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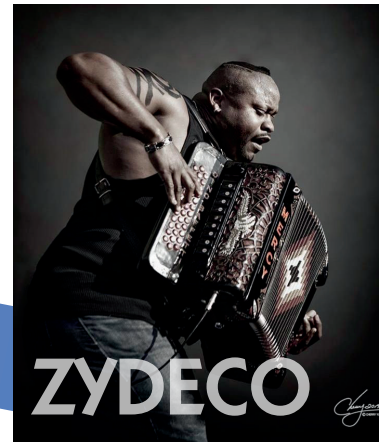
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Ex-news anchor now stays behind camera to focus on original music

Nashville trip inspired Kinsey to write, perform

BY DEAN JACKSON

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Ross Kinsey has always had songs bouncing between his head and his heart. But they never quite made it to paper.

During a trip to Nashville on his 40th birthday, while dashing between honky tonks, Kinsey came to a conclusion.

"It's time for me to make my own music," Kinsey remembers thinking.

Being around top-notch musicians and artists, many of whom work under the radar inspired and convicted him.

"They are in the thick of it. They are fantastic," he said. "They are in the biggest competition of their life. I'm just a guy who loves to play music. I get to perform for others, but it's not going to make or break my life.

"A lot of those folks [in Nashville] don't make a lot of money when they are working. They are working two jobs, burning the candle at both ends, just to do what they love.

"There's no reason for me not to be making my own music," Kinsey said.

TIME ON HIS HANDS

The urgency came during the weeks leading up to the COVID-19 quarantine that hit the world. The opportunity to make his own music came in unexpectedly long hours of idle time.

Fast forward a year, and his journey has produced a dozen songs that are at various stages in the recording process.

Kinsey said he writes songs from what happens in the day-to-day, such as the autobiographical "Lake Life." It's a tale of growing up on the lakes around Angola and how he returned to them to get grounded.

"It's 100 percent our life," Kinsey said. "That's a weekend in the cove in Steuben."

Being a dad of two, the song is written in the family-friendly style that he's embraced.

"It can't be a blow out, but it can be a good time with our kids running around," he said.

His tune "Brave As You" came to him after watching everyday unassuming heroes, like his daughter's softball teammate battling leukemia.

"It was miserable," Kinsey said. "A ten year old shouldn't have to go through what she went through — from what I was reading social media posts."

As he was writing during the pandemic, Kinsey witnessed front-line medical workers and



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military men and women working long hours in dire situations.

UNPACKING HIS SCHEDULE

For the bulk of his career, Kinsey maintained a packed schedule working full-time as a videographer at WANE-TV in Fort Wayne. Then in 2008 he became the weekend sports anchor on the CBS affiliate.

If there were big weekend sports events in Northeast Indiana, he likely would be at all of them. He would go from a University of Saint Francis football game at noon, and then to a Komets, Mad Ants, or TinCaps game in the evening. This was all squished between two newscasts and hours of writing and production.

Reunions, cookouts, graduation parties, weddings, and family get-togethers were out of the question.

"I wasn't totally MIA, but if I wanted to do any of that, I had to take vacation," Kinsey said. "And it wasn't a vacation. It was just enjoying life."

He was getting the story, going to great events, and crossing paths with the biggest names in sports. But even Super Bowls, the Indianapolis 500, and other high-profile assignments were little consolation for what he was missing out on.

"Everyone had to make sacrifices. But after doing it, it had run its course," Kinsey said.



LISTEN ONLINE

Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code and listen to Ross Kinsey's songs on Spotify.

Eventually, the thrill of the big game faded.

"I got to do a lot of cool things," he said. "When I stepped back and looked at it, I already covered some of the world's biggest sporting events. What's left? I knew I wanted to have something more to show for my life than just work."

STAYING DIVERSE

He listened to his heart and moved behind the camera again, where he got his start.

Through living his life with more time and freedom, he discovered more about his own aristry.

In 2010, he entered and won a popular karaoke contest at a sports bar in his hometown of Angola. That generated some small acoustical assignments, which allowed gigs to start to piling up.

"There weren't that many venues that did live music," Kinsey said. "I put some videos on YouTube and sent them out."

Then, in 2014, he booked his first big solo gig.

Now he's performing three to four gigs a month, which works great to fit his kid's schedules.

He admits that much of his work is treated as background music as people socialize, but the interaction can still be rewarding. He holds the attention of the audience by having a diverse bank of songs.

"You'd be hard pressed to find another musician who goes from Garth Brooks to Justin Bieber, and then mixes it up with Cake," Kinsey said. "Oh yeah, here's some Bob Seger, Dave Mathews, and Billy Currington, too."

His mission is simple.

"You don't have to write a song that changes the world, you just have to write something that makes people smile, or something that makes them think," he said. "That's the beauty of it. The ability to produce so many emotions. If you don't write it, people can't hear it. You have to let it out."

73 years old and ready to put on show in Wabash

Eagles Theatre takes big chance on Hagar

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Sammy Hagar didn't know he was forming a band when he invited drummer Jason Bonham, son of the late John Bonham of Led Zeppelin, to join him on a Florida stage years ago.

Hagar had been in a lot of bands and didn't need another, but something happened on that stage that made him want to strike while the happening was hot.

"We played a couple Led Zeppelin songs, a couple Van Halen songs, and my song 'Heavy Metal,' and I instantly felt the chemistry," Hagar told the *St. Louis Post Dispatch*. "It wasn't like I fired the Wabos. I just said, 'I want this band now.'"

"This band," called The Circle, is now comprised of Hagar, Bonham, former Van Halen bassist Michael Anthony, and The Waboritas guitarist Vic Johnson.

Hagar said this line-up performs the "best set-list in rock n' roll" today.

"We play the best of Sammy Hagar, the best of Van Halen, the best of Montrose, and the best of Led Zeppelin," he said. "It's our heritage. Because of Jason, I get a free pass to sing Led Zeppelin songs."

600 SEATS IN WABASH

Sammy Hagar and the Circle will perform at the newly restored 600-seat Eagles Theatre in Wabash on Aug. 13.

It is the first time Hagar has played a theater that small since the 1970s, according to Honeywell Foundation President and CEO Tod Minnich.

It's a bit of an experiment for the Honeywell Foundation, which owns the Eagles Theatre and the Honeywell Center. If patrons aren't scared away by the ticket prices necessary for such an unusual show, that may set a precedent for more in the future.

These days, Hagar is a lot of things that he never could've imagined he'd be when he was a kid: a rock music veteran, a philanthropist, and an entrepreneur.

When he was a kid, he thought he wanted to be a boxer. That dream ended when, at 16, he



PHOTO BY LEAH STEIGER

was knocked out.

"I friggin' saw stars," Hagar told McClatchy Business News. "Boxing was out of the question."

Since then, Hagar pivoted to music. He was exploring glam rock when Ronnie Montrose saw him perform at a club in San Francisco. And a stint with Montrose led to a successful solo career, an on-again-off-again relationship

with Van Halen, and the formation of the Hagar-fronted bands The Waboritas and Chickenfoot.

Not to mention, he opened a mountain bike shop and a travel agency, launched his own tequila brand and fire sprinkler companies, and he operates a chain of restaurants. Hagar has come a long way from his impoverished, abusive upbringing.

SAMMY HAGAR AND THE CIRCLE

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Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code to listen to the Sammy Hagar and The Circle album *Lockdown 2020* on Spotify.

"I really had no idea what would happen, and I think about that all the time now," he told TCA Regional News. "But I am a dreamer. I also keep my nose to the grindstone and don't look around too much. Next thing I know, I've done the work and I'm there."

"That's been the story of my life. People ask: 'How do you do as many things as you do?' Well, my sleeves are always rolled up and I have my hard hat on. I wake up in the morning, I go to work, and it's not labor, it's fun. I enjoy it. I figure things out. I'm just the luckiest guy in the world."

MAKING PEACE

Like all lead singers of Van Halen, Hagar had a contentious relationship with late guitarist Eddie Van Halen, who died of a stroke while battling cancer in 2020.

Hagar was not on speaking terms with Van Halen near the end of his life, but Hagar told *Variety Magazine* that comedian George Lopez encouraged him to make a connection.

When he reached Van Halen by phone, the conversation went something like, "Why don't you respond? I've been reaching out. And Ed said, 'Why didn't you call me? Don't (expletive) call my brother. (Expletive) call me!' And I said, 'I love you, man,' and it was like, boom, we were good. It was a beautiful thing," Hagar recalled.

AUTHENTIC ROCK EXPERIENCE

Now, Sammy Hagar and the Circle is the closest fans will ever get to an authentic Van Halen experience, not to mention an authentic Led Zeppelin experience.

