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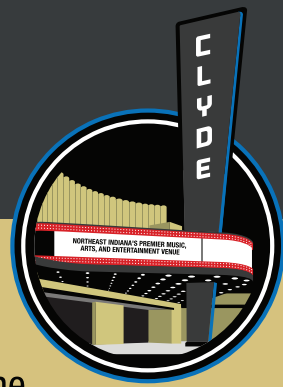
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# Growing up in a musical and devout family leaves legacy

## *Knight carries love of love songs to Pavilion*

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Growing up in Atlanta, Gladys Knight accepted that she was talented only after she understood that her talents were God's gifts to her.

"I started to have faith in the talents He gave me," Knight told the *Ashville (N.C.) Citizen-Times*.

Knight's family was as devout as it was musical and as musical as it was devout. Actually, their devoutness surely had the edge on their musicality, but it was all intertwined.

"My mom and dad sang in the church choir," Knight told the *Deseret News*. "They also had a local group. They loved music, especially my dad. I've done part of my family history, but I haven't delved too much into what their professions were. I do know that on my mom's side, my uncle sang and had a gospel group. He also had a radio show he would do on Sundays with his quartet. He would take me down on Sunday with him sometimes and let me sit in the studio. Sometimes he would ask me if I wanted to sing."

Everybody in Knight's family either sang or played an instrument, although no one was compelled to do either.

"I loved that about my family," Knight said. "It wasn't like, 'You are going to do this or that.' It was always, 'Would you like to?' They always gave me the options."

Knight selected her options well. She's had a storied musical career spanning almost as many decades as she's lived through. Someone once dubbed Knight "The Empress of Soul," which wasn't a hollow public relations maneuver; the title fits her.

You can see why while Knight performs on Aug. 21 at Sweetwater Pavilion.

## KNIGHT'S GOT TALENT

At eight years old, Knight won a precursor of *America's Got Talent* called *Ted Mack's Amateur Hour*. She and several family members went on to form the Pips, named after Cousin James "Pip" Woods. It would be a few years before Knight was given top billing in the group's name.

Gladys Knight and the Pips scored hits throughout the 1960s and '70s with "Letter Full of Tears," "Every Beat of My Heart," "Neither One of Us (Wants to Be the First to Say Goodbye)," and



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"Midnight Train to Georgia."

It isn't widely known, but "Midnight Train to Georgia" was inspired by a phone conversation that its composer, Jim Weatherly, had with actress Farrah Fawcett.

Weatherly called looking for actor Lee Majors, who was a college buddy, only to be told by Fawcett, Major's then-wife, that he'd taken a "midnight plane to Houston."

The song Weatherly subsequently wrote was called "Midnight Plane to Houston" until Cissy Houston convinced him to change "plane" to "train" and "Houston" to "Georgia."

Knight heard Houston's version and thought she could put her own spin on it.

"I listened to Cissy's version and loved it," Knight told *The Wall Street Journal*. "But I knew I wanted to do something different. I wanted an Al Green thing, you know, something moody with a little ride to it. I've always liked my tracks full — horns, keyboards, and other instruments — to create texture and spark something in me."

"I also wanted to change a few of Jim's original lyrics, add a word or two and take out a few. So I'd call him every day. I'd say, 'Hey Jim, what do you think of 'So he's leaving a life he's come to know?' instead of 'we've come to know?' Jim was cool with everything. He allowed us that freedom."

Knight brought a depth of feeling to her performance of the song that went beyond mere professionalism.

"While recording that single, I was thinking about my own situation," she said. "My husband at the time was a beautiful saxophonist and so gifted. But he was unhappy that we didn't have a more traditional marriage because I was often on the road or recording. Ultimately it all proved too much for him, like the song said, and we divorced later, in '73. I was going through the exact same



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thing that I was singing about when recording, which is probably why it sounds so personal."

## LOVING LOVE SONGS

Knight loves love songs and has made hits out of many, but her ideas about what constitutes a love song don't always jibe with prevailing trends.

"It's such a wonderful, powerful emotion," she told the *Asbury (N.J.) Park Press*. "Love is the greatest thing, and I'm

not talking about the sexual kind. The songs I sing about have to do with the magical moments, which are meeting and that first kiss. Those are things that you remember."

There are too few magical moments in today's pop music and too many mercenary moments, Knight believes.

"You just don't have many people singing romantic songs today," she said. "It's a shame. I'm all about the romance. It's all about sex today, and if it's not about sex, it's about revenge or about buying things. Things have changed a lot in the industry, but it should be all about love. That's what I live for, and that's what I still sing about."

Love won't just save music, Knight feels, but it'll save mankind.

"The value of life — L-I-F-E — has become so cheap," she told the *Los Angeles Times*. "People kill each other, and it's senseless so often. It goes back to the basic and the moral. We have no fear of God anymore. Too many of us don't even believe in him."

"We just get lower and lower when we make those kinds of choices," Knight said. "I know I'm not the only one out there saying, 'Where are we going?' We're out there in the wilderness and we won't find our way back without love."

Knight is grateful for the continued support of her fanbase and knows she isn't owed anything.

"Nobody has to like me. Nobody has to support me," she said. "It's a blessing. So ain't no need for me to get all up in the air about it."



# Reunited metal band now has some local ties

Front man now lives in The Fort with wife

BY CHRIS HUPE  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Ra burst onto the metal scene in 2002 with the release of their debut album *From One*. For a decade, they toured relentlessly while releasing four studio albums.

Now, after reuniting for a surprise live show and a subsequent livestreaming event earlier this year, the original lineup returns with a new album and tour that brings them back to Fort Wayne on Aug. 21.

## RA-UNITED

The reunification of the band after a self-imposed seven-year hiatus is owed, in part, to drummer and YouTube sensation Meytal Cohen, who enlisted Ra front man Sahaj Ticotin to help her with her second solo album back in 2017. Ticotin had written and produced Cohen's debut album, but this time she wanted him to sing on the recordings as well.

"It was something I hadn't planned on doing at all," Ticotin told *Whatzup* in an interview, "but she talked me into it."

After he finished that album and played a few shows with Cohen, Ticotin got the itch to do another record with Ra.

"With all of the producing and writing I do, I had to make sure I had the time and the brain power to make it happen. But once I started writing, I got really excited and it became a thing," he said.

"I reached out to the rest of the band — not sure whether or not they would be available or even willing, but everybody was super into it and excited."

The resulting album, *Intercorrupted*, is a reflection of the band's legacy and has been embraced by fans and critics alike.

## LET'S HEAR IT FOR RA

As a producer and writer for others, Ticotin says he has been able to evolve technically with sound design, editing, mixing, and just about anything else that goes into making an album, which he incorporated into the making of *Intercorrupted*.

"When I listen to the album, of course there are things that could be better, but I'm so satisfied with the end result," he said. "From a creative standpoint, there are just so many things you don't think are going to happen when you disappear for seven years. I think some of the older records suffered from a lack of uniformity, but this record is



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## RA WITH PRAISE THE FALLEN, REDDSTAR, AWAKE AT LAST

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very consistent. Everything feels and sounds like the same album even though the songs are fairly eclectic."

Ticotin also said another fear was that, given the range of bands he has worked with, he didn't know if the album would sound like a true Ra album in the end. But his fear were without warrant.

"The second Skoota (Warner) played drums on it, and Ben (Carroll) added his guitar parts on it, and PJ (Farley) played bass, as soon as everybody who was original in the band was back on the recordings, all of a sudden there we were," Ticotin said. "It was the band again."

## LIVING IN THE FORT

Ticotin is now a permanent Fort Wayne resident. While Ra aren't a local band in the traditional sense, having originally formed in Los Angeles, they still consider the Aug. 21 show a "hometown show."

Ticotin met his wife at Piere's in 2005, they got married, and they recently bought a house in the Summit City where he installed a world-class recording studio.

Although he never envisioned living in the Midwest, it's possible that it could have simply been his destiny.

"I always called this the 'Fort Wayne vortex,'" Ticotin said. "No matter what would happen, even going back to *From One*, we would book a show at Piere's and invariably either have a day off before the show or a day off after the show and spend it in Fort Wayne."

"I just got very comfortable with it. So when I met my wife there and ended up moving there, it didn't feel weird or anything — considering that I grew up in New York



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City and lived in L.A. for ten years. To be as comfortable as I am living in The Fort is pretty remarkable."

Living in the Midwest may have some advantages over living on either coast, Ticotin pointed out. Anyone that wants to work with him won't have to travel all the way across the country to get to him. If a band is from Charlotte, for example, a trip to the Midwest is easier than flying to L.A. to see him.

Ticotin said that people haven't been discouraged to visit him in a smaller city.

"In fact, in a weird way, it's actually a better location," he said. "Basically, if you want to work with me, you're going to go to where I'm at. That's sort of the lay of the land with any producer. The barriers of where you make your record are less strict than they used to be."

## NO LONGER SHOESTRING

Ticotin said when Ra finally hits the stage at Piere's, the biggest difference will be that they no longer are touring on a shoestring budget.

"We're all in different situations now — different positions financially and business wise — so the goal this time is to make a show that actually feels high-end and fancy," Ticotin said. "We want a show that people come to and feel immersed in, an experience that is authentic to the music. We're definitely going to make it look and feel classy and artful and have some real production involved."

Reddstar, a rap/rock band that Ticotin produced, and Awake at Last, who are signed to the same management company as Ra will be the supporting acts for the show. Praise The Fallen will be the openers.



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# Praise the Fallen ready to rise

BY CHRIS HUPE  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

South Bend's Praise the Fallen are beginning to make a name for themselves regionally. The band was formed over a decade ago when frontman Jamie Bostel met former Lillian Axe guitarist, Jon Ster, at an open jam in Mishawaka.

After Ster died unexpectedly in 2015, Bostel was asked to put together a version of the band for Ster's memorial service. That band decided to continue on in Ster's honor.

They have since released three albums and an EP.

"I just kept the thing going after we played the memorial," Bostel said in an interview with *Whatzup*. "All I had to do was find members that wanted to do what I wanted to do, and it took a while, but I've got a great band now."

No stranger to Northeast Indiana, Praise the Fallen have opened for Sponge at The Rockstar Lounge, John 5 at The Eclectic Room, Puddle of Mudd at The Rusty Spur, and as part of a bill at Rock On The River. They've also branched out to play venues in Chicago, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio.

"There's no sense just staying in South Bend," Bostel said. "It's pretty dominated by cover bands, and there's only a couple of places that allow original music. And we only want to play original music."

Bostel is grateful he and his band are able to continue creating and performing music together after a brush with death last year. He contracted COVID-19 in October and was hospitalized for 22 days.

"I almost died," he said.

Music was his therapy.

He was on oxygen for three months while in recovery, but just two weeks after leaving the hospital, the music pulled him into his home studio to revisit a song that he felt compelled to complete.

"I had a track in here that I needed to finish," he told television station WNDU, who did a three-part story on him. "I'm like, I'm going to see if I can do this. I'm very, very blessed and lucky to be here."

The band's music is often likened to Foo Fighters, Shinedown, Three Days Grace, and Fuel. Their passion and penchant for writing songs with a hook is undeniable, while their live shows rival those from some of the biggest bands of the genre.

With plans to record new material in September, the future looks bright for Praise the Fallen.

"We're energetic and focused, and there's a good vibe going around about us," Bostel said. "People are starting to talk. We're making our mark, and rock n' roll is definitely not dead when it comes to PTF."



