Dahlia Murder	Sept. 8	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Black Label Society	Nov. 16	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	Aug. 1	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	Aug. 19	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati

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Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	Sept. 23	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	Sept. 24	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	Sept. 25	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Blake Shelton w/Runaway June, Cale Dodds	Aug. 25	Put-in-Bay Resort Hotel	Put-in-Bay, OH
Blanco Brown	Aug. 7	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Blind Adam and the Federal League w/Ryan Kerr and the Rebellion	Oct. 1	Neat Neat Neat	Fort Wayne
Blitzkid	Mar. 10 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Blue October	Sept. 26	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Blue October	Sept. 30	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Blue October	Oct. 2	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Blues Traveler	Aug. 27	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Bob Zany & Costaki Economopoulos	Sept. 16	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Bobcat Goldthwait	Sept. 10	Welch's Ale House	Fort Wayne
Bobcat Goldthwait	Sept. 11	White Rabbit Cabaret	Indianapolis
Boney James	Sept. 23	The Sound Board	Detroit
Boney James	Oct. 1	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Boney James	Oct. 2	Lincoln Theatre	Columbus, OH
Boney James	Oct. 7	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Boney James	Oct. 8	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Boogie T w/Subdocta	Aug. 4	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Boz Scaggs	Oct. 9	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Brent Terhune and Tony Foxworthy	July 30-31	469 Comedy	New Haven
Brian Culbertson	Nov. 18	The Sound Board	Detroit
Brian Culbertson	Nov. 19	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Brian McKnight	Nov. 4	The Sound Board	Detroit
Brian Regan	Jan. 20 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
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
BT	Aug. 28	469 Comedy	New Haven
Buckcherry w/ Saliva	Aug. 19	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Buddy Guy w/Ally Venable	Oct. 16	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Building 429	Aug. 6	Fountain Park	Van Wert, OH
Building 429	Sept. 10	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
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
Béla Fleck, Sam Bush, Jerry Douglas, Stuart Duncan, Edgar Meyer, and Bryan Sutton	Nov. 28	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Caamp	Nov. 13	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Candlebox	Sept. 22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Casting Crowns	Aug. 15	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Chad Jagotka w/Tom E. Thompson	Aug. 21	469 Comedy	New Haven
Chanté Moore	Nov. 11	The Sound Board	Detroit
Chicago	Aug. 1	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Chicago	Nov. 4	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Chicago	Nov. 5	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Chris Janson	Oct. 23	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Chris Lane and Cam	Sept. 4	Van Wert Co. Fairgrounds	Van Wert, OH
Chris Stapleton	Aug. 5	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Chris Tucker	Nov. 19	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Christian French w/Sarah Barrios	Sept. 24	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Clannad	Sept. 21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Clark Beckham	Oct. 18	White Rabbit Cabaret	Indianapolis
Clint Black	Sept. 11	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Clutch	Sept. 29	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Coin	Oct. 29	House of Blues Chicago	Chicago
Cold	Oct. 30	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Colt Ford	Nov. 18	Eclectic Room	Angola
Colter Wall w/Otis Gibbs	Sept. 19	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis

MAYER TO TOUR IN 2022

John Mayer recently released *Sob Rock*, his first solo album since 2017's *The Search For Everything*. The new album is a welcome return to his singer/songwriter roots.

Mayer announced he will head out on tour next year to support the album, beginning in February.

If you are interested in seeing him in our region, you'll have to wait until the end of the tour when it wraps up at Chicago's United Center on April 28, which is the closest show to Northeast Indiana. From there, he will return touring with **Dead & Company**.

CANADIAN COMEDIANS

As part of the year-long celebration of their 20th Anniversary, the **Trailer Park Boys** will hit the road in December on the Sunnyvale Xmas Tour.

Following the 13th season of the hit comedy show from Canada, the misadventures of the Sunnyvale residents will be taking the live stage complete with promised reckless debauchery and festive spirits, along with special guest Terry from Fubar.

You can check out the unpredictable craziness when the guys stop by The Murat in Indianapolis on Dec. 4, the State Theatre in Kalamazoo on Dec. 7, and the Taft Theatre in Cincinnati on Dec. 14.

All the boys ask is to please not let Ricky and Julian end up in jail for Christmas again.

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

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On the Road

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Creed Fisher	Aug. 13	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Crowder	Sept. 17	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
The Cybertronic Spree	Nov. 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
D.L. Hughley	Oct. 8-10	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
D.L. Hughley	Oct. 21	The Sound Board	Detroit
Dan + Shay	Oct. 1	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Dan + Shay	Oct. 2	United Center	Chicago
Dan + Shay	Oct. 3	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
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
David Foster	Oct. 20	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
David Sanborn	Sept. 30	The Sound Board	Detroit
David Spade	Aug. 6	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Dawes	Sept. 28	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Dead Can Dance	Oct. 7	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Dead Can Dance	Oct. 8	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
The Dead Daisies	Sept. 13	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
The Dead South	Aug. 20	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Dead South	Sept. 30	The Fillmore	Detroit
The Dead South	Oct. 1	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Deer Trick w/Cedric Burnside	Sept. 17	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
Dennis DeYoung	Feb. 19 '22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Deon Cole	Nov. 7	The Sound Board	Detroit
Dermot Kennedy	July 31	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Dermot Kennedy	Aug. 17	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Dick Fox's Golden Boys	Aug. 14	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
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
Duke Tumatoe and the Power Trio	Oct. 28	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Dustin Sims	Aug. 12	Fort Wayne Comedy @ Piere's	Fort Wayne
Dwayne Dopsie and The Zydeco Hellraisers	Aug. 27	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
Eddie Griffin	Nov. 19	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Eddie Griffin	Nov. 20	The Sound Board	Detroit
Ekali	Oct. 2	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Elizabeth Cook	Sept. 15	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Emmylou Harris w/Los Lobos	Aug. 8	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
Enrique Iglesias & Ricky Martin	Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Eric Church	Sept. 18	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Eric Church	Sept. 24	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Eric Johnson	Mar. 13 '22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Ernie Haase + Signature Sound & The Hoppers	Sept. 3	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Ernie Haase and Signature Sound	Dec. 17	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Erykah Badu, Flying Lotus, and Thundercat	Sept. 12	Union Park	Chicago
Etta May & The Southern Fried Chicks	Oct. 21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Everclear	Aug. 22	MotorCity Harley	Farmington Hills, MI
Fame on Fire	Sept. 25	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Filter w/Dull Robinson	Sept. 12	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
The Fixx w/The English Beat	Nov. 9	Kent Stage	Kent, OH
The Fixx w/The English Beat	Nov. 10	Majestic Theatre	Detroit