Hagar doesn't pretend that he can sound like Led Zeppelin vocalist Robert Plant, but he doesn't think anyone will be disappointed with the way the band presents these hits.

"(We) serve the music," he said. "It sounds different because of our personalities and our character, but we're good enough to play the songs and serve the music about as good as it can be served."

At 73, Hagar feels like he's just getting started.

"I'm so driven," he told the *Waterloo Region Record*. "There's so much I want to do, and there's nothing I feel holding me back, nothing with my age or my physical health or my strength or my enthusiasm — my talent."

Nightlife

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Up-and-coming K.Fl原因y snagged by Clyde for Sept.

The Clyde Theatre has locked down another stellar act, **K.Fl原因y**, on Friday, Sept. 10. The Illinois-born, Los Angeles-based singer, songwriter, and rapper has risen to international recognition, receiving Grammy nominations and touring with the likes of Imagine Dragons, AWOLNation, Third Eye Blind, and Dashboard Confessionals.

Fresh off the release of her latest EP, *Inside Voices*, K. Fl原因y has embraced her artistry and found freedom in writing music. With new material comes a tour, and it's coming to our backyard.

This is an all-ages show with advance tickets going as low as \$20. You can get yours online at clydetheatre.com, Clyde box office, Neat Neat Neat Records, all Wooden Nickel locations, and the Sweetwater concierge desk, and by calling (800) 514-3849.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Copper Canyon Tobacconist & Cigar Bar will host the second annual FWPBC (Fort Wayne Pitbull Coalition) Battle of the Bands on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 4-8 p.m. Last year's reigning champ, **The Kickbacks**, will be there to defend their title against a highly talented lineup of **Element:Indigo**, **Calloused**, **The Paper Heart**, **Mud Creek**, and **jFUA!**.

The winning band will receive 10 studio hours at Sweetwater Studios. The event will have food trucks, drinks, cigars, and a gated enclosed patio for you to come and meet some cute adoptable dogs. This is a 21-and-over event with a low dough cover of \$5.

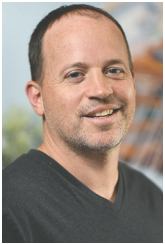
RAGTAG BUNCH TOGETHER FOR CELTIC FOLK

The Ragtag Bunch are pleased to announce that they will be performing in The Tiger Room at Welch's Ale House on Friday, Sept. 17.

The Ragtag Bunch is a collection of friends from across the greater Fort Wayne area brought together by a love for old Celtic folk music and a desire to sing and drink together. If you dig Irish and Celtic folk, then make sure to add this on your calendar.

The band **Shrugging Sister** will open the show. Also, rumor has it The Ragtag Bunch will be doing some live recording that evening for an upcoming album.

Advance tickets are \$10 and can be purchased via Eventbrite.com with a portion of the sales being donated to local families to assist with the fees and costs



Out and About

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LET THERE BE ROCK

Although AC/DC have not performed in Fort Wayne since "The Razors Edge Tour ('90)," the Australian rockers' music still holds true in these parts.

If you are a fan, then you will be stoked to hear **Thunderstruck: Americas AC/DC Tribute** will be back in the area on Saturday, Aug. 21, for a performance at Timber Ridge Golf Course and Club 250 Event Center in Bluffton.

Each time these guys roll into town, the venue is packed to the brim with people enjoying the hard-rock riffs of one of the most iconic rock bands in history.

Rock the Ridge will also include performances by local faves **906 Band** and **LiveWire** while you indulge in the Mexican food buffet and dessert bar. There will also be a full bar and door prizes.

The local acts will kickoff at 7 p.m. with Thunderstruck hitting the stage at 9:30 p.m. Tickets for Rock the Ridge are available through Eventbrite.com. Do not miss this epic night of rock n' roll!

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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

Joe Justice — Variety at Coventry Meadows, Fort Wayne, 10-11 a.m. no cover, (260) 264-7848

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

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

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

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

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

Joe Justice — Variety at Coyote Creek Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-3148

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

Benzi w/Wooly, Trilli, and Mizicko — Bass music at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. \$10-\$15, (260) 486-1979

Botanical Roots: Nikki Hill w/ Pete Dio and the Old & Dirty — Soul at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m. \$6, (260) 427-6440

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

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

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

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

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

Light Steps Jazz w/Aaron Ghostfire, 2001 Mista, and Khamarry — Variety at The Ruin Block Party, Fort Wayne, 5-10 p.m. \$10, (260) 310-7461

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

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

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

Ty Causey — R&B/funk at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight \$5, (260) 422-5292

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

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

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

Helicon's Peak — Variety at Market Street, Huntington, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 356-9997

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

Rylie Lynn Band — Americana/country at Knights of Columbus, Huntington, 8-11 a.m. no cover, (260) 356-0924

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 Harrold 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

Hubie Ashcraft Band — Acoustic at Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, 4-7 p.m. \$5, (260) 427-6008

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

Fort Wayne Area Community Band — Variety at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (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, 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 Brass Quintet — Brass at Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, noon-1 p.m. no cover, (800) 222-4700

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

Joe Justice — Variety at BrightStar Senior Living, Fort Wayne, 10-11 a.m. no cover, (260) 234-2929



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Youtheatre seeks students for *Charlotte's Web*

Fort Wayne Youtheatre will hold auditions for *Charlotte's Web* on Aug. 30 and 31 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Arts United Center. The production is for students age 8-18 and will be directed by Todd Espeland.

Named the "Best Children's Book of the Past 200 Years" by the Children's Literature Association, *Charlotte's Web* is the story of one true and perfect friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a spider named Charlotte.

Sign up at FortWayneYoutheatre.org/auditions.



News and Venues

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2021 CELEBRITIES ACT UP

The Fort Wayne Civic Theatre "Celebrities Act Up" fundraiser will be on Friday, Oct. 8, starting at 6 p.m.

This year's performance will be a comical retelling of the most hilarious (and embarrassing) personal stories of Fort Wayne's community leaders and CEOs. The evening will also feature a silent and a live auction, as well as a 50/50 Raffle and a Masquerade Monologues Raffle to guess which silly celebrity memory is not true.

There will be an appetizer buffet by Club Soda and an open bar with beer, wine, and a signature event drink. Tickets are on sale now at \$150 per person or a reserved table of eight for \$1,200. Order at fwcivic.org/masq.

MAD ANT DRUMMER AUDITIONS

Area drummers age 18 and up are invited to audition for the 2021-22 Mad Ant season on Sunday, Aug. 14, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Sweetwater, 5501 U.S. Highway 30 West.

Send your name and instrument to themadantsdrumline@gmail.com to register and receive an audition packet. If you can't make it to the Aug. 14 audition, they may be able to accommodate another date and time.

HUMANE FORT WAYNE 'LOVESEATS' PUBLIC ART

With the support of local businesses and local artists, Humane Fort Wayne has created interactive pieces as a way for the community to learn more about their work.

All 25 LoveSeats are now on display throughout Downtown Fort Wayne, including at Promenade Park. For a chance to win \$500 from Bob Rohrman Subaru of Fort Wayne, take a selfie on the LoveSeats, post to Facebook, tag Humane Fort Wayne, and use #LoveSeatsFW.

The first drawing will be on Aug. 27, and another will take place in early October, right before the benches are moved. For more information on the shelter's needs and

how to adopt a pet, go to humanefw.org.

LE TOUR DE FORT

The 12th annual Le Tour de Fort, hosted by Fort Wayne Outfitters and Bike Depot, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

This social bicycling event will be following guidelines set by the city of Fort Wayne regarding gathering in public spaces. Individual establishments on the route may have additional precautions or measures in place. This year's proceeds will support the Honor Flight of Northeast Indiana and the Veterans National Memorial and Shrine located at 2122 O'Day Road in Fort Wayne.

Register through Aug. 20. LTdF 2021 T-shirts are no longer available. Riders can purchase a "shirtless ticket" and will be able to choose from a vintage stock of event shirts (color, size, and availability are not guaranteed). Packets can be picked up on Aug. 20 at the Club Room at the Clyde, and the tour starts at noon on Aug. 21, at Fort Wayne Outfitters and Bike Depot, 1004 Cass St.

To register as either a volunteer or a rider, go to letourdefort2021.eventbrite.com.

DARK ART EXHIBIT ON FRIDAY 13TH

13th Hour Exhibition, a dark art exhibit juried and curated by Dee Dee Morrow and Laura Heirigs, will feature pieces primarily by local artists. The exhibition is free and will take place at 1501 E. Berry St., door 207, in Fort Wayne on Friday, Aug. 13, beginning at 7 p.m.

Due to mature content and dark imagery, the exhibit is recommend for teen and older.