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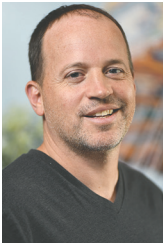
The Brass Rail is set to host an evening full of ska on Friday, Aug. 20. Reuniting for the occasion will be Fort Wayne's super band **The Hypnotics** featuring members of Unlikely Alibi, Heavy Step, Skavossas, and Deals Gone Bad.

The lineup consists of **Todd Hembrook** on vocals, **Justin Maloney** on guitar, **Kevin Hockaday** on drums, **Eric Rutkowski** on bass, **Jay Freimuth** on trumpet, **Travis Roth** on tenor saxophone, **Dave Snook** on trombone, and **Matt Cashdollar** on organ and tenor saxophone). Missing will be Todd Roth who unfortunately will be out of town during the event.

Together, they will perform hits from each of the bands.

And Cashdollar informed me that there will be a few surprises as well. He said they have had several rehearsals thus far and everything is clicking.

The Indianapolis ska sensation **The Operators** will open the show at 10 p.m.



**Out and About**  
NICK BRAUN



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## 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

**Hubie Ashcraft and Missy Burgess** — Country at Nine Mile, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 639-8112

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

**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,

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

**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) 672-2900

**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

**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

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

**The Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country at Commons Park, Angola, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 665-2514

**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

**Kimmy Dean** — Country/oldies at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m., (260) 482-1618

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

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

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

**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 906 Band** — Rock/cover band at 330 BBQ, New Haven, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 749-2328

**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



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## Picks GREAT THINGS TO DO IN FORT WAYNE AND BEYOND

**The Bellamy Brothers**  
with High Noon, Muddy River Band  
6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20  
Monroeville Community Park  
421 Monroe St., Monroeville  
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St. Rose School presents the award-winning country music duo The Bellamy Brothers live at Monroeville Community Park on Friday, Aug. 20.

With more than four decades of music in their rear-view mirror, The Bellamy Brothers have often been credited with paving the way for mega-duos Brooks & Dunn, Big & Rich, and Montgomery Gentry. They've produced 30 studio albums over the years, but it was a run of hits in the '70s and '80s that established them as two of the biggest voices of the genre.

They continue to prove their mettle by touring the country year after year, playing in front of tens of thousands of loyal fans and drawing rave reviews for their energetic performances. Catch the band as they perform songs from their newest album, 2019's *Under the Moon*, as well as some of their biggest hits: "Let Your



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Love Flow," "If I Said You Had a Beautiful Body Would You Hold It Against Me," "Too Much Is Not Enough," and "Dancin' Cowboys."

High Noon will open the show at 6:30 p.m. with The Bellamy Brothers immediately following.

The night won't end there because The Muddy River Band will play in the beer tent following the concert to keep the party rolling well into the night. — *Chris Hupe*



**Mitchell's Sports & Neighborhood Grill** EVENT LINE UP

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH - JAI BAKER  
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH - BAND BROTHER  
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH - CHRIS WORTH  
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST - LIVE DJ  
 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25TH - HUBIE ON THE PATIO  
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### Mitchell's Sports & Neighborhood Grill

**Sports & Music • 6179 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne • (260) 387-5063**  
**EXPECT:** Family-friendly atmosphere, great food, all sports packages on over 70 TVs, craft beers, and more. Great food from wings and pizza to gourmet sandwiches and entrees. Bloody Mary bar Sundays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. **GETTING THERE:** On the corner of Getz Road and West Jefferson Boulevard, southwest Fort Wayne. **HOURS:** 4 p.m.-close Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-close Friday-Saturday. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

### State Grill

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# Taste of the Arts Festival is seeking volunteers

The Taste of the Arts Festival, which will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28, is seeking volunteers.

You can sign up to setup and load-in at various locations to put up tents, chairs, tables, and booths, as well as to provide directions to assigned spots in the expanded festival footprint: Freimann Square, Promenade Park, The Landing, and the Arts Campus.

Other slots include information stations to hand out maps and other general information, greet and welcome performers, help with equipment setup on stage and assist with audio, as well as slots to tear down tents, booths, chairs, and signage after the festival.

Call (260) 424-0646 for information about how to register or go to [artsunited.org/initiatives/taste-of-the-arts](http://artsunited.org/initiatives/taste-of-the-arts).

### THEATER CLASS FOR YOUNG HOMESCHOOLERS

Homeschooled children ages 7-13 have the opportunity to sign up for two semesters of Foundations of Theatre classes at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, hosted by Fire & Light Academy. The first semester classes meet every Friday from Sept. 17 to Dec. 10. Classes are from noon-1 p.m. for 7- to 9-year-olds and 1-2 p.m. for 10- to 13-year-olds.

Toward the end of the semester, the groups will combine to rehearse for the full two-hour period. Students will learn the basics of theater and the art of performance (vocal technique, ear training, characterization, movement, and rhythm) led by veteran performer and vocalist Patrice Fox.

### HEALTHY VOCAL MECHANICS MASTER CLASS

Sweetwater Academy vocal instructor Randy Romero will teach a workshop for all ages on the mechanics of healthy vocal production, efficient singing, techniques for harmonizing, and artistic interpretation. The class is \$50 per participant and will take place on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 2-4 p.m. at Sweetwater.

No experience or preparation is necessary. For a link to sign up, and for information about other events and classes, go to [www.sweetwater.com/events](http://www.sweetwater.com/events).

### FORT WAYNE YOUTHEATRE 2021-22 SEASON

The coming season has been announced:

- *Charlotte's Web*: Oct. 8-10 (school show Monday, Oct. 11) at PPG ArtLab
- *Elf, Jr.*: Dec. 10-19 at First Presbyterian Theater, with auditions in October
- *Making "Little Women": Louisa May Alcott*: March 4-6, (school show Monday, March 7) at First Presbyterian Theater, with auditions in January
- *A Midsummer Night's Dream* – May 6 to 8, (school shows Thursday, May 5, and Monday, May 9) at First Presbyterian Theater, with auditions in March

### THE PHIL ANNOUNCES MORE CONCERTS

Music Director Andrew Constantine and the Fort Wayne Philharmonic have announced the remainder of their 2021-22 season.

Season subscriptions are on sale now and individual tickets go on sale Friday, Aug. 20, at noon.

#### Family Series

- Saturday, Oct. 30: Halloween Spooktacular
- Saturday, Jan. 22: Intergalactic Fantasy



### News and Venues

JEN POIRY PROUGH



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This year's Taste of the Arts will be Saturday, Aug. 28.

**Freimann Series: Wednesdays at the History Center and Sundays at Rhinehart Music Center at PFW**

- Wednesday, Oct. 13, and Sunday, Oct. 17: All Beethoven
- Wednesday, Feb. 9, and Sunday, Feb. 13: Debussy, Mozart, and Tchaikovsky
- Wednesday, March 9, and Sunday, March 13: Ravel's Quartet
- Wednesday, April 27, and Sunday, May 1: Brahms Quartet

#### Holiday Specials

- Friday, Oct. 29, Alfred Hitchcock's *Psycho* with score performed live
- Saturday, Nov. 13, *Home Alone* with score performed live
- Thursday and Friday, Dec. 16 and 17, *Messiah* by Candlelight at First Wayne Street United Methodist Church

#### Fort Wayne Ballet Collaboration

- Friday-Sunday, April 22-24, Tchaikovsky's *Sleeping Beauty*

#### New: Sensory-Friendly Concert

- Saturday, April 2, a 30-minute sensory-friendly program is designed for children and adults with sensory issues and/or additional needs

### FUNDRAISER TO HELP PREVENT SUICIDE

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is holding a Tiki Luau fundraiser on Saturday, Aug. 28, from 7-11 p.m. at the Fort Wayne Sport & Social Club, 6155 Stoney Creek Drive. All proceeds raised will stay with the local chapter.

Tickets are \$40 and include DJ, heavy appetizers, silent auction, cash bar, and live entertainment. Must be 21+ to attend. No "luau" dress code is required but it is encouraged to add to the fun.

Register at [afspluau.eventbrite.com](http://afspluau.eventbrite.com).

### YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Boys and girls ages 4-14 are welcome to join NFL Flag Football. Late registration is still open, but spots are limited. All abilities are welcomed and there is no experience needed to play.

Kids will develop football fundamentals without the contact. NFL FLAG reversible jerseys and flags are included. Games and practices will be on Saturday mornings at Jury Park or Sunday afternoons at Summit Middle School with trained and screened volunteer coaches.

Register at [indianaflagfootball.com](http://indianaflagfootball.com) or call (317) 759-2691 for more information.

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## Nightlife listings work for your business

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# Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

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

**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

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

**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

**Lance Hoepfner** — Harpejji at 2 Toms Brewing, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 402-7644

**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

**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

**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

**Todd Harrold and Dan Mowan** — R&B/blues 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, (920) 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

**Motor Folkers** — Acoustic variety at Cricket's 7th St. Bar & Grille, Auburn, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 925-9980



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## Picks GREAT THINGS TO DO IN FORT WAYNE AND BEYOND

### FWPBC Battle of the Bands The Kickbacks, The Paper Heart, Mud Creek, Calloused, Element:Indigo, and ¡FUA!

4-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21  
Copper Canyon Tobacconist  
3261 St. Joe Center Road, Fort Wayne  
\$5 · (260) 387-6002

The Fort Wayne Pit Bull Coalition offers a unique twist on the traditional Battle of the Bands. This year's event will be held on Saturday, Aug. 21, at Copper Canyon Tobacconist in Fort Wayne.

Voting at the Second Annual FWPBC Battle of the Bands will not be judged by experts, determined by crowd noise, or decided by ballot. Rather, the winning band will be crowned by raising the most donations for the organization.

**The Kickbacks** will try to defend their title as reigning champs by taking on challengers **The Paper Heart**, **Mud Creek**, **Calloused**, **Element:Indigo** and **¡FUA!**. The reigning band will win studio time at Sweetwater Studios as well as the satisfaction of helping some amazing animals.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase from Mad Anthony's and Mercadito Taqueria plus cigars from the event host. A gated, enclosed patio will be on location to allow patrons to meet adoptable dogs before, during, and after the show.



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**The Kickbacks will defend their title as reigning champs of the annual Fort Wayne Pitbull Coalition Battle of the Bands on Saturday, Aug. 21.**

Voting for your favorite bands can be done by cash and card donations, so be sure to bring one or both of those with you. Although this event is for the dogs, you are asked to leave yours at home. This will be a loud and crowded event that may not be comfortable for your pup. — *Chris Hupe*

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## Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

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

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

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

**The 906 Band** — Rock/cover band at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

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

**Bellamy Brothers** — Country at Monroeville Community Park, Monroeville, 6:30 p.m. \$35-\$50, (260) 623-6437

**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

**The Hypnotics w/The Operators** — Ska at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-5303

**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

**Ron Keel Band w/Helicon's Peak** — Rock at 6720 S. 300 W. (Miller's Pond), Wabash, 8-11 p.m. free admission, donations at door, (260) 247-5119

**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, 8 p.m.-midnight cover, (260) 422-5292

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

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

**FWPBC Battle of the Bands** — The Paper Heart, The Kickbacks, iFUAL, Mud Creek, Calloused, Element:Indigo at Copper Canyon Tobacconist & Cigar Bar, Fort Wayne, 4-8 p.m. \$5, (260) 387-6002

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Thunderstruck w/The 906 Band and LiveWire** — AC/DC tribute at Timber Ridge Golf Course, Bluffton, 6-10 p.m. \$30, (260) 824-2728

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

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

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

### MONDAY, AUGUST 23

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

## Picks

GREAT THINGS TO DO IN FORT WAYNE AND BEYOND

### The Accidentals

8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21

Baker Street Centre, 323 W. Baker St., Fort Wayne  
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Straight out of Traverse City, The Accidentals are a female-fronted "folk-influenced pop-rock" trio who live and breathe music. The group draws influences from indie folk, pop, bluegrass, rock, and classical music, eclectically blending them all together to produce a unique and enjoyable listening experience.