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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
For King & Country	Oct. 8	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Fozzy	Sept. 2	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Fozzy w/Through Fire, Royal Bliss	Sept. 16	Eclectic Room	Angola
The Frames	Sept. 23	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Franco Escamilla	Sept. 11	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Frank Marino & Mahogany Rush	Sept. 26	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Frank Marino and Mahogany Rush	Oct. 2	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Frankie and the Witch Fingers	Oct. 8	Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons	Oct. 2	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Freddie Gibbs	Aug. 1	Metro	Chicago
The Frontmen	Nov. 14	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Future Islands	Sept. 26	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Gabriel Iglesias	Oct. 14	United Center	Chicago
Gary Puckett & Union Gap	Sept. 16	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Gemini Syndrome	Aug. 3	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Genesis	Nov. 15	United Center	Chicago
Genesis	Nov. 29	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Genesis	Nov. 30	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Geoff Tate	Nov. 18	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
George Thorogood and the Destroyers	Aug. 20	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
George Thorogood and the Destroyers	Sept. 10	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
The Get Up Kids	Sept. 24	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Ghost-Note w/Sungazer	Sept. 14	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
Ginger Billy	Nov. 3	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Gladys Knight	Aug. 21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
The Glenn Miller Orchestra	Aug. 31	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Gojira w/Knocked Loose and Alien Weaponry	Nov. 7	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 6	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 8	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 11	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Gordon Lightfoot	Aug. 15	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Gordon Lightfoot	Sept. 25	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
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
Gregory Porter	Feb. 16 '22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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
Hed PE	Aug. 6	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
Henry Cho	Nov. 13	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Hezekiah Walker	Aug. 22	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Hinder	Aug. 1	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Home Free	Aug. 14	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis

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Sept. 10 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

Aug. 8 Coldwater Community Picnic,
Coldwater, OH
Aug. 13-15 T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
Aug. 28 Bluewater Campground, Grover Hill, OH
Aug. 29 Celina Moose Lodge, Celina, OH

Mountain Dewe Boys

Sept. 18 Val's Bar and Grill, Redkey

Rylie Lynn Band

Sept. 4 Val's Bar & Grill, Redkey

The Bulldogs

July 31 Hickory Acres Campground,
Edgerton, OH
Aug. 6 Bethel Pointe Health & Rehab, Muncie
Aug. 7 State Line Festival, Union City
Aug. 20 Elkhart County Fairgrounds, Goshen
Aug. 27 Village Park, Quincy, MI
Sept. 6 Marshall County Blueberry Festival,
Plymouth

The Hubie Ashcraft Band

July 30 Edon Days, Edon, OH
Aug. 6 Little Nashville Festival, Ottawa, OH
Aug. 14 Schweizer Festival, Tell City
Aug. 20 T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
Aug. 21 Splash Swim-Up Bar, Put-In-Bay, OH
Aug. 22 T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
Sept. 5 Ottoville Park, Ottoville, OH

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Iliza Shlesinger	Nov. 5	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Iliza Shlesinger	Nov. 20	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
In This Moment w/Black Veil Brides, Ded	Nov. 2	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Incubus	Sept. 6	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Indigo Girls	Sept. 2	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
Insane Clown Posse w/Big Hoodoo, Ouija Macc	Aug. 19-22	Legend Valley	Thornville, OH
Intocable	Sept. 5	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
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
Jeanne Robertson	Sept. 16	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Jeanne Robertson	Sept. 18	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Jeanne Robertson	Oct. 28	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Jeff Allen	Aug. 26	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Jeff Allen	Nov. 6	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert, OH
Jeff Dunham	Nov. 18	Nutter Center	Dayton
Jefferson Starship	Oct. 24	Sidney High School Auditorium	Sidney, OH
Jess Throver	Aug. 4	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Jim Brickman	Dec. 16	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Jimmie Vaughan	Oct. 20	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Jimmy Eat World	July 30	Metro	Chicago
Jinjer w/Suicide Silence	Nov. 10	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Jo Koy	Sept. 17	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Jo Koy	Oct. 15-17	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Jo Koy	Oct. 24	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Joanna Connor	Sept. 25	Key Palace Theatre	Redkey
Joe Bonamassa	Oct. 27	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Joe Russo's Almost Dead	Aug. 19	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Joe Satriani	Oct. 15	Honeywell Center	Wabash
John 5	Aug. 18	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
John Craigie	Sept. 29	White Rabbit Cabaret	Indianapolis
John Crist	Oct. 14	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
John Hiatt & The Jerry Douglas Band	Nov. 13	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
John Legend	Sept. 2	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
John Waite and Kyle Cook	July 31	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
JoJo Siwa	Feb. 15 '22	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Jordan Davis w/Seaforth and MacKenzie Porter	Sept. 17	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
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
Kansas	Aug. 6	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
Keith Urban w/Carly Pearce, Walker Hayes	Aug. 26	Put-in-Bay Resort Hotel	Put-in-Bay, OH
Ken Davis	Aug. 31	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds	Aug. 8	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Kenny Chesney	Aug. 14	Ford Field	Detroit
Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band	Sept. 1	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Kesha, AJR, The Band Camino, The Knocks	Aug. 28	WonderBus Music Fest	Columbus, OH
Kevin Gates	Aug. 28	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Kevin White and Jacoby Ray	Sept. 17-18	469 Comedy	New Haven
KevOnStage	Sept. 24-26	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL

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Kidz Bop	July 30	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Kidz Bop	Aug. 27	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Kidz Bop	Aug. 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
King Gizzard & the Lizard Wizard	Oct. 17	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
King's Brass	Aug. 12	Blue Gate Music Hall	Shipshewana
Kings of Leon	Aug. 15	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Kings of Leon	Aug. 19	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Kings of Leon	Aug. 20	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Kings of Leon	Aug. 22	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kings of Leon	Aug. 31	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Kip Moore w/Triston Marez	Oct. 21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 1	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 2	Nutter Center	Dayton
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 4	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Kofi Baker's Psychedelic Trip	Sept. 25	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Kool & The Gang w/The Sweetwater All Stars	Sept. 3	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Korn w/Staind	Aug. 27	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Korn w/Staind	Aug. 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Korn w/Staind	Aug. 31	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Korn w/Staind	Sept. 2	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
KT Tunstall	Aug. 20	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
The Lacs	Oct. 21	Eclectic Room	Angola
Lady Gaga	Aug. 27	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Laine Hardy	Sept. 16	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Lane 8	Sept. 18	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Larkin Poe	Oct. 9	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Larry the Cable Guy	Sept. 4	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Lauren Daigle	Sept. 24	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Leanne Morgan	Sept. 9	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Lee Brice	Oct. 1	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Lee Roy Parnell	Aug. 28	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Leonid & Friends	Oct. 22	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Leonid & Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars	Oct. 27	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Lil Tjay	Oct. 15	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Lil' Smokies w/Charlie Parr	Sept. 17	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Limp Bizkit	July 29	Metro	Chicago
Lindsey Buckingham	Sept. 4	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 6	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 10	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 11	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 12	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 14	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Lines of Loyalty w/Six Feet to Salvation	Aug. 20	Carl's Tavern	New Haven
Little River Band	Aug. 13	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Little River Band	Sept. 11	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Lollapalooza: Foo Fighters, Post Malone, Tyler, the Creator, and Miley Cyrus	July 29-Aug. 1	Grant Park	Chicago
The 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
The Lonely Ones	Nov. 27	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
Los Lobos w/The Summit	Nov. 6	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Louis The Child	Aug. 20	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Louis The Child	Aug. 21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Luke Bryan	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
Maria Bamford	Aug. 21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Mark Lowry	Sept. 2	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana

Mark Lowry	Nov. 6	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Maroon 5	Aug. 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Maroon 5	Aug. 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Maroon 5	Aug. 26	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Maroon 5	Aug. 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Maroon 5	Aug. 30	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Martina McBride	Sept. 25	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
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
Mayday Parade w/Microwave	Sept. 21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Maz Jobrani	Sept. 17	The Sound Board	Detroit
Megadeth and Lamb of God	Sept. 9	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Megadeth and Lamb of God	Sept. 18	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Megadeth and Lamb of God	Sept. 19	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Megadeth and Lamb of God	Sept. 20	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Melissa Etheridge	Sept. 28	Paramount Theatre	Anderson
Melissa Etheridge	Sept. 29	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Melissa Etheridge	Oct. 8	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
MercyMe	Nov. 12	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
MercyMe	Nov. 21	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Mersey Beatles	Oct. 5	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Micha 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
Michael Palascak	Oct. 7	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Mike and The Moonpies	Sept. 18	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Mike Birbiglia	Nov. 4	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Milky Chance	Nov. 27	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Million Dollar Quartet	Oct. 22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Million Dollar Quartet	Oct. 23	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Ministry w/Helmet, Front Line Assembly	Oct. 9	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Ministry w/Helmet, Front Line Assembly	Oct. 10	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ministry w/Helmet, Front Line Assembly	Oct. 11	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Mississippi Heat	Aug. 20	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
Mo Alexander	Oct. 8-9	469 Comedy	New Haven
Modest Mouse	July 31	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Modest Mouse w/The Districts	Aug. 2	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Moe Bandy	Aug. 19	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
The Monkees	Nov. 2	Masonic Cathedral Theatre	Detroit
Motley Crue, Def Leppard, Poison, Joan Jett	Aug. 29	Wrigley Field	Chicago
The Mountain Goats	Aug. 26	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Mt. Joy	July 30	Thalia Hall	Chicago
The Musical Box	Nov. 17	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
My Chemical Romance	Sept. 15	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
My Chemical Romance	Sept. 18	Douglas Park	Chicago
Nada Surf	Nov. 14	Thalia Hall	Chicago
NateWantsToBattle	Sept. 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
The Neal Morse Band	Oct. 16	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Neck Deep	Nov. 27	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Neck Deep	Nov. 28	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respects	Sept. 26	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respects	Sept. 28	ICON Music Center	Cincinnati
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respects	Oct. 1	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respects	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
Nikki Hill	Aug. 6	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
Nile	Nov. 5	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Noah Cyrus	Aug. 6	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Noga Erez	Oct. 15	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis



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O-Town w/LFO	Oct. 27	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
O.A.R.	Sept. 9	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
Oak Ridge Boys	Oct. 9	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Oak Ridge Boys	Feb. 13 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Old Crow Medicine Show	Aug. 12	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Old Crow Medicine Show w/Molly Tuttle	Aug. 27	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo, OH
OverTime	Aug. 12	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
P.O.D.	Aug. 26	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Parker Millsap w/Logan Halstead, H.C. McEntire	Sept. 16	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
Parkway Drive w/Hatebreed, Knocked Loose	Sept. 12	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Passenger	Nov. 3	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Pat Hazell	Sept. 21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Paul Anka	Oct. 30	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Pauly Shore	Sept. 19	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Phil Vassar	Nov. 13	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Phish	Aug. 6-8	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Phoebe Bridgers, Big Thief, and Animal Collective	Sept. 10	Union Park	Chicago
Phora	Sept. 12	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Pixies	Sept. 14	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Pop Evil	Aug. 5	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Porches	July 31	The Empty Bottle	Chicago
Post Animal	July 30	Sleeping Village	Chicago
Postmodern Jukebox	Oct. 2	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Preacher Lawson	Nov. 5-6	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
The Protest w/Mud Creek, Northaven	Sept. 3	The Muse on Main	Fort Wayne
The Psychedelic Furs	Sept. 15	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Pure Prairie League w/The Why Store	Sept. 18	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Purity Ring	Nov. 5	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ra w/Praise the Fallen	Aug. 21	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Raekwon, Ghostface Killah, GZA	Oct. 3	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Rammstein	Sept. 1	Soldier Field	Chicago
Randy Houser	Oct. 16	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Reba McEntire	Aug. 7	Huntington Center	Toledo
Reba McEntire	Aug. 13	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Reba McEntire	Aug. 14	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Renée Fleming	Sept. 25	Ohio Theatre	Columbus, OH
REO Speedwagon	July 31	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
REO Speedwagon	Oct. 29	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
The Revivalists	Sept. 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Ricky Gervais	Oct. 25-26	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder	Sept. 10	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Riot Fest: The Smashing Pumpkins, Coheed and Cambria, Lupe Fiasco, and Nofx	Sept. 17	Douglass Park	Chicago
Riot Fest: Run the Jewels, Faith No More, Dropkick Murphys, Rancid, and Taking Back Sunday	Sept. 18	Douglass Park	Chicago
Riot Fest: Nine Inch Nails, Pixies, and Machine Gun Kelly	Sept. 19	Douglass Park	Chicago
Riot Ten w/Must Die!	Sept. 16	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
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
Ronnie Milsap	Nov. 26	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Roy Haber and Jeremiah Martin	Aug. 7	469 Comedy	New Haven
Ryan Niemiller	Sept. 30	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Ryan Stevenson	Oct. 10	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Sal Demilio and Danise Barlow	Sept. 4	469 Comedy	New Haven
Sam Grow	Sept. 2	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Samantha Fish w/Southern Avenue	Aug. 27	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Sammy Hagar and The Circle	Aug. 13	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Sammy Hagar w/Mammoth WVH	Oct. 2	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
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 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



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Seratoness	Oct. 21	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Shallow Side	Aug. 20	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
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
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	Sept. 10	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
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
The Story So Far w/Movements	Sept. 9	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Struts	Sept. 14	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
The Struts	Sept. 15	Four Winds Field	South Bend
The Struts	Oct. 16	TempleLive	Cleveland
The Struts	Oct. 17	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
The Struts	Oct. 18	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
SuicideBoys	July 29	House of Blues	Chicago
Suzanne Santo	Sept. 13	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Sweet Tea Trio	Aug. 13	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
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
Tesla	Aug. 25	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Testament, Exodus, and Death Angel	Oct. 29	Madison Theater	Cincinnati
Testament, Exodus, and Death Angel	Oct. 30	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Testament, Exodus, and Death Angel	Nov. 2	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Testament, Exodus, and Death Angel	Nov. 2	The Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Theory of a Deadman	Aug. 5	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Theory of a Deadman	Nov. 30	Eclectic Room	Angola

Third Eye Blind	Aug. 26	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo, OH
Thomas Rhett	Aug. 29	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Thomas Rhett	Sept. 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Thomas Rhett	Sept. 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Thomas Rhett	Sept. 25	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Three Dog Night	Oct. 21	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Three Dog Night	Nov. 27	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Thunderstruck	Dec. 11	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Toad the Wet Sprocket	Sept. 12	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
TobyMac	Nov. 9	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
TobyMac	Nov. 14	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Todd Snider	Nov. 18	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Tom Segura	May 20 '22	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Tommy Emmanuel w/Joe Robinson	July 29	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Tommy Emmanuel	Oct. 6	Riffe Center	Columbus, OH
Tower of Power w/Sweetwater All Stars	Sept. 19	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Trace Adkins	Jan. 28 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
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
Umphrey's McGee	Aug. 28	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Vanilla Ice w/Young MC, Ail-4-One	Aug. 13	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo, OH
Vince Neil	Aug. 13	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Walter Trout w/Papa Kizska	Oct. 9	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Warrant w/Eric Martin of Mr. Big and P.J. Farley of Trixter	July 31	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Warrant w/Winger	July 30	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo, OH
Warrant, Firehouse	Aug. 7	Pine View G.C.	Monticello, IN
Watchhouse w/Cha Wa	Sept. 18	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
Watsky	Sept. 21	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Watsky	Sept. 23	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Weezer, Green Day, Fall Out Boy, The Interrupters	Aug. 15	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Whiskey Myers	July 29	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
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
The Wizards of Winter	Dec. 5	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert, OH
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
Yung Gravy	Oct. 26	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Zach Williams w/ We the Kingdom and Cain	Oct. 29	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Zainab Johnson	Aug. 6	Welch's Ale House	Fort Wayne
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- 3 - TAYLOR SWIFT
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- 4 2 JOHN MAYER
Sob Rock
- 5 8 STYX
Crash of the Crown
- 6 1 TEDESCHI TRUCKS BAND
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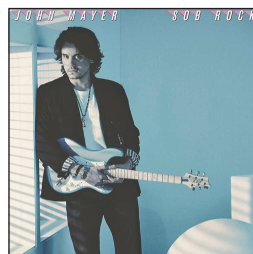
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John Mayer

Sob Rock



John Mayer has never been subtle in his artistic choices, so it's no surprise that when he decided to make an album of '80s-inspired light rock, he'd go all out. From the intentionally cheesy album art to the made-for-the-mall arrangements, *Sob Rock* is in-your-face nostalgia. The difference between Mayer and all the youngsters who've been looking to the '80s for inspiration lately is that Mayer is just about old enough to remember the era he's copying.

On top of that, he's recruited people — including producer Don Was and keyboardist Greg Phillinganes — who actually made the music he's looking to emulate. These guys don't have to copy anyone. They just have to do what they did back then. And that's what they did on *Sob Rock*.

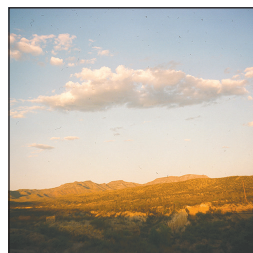
The album opens with "Last Train Home," which you'd be hard-pressed to distinguish from a Don Henley song from 1984. "Wild Blue" starts off with a Dire Straits-like riff but then covers it under a plush blanket of yacht-rock gloss. "Shot in the Dark" could have been on the soundtrack of a sequel to *Three Men and a Baby* or *Working Girl*.