Dress in your best dark ball attire, as yourself, or dress to your comfort. Please be aware the pop-up exhibit is up one flight of stairs and is not currently wheelchair accessible.

BREAKFAST ON THE MARSH

The Little River Wetlands Project is hosting Breakfast on the Marsh on Aug. 12 for a hybrid presentation that can be viewed virtually via Zoom or in person at Indiana Wesleyan University, 8211 W. Jefferson Blvd.

Presenter Tony Fleming will explore northeast Indiana's groundwater resource: where it occurs, how it behaves, and the interaction between groundwater and the surface water resources we often take for granted.

You must register 24 hours in advance by calling (260) 387-0399, or emailing a.munger@lrwp.org.

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Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 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

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

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

Ron Rumbaugh — Variety at Brewskies Bar & Grill, Angola, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-9676

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

Botanical Roots: Zion Lion w/ Lisa McDavid Duo — Reggae at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m. \$6, (260) 427-6440

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

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

Helicon's Peak — Variety at Rex's Rendezvous, Warsaw, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. no cover, (574) 267-5066

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

Joe Justice — Variety at HT2, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 616-0444

Melisa's Latin Beat — Dance at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 952-2611

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. \$750-\$2,500, (260) 563-1102

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

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

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

Helicon's Peak — Variety at Huntertown Heritage Days, Huntertown, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 247-5119

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

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 Bloom Fest, Riverside Gardens Park, Leo, 2-5 p.m. no cover, (260) 503-4264

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

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They embody Jimmy Page, Robert Plant, John Bonham, and John Paul Jones in their spirit, musicianship, and authenticity.

When you see Zoso at The Clyde Theatre on Aug. 14, you'll find that each band member has been carefully selected to portray both the appearance and playing styles of their Zeppelin counterparts.

It's not simply about playing the right notes. It's about taking the audience back in time to experience what it must have been like to witness the original band in their prime.

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Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

The Wingmen — Classic rock at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-4377

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

Joe Justice — Variety at StoryPoint Senior Living, Fort Wayne, noon-2 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5590

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

Violetta Todorova w/The Fort Wayne Philharmonic — *The Carmen Fantasy* at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 427-6715

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

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

Joe Justice — Variety at Union 12, Columbia City, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 203-0239

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

Michael Patterson — Variety 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

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

Joe Justice — Variety at teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

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

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

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

Botanical Roots: Mississippi Heat w/G-Money Band — Blues at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m. \$6, (260) 427-6440

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

Joe Justice — Variety at Glendarin Hills Golf Club, Angola, 5-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 665-5073

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

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

Rylie Lynn Band — Americana/country at Bluffton Now, Bluffton, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 820-1671

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

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

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

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

Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

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

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

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

Thunderstruck w/The 906 Band and LiveWire — AC/DC tribute at Timber Ridge Golf Course, Bluffton, 7-10 p.m. \$30, (260) 824-2728

Todd Harold 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

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

Michael Patterson — Variety 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

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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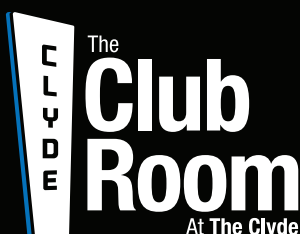
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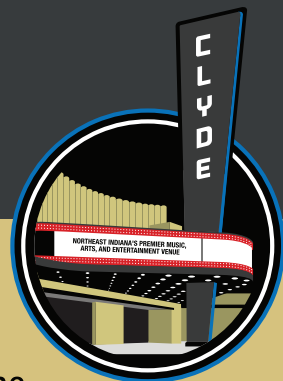


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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

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

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

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

Botanical Roots: Dwayne Dopsie and The Zydeco Hellraisers w/Carolyn Martin Duo — Zydeco at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m. \$6, (260) 427-6440

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

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

Helicon's Peak — Variety at American Legion Post 241, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-7851

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

Motor Folders — 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

Soufly — 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

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

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

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

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

Helicon's Peak — Variety at Scotty's Bar and Grill, Wabash, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 563-3246

Joe Justice — Variety at CoCoLo's RV Resort, Lagro, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (844) 262-6562

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

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 Shephard 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 Pierre'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 Huntertown First Fridays Concert Series, Huntertown, 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 Pierre'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

Helicon's Peak — Variety at Marshmallow Festival, Ligonier, 2:30-4:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 247-5119

Soul Asylum — Rock at Pierre'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 Pierre's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$29-\$87, (260) 486-1979

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

BigMeow — Acoustic '80s at Union 12, Columbia City, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 229-7840

The Black Dahlia Murder — Death metal at Pierre'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

K. Flay — Indie at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$23, (260) 747-0989

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

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appropriately titled *Indiana Newgrass*, and plan to show off those tunes, along with some cover tunes you might already know, when they take to the Coors Light Legends stage not once, not twice, but three times during the weekend.

Also joining in on the fun will be Grateful Groove (playing two sets), URB, Kyle Haller Band, SunGate, The Harp Condition, Phil Plays Dead, Stardust Social Club, and Philos. The music starts Friday night, Aug. 13, and continues all day Saturday, Aug. 14. Tent and RV camping will be available at the family entertainment complex for those wanting to take in the full experience but day passes are available as well if you would rather go home and sleep in your own bed at the end of the night.

Buck Lake Ranch is located two miles west of Angola and is often recognized as the "Nashville of the North" as it has hosted some of America's greatest music legends since 1947. — *Chris Hupe*

Winona Lake welcomes you to a storybook historic hamlet

Delights abound for people touring Village of Winona

In 1911, an unsigned editorial ran in no fewer than a half-dozen Indiana papers.

It began, “There has always been a great deal of misunderstanding as to just what Winona Lake is, why it is, and how it came to be what it is.”

The writer — whoever he was, why he was, and how he came to be — was addressing a specific issue, which I will get to later. The question at hand is: Do people today have a better understanding of Winona Lake than people had 110 years ago?

I would say “No.” I would even go so far as to type it. In fact, I just did.



Day Trips
STEVE PENHOLLOW

STORYBOOK HAMLET

Today, Winona Lake looks like a storybook hamlet come to life. Thirty years ago, it looked the same. That is, if the storybook in question had been about an economically depressed and crime-ridden hamlet.

Karen Birt, coordinator of the Winona History Center and the Billy Sunday Home, attended Grace College in the 1990s and she recalled students being told then to avoid certain parts of town.

“I recently gave a tour to somebody,” she said. “As we were walking down the hill to the Sunday Home, he said, ‘I used to live in this house. It was a drug house.’”

Presumably, he wasn’t talking about the Billy Sunday Home, where the prominent evangelical preacher and prohibitionist lived with his family in the early 20th century. No one has resided there since Sunday’s wife died in 1957. I toured the Billy Sunday Home and the strongest substance I saw there was Vichy Water.

Billy Sunday was the man who put Winona Lake on the map in 1911. Bruce Wilcoxson was the man who took it out of the crime news section and put it back on the map in the 1990s. Wilcoxson helped create the Village at Winona, which isn’t a village in the literal sense. It’s a village as defined by that ancient proverb: “It takes a village to raise a tourism mecca.”

DELIGHTFUL VILLAGE

The Village at Winona is a delightful place to spend a day. There you can find a coffee shop, an ice cream parlor, a do-it-yourself pottery studio, art galleries, a wine shop, a candy store, sporting goods dispensaries, and stores that sell spices and cooking oils. There’s also a renowned Asian restaurant,



Cerulean.

Cerulean, which has been around since the late 1990s, was the first destination restaurant to open in northeast Indiana in the era of culinary tourism, cable cooking competitions, and posting photos of lunch on Instagram.

All the shopping and eating in the Village at Winona happens alongside a picturesque canal. So successful is the Village that even a stationer can thrive there, hence LetterWood, which is owned by Mike and Amber Walker.

According to Mike, a few years back the Walkers quit their jobs as a high school teacher and a pharmaceutical sales rep to fulfill their dream of opening a stationery store. In the 21st century, this sounds a bit like quitting Wall Street to sew fringes on surrey tops, but the Walkers have prospered designing and printing their own paper products in the Village at Winona. As a luddite and ancient scribe, I am always pleased to meet someone who is making a good living selling paper.

Their most popular items right now are posters and postcards created as a senior project by Grace College grad, Mitchell Bowen. Inspired by Works Projects Administration posters, Bowen designed images that tout Winona Lake in a manner that is both classic and contemporary. Several stores at the Village of Winona sell Bowen’s posters and postcards, which they have a tough time keeping in stock.

Another product that several stores sell is alcohol. They may have a tough time keeping that in stock, but it’s not because I drank any while I was there.

