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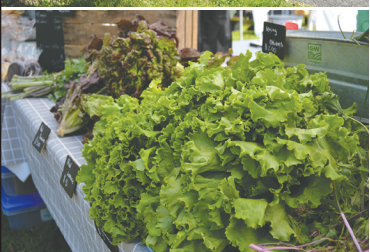


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# It's a return to normal for Taste of the Arts this year

*The annual festival uses four locations in 2021*

BY CHRIS HUPE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Every year, the Taste of the Arts Festival celebrates and supports the rich diversity of arts and cultural experiences in our community through live performances, kid's activities, visual art, and food and drinks from local establishments.

Organized annually as a fundraiser for Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne, this year's event should be even more anticipated after last year's virtual rendition.

According to Rachelle Reinking, director of communications at Arts United, last year's event was negatively impacted by the move to virtual events only. But the organization is thankful their sponsors pivoted with them on short notice.

While many were unable to attend, or were unaware the event had move to the Internet, it was still enjoyed by community members.

"Our virtual attendance grossed more than 5,000 attendees," she said in an interview with *Whatzup*. "It is less than our usual 30,000 plus. However, it was still much more than anticipated."

Fortunately, the cost of putting on the events were also lower, helping the organization's bottom line.

"We didn't have the hard costs of things like stages and tents to drive our expenses," Reinking said.

This expanded festival returns to an in-person event on Saturday, Aug. 28. The focus is on showcasing the vibrancy of Fort Wayne's downtown attractions and their connectivity.

## FOUR BLOCK PARTIES

"Four block parties of activities take place along an arts trail, starting at Arts Campus Fort Wayne to The Landing and extending to Promenade Park," Reinking said.

Each block party will host a performance stage and food and drink vendors. There will be additional activities throughout the festival footprint.

While a full schedule of performers was not available at press time, they will include a variety of music, dance, and theater acts.

The list includes music from Jess Thrower, Rosalind & The Way, The Paper Heart, Damage, and the Fort Wayne Children's Choir.

Dance performances will come from the Fort



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## TASTE OF THE ARTS

11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28

Arts United Center Plaza, Main Street,

The Landing, and Promenade Park

Fort Wayne

Free admission · (260) 422-4226

Wayne Ballet, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Mikautadze Dance Theatre, and SheeKristyle Academy of Dance Arts.

Theater presentations will be staged by the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Fort Wayne Youth Theatre, and Summit City Music Theatre.

Comedy will be offered by Broken Pencil Improv Comedy.

Other activities include the Artlink Market, which will host 20-30 vendors selling quality handmade goods, the Fort Wayne Artists Guild Plein Air Event, and Artlink's current exhibitions, "Drainage" by Dannon Schroeder and "Moments: The Plein Air Movement" with the Fort Wayne Artists Guild.

The NIPSCO STEAM Park will offer interactive activities for kids in the categories of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics by regional organizations.

Admission to the Fort Wayne Museum of Art and the Fort Wayne Public Art Commission's installation of the Calhoun Street Crosswalk Mural will be offered for free during the event.

## DON'T FORGET THE TASTE

Of course, Arts United has the "taste" part of the festival covered well as food and drink will be available during the entire day.

Many local restaurants, pubs, and breweries will be on hand, including Mad Anthony Brewing

Company, Hop River Brewing Company, Summit City Brewwerks, Chapman's Brewing, Banh Mi Pho Shop, Shigs in Pit, West Central Microcreamery, and Kona Ice.

In order to give back to an industry that was decimated during the pandemic, participating food and drink vendors will retain their full revenue this year instead of sharing profits to benefit Arts United as in previous years.

No food tickets will be sold. Vendors will be paid directly by attendees.

New this year is Taste à la cARTe, an in-restaurant event happening from Aug. 22-31.

Each participating restaurant is offering a creative menu at its brick-and-mortar location throughout this period, allowing attendees to explore local culinary art at Alto Grato, Summit City Brewwerks, Nawa, Sweets on Main, Tolon, Trubble Brewing, and Trubble Riverside Tap & Café.

The introduction of this feature "allows food and drink vendors to participate in the festival at their brick-and-mortar store without allocating staff to multiple locations," Reinking said.

## A RETURN TO NORMAL

Reinking expects a return to a normal crowd size this year. People are itching to get out and experience the best of local arts, food, and entertainment. She emphasizes that though there will be a crowd, it should be safe for all.

"We have seen everyone's anticipation to enjoy the arts — live and in person again — grow," she said. "With a primarily outdoor event and the new expanded footprint, social distancing is easier to do than in previous years of the onsite festival. We're grateful to be able to welcome our community back to the festival."



# ACD Festival revs up for the return of classic cars

*Festival opens doors to  
visitors Aug. 28-Sept. 4*

BY JOSHUA SCHIPPER  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

The Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival starts its engines on Saturday, Aug. 28, and cruises through the following weekend, ending on Saturday, Sept. 4.

2021 marks 65 years for the festival, which is a worthy celebration after COVID-19 concerns led to its cancelation in 2020.

## GRAND MARSHAL

Lyn St. James, former IndyCar Series driver, will be the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival grand marshal this year, something that Leslie Peel, executive director of the festival, believes will draw festival goers.

Festival goers will have the opportunity to meet St. James on Friday, Sept. 3, and Saturday, Sept. 4, from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum in the Gallery of Racers and Record-Setters. Check [automobilemuseum.org](http://automobilemuseum.org) for updated museum admission prices.

St. James' role as grand marshal complements the festival's 2021 theme, The Roaring '20s, featuring Women Behind the Wheel. The former racer was the first woman to win the Indianapolis 500 Rookie of the Year award, and one of only nine women to qualify for the annual race in its history.

"We realize that as people age with their cars, we need to get more people involved in that car culture," Peel said. "So, we really try to have events that attract a younger demographic."

## ATTRACTING YOUNGER CROWDS

The Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival has adapted to the younger demographic through social media outreach and their publication, *Auburn*. Peel also said monthly "cruise-ins" during the summer have seen a broader demographic roll into the museum's events.

"We see a lot of people, really locally, who maybe have never been to the festival," she said. "It's a good chance for us to do some outreach and say, 'Hey we do other things, not just over Labor Day weekend.'"

The big draw for the festival is the Parade of



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Classics, which is parade of ACD Club members' cars. It will begin on Saturday, Sept. 4, at 1 p.m. Sticking with the festival theme, the Ladies of the ACD Club will be behind the wheel of the historic vehicles.

"People don't realize that this is one of the biggest areas of automotive creation in the early 1900s," Peel said. "I don't think people realize all that history that's right here, and when you see it rolling down the street, I just think it really gets you involved."

## EARLY EVENTS

The 2021 "Cheers to the Festival" fundraiser and live auction revs up on Saturday, Aug. 28, from 6-9 p.m. Find more information about the event and purchase tickets through the festival website.

The Miss Auburn Cord Duesenberg Pageant takes place on Sunday, Aug. 29, from 4-6 p.m. at Country Heritage Winery in LaOtto. Go to [missindiana.org](http://missindiana.org) to enter the pageant. Spectators can idle at the event free of charge.

Fans of early Fords can get their hands on parts and memorabilia at the first annual Early Ford V-8 Foundation Fall Swap Meet from 9 a.m.-9 p.m., from Sept. 2-5. The event is free for spectators and takes place at the

foundation's Auburn museum. For more information, visit [fordv8foundation.org](http://fordv8foundation.org).