With three full-length albums, an EP, and two live albums under their belt, they have plenty of material from which to choose when creating a live set. Rarely do they disappoint while engaging their audiences with energetic and dynamic performances.

The band began touring shortly after releasing their debut album in 2012, rarely stopping since. They've played more than 200 shows a year at festivals like Electric Forest, Rocky Mountain Folk Fest, Summerfest, and SXSW, as well as smaller venues like the Baker Street Centre in Fort Wayne, where you can see them play on Aug. 21.

The Accidentals are active in promoting music education for kids, having film credits for scoring the 2014 indie documentary *One Simple Question* and writing the



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song "Marrow" for the award-winning movie *Almost Home*, released in 2016.

Now getting back on the road, the band is supporting their second live album, simply titled *Live*. When they stop in Fort Wayne, there's no doubt they will show us why NPR once claimed that The Accidentals "are some of the most compelling songwriters of our time." — Chris Hupe



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 24**

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

**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

**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

**Tom Koenig** — Acoustic variety at El Azteca, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-2172

**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

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**Noon on Monday**

**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

**Bubble Fest** — EDM at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. cover, (260) 422-5292

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

**Nightrain** — Guns N' Roses tribute at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$15-\$20, (260) 747-0989

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

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

**Stewart Huff** — Speakeasy comedy at Three Rivers Distilling Co., Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m. \$15-\$20, (260) 745-9355

**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

**Tom Koenig** — Acoustic variety at Brewskies Bar & Grill, Angola, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-9676

**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**

**The 906 Band** — Rock/cover band at Wacky Jack's, Angola, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. no cover, (260) 665-9071

**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

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## Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

**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 CoCoJo'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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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

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

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

**Joel Young Band** — Country/classic rock at 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** — Country at T. Furth Center, Trine University, Angola, 8 p.m. \$45-\$55, (260) 665-4990

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

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

**Big Money and the Spare Change w/Namen Namen and Squirrel Cage** — Rock at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 9:45 p.m. \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

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

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

**Avatar** — Heavy metal at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$29-\$87, (260) 486-1979

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

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

**Adam Araque, The Murmurations, and Squirrel Cage** — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

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

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

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

**K.Flax** — 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



**Soltre** — ACRES Benefit Concert at Tom and Jane Dustin Nature Preserve, Hometown, 6:30-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2273

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**The 906 Band** — Rock/cover band at Brandt's Harley-Davidson, Wabash, noon-3 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-6443

**BigMeow** — Acoustic '80s at Edwin Coe Spirits, Churubusco, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 229-7840

**Chris Worth** — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. cover, (260) 422-5292

**Helicon's Peak** — Variety at Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Syracuse, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-4913

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

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

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

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

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

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

**Toad the Wet Sprocket** — Rock at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$42-\$147, (260) 747-0989

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

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

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

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

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

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

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

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

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

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

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

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

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

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

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

**Helicon's Peak** — Variety at The Post, Pierceton, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (574) 594-3010

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

**Mason Dixon Line** — Country at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-9463

**The Ragtag Bunch w/ Shrugging Sister** — Celtic at Welch's Ale House, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. \$10-\$15, (260) 456-6542

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

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

**The 906 Band** — Rock/cover band at Scotty's Tavern, Wabash, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 563-3246

**Amy Grant** — Pop at Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. \$48-\$68, (574) 267-8041

**The Green Leaves w/ Deathtax, Anti-Clutch, Ben Zarndt** — Slambient at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

**Helicon's Peak** — Variety at The Post, Pierceton, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (574) 594-3010

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

**Pure Prairie League w/ The Why Store** — Country rock at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$22.50-\$49, (260) 432-8176

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

**Tower of Power w/ Sweetwater All Stars** — R&B/soul at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$25-\$160, (260) 432-8176

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

**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 21

**Pat Hazell** — Comedy at Eagles Theatre, Wabash, 2 p.m. \$20, (260) 563-1102



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

**Candlebox** — Rock at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$25-\$30, (260) 747-0989

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

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

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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

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

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

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

**Rylie Lynn Band** — Americana/country at The Hideaway Lounge, Bluffton, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 824-0455

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

**Magnificent Melodies with Ken Double** — Organ at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$10, (260) 424-5665

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

# Local band Squirrel Cage sets stage for original songs

Regardless of what you name your band, it is unquestionable that the more talent your band has, the easier it is to reel in the fans.

Then again, a catchy name never hurt anyone.

With that, I introduce you to **Squirrel Cage**, one of latest additions to our music scene. Intrigued?

The trio is comprised of **Mitch Frazier** on guitar, **Johnny Revers** on guitar, and his son **Leon Revers** on drums. Together, they play some mighty fine original music.

"We are very much in the style of early Jon Spencer Blues Explosion, Mudhoney, and Queens of the Stone Age," Frazier said about their music.

So far, they have only a couple of shows under their belt, including a recent opening for punk rock blues artist **Scott H. Biram**.

As of press time, Squirrel Cage are slated to perform at the Brass Rail on Saturday, Sept. 4, with **Namen Namen** and **Big Money & the Spare Change**.

After that, you can catch them at The Muse on Main on Friday, Sept. 10, with **The Murmurations** and **Adam Araque**.

Welcome aboard, Squirrel Cage! I am eager to check you out,

### GET AN EARFUL OF HARPEJJI

On Saturday, Aug. 14, from 7-9 p.m., **Lance Hoeppner** will have an intimate vinyl release show at 2 Tom's Brewing Co. for his latest effort, *I Am Lance, Vol. 1, Harpejji Meets the Tempest*.

Originally released on streaming platforms back in March, this show will be the first chance to get a physical copy of the masterpiece, which includes tunes "In Between Sockland," "The Weed of Trees," and "Not Erik Klapton's Laila."

According to Hoeppner, this is the world's first all-harpejji album. For those of you scratching your heads, the harpejji is a cross between a piano and guitar — or an accordion and a pedal steel guitar. Either way, it takes talent to play it.

The release show is a free family-friendly event and will include a performance by the amazing



**Local Band Beat**  
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**Lance Hoeppner**

local singer-songwriter **Marnee**.

Be sure to snag yourself an album and be on the lookout for future Hoeppner shows, as well as with his other outfit, **Moser Woods**.

### ANDREWS RELEASES ALBUM

The talented **Jared Andrews** has released a new album titled *Niacin Guzzler: Singles, Rarities, & Covers Collection, Vol. 1*.

This masterpiece is the follow-up to his 2017 release, *I Wanna Be Your Cartoon*, and features 18 tracks, including "Lonely Lazy Eye," "Don't Leave Me at Bed Bath & Beyond," and "Cigarettes & Mountain Dew." With titles like that, please take my money now.

The majority of the tracks were recorded at Andrews' home studio, but a few tracks were recorded at his buddy **John Ptak's** basement studio. **Dwan Porter** and **DJ Asylum** provided some DJ scratches while **Dan Obergfell** sang on "Take Me Home, Country Roads."

For the track "Peanut Butter & Whatever," Andrews went a step further and created a music video.

It's one of the most bizarre things you will ever witness.

The video features Andrews strumming an acoustic guitar while covered head to toe in what appears to be crunchy peanut butter. At one



**Jared Andrews**

point, I think a woman licks peanut butter off his cheek. Experience it for yourself on YouTube.

*Niacin Guzzler: Singles, Rarities, & Covers Collection, Vol. 1*, can be found on all major streaming platforms. There may be plans for a cassette in the future.

### THE 411 ON THE 906

**The 906 Band** have announced that **Wade Mellon** (Remember Pluto, Uncle Fuzzy) will join the lineup as their new guitarist.

According to the band, Mellon has energy, great crowd interaction, and good guitar tone. They simply cannot wait to get to work with him.

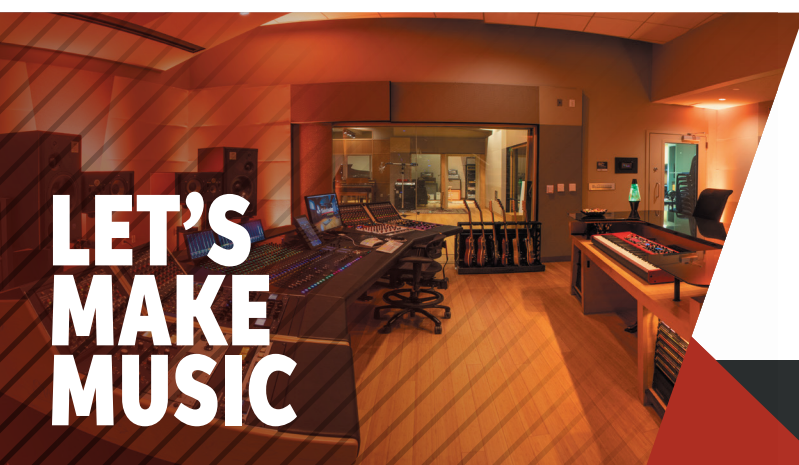
Catch the new lineup at the MDA Poker Run in New Haven on Saturday, Aug. 14; The Latch String on Friday, Aug. 20; and Timber Ridge Golf Course in Bluffton on Saturday, Aug. 21.

### TALENTED LOCAL GUITARIST PASSES AWAY

Condolences to the family of local musician **Michael Lapp** who recently passed away from a heart attack.

The talented Lapp has entertained many folks in the area throughout his 35-plus-year career with bands such as **The Hush**, **The Agency**, **Sugar Shot**, and most recently, **The Greys**.

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# Road warriors ready to work in Summit City

*Shallow Side says it's an honor to tour again*

BY CHRIS HUPE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

If there's anything the members of Shallow Side know well, it's touring. The band embodies the term "road warriors" after spending the better part of the last decade on the road.

After a year-long shutdown due to the pandemic, Shallow Side are back doing what they do best, finding their way to the Rockstar Lounge for a show on Aug. 20.

## MAKING A LIVING

Singer Eric Boatwright told *Whatzup* in an interview that he loved music while growing up in a small town in Alabama, but, back then, he had no idea that writing and playing songs could actually be a way to make a living.

"I was raised in a small school in a small town where, after high school, you went to college or you went to work," Boatwright said. "The word 'work' meant you were clocking in at a physical building and carrying your lunch pail in with your hard hat.

"I wouldn't have survived a college classroom, I'm very certain. I had no clue that music was an option for a career base or a financial avenue that could support yourself or a family. I didn't know that was a possibility."

Just as it is for just about every band on the road, touring is about making a living. But for Shallow Side, it's more than that.

Of course, the band members pay their bills with some of the proceeds they make from performing.

But according to Boatright, playing live is also about creating a personal relationship with each audience member and paying those



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## SHALLOW SIDE

7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20

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people back for traveling to a venue to see them.