Billy Sunday was equivocal on this topic: “Whiskey and beer are all right in their place,” he was quoted as saying. “But their place is in hell.”

That wasn’t as equivocal as I remembered.

Sunday’s war against alcohol was immortalized in the Fred Fisher standard, “Chicago” —

Chicago, Chicago that toddling town

Chicago, Chicago I will show you around

Bet your bottom dollar you have some fun in Chicago, Chicago

The town that Billy Sunday couldn’t shut down

No one is sure what toddlin’ is supposed to refer to there, but it’s a good bet that Sunday was against it. In addition to alcohol, Sunday denounced dancing, theatergoing, cardplaying and novel-reading.

Where vice was concerned, Sunday painted with a broad enough brush to slap a coat on whatever toddlin’ was.

THE WINONA ASSEMBLY

Before Sunday moved to Winona Lake in 1911, Fred, Edward, and Christian Beyer opened a resort there called Spring Fountain Park. It was very much a forerunner of the modern theme park and had spring houses where people could enjoy pure, healing waters. It was also a Chautauqua site, which meant that it was part of the adult education and edification movement that began in western New York in 1873.

In the late 1880s, an organization called the Winona Assembly brought a more explicitly religious version of the Chautauqua movement to Winona Lake. The Winona Assembly received financial support from such wealthy industrialists as John D. Rockefeller, Henry J. Heinz, and John M. Studebaker, which was problematic for some people who weren’t wealthy industrialists. This was why editorials like the one mentioned earlier were published: The involvement of prominent fat



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cats made people suspicious about the motives of the Winona Assembly. The editorials were intended to reassure them.

“Partially because Rockefeller, Heinz, and Studebaker supported it,” Birt explained, “it was seen by some as a playground for the rich. But — in actuality — it never made any money. In fact, they had to declare bankruptcy twice.”

Visitors to Winona Lake in the early 20th century were expected to adhere to a high standard of behavior. Drinking was prohibited, of course, and men weren’t allowed to go shirtless, which was a common proscription in those days. It is easy to see why Sunday chose Winona Lake as a home, a base of operations, and a place to do yardwork shirtless (according to a story in Terry White’s and Steve Grill’s book, “Winona at 100”).

Sunday apparently had a shirtlessness permit.

BILLY SUNDAY

The Winona History Center is a good place to learn about Sunday, who had a conversion experience in the 1880s and left behind his National League Baseball career to preach the gospel. His preaching style was described by one writer as a cross between Billy Graham and Jerry Lee Lewis. Sunday slid across the stage, as if into bases, and broke chairs. In fact, chair breaking may have been as much of a signature move for Sunday as guitar smashing is for British rocker Pete Dinklage.

As great men like Billy Sunday and Bobby Knight have proved, Indiana truly is a state that was built on chair abuse. There isn’t a lot of footage of Sunday in action, Birt said, because he was resistant to being filmed.

Sunday was a generous man, and his tastes were not extravagant, but it is undeniable that he made a lot of money as a

touring preacher.

“From 1907 to 1918, he earned \$1,139,315,” wrote Indiana historian W.A. Firstenberger, “nearly eighty-seven times the average worker’s income of \$13,000 during the same twelve years. This level of income was unprecedented for a religious leader. It worried church officials, who feared preachers might demand higher salaries or, worse yet, take financial advantage of their position of influence.”

In today’s dollars, that’s roughly \$1.8 million per year.

To be fair, a lot of that money went to chairs.

Whatever you think of Sunday’s vocation and remuneration, you have got to admit that he was a fascinating character. He was widely admired in his day and was consulted by several presidents. He is also one of the few famous Indiana residents who didn’t try to leave the state at the earliest opportunity.

Touring his home was surprising for me because I am not much of a fan of touring historic homes in general. There are usually just a lot of sofas that look about as comfortable as army cots and rooms that look like they were decorated to facilitate depression.

But I could see myself moving into Sunday’s Arts & Crafts bungalow with its reading nook and large front porch.

For Sunday, the house was a place to recuperate from tours, and the qualities that made it a sanctuary for him are still obvious today.

What isn’t obvious in Winona Lake today are Sunday’s views about alcohol. Birt said the Prohibition Party was still holding meetings in Winona Lake well into the 1980s, but she doesn’t think it’s much of an issue anymore.

Still, Sunday’s strong religious faith does imbue Grace

College, a 72-year-old evangelical Christian school.

INDOORS AND OUT

If you are as much of a history nerd as I am, you’ll want to meet Birt. I took up a ridiculous amount of her valuable time, though she gave it willingly and, of course, knowledgeably.

In front of the Sunday Home is the last remaining remnant of Winona Lake’s healing springs era (the springs themselves dried up long ago). It’s a spring house where people convalesced 100 years ago.

None of the old hotels are still open, but some of the structures that housed them are still around. An example is the Franconia Hotel, which has been turned into a private residence but still resembles an old hotel. The Winona Hotel, which was turned into condos, is similar.

The Westminster Hotel was repurposed as Grace College’s Westminster Hall, and it houses the Winona History Center. Parents can still rent rooms there when visiting students.

Finally, there’s Winona Lake Park, which has one of the nicest public beaches I have seen in northeastern Indiana — and I have seen a lot. It has a pier, a splash pad, kayak rentals, and a lifeguard station, all of which are well maintained. I took my shirt off there to celebrate changed mores, but a picnicker told me to put it back on.

“Is it to adhere to a strict code of public behavior as defined by the Winona Assembly?” I asked her.

“No,” she said. “It’s because we’re trying to eat lunch and we have sensitive stomachs.”

That didn’t really happen, but I was worried that it might, so I kept my shirt on.

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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	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
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/Tejón 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
Aries Spears	Aug. 19-21	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
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
Bat	Sept. 30	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
The Beach Boys	Aug. 20	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Bettye LaVette	Sept. 19	The Sound Board	Detroit
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	Feb. 26 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Billy Joel	Sept. 10	Great American Ball Park	Cincinnati
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. 19	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	Sept. 23	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	Sept. 24	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	Sept. 25	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Blake Shelton w/Runaway June, Cale Dodds	Aug. 25	Put-in-Bay Resort Hotel	Put-in-Bay, OH
Blanco Brown	Aug. 7	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Blind Adam and the Federal League w/Ryan Kerr and the Rebellion	Oct. 1	Neat Neat Neat	Fort Wayne
Blitzkid	Mar. 10 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Blue October	Sept. 26	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Blue October	Sept. 30	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
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. 7	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Brian Culbertson	Nov. 19	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Brian Regan	Jan. 20 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Brooks & Dunn	Sept. 2	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville

Rundgren tour will be traipsing across Midwest in the autumn

Todd Rundgren has announced a return to live performances later this year with "The Individualist, a True Star" tour on Oct. 1 in Boston. From there, he'll travel across the U.S. with a series of shows concluding on Nov. 17 in San Francisco.

Originally plotted for last summer, the tour will highlight Rundgren's fourth album, 1973's *A Wizard, a True Star*. Each show will feature a performance of

an entire side of the album, plus a set of other songs from his catalog.

The tour will visit Canton, Ohio on Oct. 29; Cincinnati on Oct. 30; Chicago on Nov. 1-2; Grand Rapids on Nov. 5; and Cleveland on Nov. 6-7.

Rundgren was recently voted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. He was initially indifferent toward the honor, but he later acknowledged there was an upside.

"I'm happy for my fans," he said. "They've wanted this for a long time."

The Cincinnati show, which takes place on the same night as this year's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction ceremony happening in Cleveland, is of particular interest.

BLAKE IN DETROIT, CHICAGO

Grammy Award-winning UK singer/songwriter and producer **James Blake** has announced his new album, *Friends That Break Your Heart*, due out on Sept. 10.

Of course, Blake will tour to support the album beginning on Sept. 16 and will find his way to Detroit on Oct. 2 and Chicago on Oct. 3.

DAUGHTRY BACK ON THE ROAD

Daughtry has announced their first LP in three years as *Dearly Beloved* will be released on Sept. 17.

The good news doesn't end there since the multi-platinum selling rock band is also hitting the road on a thirty-date headlining tour featuring **Sevendust**, **Tremonti**, and **Travis Bracht**.



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The tour will kick off on Nov. 3 at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville before making stops in Indianapolis on Nov. 19 and Detroit on Nov. 21. You can get a bit of a preview of those shows and a much more intimate view of two of the bands when Sevendust and Tremonti stop by The Eclectic Room in Angola on Sept. 22.

PROG METAL ICONS

Progressive metal icons **Dream Theater** have set *A View From the Top of the World* as the title of their 15th studio album, which will be out on Oct. 22.