## FRIDAY EVENTS

Friday's early birds can feast on a pancake and sausage breakfast from 7-10 a.m. at the NATM North parking lot. Donations to support the NATM are appreciated for the breakfast.

Keeping with the Roaring '20s theme, the Auburn Moose Lodge will host a speakeasy on Friday, Sept. 3, at noon at the Auburn Moose Family Center.

On Friday, Sept. 3, festival goers can take advantage of the popular \$2 ice cream scoops from 5-8 p.m. near the main stage.

The festival will feature concerts where a number of bands will perform free of charge. Whoa, Man!, Hubie Ashcraft, and more will perform from 6-11 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 3, at the courthouse square.

## SATURDAY EVENTS

For those looking to get more active at this year's festival, a 5k race will be held on Saturday, Sept. 4. Race day registration begins at 8 a.m., and runners will take off from the intersection of 16th and Main Sts. at 9 a.m. Early registration by Aug. 17 is available for \$20, and regular registration will cost \$25. Visit [lpc-sathletics.org](http://lpc-sathletics.org) or [runrace.net](http://runrace.net) to register.

Families with kids 12 and under can participate in the children's parade on Saturday, Sept. 4, at noon. Bikes, trikes, wagons, scooters, roller skates, skateboards, and similar transportation are welcome at the event

unless it is motorized. More information on registration and waivers can be found at the festival website.

This year also marks the festival's second Ticket to Ride event. On Saturday, Sept. 4 from 4-6 p.m., festival goers have the opportunity to ride in classic cars for free. Check-in for the event is at the State Farm tent, where participants will receive an event wristband. Donations for local non-profit organizations are appreciated at the event.

Another free concert, this time featuring Rekt and Big Caddy Daddy, will take place at the courthouse square from 6-11 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 4.

The Gatsby Gala Ball, featuring live big band music and a cash bar, takes place on Sept. 4 from 7-11 p.m. at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum. Tickets are \$30 for members and \$50 for non-members. Tickets for the gala can be purchased online at [acdammstore.com](http://acdammstore.com).

The City of Auburn and the classic car community go hand-in-hand. On Sept. 4 and Sept. 5, a 15-passenger air-conditioned bus will leave from the DeKalb County Fairgrounds at Union and 11th streets for a tour of historic Auburn. These \$5 tours last 45 minutes and will be offered four times on both Saturday and Sunday.

"People are just so excited to get out. People love the town of Auburn," Peel said. "It's a great community, we love sharing it with people."

For more information and to see all of the events featured by the week-long festival, visit [acdfestival.org](http://acdfestival.org).



# Nightlife

## 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club

Comedy • 1324 Minnich Road, New Haven • (260) 426-6339  
**EXPECT:** Specializing in professional stand-up comedy every week, plus newbie comedy and pro-amateur showcases. Menu is pub style. **GETTING THERE:** Take I-469/U.S. 30 to Exit 19B. **HOURS:** Friday and Saturday 6:30 p.m. until 11 p.m.  
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## Baker Street Centre (formerly C2G Music Hall)

Music • 323 W. Baker St., Fort Wayne • (260) 426-6464  
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## Bootleggers Saloon & Galley

Pub/Tavern • 2809 W. Main St., Fort Wayne • (260) 387-6307  
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## Corner Pocket Pub

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## Hamilton House

Neighborhood Bar • 3950 E. Bellefontaine, Hamilton • (260) 488-3344  
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# Ukulele virtuoso Shimabukuro to strum at Clyde

The Japanese-American ukulele virtuoso and composer **Jake Shimabukuro** will take to The Clyde Theatre stage on Saturday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m.

Known for his fast and complex finger work, Shimabukuro mixes influences from jazz, flamenco, Hawaiian culture, and more. His breakout success came in 2006 when, unbeknownst to him, someone posted a video of him playing The Beatles' "While My Guitar Gently Weeps" on YouTube. It quickly went viral, receiving over 15 million views, which resulted in an increase in concert engagements and collaboration requests from the likes of Jimmy Buffett, Béla Fleck, Ziggy Marley, and Cyndi Lauper.

There is no doubt that Shimabukuro has redefined how people think about the ukulele. Tickets are available now at clydetheatre.com, the Clyde box office, all Wooden Nickel locations, Neat Neat Neat Records, the Sweetwater concierge desk, or by phone (800) 514-3849.



**Out and About**  
NICK BRAUN



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**Jake Shimabukuro will play at The Clyde on Oct. 9.**

composer **Eli Kahn** who just released his debut solo album, *How Are You? No, Really...How Are You?*

In addition, Pyroscope Entertainment will be onsite for an LED and fire show to dazzle your eyes while soaking in the good music.

This is a free event, so round up the troops and head down. You might want to pack a blanket or chairs and come hungry as Mercadito Taqueria will be there serving up the goods.

## FLOCK TO THE WINGS FESTIVAL

Wings and beer deserve to be celebrated, don't you think? On Saturday, Aug. 21, you will have the opportunity to do just that when Headwaters Park welcomes the Wings, Beer, and Bourbon Fest from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

There will be many different samplings throughout the day, live music, a full bar, and activities. Some of the delicious food vendors include Lucille's BBQ, Ziffles, One Love, Smokehaus, Ivy's Jerk Joint, Brooks BBQ, Yard Bones BBQ, Timmy's BBQ, Sergio's, and Payne's.

Each attendee will receive one ticket at the gate to vote for their favorite wings. Sampling tickets for Wings, Beer, and Bourbon are available now through Eventbrite.com.

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18**

**Jaina Berry** — Singer/songwriter at The Garden, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 739-6557

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19**

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

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**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

**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, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 749-7777

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20**

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

**Alicia Pyle and Barry Minnickfield** — 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

**Jiggs Hendrixson** — Variety at Louie's Bar and Grill, Syracuse, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-3944

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

**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

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

**Michael Poorman and Michael Minick**

Through the end of August  
Castle Gallery Fine Art

1202 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne • (260) 426-6568

The vibrant abstract works of Michael Poorman and Michael Minick are featured in the Summer Magic Show at Castle Gallery Fine Art in Fort Wayne, now through the end of August.

Poorman is a Fort Wayne artist and photographer who has been a part of the local art scene for more than 50 years.

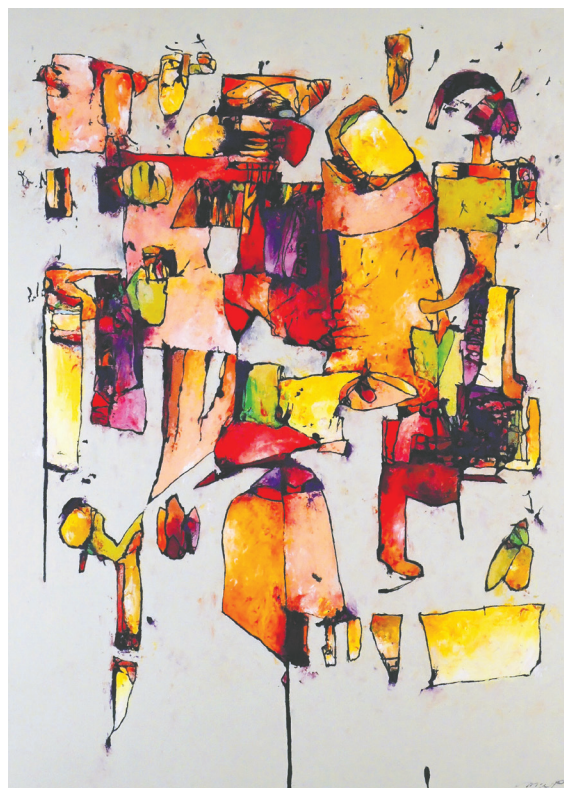
He began drawing and painting as a small child, developing his skills as he grew, and went on to win the Higgins International Scholastic Award as a high school senior. He then studied at the Fort Wayne Art School and the John Herron Art School in Indianapolis before moving to San Francisco to continue his studies and exhibiting at galleries there.