Of course, no John Mayer album would be complete without plenty of confessional lyrics. The album's title pokes fun at his tendency to be self-indulgently mokey, but even while he's being self-deprecating, he can't help but keep doing it. At best, songs like "Shouldn't Matter But It Does" are effectively (if too predictably) sentimental. At worst, Mayer's lyrics can make you cringe, as in the hideous "Why You No Love Me."

Mayer is late to the '80s-revival party, but it's a party he was born to be the life of. There's a perfect fit between Mayer's smooth, easy-listening style and the cotton-candy sheen of 80s light rock. Because of that, *Sob Rock* is both a convincing throwback and an entirely unsurprising John Mayer album. — Evan Gillespie

Justin Sweatt

When the Light Goes



Justin Sweatt made music for the better part of a decade under the name Xander Harris: dark, foreboding electronic music that framed dystopian vibes with the warmth of synthesizers.

But in 2019, Justin Sweatt released the album *Say Your Goodbyes* under his own name. That album was a sonic shift into ambient, ethereal sounds that captured an artist contemplating his life and those within his orbit. It was a huge shift that promised a new direction, one that might be promising not a dystopian future, but one where new beginnings may lay.

Sweatt has returned with his second release

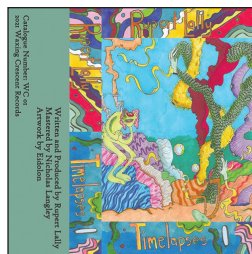
under his own name. *When the Light Goes* continues that shift into contemplative territory. It's not so much a continuation of *Say Your Goodbyes*, but it's merely following the sonic path that album blazed.

Sweatt has proven to be very adept at creating darkly-lit techno and slow-moving odes to Berlin School sounds of the '70s, but he's just as good at building sonic worlds of light and wonder as well. "Under Currents" swells like a waking dream; it's opening a window to some vast view that is part magenta skyline and alternate universe. "Cache Canyon" pulsates with light and optimism which shimmers with an almost hopeful refrain, promising better days to come (if we're open to the possibility.) "Ballroom Full of Stars" sounds as it reads: a vast, astronomical map draping from the sky above as we sway below on sandy ground or gravel roads. "Leaving Midland" feels heartfelt, earnest, and carries with it a bittersweet pull. Sort of a new age, cowboy ballad. A song that echos through the canyons as the sun burns away in the west.

Over the course of nine songs and two bonus tracks, Justin Sweatt builds us a place to sit and rest while the world twists and turns around us. *When the Light Goes* is an ornate, melancholic, and dizzying ambient record with touches of new age heaviness and swirling psychedelia. This is another huge step forward for Justin Sweatt. — J Hubner

Rupert Lally

Timelapses



Composer Rupert Lally is no stranger to musical exploration. His work emanates depth and light, towing the line between film score meticulousness and deep dives into electronic bliss.

The Swiss-by-way-of-the-UK composer and musician makes musical works that ask for your attention but can still be a gorgeous soundtrack to reading in the living room on a overcast day. If you close off the world a bit and let yourself go inside his music, you will find many layers and sonic delights.

His newest continues his amazing run of albums. *Timelapses* is a series of modular and synth improvisations that Lally then added strings to. The results are a musical journey unlike anything you've heard, a symphony of the synthetic and organic.

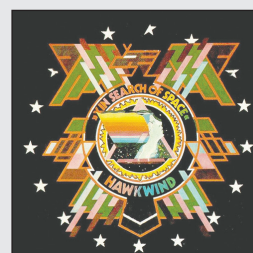
"Tidal Ebb," which arrives midway through the album, feels like a grand cosmic orchestra. I'm reminded of Colin Stetson's work on *Color out of Space* score. There's a depth and density to the sound. Album opener "This City Wakes at Dusk" sounds like fluttering thoughts forming in real time. Lally's mixture of electronic improvisation and strings comes together perfectly, giving the impression we're hearing a galactic symphony.

Elsewhere, "A Silver Light Hits the Burning Sands" easily rides a crest between Hans Zimmer, Jóhann Jóhannsson, and Edgar Froese. Album closer "Day Turns Into Night" floats along

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Hawkwind

In Search of Space (1971)



Acid rock with a progressive twist is the only way to describe Hawkwind, a band that still produces trippy rock albums through 2021. *In Search of Space* was their second release and was one of the first eight-track tapes I ever owned (I think one of my babysitters left it behind).

It opens with the 15-minute sonic jam in "You Shouldn't Do That" and just goes on from there in all its progressive splendor. With an alto sax sprinkled in between heavy percussion and guitars, the synthesized chaos is original with a nod to early Pink Floyd.

The other track on side one, "You Know You're Only Dreaming," also carves into the acid rock vibe that Black Sabbath generates, but this is more accessible and less dark.

Side two blasts off with "Master of the Universe," a hard rock gem that digs in with heavier guitars and a grungy early '70s vibe. Clearly these guys did not want to be classified in a specific genre; they could step away from the trippy sound and just be a heavy rock group. Next, "We Took the Wrong Step Years Ago" has a folk vibe that resembles Donovan, yet it gathers enough steam to climb up to the prog-rock mantle and demonstrate how well they could produce lyrically smart music, back when rock n' roll was trying to change the world. But "Adjust Me" again taps into the trippy acid rock Hawkwind mastered and continues to do so today. The record closes with "Children of the Sun," a long, deep breath at the end of one of the band's most formidable releases.

The band has had dozens of members over the past 50 years including Ginger Baker, Lemmy Kilmister, and Simon House, has released over 30 albums, and will release their latest, *Somnia*, in September. — Dennis Donahue

gently in a haze of melancholy and mystery before locking into a rhythm Tangerine Dream would've gladly used in the '80s. This is sonic perfection, and a grand way to end this journey.