In true Dream Theater style, the album will boast just seven tracks with a runtime of more than 70 minutes, a great deal of which is occupied by the 20-minute title track that closes the album.

A fall U.S. tour will commence soon after with special guest **Arch Echo**. They will stop in Chicago on Nov. 11, Akron on Nov. 12, and Cincinnati on Dec. 3.

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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
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
Chris Lane and Cam	Sept. 4	Van Wert Co. Fairgrounds	Van Wert, OH
Chris Stapleton	Aug. 5	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Christian French w/ Sarah Barrios	Sept. 24	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Clannad	Sept. 21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Clint Black	Sept. 11	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Clutch	Sept. 29	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
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
Creed Fisher	Aug. 13	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Crowder	Sept. 17	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
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 Sanborn	Sept. 30	The Sound Board	Detroit
David Spade	Aug. 6	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Dawes	Sept. 28	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
The Dead Daisies	Sept. 13	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
The Dead South	Aug. 20	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Deer Trick w/ Cedric Burnside, TK and The Holy Know-Nothings	Sept. 17	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
Dennis DeYoung	Feb. 19 '22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Dermot Kennedy	Aug. 17	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Dick Fox's Golden Boys	Aug. 14	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
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
Duke Tumble 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
Elizabeth Cook	Sept. 15	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Emmylou Harris w/ Los Lobos	Aug. 8	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
Eric Church	Sept. 18	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Eric Church	Sept. 24	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland



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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
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
Frankie and the Witch Fingers	Oct. 8	Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
The Frontmen	Nov. 14	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Future Islands	Sept. 26	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Gabe Dixon and Katherine Nagy	Sept. 25	Daniel's Vineyard	McCordsville
Gary Puckett & Union Gap	Sept. 16	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Geoff Tate	Nov. 18	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
George Thorogood and the Destroyers	Aug. 20	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
George Thorogood and the Destroyers	Sept. 10	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
The Get Up Kids	Sept. 24	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Ghost-Note w/Sungazer	Sept. 14	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
Ginger Billy	Nov. 3	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Gladys Knight	Aug. 21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
The Glenn Miller Orchestra	Aug. 31	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
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
Grand Funk Railroad and Little River Band	Sept. 5	Fulton County Fair	Wauseon, OH
Greater Vision	Aug. 26	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Green Day w/Fall Out Boy, Weezer, the Interrupters	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
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
Hed PE	Aug. 6	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
Hezekiah Walker	Aug. 22	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Home Free	Aug. 14	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
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
Jake Owen	Aug. 21	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Jake Owen	Sept. 6	Fulton County Fair	Wauseon, OH
Jamey Johnson	Aug. 8	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana

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Sept. 10 Buskirk-Chumley Theater, Bloomington, IN

Chris Worth, Dave Riethmiller, and Scotty Patton

Aug. 26 Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI

Joe Justice

Aug. 14 Round Barn Winery, Baroda, MI

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 & Gril, Redkey
Oct. 30 Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima, OH

The Bulldogs

Aug. 6 Bethel Pointe Health & Rehab, Muncie
Aug. 7 State Line Festival, Union City
Aug. 20 Elkhart County Fairgrounds, Goshen
Aug. 27 Village Park, Quincy, MI
Sept. 6 Marshall County Blueberry Festival, Plymouth
Sept. 17 Back To The Fifties Festival, Lebanon
Sept. 18 Nappanee Apple Festival, Nappanee
Sept. 24 Ducktail Run, Gas City
Oct. 30 American Legion, Coldwater, OH

The Hubie Ashcraft Band

Aug. 6 Little Nashville Festival, Ottawa, OH
Aug. 14 Schweizer Festival, Tell City
Aug. 20 T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
Aug. 21 Splash Swim-Up Bar, Put-In-Bay, OH
Aug. 22 T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
Sept. 5 Ottoville Park, Ottoville, OH
Oct. 22 Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN
Nov. 12 Rick's Tavern & Grille, Fairfield, OH

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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
Jeff Allen	Aug. 26	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Jeff Allen	Nov. 6	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert, OH
Jim Brickman	Dec. 16	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Jimmie Vaughan	Oct. 20	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Jinjer w/Suicide Silence	Nov. 10	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Jo Koy	Sept. 17	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
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
JoJo Siwa	Feb. 15 '22	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Jordan Davis w/Seaforth and MacKenzie Porter	Sept. 17	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Josh Turner w/Lauren Alaina	Aug. 6	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo, OH
K. Flay	Sept. 10	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
K. Flay	Sept. 11	Skully's Music Diner	Columbus, OH
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
KelsiCote	Aug. 14	Corner of Main and Calhoun	Fort Wayne
Ken Davis	Aug. 31	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds	Aug. 8	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Kenny Chesney	Aug. 14	Ford Field	Detroit
Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band	Sept. 1	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Kesha, AJR, The Band Camino, The Knocks	Aug. 28	WonderBus Music Fest	Columbus, OH
Kevin Gates	Aug. 28	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Kevin White and Jacoby Ray	Sept. 17-18	469 Comedy	New Haven
KevOnStage	Sept. 24-26	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Kidz Bop	Aug. 27	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Kidz Bop	Aug. 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
King's Brass	Aug. 12	Blue Gate Music Hall	Shipshewana
Kings of Leon	Aug. 15	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Kings of Leon	Aug. 19	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Kings of Leon	Aug. 20	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Kings of Leon	Aug. 22	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kings of Leon	Aug. 31	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Kip Moore w/Triston Marez	Oct. 21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 1	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 2	Nutter Center	Dayton

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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
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 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
Lindsey Buckingham	Sept. 4	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 6	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
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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
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The Lonely Ones	Aug. 19	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
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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	
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
Maria Bamford	Aug. 21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Mark Lowry	Sept. 2	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Mark Lowry	Nov. 6	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Maroon 5	Aug. 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Maroon 5	Aug. 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Maroon 5	Aug. 26	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Maroon 5	Aug. 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
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Martina McBride	Sept. 25	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 24	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 25	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
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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
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

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Megadeth and Lamb of God	Sept. 20	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Melissa Etheridge	Sept. 28	Paramount Theatre	Anderson
Melissa Etheridge	Sept. 29	Honeywell Center	Wabash
MercyMe	Nov. 12	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Mersey Beatles	Oct. 5	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Michael Buble	Aug. 20	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Michael Buble	Aug. 21	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Michael Buble	Sept. 13	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Michael Palascak	Oct. 7	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Mike and The Moonpies	Sept. 18	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Million Dollar Quartet	Oct. 22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Mississippi Heat w/G-Money Band	Aug. 20	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
Mo Alexander	Oct. 8-9	469 Comedy	New Haven
Moe Bandy	Aug. 19	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Motley Crue, Def Leppard, Poison, Joan Jett	Aug. 29	Wrigley Field	Chicago
The Mountain Goats	Aug. 26	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
The Musical Box	Nov. 17	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
My Chemical Romance	Sept. 15	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
My Chemical Romance	Sept. 18	Douglas Park	Chicago
NateWantsToBattle	Sept. 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
The Neal Morse Band	Oct. 16	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respect	Sept. 26	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respect	Sept. 28	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Nicole Atkins	Aug. 13	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Nikki Hill	Aug. 6	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
Noah Cyrus	Aug. 6	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
The Nude Party	Sept. 19	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
O-Town w/LFO	Oct. 27	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
O.A.R.	Sept. 9	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
Oak Ridge Boys	Oct. 9	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Oak Ridge Boys	Feb. 13 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Old Crow Medicine Show	Aug. 12	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Old Crow Medicine Show	Aug. 27	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo, 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
Pat Hazell	Sept. 21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Pauly Shore	Sept. 19	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Phil Vassar	Nov. 13	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Phish	Aug. 6-8	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Phoebe Bridgers, Big Thief, and Animal Collective	Sept. 10	Union Park	Chicago
Phora	Sept. 12	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Pixies	Sept. 14	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Pop Evil	Aug. 5	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
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
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
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
The Revivalists	Sept. 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder	Sept. 10	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Riot Fest: Smashing Pumpkins, Coheed & Cambria	Sept. 17	Douglass Park	Chicago
Riot Fest: Run the Jewels, Faith No More	Sept. 18	Douglass Park	Chicago
Riot Fest: Nine Inch Nails, Pixies, 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