Several of Poorman's works will be on display during the show, as well as ceramics by the late Michael Minick who, according to Castle Gallery owner Jody Hemphill Smith, named Poorman as his favorite artist.

The Minick pieces were unfinished at the time of his death but were recently fired by his widow, Janie Chauncey Minick, and artist Steve Smith. The pieces represent the last of the very popular Minick collection.

The three floors of spectacular viewing inside Castle Gallery also contain works by other national and local artists, including Jerry Smith and Randall Scott Harden.

Built in 1905 and converted to an art museum in 1949, the home that holds Castle Gallery was re-established as an art museum in 1995 by current owners Jody Hemphill



*Drifting North* by Michael Poorman

Smith and Mark Paul Smith, offering a unique artwork experience in the historic setting of one of Fort Wayne's oldest and most storied neighborhoods. — *Chris Hupe*



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## Nightlife listings work for your business

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# Youtheatre announces classes for fall

Registration is open for Fort Wayne Youtheatre's Fall 2021 classes, which meet every Saturday from Sept. 11-Nov. 13, except where otherwise noted. The classes include:

- Let's Show Off! Digs & Dinos (age 4-5) – 9-10 a.m.
- Creative Drama: Cartoon Network, Episode 1 (grade 2-3) – 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Beginning Drama: Science Fiction: Heroes and Monsters (grade 4-5) – 10-11 a.m.
- Tech Theatre: Stage Makeup (grade 6-12) – 10-11 a.m.
- Pre-Creative Drama: Coloring Outside the Lines (grade K-1) – 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- Voice for Stage: Disney Villains (grade 3-8) – 11 a.m.-noon
- Senior Drama: A Guide to Comedy & Tragedy, Part 1 (grade 9-12) – 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Musical Theatre Dance: *Too Cool for School!* (grade 3-8) – noon-1 p.m.
- Drama: Putting It Together, Part 1 (grade 5-12) – 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Musical Theatre: *Dear Evan Hansen* (grade 7-12) – 1-2 p.m. (through May 7, 2022)
- Junior Drama: The Exploration of Scene Work, Part 1 (grade 6-8) – 2-3 p.m.
- Tech Theatre: Lighting (grade 6-12) – 10-11 a.m. (begins October 16)

The second semester of classes will meet every Saturday from March 5-May 14, except where otherwise noted. The classes include:

- Let's Show Off! Bedtime Stories (age 4-5) – 9-10 a.m.
- Creative Drama: Cartoon Network, Episode 2 (grade 2-3) – 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Beginning Drama: *The Phantom Tollbooth* (grade 4-5) – 10-11 a.m.
- Tech Theatre: Costuming (grade 6-12) – 10-11 a.m.
- Pre-Creative Drama: Coloring Outside the Lines (grade K-1) – 10:30-11:30 a.m.

See [fortwayneyoutheatre.org](http://fortwayneyoutheatre.org) for more information and to register for classes.

### OPEN STREETS FORT WAYNE RETURNS

Open Streets Fort Wayne will return on Sunday, Aug. 29, from noon-4 p.m.

The free community event will provide all ages and cultures with a safe space to bike, walk, and play. The 1.5-mile stretch will be from the South Calhoun Street corridor from Superior to Pontiac streets, with connections to The Landing, Promenade Park, and many neighborhoods along the way.

More than a hundred free activities are planned along the route, including live music, BMX, roller derby, soccer, pickleball, table tennis, nature activities, yoga, fitness classes, chess, Harry Potter Wizards Unite, dancing, outdoor curling, and a bubble machine.

Organizers have partnered with CTN for free bus transportation around the event with designated bus stops for people on foot.

The Open Streets Bike Parade will kick off the event at noon, beginning at Promenade Park and finishing at Pontiac Street.

Residents of all ages are encouraged to join the bike



### News and Venues

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decoration contest that will take place at 11 a.m. at Promenade Park.

Multiple awards will be presented for the following themes: Fort Wayne People and Places, Fort Wayne Companies, Inventions and Innovations, and Fort Wayne Schools and Sports. This year's theme is Spirit of the Summit City.

Visit [openstreetsfw.org](http://openstreetsfw.org) to register for the bike decoration contest and to learn more about the bike parade.

### WHO WILL SPEAK FOR THE TREES? PHOTO EXHIBIT

Ashley Beatty's photographic work, "Who Will Speak for the Trees?" will premiere on Thursday, Aug. 26, from 5-7 p.m. at the Visual Arts Gallery at Purdue Fort Wayne.

The exhibition is free and open to the public through Sept. 26. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-9 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends.

Beatty is a photographer from Fort Wayne, working in a transdisciplinary method. She received a B.F.A. from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and an M.F.A. in 2019 from Cranbrook Academy of Art.

"2020 brought fire, industry deforestation, and careless destruction echoed by the unconcerned human hand to forests worldwide," Beatty said. "This body of work propels a discussion about and around trees, aiming to highlight the state of urgency worldwide."

### RAILROAD OPEN HOUSE

The Fort Wayne Railroad Historical Society will present a living railroad history during a three-day event on Aug. 20-22, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and noon-4 p.m. on Sunday.

This annual open house features world-famous steam locomotive No. 765, historic displays, train rides, and local food trucks, including Whip N Chill, Big Eyed Fish, and Full Circle Barbecue.

Admission and parking are free. Train rides are \$8 (children three and under do not require a ticket) and are about 15-20 minutes in length. Parking and boarding are at 15808 Edgerton Road, New Haven.

For more information, go to their web site at [fortwaynerailroad.org/event/2021-open-house-august](http://fortwaynerailroad.org/event/2021-open-house-august).

### CARRIAGE RIDE WITH PRINCESSES

Your Party Princess is partnering with Rosewood Carriage Rides to offer princess horse-drawn carriage rides through downtown Fort Wayne.

Each month's 15-minute ride will include two princesses and will feature an additional "surprise" character to meet and greet while you wait. Each ride includes four "royal guests" — one adult with three children, or two adults with two children.

This month's ride, themed "The Ocean Is Calling," will be on Saturday, Aug. 21, with Moana, Ariel, and a surprise guest.

During the ride, characters will share the secrets of becoming a royal princess, share their favorite dreams and stories, and even sing a song, followed by photo opportunities afterward.

Pickup destination will be at First Presbyterian Church of Fort Wayne, which is a 10-minute walk from the Barr Street Farmer's Market. Limited spots are available and are reserved on a first-come-first-served basis.

Visit [yourpartyprincess.com](http://yourpartyprincess.com) to reserve a spot.

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# Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

**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

**Ty Causey** — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., (260) 407-8530

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

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

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

**Casual Friday** — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., (260) 407-8530

**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, iFUA!, 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

**Jaydid w/Mista, Rami, Galaxy NewsRadio, The Overlooked, Trash Biscuit, and Withered Veins** — Variety at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, noon-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 310-7461

**Jiggs Hendrixson** — Variety at Hap's Place Tavern, Berne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. no cover, (260) 589-8585

**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

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

**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

**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

## 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 Fab Four

7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29  
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Impersonating The Beatles for more than two decades now, The Fab Four have toured the world, covering nearly the entire Beatles songbook as well as material from the different Beatles member's solo projects.