Rupert Lally continues to improve with each release. *Timelapses* might just be his best album yet. It's smart yet loose and locks into the spirit of early '70s German electronic music pioneers. It has moments of great subtlety and contemplative beauty you get from the best film scores. For my money, this is a ride worth taking. — J Hubner

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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

Les Misérables — A sung-through musical adaptation of Victor Hugo's 1862 novel, **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

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

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

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

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

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

God's Favorite — The jokes and tests of faith fly fast and furious as Neil Simon spins a morality tale in this comedy, **8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20-21; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 27-28; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$16, (260) 422-6329

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SEPTEMBER

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

The Nerd — A young architect is visited by a fellow ex-GI whom he has never met but who saved his life after he was wounded in Vietnam, **7:30-10 p.m.**

Thursday-Saturday and 2-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sep. 9-12, Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts, Warsaw, (574) 267-8041

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

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

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

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

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

OCTOBER

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

Stomp — Matchboxes, brooms, garbage cans, Zippo lighters and more fill the stage with energizing beats, dance, and music, **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$35-\$75, (260) 563-1102

The Haunting of Hill House — A group of psychically receptive people are brought together in a brooding, mid-Victorian mansion, **8 p.m. Friday, and Saturday, Oct. 15-16; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 22-23; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29-30**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 424-5622

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

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

NOVEMBER

Anastasia — Romantic musical travels from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of 1920s Paris, **7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3**, Broadway at the Embassy, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

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

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

p.m. Sundays, Nov. 14 and 21, all for One Productions, ArtsLab, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20, (260) 745-4364

The Laramie Project — Tells the stories of real people who lived at the epicenter of one of the nation's most heinous anti-gay hate crimes, **8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12-13; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14; 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 18-20**, Purdue Fort Wayne College of Visual and Performing Arts, Williams Theatre, For Wayne, \$5-\$18, (260) 481-6555

The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Musical — The story of a Scout Elf who must help his new human family remember the importance of Christmas cheer, **6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$29.95-\$84.95, (260) 424-5665

Cirque Dreams Holidaze — A whimsical, Broadway-style musical infused with contemporary circus artistry, **2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$20-\$45, (260) 563-1102

Rent — Artists and friends struggle to follow their dreams, **7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20**, Broadway at the Embassy, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

Schoolhouse Rock Live! — A nervous young schoolteacher turns on the television and is reminded how learning can be fun, **10 a.m. and noon Tuesday, Nov. 23**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

DECEMBER

Christmas Madrigal Dinner Theater — Dine amongst royalty accompanied by live comedy, music, and entertainment, wear your finest period clothing to participate in the costume contest, **6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3; 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4**, Honeywell Center Legacy Hall, Wabash, \$49, (260) 563-1102

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

Artes Latinas in Wabash — Featuring six professional Latino artists and Wabash County students, **8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays through Sunday, Aug. 22, reception 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11**, Honeywell Center Clark Gallery, Wabash, free admission, (260) 563-1102

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. Thursday, July 29**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, free admission, (260) 436-0927

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

Covington Art Fair — A two-day community event featuring fine arts, high fashion, specialty large shops, gourmet restaurants, and a spa, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, July 31, and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1**, Covington Plaza, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-3373

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

Focus on Clay — Featuring numerous local and regional artists who work within the medium, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, 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

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

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 — The vibrant abstract works of Michael Poorman and the ceramic works of Michael Minick are a

fine edition to the Summer Magic show, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, through August, or by appointment**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-6568

Working Together: A Collection of Collaborative Art — Featuring clay artists working with weavers and painters, a glass artist paired up with her father, who is a woodturner, and teams of two painters with different styles, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 31-Aug. 31; meet the artists from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 31; open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

ART EVENTS

Midwest Expression Art & Music Showcase — Featuring a number of physical artists showcasing their talent, including Amari Wiley, Jaden Rice, Ron Record, Jaxson Kidd, and Emily Whisman, as well as musical acts, **7 p.m. Friday, July 30**, The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

CURRENT

Allen County Fairgrounds — Featuring 4-H animal shows and projects, a food court, carnival rides, and family-fun events, **8 a.m.-10 p.m. Thursday, July 29; 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 30-31; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1**, Allen County Fairgrounds, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 449-4444

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

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

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

AUGUST

Running Rogue City Challenge — Physical and mental challenges for individuals and teams of up to four people, plus

T-shirt, refreshments, and Big Bang Baby concert, **6:30-7:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6**, Kehoe Park, Bluffton, \$20, (260) 824-6069

Sum Morz Andy Music Fest — An annual gathering named for the brother of Sum Morz guitarist Chad Hiatt, **Saturday, Aug. 7, and Sunday, Aug. 8**, Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, \$10, (260) 665-6699

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

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

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 psychedellic 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

2021 Railroad Open House — The Fort Wayne Railroad Historical Society hosts train rides on steam locomotive no. 765, plus historic displays and food trucks, **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 20-21, and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22**, free admission and \$8 train rides, 15808 Edgerton Road, New Haven, (260) 493-0765