"For me, ultimately, it's about being on the stage and making that connection," he said. "The person across the room who's been working Monday through Friday, nine to five, busting ass and trying to get somewhere in order to release some pent-up tension, or to just be at a rock show amongst good people, that's why we do it.

"You're going to be around good people at our shows, good solid people," he continued. "Knowing that really drives me to continue to perform. Creating a song and performing it for the people, that's a thrill. That's the drug."

Boatwright said the band averaged about two hundred shows a year prior to last, so being able to play live again feels like he has

gotten his life back.

"It really feels like we can breathe again," he said. "It feels like we've been a fish out of water. Our tank was basically the asphalt and we used that constantly for about eight years. This thing shut us down and made us go home. That was kind of a difficult time, but we made do."

The members of Shallow Side, which also includes guitarist Seth Trimble, bassist Sam Bower, and drummer Heath Fields, found ways to occupy themselves during that time at home.

They wrote new music together, but the real thrill was finally getting to enjoy some of the things they have been missing over the years.

"Since we were able to be home for a little bit," Boatwright said, "we actually got kind of comfortable. We all ended up stretching out and doing a lot of home stuff that we haven't done in the past decade.

"There's a yin and yang to it. It sucked that we had to stop touring, but being close to our family for an extended period of time was definitely a breath of fresh air."

## LOVING THE WORK

Shallow Side have been to Fort Wayne a few times over the years and have good memories of how they have been received here, but, having grown up in the south, they aren't keen on the winter weather.

"We enjoy Fort Wayne," Boatwright said. "except when the snow comes in. We're not big of a fans of the cold. You guys have a brisk wind that will straight split hairs inside your body. We've always had a good time there, though, and the people have always been super fun."

Boatwright, very aware of the world and how quickly it can be taken from him, doesn't take anything for granted. He realizes that he and the band have to work hard for continued success, but he also knows that he loves his "work" and is glad he can finally do it again.

"It's an honor and a privilege to play rock n' roll music," he said. "We enjoy the hell out of it. Music has been a passion of all of ours from a very early stage in life. Fast forward a bit and the hobby becomes career. That's pretty awesome. That's the dream."

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38 Special	Aug. 19	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
38 Special	Oct. 16	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>38 Special</b>	<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>A Motown Christmas</b>	<b>Dec. 7</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>The Accidentals</b>	<b>Aug. 21</b>	<b>Baker Street Centre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Air Supply</b>	<b>June 11 '22</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 13	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 17	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
AK7, Banda Blanca	Aug. 21	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Alabama	Aug. 28	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
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
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	Sept. 3	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Amigo The Devil w/ Tejon Street Corner Thieves	Sept. 14	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
<b>Amy Grant</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Anberlin	Sept. 14	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Anberlin	Sept. 22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Andy Mineo w/ SonReal, Propaganda	Sept. 24	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Andy Shauf w/ Cassandra Jenkins	Sept. 16	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
<b>Andy Woodhull</b>	<b>Dec. 18</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
<b>Anthem Lights</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
<b>The Arcadian Wild</b>	<b>Nov. 5</b>	<b>Baker Street Centre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Aries Spears	Aug. 19-21	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
<b>Austin Hall</b>	<b>Oct. 22-23</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
<b>Avatar</b>	<b>Sept. 7</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Bat</b>	<b>Sept. 30</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Beach Boys	Aug. 20	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Bellamy Brothers	Aug. 20	Monroeville Community Park	Monroeville
Bettye LaVette	Sept. 19	The Sound Board	Detroit
Bianca Del Rio	Oct. 13	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
<b>Big Bad Voodoo Daddy</b>	<b>Feb. 26 '22</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Bikini Kill	Oct. 15	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Bikini Kill	Oct. 16	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Bill Anderson	Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Blue Gate Music Hall	Shipshewana
Billy Joel	Sept. 10	Great American Ball Park	Cincinnati
<b>The Black Dahlia Murder</b>	<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Black Label Society</b>	<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Blackberry Smoke w/ The Allman Betts Band	Aug. 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
<b>Blind Adam and the Federal League</b>	<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>Neat Neat Neat</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>w/ Ryan Kerr and the Rebellion</b>	<b>Mar. 10 '22</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Blitzkid</b>	<b>Sept. 26</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Blue October	Sept. 30	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Blue October	Oct. 2	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
<b>Blues Traveler</b>	<b>Aug. 27</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Bob Zany &amp; Costaki Economopoulos</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Bobcat Goldthwait</b>	<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>Welch's Ale House</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Bobcat Goldthwait	Sept. 11	White Rabbit Cabaret	Indianapolis
Boney James	Sept. 23	The Sound Board	Detroit
Boney James	Oct. 1	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Boney James	Oct. 2	Lincoln Theatre	Columbus, OH

## Former Rascal Flatts front man does solo tour through region

After 20 years as front man for Rascal Flatts, **Gary LeVox** began a solo career that combines his skill of writing great songs with his growing faith. His fall "One on One Tour" will feature songs from his debut Christian album of the same name as well as some of those Rascal Flatts favorites.

These shows offer a chance to see a true music superstar in much smaller venues than Rascal Flatts has seen in quite a few years.

LeVox will visit this region a few times starting with the Blue Gate Performing Arts Center in Shipshewana on Oct. 16, followed by the Honeywell Center in Wabash on Oct. 30 and The Palladium in Carmel on Nov. 11.



### Road Notes

CHRIS HUPE

### CATCH TUNES AT THE STATE FAIR

You've still got some time to head down to the Indiana State Fair to take in the sights and smells of the festival. In between riding your favorite rides and eating another elephant ear, stop by the Free Stage to catch some quality entertainment.

On the docket during the final two weeks are Mötley Crüe singer **Vince Neil** with his solo band on Aug. 13, country a cappella group **Home Free** on Aug. 14, Christian rockers **Casting Crowns** on Aug. 15, and the Happy Together Tour featuring **The Turtles**, **Gary Puckett**, **The Association**, **The Vogues**, and **The Cowsills** on Aug. 18.

If that's not enough, Heart tribute band **Barracuda** hits the stage on Aug. 19 followed by **The Beach Boys** with special guest **John Stamos** on Aug. 20. Don't forget about Latino Fest featuring **AK7** on Aug. 21 and Gospel Fest featuring **Hezekiah Walker** on closing night Aug. 22.

### KEEL COMING TO WARSAW

If you missed **Ron Keel** at The Post in Pierceton earlier this

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# On the Road

ROAD NOTES

<b>Boney James</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Boney James	Oct. 8	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
<b>Botanical Roots: Mississippi Heat w/G-Money Band</b>	<b>Aug. 20</b>	<b>Botanical Conservatory</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Botanical Roots: Dwayne Dopsie and The Zydeco Hellraisers w/Carolyn Martin Duo</b>	<b>Aug. 27</b>	<b>Botanical Conservatory</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Boz Scaggs	Oct. 9	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Brian Culbertson</b>	<b>Nov. 19</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Brian McKnight	Nov. 4	The Sound Board	Detroit
<b>Brian Regan</b>	<b>Jan. 20 '22</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Brooks & Dunn	Sept. 2	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Brothers Osborne	Sept. 2	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Brothers Osborne	Sept. 3	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Brothers Osborne	Sept. 4	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Brothers Osborne	Sept. 9	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
<b>BT</b>	<b>Aug. 28</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
<b>Buckcherry w/ Saliva</b>	<b>Aug. 19</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Buddy Guy w/Ally Venable</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Building 429</b>	<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>T. Furth Center, Trine University</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Butcher Babies	Sept. 11	Reggie's Rock Club	Chicago
Butcher Babies	Sept. 12	The Machine Shop	Flint, MI
Butcher Babies	Sept. 14	The Winchester	Lakewood, OH
<b>Béla Fleck, Sam Bush, Jerry Douglas, Stuart Duncan, Edgár Meyer, and Bryan Sutton</b>	<b>Nov. 28</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Candlebox</b>	<b>Sept. 22</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Casting Crowns	Aug. 15	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
<b>Chad Jagotka w/Tom E. Thompson</b>	<b>Aug. 21</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
<b>Chevelle</b>	<b>Nov. 5</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Chicago	Nov. 4	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Chicago	Nov. 5	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Chris Janson	Oct. 23	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Chris Lane and Cam</b>	<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>Van Wert Co. Fairgrounds</b>	<b>Van Wert, OH</b>
Christian French w/Sarah Barrios	Sept. 24	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Clannad	Sept. 21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Clark Beckham	Oct. 18	White Rabbit Cabaret	Indianapolis
Clint Black	Sept. 11	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Clutch</b>	<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Coin	Oct. 29	House of Blues Chicago	Chicago
<b>Cold</b>	<b>Oct. 30</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Colt Ford</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Colter Wall w/Otis Gibbs	Sept. 19	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
<b>Creed Fisher</b>	<b>Aug. 13</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Crowder</b>	<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
D.L. Hughley	Oct. 8-10	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
D.L. Hughley	Oct. 21	The Sound Board	Detroit
Dan + Shay	Oct. 1	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Dan + Shay	Oct. 2	United Center	Chicago
Dan + Shay	Oct. 3	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Dance Gavin Dance	Sept. 18	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Dance Gavin Dance	Sept. 21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Dance Gavin Dance	Sept. 25	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 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
Daughtry w/Sevendust, Tremonti, Travis Bracht	Nov. 2	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
David Foster	Oct. 20	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
<b>David Phelps</b>	<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>First Assembly of God</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
David Sanborn	Sept. 30	The Sound Board	Detroit
Dawes	Sept. 28	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Dead Can Dance	Oct. 7	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Dead Can Dance	Oct. 8	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
<b>The Dead Daisies</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Dead South	Aug. 20	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Dead South	Sept. 30	The Fillmore	Detroit
The Dead South	Oct. 1	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Deer Trick w/Cedric Burnside	Sept. 17	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
<b>Dennis DeYoung</b>	<b>Feb. 19 '22</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Dermot Kennedy	Aug. 17	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati

## Road Notes

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year, you missed a fantastic show. Another chance is coming your way as the “Metal Cowboy” heads back to the area with a night full of music at Miller’s Pond in Warsaw on Aug. 20.

Keel is bringing his band along for the ride this time, so be assured you’ll hear plenty rocking hits from his day with Steeler, Keel, Iron Horse, and the Ron Keel Band. Your entry fee is a donation, and camping and swimming will be available.

### COMEDIAN IN THE ARENAS

Comedian **Sebastian Maniscalco** has graduated to arena status on his current “Nobody Does This” Tour. While he has smaller venues left on the schedule, including two shows in Columbus on Sept. 10 and two shows in Cincinnati on Sept. 11, new dates are at much larger venues.

Maniscalco will head to Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse in Cleveland on Dec. 9, Little Caesars Arena in Detroit on Dec. 10, and Chicago’s United Center on Dec. 11-12. These shows will be the perfect recipe to create ultimate jolliness in everyone for the upcoming holidays.

Road Notes covers concerts within driving distance of Northeast Indiana. Send your news items to [info@whatzup.com](mailto:info@whatzup.com).



### This week

**Aug. 12: *Haunted Lakeside*,** 7 p.m. Meet at Columbia Ave. and Edgewater.

**Aug. 14: *Built Heritage of West Central*,** 10 a.m. Meet at ACPL Plaza downtown.

**Aug. 14: *Bike tour of Foster Park/Southwood Park*** neighborhoods, 10 a.m. Meet in First Missionary Church parking lot.