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Their incredible stage performances include three costume changes representing every era of The Beatles' ever-changing career, including the early "mop top" era, complete with video clips from *The Ed Sullivan Show*; the Sgt. Pepper era, dressed in those incredible red uniforms; and the Abbey Road era.

They take you through their career in such an authentic way that, at times, you may think you are watching



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the real thing. In fact, they are so good that he band even won an Emmy Award for their 2013 PBS special, "The Fab Four: The Ultimate Tribute."

When it comes to Beatles tribute acts, The Fab Four is the "toppermost of the poppermost," to paraphrase the late, great John Lennon.

If you want to experience one of the best Beatles tributes ever, you'll want to catch The Fab Four at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion on Aug. 29. — *Chris Hupe*

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

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

**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

## 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

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

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

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

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**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

**We Are CheckMark** — R&B/funk at Fort Wayne Urban League, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 745-3100

### 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

**Basketcase** — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., (260) 407-8530

**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

**Night to Remember** — Variety at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

**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

**The Be Colony, Jonah Leatherman, and Man of The Flood** — Variety at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. \$7, (260) 267-5303

**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

**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

**Jiggs Hendrixson** — Variety at Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 426-7543

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

**Jordan Hamilton w/Eli Kahn** — The End of Summer Bash at Ambrosia Orchard, Cidery & Meadery, Hoagland, 5-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 639-4101

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

**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 Waygu 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

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

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**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

**The Sweetwater All Stars** — Blues at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., (260) 407-8530

**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

**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

**Bear Case w/Man of the Flood** — Variety at PFW Student Commons, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 481-6555

**Florets w/Funayurei** — Variety at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. \$7, (260) 267-5303

**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

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

**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

**Tommy Luke w/Pete Dio and The Old & Dirty** — Variety at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 9:45 p.m. \$9, (260) 267-5303

**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

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

**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

**The 906 Band** — Rock at Eagles Nest Youth Centre, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 436-3512

**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) 665-4990

**Jiggs Hendrixson** — Variety at American Legion 241, Waynedale, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-7851

**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, Huntertown, 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

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**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

**Music Therapy Client Recital** — Variety at Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, 2:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 481-6555

**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

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

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

**Music Therapy Client Recital** — Variety at Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, 2:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 481-6555

**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

**Damon Mitchell** — Variety at Auburn Brewing, Auburn, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7468

**The Green Leaves w/Deathtax, Anti-Clutch, Ben Zarnndt** — 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

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

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**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

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

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

**Chris Robison** — Variety at Auburn Brewing Company, Auburn, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7468

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

**Freak on a Leash, Hellbilly Deluxe, White Pony, Bad Motorfingers, Mantra of Morta** — Variety at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$5-\$10, (260) 486-1979

**Kimberly Rutledge** — Country at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

**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

**Northern Indiana Chapter of the American Liszt Society** — Piano at Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m. no cover, (260) 481-6555

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

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

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

**Rick Braun with Grace Kelly, Adam Hawley & The Jacob Dupre Trio** — Fort Wayne Jazz Celebration at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 3 p.m. \$29-\$59, (260) 432-8176

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

**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 28

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

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

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

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

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

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

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

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

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

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

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

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

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

**Rehab** — Hip-hop at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 7-11 p.m. \$15-\$235, (269) 625-8817

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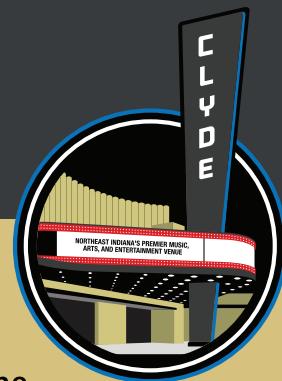


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# Blues guitarist wins over fans with music that just feels good

*Facing down doubts from musical purists*

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Let's face it: If you're a woman who plays blues guitar, some blues aficionados are going to be about as welcoming to you as the dinosaurs were to that meteor.

Of course, blues aficionados are more likely to sneer than panic.

The bottom line is some blues purists have a long list of the things they don't consider pure. Samantha Fish is on that list. She may be on it several times for different reasons. One reason being she enjoys several genres of music other than blues and likes to mix them together.

Fish, who performs on Aug. 27 at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, said she doesn't get too bothered by blues purists.

"There are a lot of purists in this genre who believe it's this thing and only this thing, that if you're not doing it exactly this way, then it's not the blues," Fish said in a phone interview with *Whatzup*. "Fair enough. That's one opinion."

## THAT BLUESY ELEMENT

Ultimately, Fish makes music that feels good to her.

"I always say that it's got a bluesy element it," she said of her music. "I could never remove the blues from my playing. That's what was influencing me in my formative years when I was learning how to play guitar."

Fish's formative years involved Kansas City, Kansas, and a club called Knuckleheads Saloon.

Kansas City, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri, are part of the same metropolitan area. The music scene in one Kansas City overlaps with the music scene in the other.

Just don't get on stage in Missouri and say, "Hello Kansas!"

When Fish was in her mid-teens, her father started taking her to Knuckleheads to hear blues artists. She was playing drums at the time, but later switched to guitar. Given the ratio of blues guitar legends to blues drum legends, it is easy to understand why.

By the time she turned 17, she was being invited on stage to perform with touring musicians that would come to town. Fellow musicians knew she had talent, even if some



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listeners who had exacting musical standards but no musical ability were skeptical.

## SURPRISING SKEPTICS

There were a couple surprising skeptics in her life at that point: Her parents.

Fish said she knew the first time she stepped on stage that music would be her career. Still, her parents were a little wary. To note, her father was the one who had brought her to watch blues musicians perform in the first place. Perhaps he came to wish that he'd made her watch accountants perform instead.

Fish doesn't blame her parents for being scared on her behalf. She was a little scared on her own behalf as well.

"I'm from the Midwest," she said. "There were real practical aspects to my upbringing. Like me, they [her parents] weren't able to see what steps I needed to take to get where I wanted to be. It seemed like a pipe dream. It

seemed like something very far away. So there was definitely some apprehension."

Despite apprehension toward the feasibility of a music career, seeing the touring musicians gave Fish evidence that it was possible.

"I had always wanted to play music as a teenager, but it just didn't seem practical," she said. "It seemed like something that was really hard to reach. Then I'd see these touring artists and I'd think, 'They're making it work. So there's no reason that I can't make this happen for myself.'"

## FACING DOWN SUSPICION

Fish admitted that being in a profession in which young women are treated with suspicion was difficult at first, but she pointed out how it's a common thing for young women to face suspicion in most professions anyway.

"I just ignore them," she said of the scoffers. "I have been playing in front of those guys for years. I just don't care."

In the beginning, Fish didn't have a lot of original material, so listeners formed their ideas about what sort of artist she was based on her covers. Now, she has a library of original songs.

Fish said she doesn't know when she sits down to write a song what genre it will end up

best representing. The only goal that carries over from one songwriting session to the next is to find a hook.

"You want something that's just going to sink into the ears of people and catch them," Fish said.

## STARVED FOR LIVE MUSIC

Since pandemic restrictions on the live music industry eased, Fish has noticed an enthusiasm level in her audiences that she hasn't seen before.

"People are so starved for music," she said. "They're ready. They're engaged."

It is both harder and easier to be a musician these days than it was 30 years ago. It's easier to reach people but harder to make money once you do. Fish's definition of success is rooted in how music made her feel when she was first discovering it.