'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

MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

BASEBALL

TinCaps — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne

Tuesday, Aug. 10, vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m.**

Wednesday, Aug. 11, vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m.**

Thursday, Aug. 12, vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m.**

Friday, Aug. 13, vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m.**

Saturday, Aug. 14, vs. South Bend, **6:35 p.m.**

Sunday, Aug. 15, vs. South Bend, **1:05 p.m.**

Tuesday, Aug. 24, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**

Wednesday, Aug. 25, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**

Thursday, Aug. 26, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**

Friday, Aug. 27, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**

Saturday, Aug. 28, vs. Dayton, **6:35 p.m.**

Sunday, Aug. 29, vs. Dayton, **1:05 p.m.**

Tuesday, Sept. 7, vs. Lansing, **7:05 p.m.**

Wednesday, Sept. 8, vs. Lansing, **7:05 p.m.**

Thursday, Sept. 9, vs. Lansing, **7:05 p.m.**

Friday, Sept. 10, vs. Lansing, **7:05 p.m.**

Saturday, Sept. 11, vs. Lansing, **6:35 p.m.**

Sunday, Sept. 12, vs. Lansing, **1:05 p.m.**

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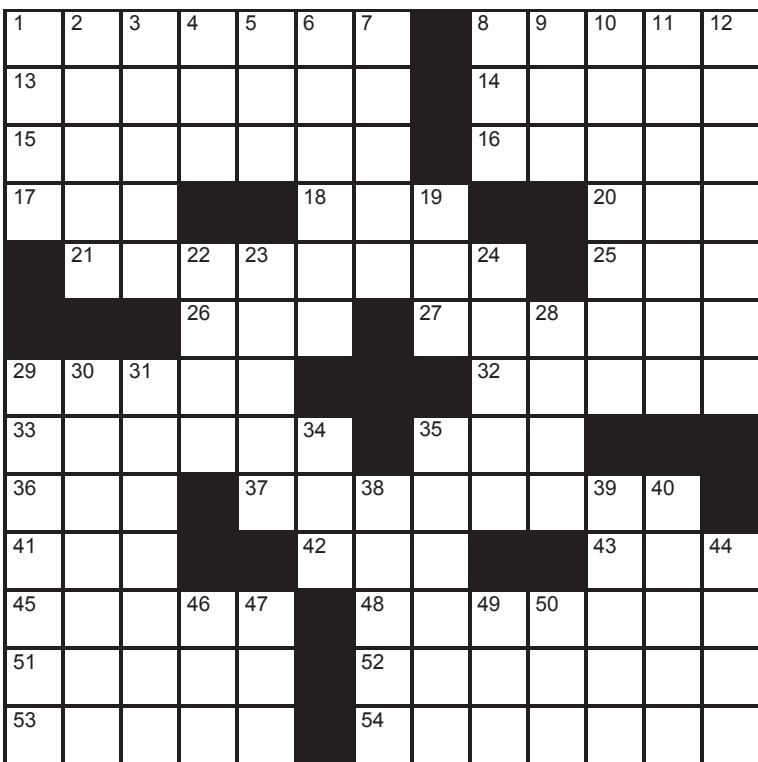
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Across

1. Brings about
8. Color of honey
13. Brass family member, and along with 14, 45, and 54 Across and 22 and 28 Down, one of the instruments played by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic
14. String family member
15. Formally condemn
16. Balboa's opponent in *Rocky*
17. Embrace
18. Wiggly fish
20. Wine datum
21. The upward angle of an aircraft's wings
25. Reunion group
26. Much ____ *About Nothing*
27. Bluish-purple
29. Bay of Naples isle
32. Bottomless pit
33. Takes in
35. Sis's sib
36. Nancy, in *Nancy*
37. Most meager
41. Pioneering Dadaist

Down

42. Santa ____ winds
43. Five-Time Super Bowl MVP Brady
45. ____ drum, percussion family member
48. Like some shoes or nails
51. Pavarotti, notably
52. Lacking qualities of compassion and mercy
53. Desert home
54. Percussion family members
11. Poems for the dead, typically
12. Rats, squirrels, and chipmunks
19. Head, for short
22. String family member
23. Rewrites
24. Storytellers?
28. Woodwind family member
29. Card game where aces are worth 20 points
30. Trimmed
31. ____ Beach, city just north of Fort Lauderdale
34. Jacuzzi
35. Bounty alternative
38. Bit of high jinks
39. Leaf opening
40. Relating to sound or color
44. Department store department
46. Actor Lowe or Schneider
47. "... ____ he drove out of sight"
49. Resistance unit
50. It has a certain ring to it?

Answer key on page 17

Shyamalan sinks in leaky premise, poor dialogue

Since his ubiquitous breakout film *The Sixth Sense* in 1999, writer/director M. Night Shyamalan has managed to capture the attention of the movie-going and non-movie-going public alike with tantalizing high-concept mysteries.

His follow-up *Unbreakable* grafted the nascent superhero genre onto a thriller that asked, "What if Superman lived in the real world and didn't know he was Superman?"

His existential science fiction tale *Signs* wondered, "How would the world react if those farmers who saw crop circles were right after all?"



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LIKE SANDS THROUGH THE HOURGLASS

The setting of Shyamalan's story forms the basis for his water cooler-ready concept: A picturesque beach that causes unsuspecting visitors to age rapidly, turning hours spent in its "sands of time" into decades of their respective lives.

The secluded stretch of seaside is located near a tropical resort, where guests like Guy (Gael García Bernal) and Prisca (Vicky Krieps) are gayly greeted with customized cocktails at check-in, while their kids Maddox (Alexa Swinton) and Trent (Nolan River) fawn over the 24-hour candy station.

Looking for a less crowded spot to lay over their towels, the family takes a shuttle with other vacationers, like Charles (Rufus Sewell) and Chrystal (Abbey Lee), to the aforementioned beach. It doesn't take long for the supernatural effects of the area to induce panic among the group and leave them desperate to free themselves from its clutches.

Based on the graphic novel *Sandcastle* by Pierre Oscar Lévy and Frederik Peeters, *Old* is a surprisingly dark and almost refreshingly morbid chiller from Hollywood's most painfully earnest auteur. Not since Max von Sydow played chess with Death in *The Seventh Seal* have beaches and mortality been this inextricably linked.

Shyamalan uses his terrifying set-up to explore the helplessness evoked by natural aging and the vulnerability of watching our loved ones grow up faster than we'd like. An hour away from one's children on a normal beach means a break to get through two chapters of a book, but on this beach it means they've missed two years of their lives.

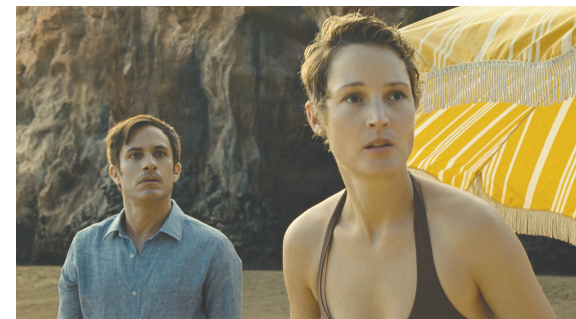
DIALOGUE SINKS A LEAKY PREMISE

The film is at its best when it ignores the rocky facets of its premise and explores the emotion of watching time evaporate so rapidly. But a jumping-off point is only as good as the crystal-blue water below it, and it doesn't take long for the cliff jump that Shyamalan sets



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD



COURTESY PHOTO

Gael García Bernal and Vicky Krieps star in the new M. Night Shyamalan flick, *Old*.