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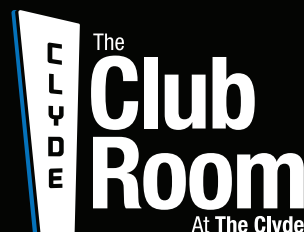
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## On the Road NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

Dick Fox's Golden Boys	Aug. 14	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Dinosaur Jr.	Oct. 1	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Disturbed w/Stained, Bad Wolves	Aug. 14	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dokken and George Lynch	Sept. 24	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Doobie Brothers w/Michael McDonald	Aug. 29	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Doobie Brothers w/Michael McDonald	Sept. 2	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Doobie Brothers w/Michael McDonald	Sept. 5	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Doobie Brothers w/Michael McDonald	Sept. 8	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Doobie Brothers w/Michael McDonald	Sept. 9	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Doobie Brothers w/Michael McDonald	Sept. 11	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Doobie Brothers w/Michael McDonald	Sept. 12	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Drive-By Truckers	Oct. 6	The Vogue	Indianapolis
<b>Duke Tumafoe and the Power Trio</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Dustin Sims</b>	<b>Aug. 12</b>	<b>Fort Wayne Comedy @ Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Eddie Griffin</b>	<b>Nov. 19</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Ekali	Oct. 2	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Elizabeth Cook	Sept. 15	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Enrique Iglesias & Ricky Martin	Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Eric Church	Sept. 18	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Eric Church	Sept. 24	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
<b>Eric Johnson</b>	<b>Mar. 13 '22</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Ernie Haase + Signature Sound & The Hoppers	Sept. 3	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshevana
<b>Ernie Haase and Signature Sound</b>	<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Erykah Badu, Flying Lotus, and Thundercat	Sept. 12	Union Park	Chicago
<b>Escuela Grind w/Fake Muslims, Death on Fire, and Betrayal</b>	<b>Oct. 31</b>	<b>The Muse on Main</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Etta May &amp; The Southern Fried Chicks</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Everclear	Aug. 22	MotorCity Harley	Farmington Hills, MI
Fame on Fire	Sept. 25	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
<b>Filter w/Dull Robinson</b>	<b>Sept. 12</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>For King &amp; Country</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Fozzy	Sept. 2	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
<b>Fozzy w/Through Fire, Royal Bliss, Black Satellite</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
The Frames	Sept. 23	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Franco Escamilla	Sept. 11	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Frank Marino & Mahogany Rush	Sept. 26	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Frank Marino and Mahogany Rush	Oct. 2	The Vogue	Indianapolis
<b>Frankie and the Witch Fingers</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>Brass Rail</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons	Oct. 2	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
<b>The Frontmen</b>	<b>Nov. 14</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Future Islands	Sept. 26	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Gabe Dixon and Katherine Nagy	Sept. 25	Daniel's Vineyard	McCordsville
Gabriel Iglesias	Oct. 14	United Center	Chicago
Gary LeVox	Oct. 16	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshevana
<b>Gary LeVox</b>	<b>Oct. 30</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Gary Puckett & Union Gap	Sept. 16	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshevana
<b>Geoff Tate</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>George Thorogood and the Destroyers</b>	<b>Aug. 20</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
George Thorogood and the Destroyers	Sept. 10	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
<b>The Get Up Kids</b>	<b>Sept. 24</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Ghost-Note w/Sungazer	Sept. 14	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
<b>Gin Blossoms</b>	<b>Oct. 31</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Ginger Billy</b>	<b>Nov. 3</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Gladys Knight</b>	<b>Aug. 21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>The Glenn Miller Orchestra</b>	<b>Aug. 31</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Gojira w/Knocked Loose and Alien Weaponry</b>	<b>Nov. 7</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Gordon Lightfoot	Sept. 25	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Governor Davis	Oct. 2	Key Palace Theater	Redkey
Grand Funk Railroad and Little River Band	Sept. 5	Fulton County Fair	Wauseon, OH
Grand Funk Railroad	Oct. 8	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Greater Vision	Aug. 26	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshevana
Greg Howe w/Stu Hamm, Joel Taylor	Aug. 27	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
<b>Gregory Porter</b>	<b>Feb. 16 '22</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>

## Road Trips

### LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

#### Addison Agen

Sept. 10 Buskirk-Chumley Theater, Bloomington, IN

#### Chris Worth, Dave Riethmiller, and Scotty Patton

Aug. 26 Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI

#### Cougar Hunter

Aug. 20 Defiance County Fairgrounds, Hicksville, Ohio

#### Joe Justice

Aug. 14 Round Barn Winery, Baroda, MI

#### Kaitlyn Schmit and The Move

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

#### Mountain Dewe Boys

Sept. 18 Val's Bar and Grill, Redkey

#### Rylie Lynn Band

Sept. 4 Val's Bar & Grill, Redkey  
Oct. 30 Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima, OH

#### The 906 Band

Oct. 2 Fraternal Order of Eagles, Bryan, OH

#### The Bulldogs

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. 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  
Aug. 28 Dallas Lake Muck Fest, Wolcottville  
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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# On the Road

NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

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 Hudson	Sept. 25	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Harry Styles	Sept. 20	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Harry Styles	Sept. 24-25	United Center	Chicago
Harry Styles	Oct. 18	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Heather McMahan	Oct. 23	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Hezekiah Walker	Aug. 22	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Home Free	Aug. 14	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
In This Moment w/Black Veil Brides, Ded	Nov. 2	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
<b>Incubus</b>	<b>Sept. 6</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Indigo Girls	Sept. 2	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
Insane Clown Posse w/Big Hoodoo, Ouija Macc	Aug. 19-22	Legend Valley	Thornville, OH
Intocable	Sept. 5	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Isaacs	Oct. 7	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Jake Owen	Aug. 21	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Jake Owen	Sept. 6	Fulton County Fair	Wauseon, OH
James Blake	Oct. 2	The Fillmore	Detroit
James Blake	Oct. 3	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Jason Mraz	Aug. 13	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
<b>Jeanne Robertson</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Jeanne Robertson	Sept. 18	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Jeanne Robertson	Oct. 28	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
<b>Jeff Allen</b>	<b>Aug. 26</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Jeff Allen</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>Niswonger P.A.C.</b>	<b>Van Wert, OH</b>
Jefferson Starship	Oct. 24	Sidney High School Auditorium	Sidney, OH
<b>Jim Brickman</b>	<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Jimmie Vaughan</b>	<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Jinjer w/Suicide Silence</b>	<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jo Koy	Sept. 17	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Jo Koy	Oct. 15-17	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
<b>Jo Koy</b>	<b>Oct. 24</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Joanna Connor	Sept. 25	Key Palace Theatre	Redkey
<b>Joe Bonamassa</b>	<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Joe Russo's Almost Dead	Aug. 19	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
<b>Joe Satriani</b>	<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>John 5</b>	<b>Aug. 18</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
John Craigie	Sept. 29	White Rabbit Cabaret	Indianapolis
<b>John Crist</b>	<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>John Hiatt &amp; The Jerry Douglas Band</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
John Legend	Sept. 2	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
John Legend	Oct. 20	The Center for the Performing Arts	Carmel
<b>JoJo Siwa</b>	<b>Feb. 15 '22</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jordan Davis w/Seaforth and MacKenzie Porter	Sept. 17	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
<b>K. Flay</b>	<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
K. Flay	Sept. 11	Skully's Music Diner	Columbus, OH
Keith Urban w/Carly Pearce, Walker Hayes	Aug. 26	Put-in-Bay Resort Hotel	Put-in-Bay, OH
<b>KelsiCote</b>	<b>Aug. 14</b>	<b>Main and Calhoun streets</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Ken Davis	Aug. 31	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Kenny Chesney	Aug. 14	Ford Field	Detroit
<b>Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Kesha, AJR, The Band Camino, The Knocks	Aug. 28	WonderBus Music Fest	Columbus, OH
<b>Kevin Gates</b>	<b>Aug. 28</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Kevin White and Jacoby Ray</b>	<b>Sept. 17-18</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
KevOnStage	Sept. 24-26	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Kidz Bop	Aug. 27	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Kidz Bop	Aug. 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
King Gizzard & the Lizard Wizard	Oct. 17	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
King's Brass	Aug. 12	Blue Gate Music Hall	Shipshewana
Kings of Leon	Aug. 15	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Kings of Leon	Aug. 19	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Kings of Leon	Aug. 20	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL

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Kings of Leon	Aug. 22	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kings of Leon	Aug. 31	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
<b>Kip Moore w/Triston Marez</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 1	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 2	Nutter Center	Dayton
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 4	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
<b>Kofi Baker's Psychedelic Trip</b>	<b>Sept. 25</b>	<b>Baker Street Centre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Kool &amp; The Gang w/The Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Korn w/Staind	Aug. 27	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Korn w/Staind	Aug. 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Korn w/Staind	Aug. 31	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Korn w/Staind	Sept. 2	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
<b>KT Tunstall</b>	<b>Aug. 20</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>The Lacs</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Lady Gaga	Aug. 27	Wrigley Field	Chicago
<b>Laine Hardy</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lane 8	Sept. 18	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Larkin Poe	Oct. 9	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Larry the Cable Guy	Sept. 4	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
<b>Lauren Daigle</b>	<b>Sept. 24</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Leanne Morgan	Sept. 9	Vic Theatre	Chicago
<b>Lee Brice</b>	<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Lee Roy Parnell	Aug. 28	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Leonid & Friends	Oct. 22	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
<b>Leonid &amp; Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Lil Tjay</b>	<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lil' Smokies w/Charlie Parr	Sept. 17	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Lindsey Buckingham	Sept. 4	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 12	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 14	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
<b>Lines of Loyalty w/Six Feet to Salvation</b>	<b>Aug. 20</b>	<b>Carl's Tavern</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
Little River Band	Aug. 13	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Little River Band</b>	<b>Sept. 11</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
The Lonely Ones	Aug. 19	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
The Lonely Ones	Aug. 20	The Music Factory	Battle Creek, MI
The Lonely Ones w/Sunflower Dead	Aug. 22	Smokestack Brew	Mishawaka
The Lonely Ones	Aug. 28	The Basement	Columbus, OH
The Lonely Ones	Sept. 3	The Empire Concert Club	Akron, OH
The Lonely Ones	Sept. 12	Top Fuel Saloon	Braidwood, IL
<b>The Lonely Ones</b>	<b>Nov. 27</b>	<b>Rockstar Lounge</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Los Lobos w/The Summit</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Louis the Child	Aug. 20	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Louis The Child	Aug. 21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Luke Bryan	Aug. 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Luke Bryan	Aug. 21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Luke Combs	Nov. 4-5	United Center	Chicago
Luttrell	Aug. 13	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Mac Sabbath	Sept. 10	Elevation	Grand Rapids, MI
Mac Sabbath	Sept. 24	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Mac Sabbath	Sept. 25	Magic Bag	Ferndale, MI
Mac Sabbath	Sept. 28	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis