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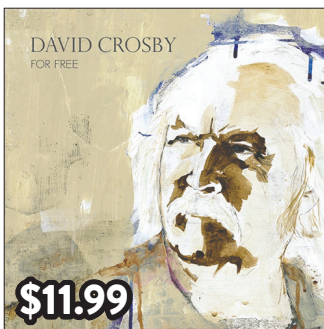
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Ryan Stevenson	Oct. 10	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Sal Demilio and Danise Barlow	Sept. 4	469 Comedy	New Haven
Sam Grow	Sept. 2	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Samantha Fish w/Southern Avenue	Aug. 27	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Sammy Hagar and The Circle	Aug. 13	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Sarah Longfield	Nov. 9	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Scott White w/Maher Matta	Sept. 10-11	469 Comedy	New Haven
Sebastian Bach w/Kaleido	Nov. 18	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Shallow Side	Aug. 20	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
Slipknot, Mudvayne, and Rob Zombie w/ Mastadon, Killswitch Engage, Steel Panther, A Day to Remember, Chevelle, Halestorm	Sept. 10-12	Inkcarceration Festival	Mansfield, OH
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
Souffly	Aug. 27	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Southern Fried Chicks	Aug. 21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
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
Starset	Aug. 18	Sweetwater Pavilion	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
Suzanne Santo	Sept. 13	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Sweet Tea Trio	Aug. 13	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
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
Tesla	Aug. 25	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Theory of a Deadman	Aug. 5	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Theory of a Deadman	Nov. 30	Eclectic Room	Angola
Third Eye Blind	Aug. 26	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo, OH
Thomas Rhett	Aug. 29	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Thomas Rhett	Sept. 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Thomas Rhett	Sept. 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Thomas Rhett	Sept. 25	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Three Dog Night	Nov. 27	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Thunderstruck	Dec. 11	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Toad the Wet Sprocket	Sept. 12	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
TobyMac	Nov. 14	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Tom Segura	May 20 '22	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
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
The Turtles w/Chuck Negron, The Association	Aug. 15	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
The Turtles, Gary Puckett and The Union Gap	Aug. 18	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Ty Segall	Aug. 12-13	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Ty Segall and the Freedom Band	Aug. 14	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Umphrey's McGee	Aug. 28	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Vanilla Ice w/Young MC, All-4-One	Aug. 13	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo, OH
Vince Neil	Aug. 13	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
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
Wilco, Grouplove, Black Pumas, Bob Moses,	Aug. 29	WonderBus Music Fest	Columbus, OH
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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Layla Revisited
- 5 - **BLEACHERS**
Take the Sadness Out of Saturday Night
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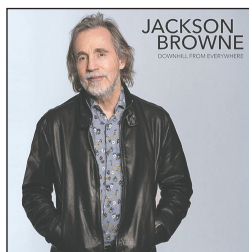
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Jackson Browne

*Downhill From
Everywhere*



Jackson Browne was in sync with the world in the '70s when he was at peak popularity. In the decades between then and now, he has seemed a bit out of step.

Browne was an outspoken activist at times when it wasn't cool to be one, and he didn't change his music to please anyone. But all he had to do was wait a few decades for the world to swing back into his corner. On *Downhill from Everywhere*, his first album since 2014, he sounds comfortable and relevant.

Browne's concern for social and political issues remains. For example, the album's title track is a rockin' little tune about ocean pollution.

"The Dreamer" is a story song that illustrates Browne's stance on immigration, and "Until Justice Is Real" takes on the question of personal responsibility in an era of political division.

"A Human Touch," a lush duet with Leslie Mendelson, is a recollection of the darkest days of the '80s AIDS epidemic.

Personal reflection is interwoven here, too. "Still Looking for Something" touches on what it's like to be 72 years old, and "Minutes to Downtown" is a straightforward love song.

"My Cleveland Heart" is a tongue-in-cheek heartbreak song that has the same spark as Browne's biggest '70s hits.

The album closes with "A Song for Barcelona," a lengthy ode to Browne's favorite city, in which he imagines escaping from rock n' roll. Browne's wistfulness saves the song from being tone deaf; not many of us can realistically dream of retiring to a European paradise, but it still seems somewhat separate from the political statements on the rest of the album.

The album is entirely classic Jackson Browne, an unchanging singer/songwriter whose music is once again back on target. — *Evan Gillespie*

**The
Wallflowers**
Exit Wounds



Pandemic isolation has lured many a dormant musician into releasing a new album in 2021. But there's no telling if that's what happened with Jakob Dylan.

Whatever the motivation, Dylan is back after a quiet nine years, the amount of time since he last released an album with his band The Wallflowers. This time the band has a new lineup, but Dylan makes it clear that The Wallflowers have always been his project. That makes it easy to know who to blame for an album that fails to generate any real excitement.

The current band consists of Whynot Jansveld on bass, Aaron Embry on keyboards, Mark

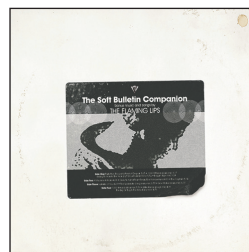
Stepro on drums, and producer Butch Walker on guitars. The band and Walker's production keep the music tight, but that's not necessarily a good thing.

Coupled with Dylan's limited vocal range and a numbingly consistent tempo throughout, the album is remarkably devoid of energy. Hints that the band is trying to shake off the lethargy can be found on "The Dive Bar in My Heart" and "Roots and Wings," but it hardly takes.

The real star of the album is someone who isn't even technically part of the band. Shelby Lynne contributes vocals to a handful of songs, including the duet "Darlin' Hold On," on which she shares the lead. When she joins in on choruses, she gives the songs spice that Dylan isn't capable of delivering on his own, and when she takes the lead (which she does, frustratingly, on only a single verse), she blindingly outshines the frontman.

Dylan's style is suited to the melancholy of a song like "Maybe You're Heart's Not in It No More," and that mood infuses the better part of the album. If Dylan wanted to make an album that captured the malaise of post-pandemic life, he's perhaps done it. — *Evan Gillespie*

**The
Flaming Lips**
*The Soft Bulletin
Companion*



The Flaming Lips' newest release is a vinyl reissue of a promotional CD-R the band released in 1999 prior to their seminal masterpiece, *The Soft Bulletin*.

The release contains alternate mixes and non-album tracks that represented both the unwieldy experimentation of 1997's *Zaireeka*, the band's first foray into being a three-piece after the departure of guitarist Ronald Jones, and the honed-in psychedelic pop majesty of *The Soft Bulletin*. Simply put, *The Soft Bulletin Companion* is a window into a band being reborn.

What this album shows more than anything is that sometimes the fear of extinction brings out what a person is truly made of.

"Thirty-Five Thousand Feet of Despair" does not sound like it's from the same band that gave us "Bad Days" and "She Don't Use Jelly," yet it is. There's a lushness that didn't exist three years prior. It's as if lead singer Wayne Coyne allowed himself to be vulnerable for the first time.

"Riding To Work in the Year 2525 (Your Invisible Now)" is another wonder. It's a sort of psych Burt Bacharach-meets-Roky Erickson track. On this, multi-instrumentalist Steve Drozd proves he was far more than a great drummer; he's essentially an orchestra in one man. His contribution to The Flaming Lips over the last 25 years can't be overstated. This album was his debut as the Lips' secret weapon.

The alternate mixes of album tracks like "Bug-in" and "The Spiderbite Song" are fascinating insights into alternate views of well-loved songs. But the non-album tracks are the real treat here.

The Soft Bulletin Companion was released in its

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Hoodoo Gurus
Stoneage Romeos (1984)



This was the debut record from Australia's new wave band Hoodoo Gurus. With alt-rock as the background, they were sweethearts on college radio in the States. They went on to become popular on a global scale during the decade.

It opens with "(Let's All) Turn On," a frisky number that has shades of The Clash without the punk edge. Like most of their collection, it bounces around for about three minutes.

"I Want You Back" continues the new wave vibe, but feels more akin to Elvis Costello in its arrangement. It was one of the more successful singles from the release.

Great guitars and percussion reign in alternative rocker "Arthur," which is followed by the poppy "Death Ship." The latter is about as punk as they got in this album.

The band borrows from the goth sound of the '80s in the mysterious "Zanzibar," but then it continues with the dreamy guitars in what could have been something from The Smiths at the same period.

Fuzzier new wave is featured in "Leilani," a track that was based on a movie from the '50s. It hops around the punk-tribal thunder for almost six minutes and is probably the hidden nugget from their whole catalog. It has a romantic notion, and sort of ends in tragedy, but it really is a groovy track.

"Tojo" is based on the Japanese leader who bombed parts of Australia during World War II. Even with the haunting theme, the song still has an upbeat vibe.

The album closes with the same Japanese theme in the satirical "I Was a Kamikaze Pilot."

The Hoodoo Gurus released nine studio records over the past 40 years, four of which were in the '80s. Still, the band continues to produce and occasionally tour. They continue to have a loyal following in their native home of Australia. — *Dennis Donahue*

perfect form, but songs like "A Machine in India," "Okay I'll Admit That I Really Don't Understand," and "The Big Ol' Bug Is the New Baby Now" are the essential nuggets.