OLD

Rated PG-13 for strong violence, disturbing images, suggestive content, partial nudity, and brief strong language

1 hour 48 minutes

Now playing in theaters



up to turn ugly.

He's never been the most elegant screenwriter, but the dialogue here is about as on-the-nose and tin-eared as you're likely to hear in any movie this year. Worse than the specific words characters use is their collective inability to grapple with the otherworldly effects of their surroundings, even when their presence and the nature of their power are beyond obvious.

Shyamalan tries his best to patch over the script's plot holes — there's a brief explanation as to why fingernails and hair don't grow rapidly along with the rest of the characters' bodies — but the story just can't hold up to however many waves of scrutiny a given audience is likely to send its way.

Most disappointing is the profound lack of chemistry among the qualified cast, especially given how great some of the actors have been in recent projects. Krieps was an absolute revelation in *Phantom Thread*, one of the finest films of at least the past ten years, but aside from familial tenderness, she looks utterly lost here.

The bright young talent Thomasin McKenzie appears as an older version of Maddox but strains too hard and forces awkward line readings past the point of salvageability. Even with limited screen time, other actors like Aaron Pierre and *Lost*'s Ken Leung impart hollow performances to the flotsam.

Old has a combination of campiness and creepiness that leads to some shining moments in the sun, but it ultimately gets washed away by fragile filmmaking atop a faulty foundation.

NEW MOVIES COMING THIS WEEKEND

Coming to theaters and Premier Access on Disney+ is *Jungle Cruise*, a fantasy adventure starring Dwayne Johnson and Emily Blunt about a riverboat captain and a British scientist who go on a perilous mission to find the Tree of Life.

Playing only in theaters is *The Green Knight*, a medieval epic starring Dev Patel and Alicia Vikander which tells the story of King Arthur's headstrong nephew and his quest to confront the eponymous tree-like creature.

Also playing only in theaters is *Stillwater*, a crime drama starring Matt Damon and Abigail Breslin, which follows a father traveling from Oklahoma to France to help exonerate his estranged daughter for a murder she claims she didn't commit.

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PHOTO BY DAVID REAMER

Nicolas Cage stars in director Michael Sarnoski's feature film debut, *Pig*.

Cage demonstrates why he is one of nation's most important actors

Every once in a while, an album, a show (*Fargo*), a film (*The Master*), an exhibition (Julie Mehretu at the Whitney), or a book (*The Road*) comes along and slaps me across the face, waking me up.



Screen Time

GREG W. LOCKE

These days it rarely happens at all, but when it does, it's usually a film. A few examples of films that got me all worked up are *The Tree of Life*, *Drive*, Paul Thomas Anderson's above-mentioned masterpiece *The Master*, *The House that Jack Built*, and *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*.

But then I saw Michael Sarnoski's feature film debut, *Pig*, this past weekend. While *Judas and the Black Messiah* worked for me in a major way, it didn't give me the fix that *Pig* did.

IS THIS THE BEST FILM OF 2021?

Before Sarnoski's landmark debut hit the 10-minute mark, I had a buzz about me that didn't stop for the rest of the day. It wasn't just that I got the feeling that Sarnoski is an artist who is going to be in my life for a long time, but by the end I wondered two things: 1) Is *Pig* the film to beat in 2021? and 2) Is the film's star, Nicolas Cage, potentially my favorite actor of all time?

And while I could go on detailing everything I enjoyed about the film, I don't want to give anything away. The best way to go into a movie like this one is with no knowledge or expectations. Instead, I am going to make a case for Nic Cage.

I've talked about Cage before

in this column many years ago. At that time, it felt as if a younger generation of movie watchers knew of Cage only as a punchline and didn't realize that he is one of the most important living screen actors America has produced.

Sure, Cage has made an almost uncountable number of not-great films in which he takes risks, makes weird choices, and really goes for it. But decades before Cage was buying islands, going bankrupt, and doing seemingly any movie that paid him a decent salary, he was one of the most sought-after and interesting actors of his generation.

To illustrate, here are some of the important ones: *Raising Arizona* (Coen Brothers), *Moonstruck*, *Wild at Heart* (David Lynch), *Leaving Las Vegas*, *The Rock*, *Con Air*, *Face/Off*, *Snake Eyes* (Brian DePalma), *Adaptation* (Spike Jonze), *Matchstick Men* (Ridley Scott), *Lord of War*, *World Trade Center* (Oliver Stone), *Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans* (Werner Herzog), *Kick-Ass*, *The Frozen Ground*, *Joe*, *Dog Eat Dog* (Paul Schrader), *Mandy*, *Color Out of Space*, and now *Willy's Wonderland* and *Pig*.

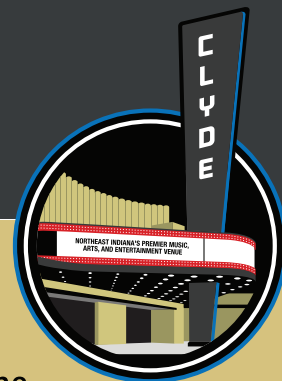
TOP CAGE PERFORMANCES

I left several other fun and weird movies off that list, but it's still contains some of the most intriguing and impressive film performances of the last 50 years.

If I were to rank my top five favorite Cage performances in an effort to quantify how great *Pig* is, it would look something like this: *Adaptation*, *Pig*, *Leaving Las Vegas*, *Raising Arizona*, and *Matchstick Men*.

All I'm saying is go see *Pig*, and if you've never seen *Adaptation*, that's a must-watch!

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AUG 5

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AUG 14

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AUG 27

NIGHTRIAN GUNS N' ROSES TRIBUTE

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



AUG 20

KT TUNSTALL SINGER-SONGWRITER

Honest and hopeful, Scottish singer KT Tunstall uses music to reflect on her experiences, from growing up to loss and divorce.



SEP 12

TOAD THE WET SPROCKET ALTERNATIVE/INDIE ROCK

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