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Maluma	Oct. 24	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Maria Bamford	Aug. 21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Mark Lowry	Sept. 2	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Mark Lowry</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Maroon 5	Aug. 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Maroon 5	Aug. 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Maroon 5	Aug. 26	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Maroon 5	Aug. 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Maroon 5	Aug. 30	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Martina McBride	Sept. 25	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 24	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 25	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 27	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Matchbox Twenty w/The Wallflowers	Aug. 29	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 31	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Mayday Parade w/Microwave	Sept. 21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Maz Jobrani	Sept. 17	The Sound Board	Detroit
Megadeth and Lamb of God	Sept. 9	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Megadeth and Lamb of God	Sept. 18	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Megadeth and Lamb of God	Sept. 19	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Megadeth and Lamb of God	Sept. 20	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Melissa Etheridge	Sept. 28	Paramount Theatre	Anderson
<b>Melissa Etheridge</b>	<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Melissa Etheridge	Oct. 8	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
<b>MercyMe</b>	<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Mersey Beatles</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>The Mersey Beatles</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
<b>The Mersey Beatles</b>	<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>T. Furth Center, Trine University</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Micah Kesslerling	Oct. 30	Key Palace Theater	Redkey
Michael Buble	Aug. 20	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Michael Buble	Aug. 21	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Michael Buble	Sept. 13	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
<b>Michael Palascak</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Mike and The Moonpies	Sept. 18	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Mike Birbiglia	Nov. 4	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
<b>Million Dollar Quartet</b>	<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Million Dollar Quartet	Oct. 23	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Ministry w/Helmet, Front Line Assembly	Oct. 9	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Ministry w/Helmet, Front Line Assembly	Oct. 10	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ministry w/Helmet, Front Line Assembly	Oct. 11	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
<b>Mo Alexander</b>	<b>Oct. 8-9</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
Moe Bandy	Aug. 19	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
The Monkees	Nov. 2	Masonic Cathedral Theatre	Detroit
Motley Crue, Def Leppard, Poison, Joan Jett	Aug. 29	Wrigley Field	Chicago
The Mountain Goats	Aug. 26	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
<b>The Musical Box</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
My Chemical Romance	Sept. 15	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
My Chemical Romance	Sept. 18	Douglas Park	Chicago
NateWantsToBattle	Sept. 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
<b>The Neal Morse Band</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respect	Sept. 26	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respect	Sept. 28	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respect	Oct. 1	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respect	Oct. 2	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
New Order w/Pet Shop Boys	Oct. 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Nicole Atkins	Aug. 13	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Nikki Glaser	Oct. 9	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Nile	Nov. 5	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Noga Erez	Oct. 15	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
The Nude Party	Sept. 19	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
<b>O-Town w/LFO</b>	<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
O.A.R.	Sept. 9	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
<b>Oak Ridge Boys</b>	<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
<b>Oak Ridge Boys</b>	<b>Feb. 13 '22</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Old Crow Medicine Show	Aug. 12	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Old Crow Medicine Show w/Molly Tuttle	Aug. 27	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo, OH
<b>OverTime</b>	<b>Aug. 12</b>	<b>Rockstar Lounge</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>P.O.D.</b>	<b>Aug. 26</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>



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Parkway Drive w/Hatebreed, Knocked Loose	Sept. 12	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Passenger	Nov. 3	Thalia Hall	Chicago
<b>Pat Hazell</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Paul Anka	Oct. 30	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Pauly Shore	Sept. 19	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
<b>Phil Vassar</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Phoebe Bridgers, Big Thief, and Animal Collective	Sept. 10	Union Park	Chicago
Phora	Sept. 12	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
<b>Pixies</b>	<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Postmodern Jukebox	Oct. 2	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Preacher Lawson	Nov. 5-6	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
<b>The Protest w/Mud Creek, Northaven, Aforethought</b>	<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>The Muse on Main</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Psychedelic Furs	Sept. 15	The Vogue	Indianapolis
<b>Pure Prairie League w/The Why Store</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Purity Ring	Nov. 5	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
<b>Ra w/Praise the Fallen</b>	<b>Aug. 21</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Raekwon, Ghostface Killah, GZA</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Rammstein	Sept. 1	Soldier Field	Chicago
Randy Houser	Oct. 16	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Reba McEntire	Aug. 13	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Reba McEntire	Aug. 14	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Renée Fleming	Sept. 25	Ohio Theatre	Columbus, OH
REO Speedwagon	Oct. 29	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
The Revivalists	Sept. 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Ricky Gervais	Oct. 25-26	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder	Sept. 10	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Riot Fest: The Smashing Pumpkins, Coheed and Cambria, Lupe Fiasco, and Nofx	Sept. 17	Douglass Park	Chicago
Riot Fest: Run the Jewels, Faith No More, Dropkick Murphys, Rancid, and Taking Back Sunday	Sept. 18	Douglass Park	Chicago
Riot Fest: Nine Inch Nails, Pixies, and Machine Gun Kelly	Sept. 19	Douglass Park	Chicago
Riot Ten w/Must Die!	Sept. 16	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Rob Zombie w/Chevelle	Sept. 17	White River State Park	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
<b>Ron Keel Band w/Helicon's Peak</b>	<b>Aug. 20</b>	<b>6720 S. 300 W. (Miller's Pond)</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Ronnie Milsap</b>	<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Ryan Niemiller</b>	<b>Sept. 30</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Ryan Stevenson</b>	<b>Oct. 10</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Sal Demilio and Danise Barlow</b>	<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
<b>Sam Grow</b>	<b>Sept. 2</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Samantha Fish w/Southern Avenue</b>	<b>Aug. 27</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Sammy Hagar and The Circle</b>	<b>Aug. 13</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Sammy Hagar w/Mammoth WVH	Oct. 2	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Sammy Hagar w/Mammoth WVH	Oct. 16	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Sammy Hagar w/Mammoth WVH	Oct. 22	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
<b>Sarah Longfield</b>	<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Scott White w/Maher Matta</b>	<b>Sept. 10-11</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
Scotty McCreery	Oct. 29	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Sebastian Bach w/Kaleido</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Sebastian Maniscalco	Sept. 10	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Sebastian Maniscalco	Sept. 11	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
<b>Selah</b>	<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>First Assembly of God</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Seratonos	Oct. 21	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
<b>Shallow Side</b>	<b>Aug. 20</b>	<b>Rockstar Lounge</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Sierra Ferrell	Oct. 30	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Silverstein	Nov. 5	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Slipknot, Mudvayne, and Rob Zombie w/Mastadon, Killswitch Engage, Steel Panther, A Day to Remember, Chevelle, and Halestorm	Sept. 10-12	Incarceration Festival	Mansfield, OH
Smokey Robinson	Aug. 27	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Snow Patrol	Sept. 30	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
<b>Soul Asylum</b>	<b>Sept. 5</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Soufly</b>	<b>Aug. 27</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Southern Fried Chicks	Aug. 21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes	Oct. 2	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH

Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes	Oct. 3	Southern Theatre	Columbus, OH
Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes	Oct. 5-7	City Winery	Chicago
Squeeze	Aug. 22	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
St. Vincent, Angel Olsen, and Kim Gordon	Sept. 11	Union Park	Chicago
St. Vincent	Sept. 10	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
St. Vincent	Oct. 18	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
<b>Starset</b>	<b>Aug. 18</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Steve Sabo w/Ernest Hicks</b>	<b>Aug. 14</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
Steve Wariner	Sept. 24	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
The Story So Far w/Movements	Sept. 9	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
<b>Straight No Chaser</b>	<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Struts	Sept. 14	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
The Struts	Sept. 15	Four Winds Field	South Bend
The Struts	Oct. 16	TempleLive	Cleveland
The Struts	Oct. 17	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
The Struts	Oct. 18	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Suzanne Santo	Sept. 13	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
<b>Sweet Tea Trio</b>	<b>Aug. 13</b>	<b>Rockstar Lounge</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Tame Impala w/Perfume Genius	Oct. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Tame Impala w/Perfume Genius	Oct. 7	United Center	Chicago
Tank and The Bangas	Sept. 12	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
<b>Tanya Tucker</b>	<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>T. Furth Center</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Ted Nugent	Aug. 14	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Terry Fator	Oct. 28	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
The Teskey Brothers	Oct. 15	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
<b>Tesla</b>	<b>Aug. 25</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Testament, Exodus, and Death Angel	Oct. 29	Madison Theater	Cincinnati
Testament, Exodus, and Death Angel	Oct. 30	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Testament, Exodus, and Death Angel	Nov. 2	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Testament, Exodus, and Death Angel	Nov. 2	The Majestic Theatre	Detroit
<b>Theory of a Deadman</b>	<b>Nov. 30</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Third Eye Blind	Aug. 26	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo, OH
Thomas Rhett	Aug. 29	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Thomas Rhett	Sept. 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Thomas Rhett	Sept. 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Thomas Rhett	Sept. 25	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Three Dog Night	Oct. 21	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
<b>Three Dog Night</b>	<b>Nov. 27</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Thunderstruck</b>	<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Thunderstruck w/The 906 Band and LiveWire</b>	<b>Aug. 21</b>	<b>Timber Ridge</b>	<b>Bluffton</b>
<b>Toad the Wet Sprocket</b>	<b>Sept. 12</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>TobyMac</b>	<b>Nov. 14</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Todd Rundgren	Oct. 29	Canton Palace Theatre	Canton, OH
Todd Rundgren	Oct. 30	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Todd Rundgren	Nov. 1-2	House of Blues	Chicago
<b>Tom Segura</b>	<b>May 20 '22</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Tommy Emmanuel	Oct. 6	Riffe Center	Columbus, OH
<b>Tower of Power w/Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>Sept. 19</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Trace Adkins</b>	<b>Jan. 28 '22</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Train w/Vertical Horizon	Aug. 22	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Train w/Vertical Horizon	Aug. 26	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Train w/Vertical Horizon	Aug. 27-28	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Travis Tritt	Oct. 21	Hobart Arena	Troy, OH
The Turtles w/Chuck Negron, The Association	Aug. 15	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
The Turtles, Gary Puckett and The Union Gap	Aug. 18	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Ty Segall	Aug. 12-13	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Ty Segall and the Freedom Band	Aug. 14	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Umphrey's McGee	Aug. 28	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Vanilla Ice w/Young MC, Ail-4-One	Aug. 13	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo, OH
Vince Neil	Aug. 13	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Walter Trout w/Papa Kiszka	Oct. 9	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
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
<b>The Wizards of Winter</b>	<b>Dec. 5</b>	<b>Niswonger P.A.C.</b>	<b>Van Wert, OH</b>
<b>Yung Gravy</b>	<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Zach Williams w/ We the Kingdom and Cain</b>	<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>



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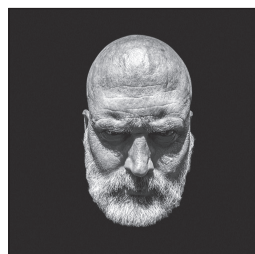
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Sankofa  
BLKTCHP



Does Fort Wayne's Sankofa sleep? If the list of albums he's been putting out at a record pace is any indication, I'd say no.

If he isn't spending his time plotting the next album with some killer production, he's probably dropping videos free-styling over beats. In between that, I wouldn't be surprised if he's releasing dope merchandise to promote his artistic endeavors. I personally have a Sankofa sweatshirt and beanie.

But none of that activity matters if the music isn't tight and the rhymes aren't next level. Thankfully, Sankofa doesn't release subpar music. His latest, *BLKTCHP*, truly is next level.

Sankofa always brings gravitas and brevity to his work, but his latest is coupled with darkness. Both the sparse, scrappy production and his razor sharp vocals attack you in album opener "Until the Demons Cheer."