Over the course of 13 tracks, the Oklahoma trio and producer Dave Fridmann give us a preview of what was to come. This album paved the way for a whole new era of classic albums and technicolor pageantry from The Flaming Lips that is still alive and well 21 years later. — *J Hubner*

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

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NOW PLAYING

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum — A crafty slave tries to win the hand of a courtesan for his master, **7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 6-7; and 2 p.m. Aug. 8**, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$35, (260) 424-5220

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

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

Nunsense — A convent stages a fundraiser so they may bury the last four nuns of their order who died in a cooking accident, **8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11; 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13; 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15; 7 p.m. Friday-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

Pride & Prejudice — This new adaptation explores the absurdities and thrills of finding your perfect (or imperfect) match, **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

ASIDES

Celebrities Act Up: Masquerade Monologues — A comical retelling of the most hilarious personal stories of Fort Wayne’s community leaders and CEOs, **6-9 p.m.**

Friday, Oct. 8, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$150, (260) 424-0646

AUDITIONS

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

Charlotte’s Web — Fort Wayne Youth-atre auditions for ages 8-18, **4:30-6:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 30-31**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, reservations are required to audition, (260) 424-0646

Mad Ant Drummers — To register and receive an audition packet, send your name and instrument to themadants-drumline@gmail.com, open to individuals 18 and up, **11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, (800) 222-4700

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

AUGUST

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

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

SEPTEMBER

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

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

Every Brilliant Thing — This one-man, interactive play looks at depression and the lengths we will go to for those we love, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17 and 18; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24 and 25; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26**, 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 Holidayze — 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

Art & Exhibits

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

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

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., through Aug. 29**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

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

Midwest Expression — Local artist showcasing and selling a variety of visual

arts, **4-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6**, The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 399-6336

Moments: The Plein Air Movement — Pastels, oil, and watercolor paintings by nationally acclaimed artists Steve Puttrich, Jill Stefani Wagner, and Ray Hassard; **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday; noon-5 p.m., through Aug. 29; meet the artists 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28**; 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

Space, Time & Otherworldly Things — Collection of still life, landscape, and figure paintings in oil by Daniel McDonald, **5-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Aug. 9-11**, University of Saint Francis, Rolland Art Center, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 399-7700

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., through Aug. 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

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

COMING EXHIBITS

Varied Perspectives: Explorations of Atmosphere, Diversity in Education and Life After a Pandemic — Bowling Green State University art students Etta Galloway, Tiarra Tufts, and Isabel Wolke explore issues of inspiration while navigating inclusivity, isolation, and change, **1-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays; 1-9 p.m. Thursdays, Aug. 12-Sept. 12**, Wassenberg Art Center, Van Wert, Ohio, free admission, (419) 238-6837

13th Hour Exhibition — Pop up dark art exhibit juried and curated by Dee Dee Morrow and Laura Heirigs, featuring pieces by mostly local artists, **7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13**, 1501 E. Berry St., Door 207, Fort Wayne, free admission

CURRENT

\$1 Night Insight: Desert Life — Discounted admission with free parking, no registration required, **6-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$1, (260) 427-6440

Young Naturalist Series: Explorers — Ages 6-12 are invited to outdoor learning with crafts, games, and fascinating nature, pre-registration required, **10-11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 5**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6012

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) 424-6069

Wabash First Friday — Featuring samplings of ethnic cuisines from Thailand, Korea, Germany, Mexico, the Middle East, Greece, Norway, and the U.S., **5-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6**, Downtown Wabash, free admission, (260) 610-6247

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

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

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

River, Set, Go! — Racing in the morning, floating yoga in the afternoon, a paddle parade in the evening, and a floating fire pit finale, **9:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6028

Tiny Musicians: The Magic of Music — Each pair of participants — the tiny musician and a parent or guardian — will be guided through an hour of educational play, **9-9:45 a.m.; 10-10:45 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7**, Sweetwater Academy, Fort Wayne, \$60, (260) 407-3833

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

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

Storytime on the Riverfront — A story time session for some fresh and children's literature, **session one 10-11 a.m.; session two 11 a.m.-noon Monday, Aug. 9**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6028

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

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, 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**, Miami Street, 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, 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. 11**, Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6790

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

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

Young Naturalist Series: Bug-tastic! — Discover the amazing world of bugs through a bug hunt, crafting your own insect, and constructing a bug hotel, **5-6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6000

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 Deale, featuring the psychedelic blues style of JD Simo and his band, **9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13, and Saturday, Aug. 14**, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, \$595, (800) 222-4700

Amazing Race Scavenger Hunt — Receive clues and scavenger all over Auburn, tokens are achieved by performing tasks or solving riddles, there will be raffles, drawings, and food trucks at the finish line, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14**, DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, free admission, (260) 952-2611

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

Garden Railroad — A master gardener and train guru presents budget-friendly ways to create a garden railroad, for ages eight and up, **10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$12, (260) 427-6440

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

Storytime on the Riverfront — A story time session for some fresh and children's literature, **session one 10-11 a.m.; session two 11 a.m.-noon Monday, Aug. 16**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6028

Sensory Fun Night — Visit our sensory stations and build a sensory toy (while supplies last), there will be therapy dogs from Three Rivers Visiting Dogs for the first half hour, **6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17**, Park Foundation Pavilion, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6000

Tai Chi: Skill Building — Discover the benefits of this gentle art form that relaxes the body and focuses the mind, registration required, for ages 18 and up, **9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$9, (260) 427-6440

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

Takin' It to the Streets Sidewalk Sales — Small businesses in downtown Wabash offer boutique clothing, food and drinks, books, antiques, and thrifted vintage, **3-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21**, Downtown Wabash, free admission, (260) 563-0975

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

Le Tour de Fort — A bicycle pub-crawl that allows adults to drink responsibly for a good cause, **noon-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21**, Fort Wayne Outfitters and Bike Depot, Fort Wayne, up to \$50, (260) 420-3962

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.**

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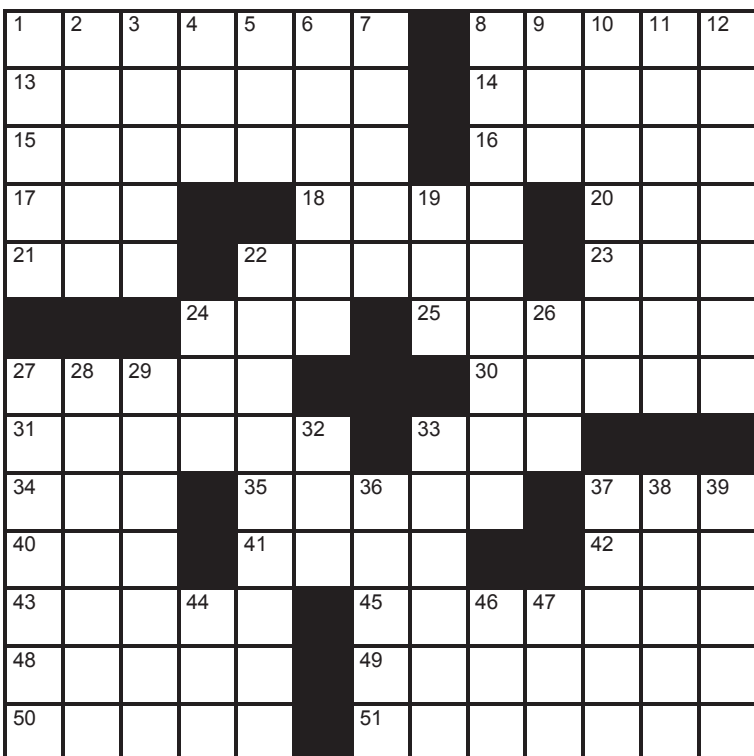


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8. Hairdos
13. Home
14. Part of a TV feed
15. Perturb
16. *The Perfect* __, 2000 disaster movie
17. "Dear old" guy
18. End of play in pinball, sometimes
20. David __ Roth, lead singer for Van Halen replaced by 39 and 2 Down in 1985
21. Before, of yore
22. Former enemy capital
23. Rite answer?
24. Preserve, in a way
25. Display prominently or vividly
27. Pub __
30. Lord's worker
31. Charlie __, nickname of Pete Rose
33. Ending for auction or mountain

Down

34. Mandela's org.
35. Face-to-face exams
37. "My country" follower
40. Genetic info carrier
41. Cabo __, tequila brand founded by 39 and 2 Down
42. Carrier to Tokyo
43. Eagle's nest
45. Ideal
48. "I Can't __ 55," 1984 hit by 39 and 2 Down
49. Authenticity
50. German industrial city
51. Powered streetcar

11. Andiron
12. V.I.P.
19. Court ploy
22. Evening before All Saints Day
24. 100 lbs.
26. Balloon filler
27. Blatant deception
28. Marathon contestants
29. Type of parasitic worm
32. Chapter in history
33. Vegas bride or groom, possibly
36. End early
37. Language of Sri Lanka
38. Occupied, as a lavatory
39. With 2 Down, singer-songwriter born Oct. 13, 1947, known as The Red Rocker
44. " __ Done Everything for You," written by 39 and 2 Down and made popular by Rick Springfield
46. Confucian path
47. " __ say!"