"I think my main goal has always been to reach as many people as I can with my music," she said. "The whole reason I started this was because I was a kid going to see concerts. I was a kid going to see live music. It changed my life and it made me feel good, and everything that was wrong in my life could be right in that moment. That's the power of music. I want to do that for other people."



# Hagar and co. raise roof off Eagles Theatre

*Fans from all over U.S. came for Red Rocker*

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

There were a lot of Sammy Hagar T-shirts in the lobby of Wabash's Eagles Theatre on a particular Friday night in mid-August, as one might expect.

There were also some that I would consider Sammy-adjacent — shirts decrying speed limits and extolling the virtues of tequila, Mexican vacations, and pound cake.

One guy even had a "Sammy for President" T-shirt. It sounds like a spoof, but it might not be a bad idea. Sammy has been successful with every business venture he's tried — and he's tried a lot.

Hagar fans had come from as far away as California and Georgia to attend this unusual concert from Sammy Hagar and the Circle. The recently refurbished Eagles Theatre, owned by the Honeywell Foundation, had somehow convinced Hagar to perform in a venue with only 600 seats. It is not known when Hagar last performed in a venue this small, but it may have been back when Ronnie Montrose was a more famous rock guitarist than Eddie Van Halen.

## SLAKING MUSICAL THIRST

The concert was special in other ways. With COVID-19 surging across the nation, tours and shows that were supposed to signal our return to normalcy are being curtailed or canceled left and right. Fans came to this Sammy Hagar show like people stranded in the desert crawling toward what they think is water.

But it isn't water, of course. It's tequila.

Tickets to this show were extremely expensive, as might be guessed, yet every seat sold. The viewing suites were auctioned off for amounts that the Honeywell Foundation would not disclose.

I talked to a group from South Bend that was occupying one suite and the winning bidder on the suite was Dave Baker of the Dave Baker Agency Inc., a "manufacturer's representative for commercial lighting and lighting controls." Baker brought with him employees and good clients, therefore making him a truly fine example of a boss.

## SAMMY'S FANS

One of the drawbacks of the press badge I was wearing was that everyone thought I had access to Sammy.

"Send Sammy up here," said Lisa Davis of



the South Bend contingent. "I'd like to shake his hand and give him a chicken wing."

I had to be honest with her and say I didn't think I would even meet him. Sammy and the band minimized contact with everybody prior to the show because of COVID-19.

Davis said she was dreaming of attending Sammy's birthday bash on Catalina Island in October (he usually celebrates in Cabo San Lucas).

"He's going to be 74," she said. "Can you believe that?"

This seemed to be one of the themes of the evening: People astonished and perhaps a little concerned about Sammy's age.

Ohioan Steve Boyer said he's been a fan of Sammy since high school, so he is not quite 74 himself. He loved Sammy and he loved Van Halen, and when the two joined forces, it was

PHOTOS BY ADAM GADDY

**A crowd of 600 fans crowded into the recently refurbished Eagles Theatre in Wabash for a concert by Sammy Hagar and the Circle.**

like a dream come true for him.

He bought tickets for the Wabash show for himself and his wife, Georgeann, before he found out Sammy was coming to Cleveland. Cleveland is closer to his house, but he had no regrets choosing to travel to see Sammy.

"I have always wanted to see him in a small venue," he said.

As I scribbled away in my seat, a guy next to me asked me what I was doing. When I told him, he asked me if I was a true fan of Sammy. I answered that I was, even though that isn't strictly true. He decided to test me and asked if I was familiar with Montrose's eponymous debut album, although he didn't use the word eponymous. I had to admit to him that I'd never heard the album.

The man, Dave Wilson, was incredulous.

"You have to promise me that you will go home tonight and listen to that album," he said.

I told him I would, but I haven't yet. I am really more of a casual fan of Sammy. I don't think a person who uses words like eponymous can ever qualify as a hardcore fan.

## SEASONED PROFESSIONALS

Sammy didn't perform like a 74-year-old. He's got 20 years on me, and I sure couldn't do what he did that night. The show was admirably loose. These are seasoned professionals, but they performed like a garage band — an

improbably skilled garage band.

There were songs from every phase of Sammy's career and a couple of Led Zeppelin tunes by way of acknowledging the career and parentage of the Circle's drummer Jason Bonham.

Sammy had an ersatz minibar on a corner of the stage, and he mixed drinks throughout the night for people on and off stage. More often, everybody on stage just drank straight out of bottles.

The bro love between Sammy and bassist Michael Anthony was delightful to see. They couldn't seem to keep their hands off each other. At one point, Sammy shared the astonishing news that he and Anthony had gotten stranded in Fort Wayne the day before and had gotten drunk somewhere.

"I was walking down the sidewalk, and someone yelled out to me, 'Hey Sammy! Are you performing in Fort Wayne?' Sammy recalled.

Sammy's answer? "I don't know."

An unquestionable highlight of the show came when someone gave Sammy a commemorative Eagles Theatre T-shirt that also referenced Sammy's 1987 single "Eagles Fly."

Even though the band hadn't rehearsed the song and it wasn't part of their set list, they performed it. I can't think of a better way to commemorate the theater's renovation and renewed lease on life.



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12th Planet	Oct. 16	The Pavilion at Pan Am	Indianapolis
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. 20	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
America	Sept. 3	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Amigo The Devil w/Tejón 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
Ashanti	Sept. 4	The Vogue	Indianapolis
<b>Austin Hall</b>	<b>Oct. 22-23</b>	<b>469 Comedy</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
<b>Avatar</b>	<b>Sept. 7</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<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 w/Ryan Kerr and the Rebellion</b>	<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>Neat Neat Neat</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Blue October</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
<b>Boney James</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Boney James	Oct. 8	Old National Centre	Indianapolis

# Vaccination or negative test now required by Live Nation

Live Nation, the world's biggest concert promoter, will require proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test from artists and concertgoers beginning in October.

"Vaccines are going to be your ticket back to shows, and as of Oct. 4, we will be following the model we developed for Lollapalooza and requiring this for artists, fans, and employees at Live Nation venues and festivals everywhere possible in the U.S.," Live Nation Entertainment President and CEO Michael Rapino said in a statement.

Live Nation's announcement came one day after AEG Presents said that it will be requiring proof of vaccination for entry into its owned-and-operated clubs, theaters, and festivals.



## Road Notes

CHRIS HUPE

## R&B AT THE VOGUE

The Vogue, a Live Nation venue, just announced a series of shows starting with a Labor Day weekend party with R&B superstar **Ashanti**.

Her self-titled debut album sold more than three million copies and earned her a Grammy Award in 2003 for Best Contemporary R&B Album plus two American Music Awards and eight Billboard Music Awards. She will appear at the Indianapolis venue on Sept. 4.

Also scheduled to appear at The Vogue is Grammy Award nominated roots-reggae musician, singer/songwriter, producer, and humanitarian **Julian Marley**, the son of reggae legend Bob Marley.

Next up is **The Uprooted Band** featuring **Michael Glabicki** of Rusted Root playing their classic *When I Woke* in its entirety on Sept. 8.

The '90s rockers **Big Head Todd and the Monsters** will follow on Nov. 7, and power funk band **Turkuaz** will perform on Dec. 17.