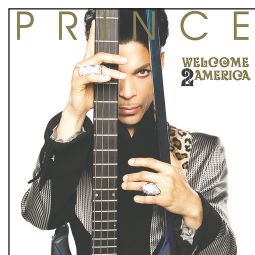
Producer phdbeats supplies gritty beats for Sankofa to rhyme over, leaving him plenty of room to fill with thoughtful lyrics. The soul-inflected vibes of "Those Who Came Before Us" provides a solid foundation to pay tribute to those that paved the way for him and so many others.

"The Flow MacGyver" has Sankofa laying some labyrinthine rhymes with nothing more than a paper clip, chewed up twine, and a microphone.

Listening to *BLKTCHP* brings to mind the production work of Madlib and J Dilla as well as early Nas and EL-P's *Fantastic Damage*. Sankofa puts his voice and lyrics front and center, allowing the message to take precedent. Not to mention that the overall production is concise and gut-level, something that has been consistent in Sankofa's work throughout the past 15 years.

*BLKTCHP* is another stunning long player from Sankofa and stands up to the amazing work that came before (*Ink from Rust*, *\$5,000 Flashlights*, *Weird Summer*). It paves the way for the next slab of hot wax he's got cooking up. — *J Hubner*

Prince  
Welcome 2  
America



It's not fair to expect Prince to have accurately predicted way back in 2010 what America would be like today. None of us could have known 11 years ago what the country would be going through, although there are hints in this album that resonate.

*Welcome 2 America* is not a collection of B-grade material dug out of Prince's vaults by his estate years after his death. It's a fully-formed album he produced in 2010 and, for reasons known only to him, didn't release. It's cohesive and polished and, in many ways, is a delight.

The bulk of the album fits into a relaxed groove that's bathed in '70s R&B style. Only occasionally

do we get a peek at the funky pop of '80s Prince, like in "Hot Summer," for example.

The title track is an in-your-face critique of American culture, but its complaints, like iPhone and celebrity culture obsessions, sound somewhat dated. Still, Prince was able to see what was ahead by looking behind.

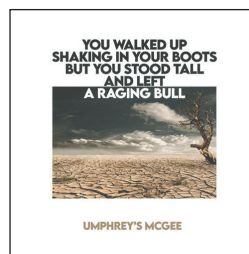
"Running Game (Son of a Slave Master)" points to the exploitation of black artists, and "1000 Light Years From Here" is a reflection on the country's persistent inequalities. He sings, "Why would God make Heaven so far away, a whole world of His children cryin' to Him every day?"

Perhaps the most not-2021 aspect of *Welcome 2 America* is its stubborn optimism. Heaven is a thousand light years from here, Prince acknowledges, but we can get there. A cover of the relentlessly inspirational Soul Asylum song "Stand Up and B Strong" continues the message.

The album ends with "One Day We Will All B Free," a song that admits that day isn't now, but insists that it's coming. — *Evan Gillespie*

Umphrey's  
McGee

You Walked Up  
Shaking in Your  
Boots, but You  
Stood Tall, and Left  
a Raging Bull



Upon discovering Umphrey's McGee, a friend told me they knew more about the live experience than the studio albums. I felt that discounted a trilogy of brilliant albums from earlier days, like *Anchor Drops*, *Safety in Numbers*, and *Mantis*.

UM have gained quite the reputation as a regional jam band, though their self-described title of "jam-gressive" is more accurate. Unlike a live show by Phish or The Grateful Dead, listeners could find themselves dancing along to a band of music majors who improvise measures of 13/8 time guided by secret cues between players.

Also, they cover songs from across the musical spectrum in which they "Ump-ize" into prog pieces. And every UM show is a unique experience that is available digitally for purchase the following day.

Their recent studio albums don't quite reflect the experience they're known for, and the songs aren't necessarily as memorable as they were in the formative years. Nevertheless, UM on a forgettable song is still a force to be reckoned with.

Without a hit single, they sound hungry, which isn't bad.

The latest release is named after a statement a member of Los Lobos made after they invited UM guitarist Jake Cinninger to jam with them.

Unlike the rest of the UM catalog, this release is entirely instrumental. Vocals have never been what draws fans in, and their written lyrics always seemed to be filler. This release more closely resembles their hard-rocking live improvisations, even though the parts were recorded individually and remotely.

To me, instrumental music needs at least one of these aspects in order to work: Either a

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Love  
Love (1966)



I believe this is one of the best late '60s bands to come out of Los Angeles.

Blending genres like jazz, folk, psychedellic, and soul, Love began their journey with this release in the spring of 1966.

It opens with Burt Bacharach's "My Little Red Book," a funky number that borrows the brooding tempo from The Animals. The thick bassline of "Can't Explain" has a punk sound that lends itself to a Beatles or Stones disposition.

Folksy blues is present in "A Message to Pretty," a track which features a harmonica behind some lingering vocals and harmonies. Harder garage rock tears it up in "My Flash on You," which lasts just over two minutes, but has you begging for more at the end.

Toward the completion of side one, Love tap back into that plugged-in folk rock in "No Matter What You Do."

Side two copies the sweet harmonies from The Byrds in the soulful "You I'll Be Following." It is probably the most mainstream track on the release and has more of a pop sound. Love then covers The Leaves' "Hey Joe," but they give its arrangement a rougher edge.

The trippy "Mushroom Clouds" speaks to the notion of the end of the world via nuclear war, which is both soulful and terrifying at the same time. Vietnam was raging in the late '60s, and this song met the narrative of the period.

The band produced seven albums in seven years, and none of them was average. The band was one of the first to be integrated in the rock n' roll genre, and Arthur Lee's vocals were among the best of the time.

I recommend everyone give this band a listen. You may just fall in love with them. — *Dennis Donahue*

memorable ear worm of a melody line, like "The Rockford Files," or absolutely superior musicianship, like Eddie's "Eruption" or Edgar Winter's "Frankenstein."

I'm afraid that while everything on here is extremely cool background music, nothing is overly memorable or instrumentally humbling. It is high energy, so it would be great to play while doing housework. But for someone's first exposure to the UM experience, I'd instead advise to listen to the previously mentioned albums.

You could also experience the unforgettable sensation of a live show. — *Keith Roman*

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



## NOW PLAYING

**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

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

## ASIDES

**Foundations of Theatre Class** — Patrice Fox will train kids in fundamental performance skills, such as proper vocal technique, ear training, characterization, movement, and rhythm, **noon-1 p.m. for ages 7-9; 1-2 p.m. for ages 10-13, Fridays, Sept. 17-Dec. 10**, Fire & Light Academy, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, \$125, (260) 241-3378

**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

**Charlotte's Web** — Fort Wayne Youth-theatre 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

**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

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**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

**Charlotte's Web** — The story of one true and perfect friendship between a young pig named Wilbur and Charlotte, a spider who has a way with words, **7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8; 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9; 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10**, Fort Wayne Youththeatre, Parkview Physicians Group ArtsLab, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 422-6900

**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

# Art & Exhibits

## CURRENT EXHIBITS

**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

**Alphonse Mucha: Master of Art Nouveau** — Most remembered for his role in shaping French Art Nouveau, featuring lithographs and proofs, drawings, an oil painting, a pastel, and more, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, through Sept. 26**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

**At the Crossroads: Artists of Indiana** — An extensive collection of work by artists who were either born here, trained here, or traveled here at some point in their career, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, through Sept. 5**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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**, 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

**Arlin Graff Moral Installation Dedication** — Help bring the street to life and enjoy live musical entertainment, a photo booth, and a featured artist chat, **5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18**, Shindigz, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 417-5925

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

**Nocturnal Paint Out** — Plein air artists gather to paint evening scenes, featuring live music, **7-10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25**, The Landing, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 222-7174

**Kekionga Plein Air Event Exhibit and Sale** — Art created by Kekionga Plein Air Event participants and nationally recognized Kekionga judges, Ray Hassard, Steve Puttrich, and Jill Stefani Wagner, **5-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26**, Park Foundation Pavillion, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 437-2187

**Kekionga Plein Air Event** — Celebrate the art of painting outdoors with artists creating on location, the Community Artists Program exhibit, Kekionga competition and judging, as well as a wet paint sale,

**10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28**, Arts Campus, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-2187

**Artlink Market at Taste of the Arts** — Featuring approximately 20 vendors, a tent with artwork by local artists, as well as contemporary craft and handmade goods, **11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

## COMING EXHIBITS

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

**Photography Show** — The show has three categories: altered images, color, and black and white (including sepia tones), **7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Sunday, Aug. 25-Sept. 27**, The Honeywell Center Clark Gallery, Wabash, free admission, (260) 563-1102

**Some People I Admire: Steve Linn's Documentary Sculpture** — Sculptures of glass, wood, aluminum, and other materials and techniques that pay homage to illustrious figures, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, Sept. 11-Nov. 28**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467



## CURRENT

**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

**Haunted Lakeside Tour** — Part of the ARCH Walking Tours Series, sweet-smelling ghosts, bloody battles, tragedy, and a touch of Stephen King, **7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12**, meet on Edgewater Avenue just east of the Columbia Avenue bridge, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-5117

**Huntertown Heritage Days Festival** — Carnival, food, games, and rides, \$5 beer tent, and \$20 ride wristbands, **6-10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12; 6-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13; 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14**, Huntertown Family Park, Huntertown, free admission, (260) 479-7270

**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

**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

**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

**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

**Built Heritage of West Central Tour** — Part of the ARCH Walking Tours Series, dive deep into the styles and stories of Fort Wayne's signature historic district, **10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14**, meet on the Wayne Street side of Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-5117

**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

**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 Railroadng** — 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

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

**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

**Day of Caring** — Work on various projects such as mulching, painting, and cleaning to give back to the community, volunteers receive free meal at the end of the day, **8 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18**, United Way of Allen County, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 469-4001

**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

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

## COMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

**Architecture for the Dead: A Lindenwood Tour** — Part of the ARCH Walking Tours Series, explore the symbolism and purpose of the architecture and art the living leave behind for the dead, **7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19**, Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-5117

**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

**Brew Bash** — Sample award-winning IPAs and ciders, plus axe throwing, mini golf, and cornhole tournaments, **6-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20**, Combat Ops Entertainment, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 999-4940

**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

**Celebration of Honoring Harold and Hana Stith** — The African/African American Historical Society unveils The Memorial Parkway followed by a celebratory march, **1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21**, corner of South Calhoun Street and East Douglas Avenue, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 580-0749

**Dave Kunkel Cruise-In** — A car show open to cars and trucks of classic and late models, awards for numerous categories, funds raised go toward ALS research, **3-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, free admission, (260) 563-1102

**Healthy Vocal Mechanics w/Randy Romero** — Learn the mechanics of healthy vocal production, practice efficient singing, and explore techniques for harmonizing and artistic interpretation, no experience or materials are necessary, **2-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21**, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, \$50, (260) 407-3833

**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

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

**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. 23**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6028

**Haunted Wells Street Tour** — Part of the ARCH Walking Tours Series, mystery, tragedy, and plenty of thrilling stories are packed into the few blocks of this pleasant commercial street, **7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26**, meet at the corner of Wells and Fourth Streets, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-5117

**Young Naturalist Series: Weather Wiz** — Forecast a lesson on weather, meteorology, and extreme storms, including games and weather experiments, **5-6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6000

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

**A Stroll Along West Rudisill Tour** — Part of the ARCH Walking Tours Series, explore the architectural heritage of this iconic boulevard, protected as part of the National Register of Historic Places, **10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28**, First Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-5117