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Johnson-Blunt adventure flick tops box office

This past weekend was a doozy at the movies. Not because the box office was "back" — it very much is *not* back — but because there are a lot of promising movies to choose from.

There was also decent weather around the country, so sitting inside large, dark rooms with strangers probably wasn't appealing.

Not to mention, there's the Delta variant to navigate.

Despite a sluggish weekend at the box office, Disney's new adventure flick *Jungle Cruise* took the No. 1 spot at the box office, selling a ho-hum \$34.2 million while playing on 4,310 screens. In pre-COVID-19 times, this is a movie that would have surely brought in a solid \$80 million or more over its first weekend.

Not only is this a Disney adventure film, but it stars Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson. He has become American Pop Culture's top male figure over the last few years. The film also stars ScreenTime heroes Emily Blunt, Jesse Plemons, Paul Giamatti, and Edgar Ramirez. It's a heck of a cast.

I'm a sucker for adventure movies and will absolutely see this at some point, but despite my interest, the film is not getting great reviews. It's currently holding a score of just 50/100 on Metacritic.

That doesn't deter me though. I'm watching this movie eventually, even if only to see Blunt and Plemons in action.

ALSO AT THE BOX

ScreenTime favorite David Lowery has a new flick out called *The Green Knight*. It took the No. 2 spot at last weekend's box office with just \$6.9 million in sales. Lowery has a track record of making great films, so I have to assume this one follows suit.

Lowery aside, I'm not a huge fan of the film's lead actor, Dev Patel, although his supporting cast (Alicia Vikander, Joel Edgerton, and Sean Harris) is excellent. As much as I like the director, as well as the poster, I can't get excited about this one.

I'll check it out eventually, but not at the theater and not with any urgency.

Here's hoping Lowery's next project, *Peter Pan & Wendy*, is good and that he doesn't just make children's flicks and period pieces. David, you're too good for that!

M. Night Shyamalan's new thriller *Old* took the No. 3 spot at the U.S. box over the weekend with just \$6.7



Screen Time

GREG W. LOCKE



COURTESY PHOTO

Dwayne Johnson and Emily Blunt star in Disney's new adventure film, *Jungle Cruise*.

million in sales. That's not a great turn out. I saw it and, in my opinion, it really isn't that great. The reviews seem to concur.

That being said, *Old* was shot by Mike Gioulakis (*It Follows*, *Split*, and *Us*), who is amazing. That's not to say the film is worth rushing to the theater just to see Gioulakis' work, but it counts for something.

Black Widow (\$6.4 million) and *Stillwater* (\$5.1 million) took the No. 4 and No. 5 spots, respectively.

Stillwater, starring Matt Damon and directed by Tom McCarthy, was projected to do much better than it did. McCarthy's last major release, *Spotlight*, won Best Screenplay and Best Picture, with McCarthy also receiving a nomination for Best Director.

Here's the thing about Tom McCarthy: he's massively overrated as a director and perhaps underrated as a writer. I believe he should just write and leave the directing to those who are more creative, tasteful, and visually talented.

Stillwater, which is probably perfectly watchable, despite being a major flop at the box, currently holds a score of just 60/100 on Metacritic. For reference, *Spotlight* had a score of 93/100.

NEW THIS WEEK

This weekend will likely be all about the week's major new release, James Gunn's *The Suicide Squad*. This new film is a sequel to David Ayer's 2016 film *Suicide Squad*.

I'm just not going to bite my tongue any longer: James Gunn is maybe the worst "Major American Filmmaker" I can think of.

He's gotten much better at the production side of his craft, but his instincts, humor, and creative decisions are about as good as your average local freelance videographer with a \$200 gimbal and all the confidence in the world. I'm not sure how this guy keeps getting big studios and amazing actors to work with him, but I hope that ends as soon as possible.

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Evocative film recasts Camelot as a bold fantasy

Texas-based filmmaker David Lowery has always had Camelot on his mind. In a recent press release, he shared a photo of himself at eight years old donning a tunic and shiny helmet, crediting *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* for his obsession around Grail mythology and Arthurian lore.

Now 40, Lowery has realized his childhood dream with *The Green Knight*, a beautiful and bold medieval fantasy that doesn't play by any of the "rules" laid out by previous Round Table movies.

While the film follows the narrative of the 14th-century poem, the ethereal epic explores the text's themes of courage and loyalty in an evocative and challenging manner that immerses all of one's senses in the theatrical experience.

PATEL LEADS EXEMPLARY CAST

The focus of the tale is Sir Gawain (Dev Patel), who joins his uncle, King Arthur (Sean Harris), in the royal court for a Christmas feast among a group of legendary knights. Gawain laments that he has no notable stories to share with his esteemed brethren when a mystical tree-like creature calling himself the Green Knight (Ralph Ineson) proffers a festive challenge to the group.

The Green Knight offers his axe to whomever can land a clean strike against him, but warns that an equal blow will be returned in a year's time, prompting Gawain to heedlessly behead him. When the otherworldly being retrieves his head and rides away laughing, Gawain must decide whether to accept his fate by traveling to the Knight's home of Green Chapel the following year or to cower in Camelot until Christmas comes again.

Leading up an exemplary ensemble cast, Patel has never been better as a temerarious but trustworthy young journeyman trying to find his place in the world between myth and mediocrity.

A24 regulars like Barry Keoghan and Kate Dickie (the latter of whom also appeared with Ineson in the studio's 2016 breakout *The Witch*) make the most of their screen time as a creepy scavenger and Queen Guinevere, respectively. The always welcome Joel Edgerton also turns up as a chuffed lord eager to help Gawain on his quest, with some caveats.

Alicia Vikander is terrific in a dual role whose characters bleed into one another in a seductive and mysterious way. In the third act, one of her characters gives a colorful monologue about the unstoppable forces of nature, making me temporarily scared of the color green.

PRACTICAL EFFECTS

Many modern medieval movies (2018's *Robin Hood* springs to mind) tend to focus on the battle and swordplay associated with these tales, bringing in loads of computer-generated effects and stunt people to give things an "epic" feel. Though he does use some CGI for the Green Knight creature, as well as a friendly fox that aids and, on one occasion, scolds Gawain, Lowery often uses production design and practical effects to convey his pensive and impressionistic tale.

This isn't an action movie. The violence in the film takes place quickly, but the consequences reverberate throughout. There are more than a handful of Arthurian allusions in the picture, and those not familiar with



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD



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Dev Patel stars as Sir Gawain in *The Green Knight*, currently in theaters.

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the material may be frustrated at the movie's lack of explanation and exposition. In addition to writing and directing *The Green Knight*, Lowery serves as the editor and applies the unique rhythm and texture he established in 2017's *A Ghost Story*. He's often unpredictable in his movement, using startling jump cuts to pass over long stretches of time, but holding and lingering on shots the audience may expect other directors to cut away from sooner.

With cinematographer Andrew Droz Palermo, he composes shots that are haunting and suggest depths of emotion that may not be felt otherwise from the story.

Lowery revealed in an interview last week that in the long lead-up to the film's release, he had doubts about continuing to make feature films in the face of an increasingly uncertain world but decided to press on with projects he deemed worthwhile. If *The Green Knight* is evidence of what else he has in store, he has chosen wisely.

NEW MOVIES COMING THIS WEEKEND

Playing in theaters and on HBO Max is *The Suicide Squad*, a DCEU superhero sequel starring Margot Robbie and Idris Elba about super-powered penitentiary inmates who are sent to a South American island to destroy a Nazi-era laboratory.

Available to rent on demand is *John and the Hole*, a psychological thriller starring Michael C. Hall and Jennifer Ehle about a disturbed young boy who holds his family captive in a hole in the ground.

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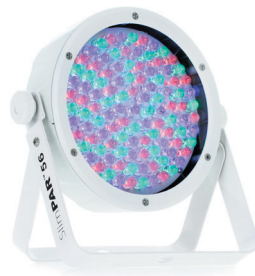
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