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# On the Road

NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

Botanical Roots: Mississippi Heat w/G-Money Band	Aug. 20	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
Botanical Roots: Dwayne Dopsie and The Zydeco Hellraisers w/Carolyn Martin Duo	Aug. 27	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
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, Edgar 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>
<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
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>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. 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 & Company	Sept. 7	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Dead & Company	Sept. 10	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dead & Company	Sept. 11	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dead & Company	Sept. 15	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dead & Company	Sept. 17-18	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Dead Can Dance	Oct. 7	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Dead Can Dance	Oct. 8	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
<b>The Dead Daisies</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Dead South	Aug. 20	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Dead South	Sept. 30	The Fillmore	Detroit
The Dead South	Oct. 1	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
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>
Dinosaur Jr.	Oct. 1	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Dokken and George Lynch	Sept. 24	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI

## Road Notes

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### JAZZ IN INDY

Indy Jazz Fest takes place Sept. 18-19 in the 123-acre Garfield Park in Indianapolis. The Saturday lineup is headlined by **Victor Wooten** with **The Wooten Brothers Band**, **Moonchild**, and **Rob Dixon and Trilogi**. Sunday's lineup is topped off by **Thundercat** with support from **Cory Henry**, **Marion Meadows**, and **Native Sun**. Tickets are available in single-day or full week-end increments.

### WATTS TO STAY HOME

**The Rolling Stones** drummer, Charlie Watts, will not join the band's forthcoming U.S. tour. According to a statement from the band's spokesperson, Watts recently underwent an unspecified medical procedure that was "completely successful."

**Steve Jordan**, a member of Stones co-founder Keith Richards' side project The X-Pensive Winos, will fill in when the No Filter Tour stops at Ford Field in Detroit on Nov. 15.

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. 19: Architecture for the Dead, a Lindenwood Cemetery Tour**, 7 p.m. Meet in the Lindenwood parking lot.

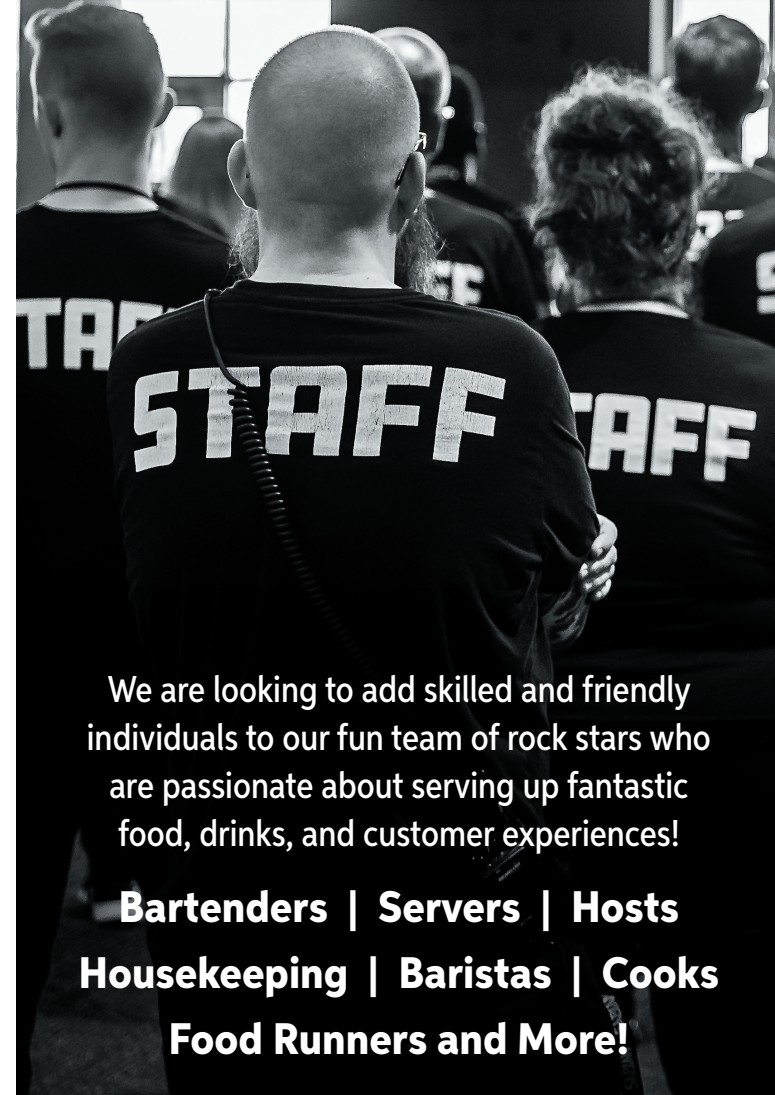
### Next week

**Aug. 26: Haunted Wells Street**, 7 p.m. Crying ghosts, shouting ghosts and a helpful one! Meet at 4th and Wells streets.

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Sept. 10 Buskirk-Chumley Theater,  
Bloomington, IN

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

Aug. 26 Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI

### Cougar Hunter

Aug. 20 Defiance County Fairgrounds,  
Hicksville, Ohio

### Kaitlyn Schmit and The Move

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

Sept. 25 Harbour House, Knox  
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. 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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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 Tatum and the Power Trio</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</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
Ernie Haase + Signature Sound & The Hoppers	Sept. 3	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Ernie Haase and Signature Sound</b>	<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Erykah Badu, Flying Lotus, and Thundercat	Sept. 12	Union Park	Chicago
<b>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</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.	Shipshewana
<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.	Shipshewana
<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>
Gladys Knight	Aug. 21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
<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	Wauson, OH
Grand Funk Railroad	Oct. 8	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Greater Vision	Aug. 26	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
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>
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. 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



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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
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
<b>Jake Shimabukuro</b>	<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
James Blake	Oct. 2	The Fillmore	Detroit
James Blake	Oct. 3	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
<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>Junjer 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>
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>
Jonas Brothers w/Kelsea Ballerina	Sept. 9	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jordan Davis w/Seaforth and MacKenzie Porter	Sept. 17	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Julian Marley	Sept. 11	The Vogue	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
Ken Davis	Aug. 31	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<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
Kings of Leon	Aug. 19	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Kings of Leon	Aug. 20	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Kings of Leon	Aug. 22	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kings of Leon	Aug. 31	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
<b>Kip Moore w/Triston Marez</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 1	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 2	Nutter Center	Dayton
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 4	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
<b>Kofi Baker's Psychedelic Trip</b>	<b>Sept. 25</b>	<b>Baker Street Centre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Kool &amp; The Gang w/The Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Korn w/Staind	Aug. 27	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Korn w/Staind	Aug. 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Korn w/Staind	Aug. 31	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Korn w/Staind	Sept. 2	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
<b>KT Tunstall</b>	<b>Aug. 20</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>



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<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
<b>Lines of Loyalty w/Six Feet to Salvation</b>	<b>Aug. 20</b>	<b>Carl's Tavern</b>	<b>New Haven</b>
<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
Mac Sabbath	Sept. 10	Elevation	Grand Rapids, MI
Mac Sabbath	Sept. 24	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Mac Sabbath	Sept. 25	Magic Bag	Ferndale, MI
Mac Sabbath	Sept. 28	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Maluma	Oct. 24	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Maria Bamford	Aug. 21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Mark Lowry	Sept. 2	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<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 Kesserling	Oct. 30	Key Palace Theater	Redkey
Michael Buble	Aug. 20	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Michael Buble	Aug. 21	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Michael Buble	Sept. 13	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
<b>Michael Palascak</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Mike and The Moonpies	Sept. 18	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Mike Birbiglia	Nov. 4	Chicago Theatre	Chicago