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

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

**Tiki Luau Honoring AFSP** — Raise money and awareness for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, includes a DJ, heavy appetizers, silent auction, cash bar, and live entertainment, **7-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28**, Fort Wayne Sport Club, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 466-0831

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

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

**Rocket Launch** — Come watch, or bring your own rocket and supplies to participate in a launch, **1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29**, Concordia Seminary Athletic Fields, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 710-6976

**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. 30**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6028

## SEPTEMBER

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

**Built Heritage of West Central Tour** — Part of the ARCH Walking Tours Series, dive deep into the styles and stories of Fort Wayne's signature historic district, **7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2**, meet on the Wayne Street side of Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-5117

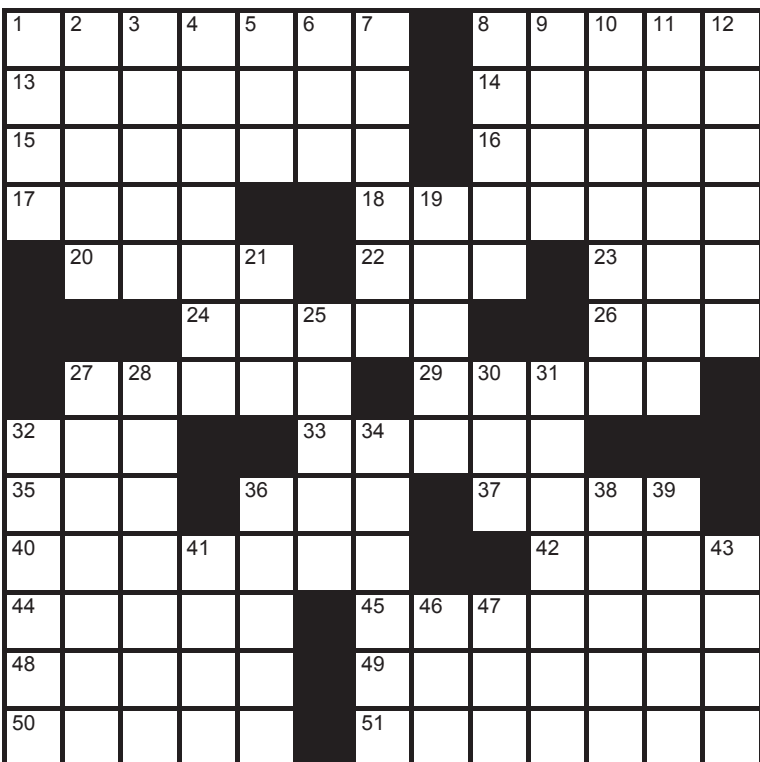
**Kendallville TriState Bluegrass Festival** — Featuring a dozen bands over four days, rain or shine, bring low-back lawn chairs, **6-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 2-3; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 4-5**, Noble County Fairgrounds, Kendallville, \$45 for four-day ticket, (260) 918-4790

## MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

### BASEBALL

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





## Across

1. Fortified, often with a moat
8. Sired, biblically
13. Disentangle
14. Lower female body organs
15. Soft-shell clam
16. Sound asleep?
17. Former bandmates of 32 Down, with "And The"
18. Scared in hillbilly-eze
20. Originate (from)
22. Little bit
23. Enola \_\_, plane that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima
24. Furnace button
26. Anger
27. Cut's partner
29. Book of maps
32. Martini ingredient
33. Comparison shopper's quest
35. Filmmaker Spike
36. \_\_ Zeppelin
37. Goldberg Variations composer

40. A black one is worn to denote the wearer is in mourning
  42. Stat start
  44. Sag
  45. Relating to the seventh planet from the sun
  48. Nickname of NBA superstar Antetokounmpo
  49. Kitchenware brand, once a division of Corning
  50. Stone marker
  51. "\_\_\_ of Soul," whom 32 Down is known as
- Down**
1. Verge
  2. The opposition
  3. Used a broom
  4. Playful provokers
  5. On the \_\_ (fleeing)
  6. Adam's madam
  7. Lower the recommended electrical capability
  8. Transported the group
  9. Europe's highest volcano
  10. "Midnight Train to \_\_," 1973 single by 32 Down
  11. Money that is owed

12. Protest art of the '60s and pop fashion in the '70s
  19. Deadly
  21. Big Apple attraction, with "the"
  25. Number of Grammys won by 32 Down
  27. In slang, person who spends all his time fishing at the wharf
  28. Showy flower
  30. Container
  31. Trainee or student
  32. \_\_ Knight, singer-songwriter born in 1944 performing at the Sweetwater Pavilion on Aug. 21
  34. Cite as evidence
  36. Run out, as a subscription
  38. South America's southernmost country
  39. Patches up
  41. Recipe direction
  43. Change for a five
  46. CD—
  47. Sculptor Jean
- Answer key on page 18

## This week's box office numbers are under the Gunn

If James Gunn becomes a household name, I will be very, very sad.

His new film, *The Suicide Squad*, took the No. 1 spot at the domestic box office this past weekend, selling \$26 million. Eww. This movie looks bad — all the way bad.

As hopeful as I am for the film industry surviving COVID-19, the idea of the simpleness of the comic book era intersecting with the challenges of the pandemic era truly scares me.

I think, ultimately, the film industry will survive if the storytelling is meaningful and powerful. And no, telling the same story (aka the whole superhero thing) is not going to be what saves the film industry.

I know I sound like a grump, but please don't go see *The Suicide Squad*. There are much better movies currently available at your cineplex. Seeing this movie is a negative act.



## Screen Time

GREG W. LOCKE



COURTESY PHOTO

At left, Idris Elba takes direction from James Gunn on the set of *The Suicide Squad*.

Damon, rounded out the weekend's Top 5. It sold a sad \$2.8 million, bringing the film's 10-day sales total to \$10 million. Oof. Not exactly a massive hit, and probably not a flick that will be in the Oscars conversation.

Matt Damon's record of teaming up with directors who make mediocre films following their breakthrough work continues.

Also of note: *Space Jam*. It has continued to flop — hard. This has not been LeBron James' year.

## NEW THIS WEEK

Three very different films open wide this week, and they were all made by studios that shoveled out a pretty penny. This kind of release day suggests that *the movies are back*. But, are they? It will be interesting to see how this late summer weekend plays out.

First up is *Don't Breathe 2*, one of the most anticipated major horror releases of the year. If you saw the first film in the series, you understand why. The problem is, this one isn't directed by the great Fede Alvarez, so fingers crossed it's as good as the first one.

Also out everywhere is action-comedy-sci-fi hybrid flick *Free Guy*, starring Ryan Reynolds as, from what I gather, a video game avatar of some sort. I can see this one doing surprisingly well.

Finally, we will see the release of the Aretha Franklin biopic *Respect*, starring Jennifer Hudson in a role that will almost certainly get her an Oscar nomination. The film also stars Marlon Wayans, Forest Whitaker, Marc Maron, and Audra McDonald. Sure, biopics are a flawed sub-genre, but this one should be entertaining.

Also, I'd still highly recommend getting out to see *Pig* before it leaves theaters. It's a new major classic and worth seeing on the big screen.



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# Warm-hearted film an endearing, enduring classic

The opening film of this year's Sundance Film Festival, which brought audiences to their feet when it screened on-site and virtually back in January, is now here to warm hearts the world over.

Apple acquired distribution rights to *CODA* for \$25 million, a record-setting price tag for a Sundance selection, two days after it premiered. I'm happy to report that the movie is worth every penny spent.

Apple TV+ is a streaming service that has gotten off to a slow start since programming began in November 2019, but crowd-pleasing content like *Ted Lasso*, the ongoing *Schmigadoon!*, and this new entry could be a formidable way forward.

Theoretically, the demand for feel-good streaming entertainment should be higher than ever, and this indie gem has all the hallmarks of an endearing and enduring classic.



## MORE ON THE WEB

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

Ruby splits her time at school going out to sea with her father and her brother Leo (Daniel Durant), singing along to oldies while helping them bring in their fishing nets.

Her burgeoning passion for music is recognized and emboldened by Ruby's choir teacher Bernardo (Eugenio Derbez), whose proposition that Ruby consider music school puts her personal dreams at odds with her desire to keep her tight-knit, working-class family together.

Adapting from the French dramedy *La Famille Bélier*, writer/director Sian Heder has crafted an irresistible and utterly charming coming-of-age story packed with both achingly authentic and warmly funny moments.

It's a fair criticism to point out that the shape of *CODA*'s narrative is not novel to the genre, but for every story beat that may seem familiar, Heder adds a character detail or extra moment that gives her film its own unique signature.

She isn't interested in making saints out of her deaf characters; Leo playfully exchanges vulgarities with her sister in American Sign Language (ASL), while Ruby has to translate for her not-so-discreetly amorous parents during an uncomfortable doctor's visit. These are full-featured and soulful characters who inspire empathy and affection from minute one.

## A STERLING CAST

Much of that is credit to the immensely talented cast, headed up by the phenomenal 19-year-old British actress Emilia Jones. As Ruby, she is *CODA*'s magnetic center, carrying the weight of her family's struggles and expectations of her while trying to find herself and realize her dreams in the process. It's a breakout performance, affecting and pure with heaps of compassion



## Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD



COURTESY PHOTO

Emilia Jones stars in the new family drama *CODA*.

## CODA

Rated PG-13 for strong sexual content and language, and drug use

1 hour 51 minutes

Streaming on Apple TV+ and playing in theaters starting Friday, Aug. 13



baked in. Along with Marlee Matlin in addition to Troy Kotsur and Daniel Durant, the film features an exceptional trio of deaf actors who effortlessly flesh out characters usually relegated to the periphery with fantastically lived-in performances. Kudos to casting director Deborah Aquila for not just finding actors that "fit the bill" but matching each performer flawlessly with their respective roles.

Since a significant portion of the film is in ASL, *CODA* is to be the first film with "open" subtitles being displayed throughout for every member of the audience during its theatrical run. Whatever taboo may exist around American audiences being shown subtitles during an English-language film may be dissolving thanks to other movies like *A Quiet Place* and its recent sequel, which also feature extensive use of ASL.

Personally, I prefer to watch as many films with subtitles as possible (regardless of language) and I hope the experience of viewing one in theaters will open audiences up to the possibilities it provides.

As *Parasite* director Bong Joon Ho pointed out in one of his Oscar speeches from last year, "Once you overcome the one-inch tall barrier of subtitles, you will be introduced to so many more amazing films." I'm happy to cite *CODA* as a prime example.

## MORE NEW MOVIES THIS WEEKEND

*Free Guy*, an action comedy starring Ryan Reynolds and Jodie Comer, follows a non-player character in an open world video game who becomes self-aware and decides to save the day.

*Don't Breathe 2*, a horror thriller starring Stephen Lang and Madelyn Grace, fast forwards 11 years after the home invasion of the original film to find The Blind Man fending off more bandits.

*Respect*, a music biopic starring Jennifer Hudson and Forest Whitaker, details Aretha Franklin's rise from choir singer in Detroit to the Queen of Soul while depicting her personal struggles along the way.



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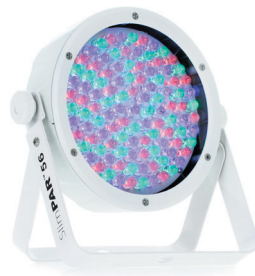
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