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Million Dollar Quartet	Oct. 22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Million Dollar Quartet	Oct. 23	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Ministry w/Helmet, Front Line Assembly	Oct. 9	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Ministry w/Helmet, Front Line Assembly	Oct. 10	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ministry w/Helmet, Front Line Assembly	Oct. 11	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
<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 Respects	Sept. 26	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respects	Sept. 28	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respects	Oct. 1	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Needtobreathe w/Switchfoot, The New Respects	Oct. 2	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
New Order w/Pet Shop Boys	Oct. 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Nikki Glaser	Oct. 9	Vic Theatre	Chicago
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 w/Molly Tuttle	Aug. 27	Promenade Park Riverside	Toledo, OH
<b>P.O.D.</b>	<b>Aug. 26</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Parker Millsap w/Logan Halstead, H.C. McEntire	Sept. 16	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
Parkway Drive w/Hatebreed, Knocked Loose	Sept. 12	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
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
<b>The Protest w/Mud Creek, Northaven</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>
<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
<b>Rehab</b>	<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Renée Fleming	Sept. 25	Ohio Theatre	Columbus, OH
REO Speedwagon	Oct. 29	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
The Revivalists	Sept. 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago

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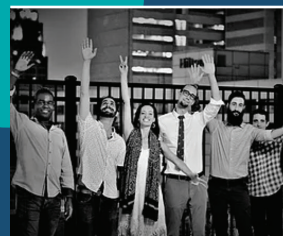
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Ricky Gervais	Oct. 25-26	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder	Sept. 10	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Riot Fest: The Smashing Pumpkins, Coheed and Cambria, Lupe Fiasco, and Nofx	Sept. 17	Douglass Park	Chicago
Riot Fest: Run the Jewels, 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>
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
Slipknot, Mudvayne, and Rob Zombie w/ Mastadon, Killswitch Engage, Steel Panther, Inkarceration Festival	Sept. 10-12		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
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
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, Trine University</b>	<b>Angola</b>
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>
Thundercat, Cory Henry, Marion Meadows	Sept. 19	Garfield Park	Indianapolis
<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
Umphrey's McGee	Aug. 28	White River State Park	Indianapolis
The Uprooted Band w/Michael Glabicki	Sept. 8	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Victor Wooten and The Wooten Brothers	Sept. 18	Garfield Park	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
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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| 2  | 2 | <b>BILLIE EILISH</b><br>Happier Than Ever                                  |
| 3  | - | <b>THE KILLERS</b><br>Pressure Machine                                     |
| 4  | - | <b>SEPULTURA</b><br>SepulQuarta  |
| 5  | - | <b>NICKI MINAJ</b><br>Beam Me Up Scotty                                    |
| 6  | 8 | <b>NIGHT RANGER</b><br>ATBPO   |
| 7  | 4 | <b>PRINCE</b><br>Welcome 2 America   |
| 8  | 3 | <b>BRIAN MAY</b><br>Back to the Light Remastered                           |
| 9  | - | <b>WATCHHOUSE</b><br>Watchhouse  |
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## Smith/Kotzen

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Adrian Smith of Iron Maiden and Ritchie Kotzen, formerly of Poison and Mr. Big and currently of The Winery Dogs, may seem like an odd pairing, but the two have known each other for quite a while.

Using their time off from touring during the pandemic, they decided to collaborate. Together, they created music that is a worthy listen for fans of both musicians.

The guitarists share vocal duties on all songs and trade off on guitar and bass. Kotzen, Tal Bergman (Kotzen's touring band), and Nicko McBrain (Iron Maiden) all take on the drums. Their chemistry is evident in "Taking My Chances," featuring both vocalists and a crunchy guitar riff that leaves the listener wanting more.

"Scars" finds the duo exploring other influences as they turn the tempo down a notch and get a little grungy. "Running" dances on the edge of pop with its catchy chorus. "Some People" is a bit on the funky side, followed by the nearly full-on blues of "Glory Road," which details the life of touring for professional musicians.

Other tracks include "Solar Fire" featuring McBrain and "You Don't Know Me," a slow burner that will bounce around in your head for days.

Smith and Kotzen seemingly put this record together without a master plan and just let the music flow. There are a variety of styles represented here and the songs, for the most part, are nothing like what either has done in the past. While some of the descriptions make the album sound disjointed, Smith and Kotzen make it flow effortlessly, creating a listenable album that just about any rock fan can enjoy. — *Chris Hupe*

## Tom Petty

Angel Dream

In 1996 Tom Petty wrote the music for the Edward Burns film *She's the One*. It was a mediocre film with an amazing soundtrack. The songs were written during the *Wildflowers* cycle and it shows. Produced by Petty, Mike Campbell, and Rick Rubin, the soundtrack continued the sparse, up-close intimacy of *Wildflowers*.

In June of this year, *She's the One* was reimagined as a standalone Petty LP called *Angel Dream*. The songs from the soundtrack were remixed, remastered, and set in a new playing order. The result is a posthumous Tom Petty album that stands on its own as canon in his discography.

*Angel Dream* feels like a companion record to *Wildflowers*, and given that Petty's 1994 album was supposed to be a double LP, that makes sense. Still, these songs stand on their own as yet another masterful collection, albeit one that doesn't last as long as you'd hope.



"Angel Dream (No. 2)" opens this set and it's Petty doing what he does best: sparse, intimate voice and guitar.

"Change the Locks" has that jangly rock abandon that *Wildflowers* possessed in spades, while "Zero From Outer Space" shakes its tail feather like a Saturday night on fire.

"Walls (No. 3)" is included here, which was the cleaner, more Byrds-inflected version of the song. For my money, "Walls (Circus)" with Lindsey Buckingham singing back up vocals was the stronger of the versions, but this is still primo Tom for sure.

Unreleased tracks such as "One of Life's Little Mysteries," "105 Degrees," and the JJ Cale cover "Thirteen Days" give us more insight into the songwriting cycle Petty was moving through in the early '90s.

*Angel Dream* is a wonderful gift from beyond the grave from one of the great American songwriters from one of his most creative and vital periods. This is essential Tom Petty. — *J Hubner*

## METZ

Live at the  
Opera House

The Canadian four-piece METZ released their fourth full-length album, *Atlas Vending*, in 2020. With touring not being an option, they did a livestream show on Oct. 15 from a famous Toronto venue called The Opera House. The band performed *Atlas Vending* in its entirety, along with two classic b-sides.

The results are captured on *Live at the Opera House*, METZ's first live album. This is a band firing on all cylinders, capturing the sonic meltdown captured on the studio record, as well as METZ proving why they are considered one of the best live bands out there.

*Atlas Vending* is the album METZ was working toward. With their first two releases, the band experimented with buzzsaw guitars, punk rock flailing, and noise experimentations. They were making Steve Albini-sounding albums without Steve Albini (something they actually did on album three, *Strange Peace*).

With their latest studio album, the band found the right balance of sonic assault, melody, aggressive tendencies, and outsider art. Since their secret weapon is connecting to a live audience, they weren't going to let something like a world health crisis stop them from doing just that.

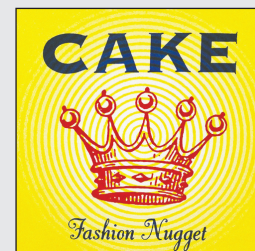
*Live at the Opera House* is 53 minutes of punishing riffs, tribal rhythms, pummeling bass, and pained vocal screeches. It's a band laying waste to all that enter their hallowed hall of sonic mayhem. The songs from *Atlas Vending* are presented here live: untethered, unrestrained, and let off the leash to roam the stage of the Opera House, fangs showing and claws slashing at the air.

The band uses the space of the Opera House well, bringing tracks like "Blind Youth Industrial Park," "No Ceiling," and "Framed by the Comet's Tail" to bright, blistering life. The 12-minute album closer "A Boat to Drown in" is exquisite.



## Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

## Cake

Fashion Nugget  
(1996)

Sacramento's Cake released this delightful album 25 years ago, and it has aged very, very well.

A combination of funk, soul and alternative, Cake took to the college radio airwaves and never looked back.

*Fashion Nugget* opens with "Frank Sinatra," in which the blend of hip-hop and alt-rock works to Cake's advantage as they enlist Vince DiFiore to sprinkle a nice trumpet solo behind the comforting vocals of John McCrea.

"The Distance," probably their most familiar track, follows with McCrea singing like a blank stare would sound. Not to mention that the guitar during the chorus is absolutely one of the catchier riffs from the decade.

The lovely "Friend Is a Four-Letter Word" has a grunge vibe to it, and again, the trumpet isn't a distraction like you think it would be.

My hidden gem nomination for this record is "Open Book." It's sort of mellow and bitter, resembling early Weezer with a dash of sarcasm. The band also covers "I Will Survive," which is the 1978 hit from Gloria Gaynor (who hated this version).

The two-minute "Stickshifts and Safetybelts" is a gritty rockabilly number that clears any dry wit from the first half of the album, and "Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps" is a cover of an old Cuban song from after World War II.

The jazz-rock number "It's Coming Down" also has a busy arrangement but blends some remarkable harmonies behind that irresistible trumpet and those lazy guitars.

Another track that should have gotten better attention is "Nugget." Again, a little hip-hop — the F-bomb probably kept it off radio — but it's a solid track on an album with a ton of energy and musical originality.

They close the album with a cover of Willie Nelson's "Sad Songs and Waltzes."

The band has six albums through 2011 and are reportedly working on a release for next year. — *Dennis Donahue*

Being one of the band's most pop-leaning riffs, the song brings together vibes of Mission of Burma, NEU!, and Wire with the band's own knack for razor-wire jagged angular riffage.

*Live at the Opera House* is a live album for these pandemic times. I'm not sure the Opera House will ever be the same again. And neither will my eardrums. — *J Hubner*

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

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**Celebrities Act Up: Masquerade Monologues** — A comical retelling of the most

hilarious personal stories of Fort Wayne's community leaders and CEOs, **6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$150, (260) 424-0646

AUDITIONS

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

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

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

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**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

**Diversions 21** — Fort Wayne Ballet presents this kinetic collection of artistic expressions melded with classical movements, **7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30; 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1; 7 p.m. Saturday,**

**Oct. 2**, Parkview Physicians Group Art-slab, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 484-9646

OCTOBER

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

**Charlotte's Web** — The story of a friend-ship 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 Youthatre, 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

**Friends! The Musical Parody** — Lov-ingly pokes fun at TV's *Friends* and the adventures of your favorite group of 20-somethings, **7 p.m. Wednesday,**

**Oct. 20**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$27-\$47, (260) 424-5665

**Giselle** — Fort Wayne Ballet presents this tale of unrequited love between social classes and revenge from beyond the grave, **7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22; 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 424-0646

**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**, Honey-well 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

CURRENT EXHIBITS

**Alphonse Mucha: Master of Art Nou-veau** — 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-Sat-urdays, 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. Tues-day-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, environ-mental 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

**Land, 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. Sat-urday; 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

**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

**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 Gallaway, 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

**Third Saturday** — Every third Saturday of each month resident Art05 artists open their private/working studios to the public, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday,**

**Aug. 21**, Art05 Studios, Fort Wayne, free admission, (916) 397-7589

**Who Will Speak for the Trees?** — This body of work by Ashley Beatty propels a discussion about and around trees, aiming to highlight the state of urgency worldwide, **8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Fri-day; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday**, Purdue Fort Wayne College of Visual and Performing Arts, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-6977

**Working Together: A Collection of Col-laborative 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

**Plein Air Artist at Fort Wayne's Farmers Market** — Watch live plein air painting while shopping Fort Wayne's Farmers Market, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21**, McCulloch Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, fortwayneartistsguild.org

**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 Gal-ery 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 Exhibiton and Sale** — Art created by Kekionga Plein Air Event participants and nationally recognized Kekionga judges, **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, **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

**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

**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

**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

**The Ocean Is Calling Princess Carriage Ride** — Moana, Ariel, and a surprise guest will share stories and a song, followed by photo opportunities afterward, rides are 15-minute slots, **10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21**, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, \$100, (260) 415-7999

**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

**Wings, Beer, and Bourbon Fest** — Food from more than 10 vendors, beer and bourbon sampling, live music, a full bar, and activities, **11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 422-7625

**'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

**Visions of the Old West Garden Exhibit** — Stroll down the main street of a ghost town, listen to ragtime tunes from the saloon, and view cacti, succulents, and wildflowers, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays; noon-4 p.m. Sundays, through Nov. 14**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

## FARMERS AND ART MARKETS

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

**Downtown Wabash Farmers Market** — Fresh produce, meats, dairy products, home goods, plants, arts, and artisan wares, **8 a.m.-noon Saturdays through Sept. 26**, Miami Street, Wabash, free admission, (260) 610-6247

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

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

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

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

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

## COMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

**Architecture for the Dead: A Lindenwood Tour Haunted Wells Street Tour**

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— 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

**Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival** — Celebrating the unique heritage of Auburn, Indiana, with events taking place the week prior to Labor Day and bringing together automotive enthusiasts, **6-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 through 5-11 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5**, 1600 Wayne Street, Auburn, (260) 925-3600

**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

**Tent Party and September First Friday** — Live music from 35 Trax, local food trucks, a mobile bar courtesy of Market Street Grill, and many more downtown activities, **5-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3**, Wabash Marketplace, Wabash, free admission, (260) 610-6247

**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

**Night at the Embassy 2** — An all-white attire party featuring a performance by Fatima Washington, **9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$40, (260) 424-5665

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

**Welcome to Williams Woodland Tour** — Part of the ARCH Walking Tours Series, learn stories through this tour of tree-lined streets showcasing more than a century of pride in these historic homes, **7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9**, meet at the corner of Webster and Taber streets, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-5117

**Hogwaring for Charity** — Interactive activities from the book and movie series including choose your wand, take potions class, have a treat from Honeydukes, hold real magical creatures, all proceeds go to charity, **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11**, The Salvation Army, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 744-2311

**Jazz Age Tour** — Part of the ARCH Walking Tours Series, skyscrapers, movie palaces, and speakeasies lined these streets back when jazz was all the rage, **10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11**, meet outside the Grand Wayne Center on Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-5117

**Macusa 1920s Ball** — Murder, mystery, an underground circus, and all the magic of the Fantastic Beasts await you in this 1920s era charity ball, **6-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11**, The Salvation Army, Fort Wayne, \$50, (260) 744-2311

**West Central Home and Garden Tour and ArtsFest** — Tour 10 historic homes, gardens, and other buildings from the 19th and 20th centuries, plus art fair, live music, and food trucks, **11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11-12,**

West Wayne and Union streets, Fort Wayne, \$13-\$15, (260) 385-9378

**Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown** — Visit 19 Fort Wayne museums and attractions, **noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12**, various locations in Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-3700

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

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

**Going Viral!** — A gallery of unique, educational banners, developed by two different institutions, highlighting information about viruses and the Coronavirus Pandemic, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Sept. 12**, Science Central, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$9, (260) 424-2400

**Haunted Nebraska Tour** — Part of the ARCH Walking Tours Series, learn about the Nebraska Spook stories, plus tragedy, crime, and more ghosts, **7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16**, meet on the sidewalk outside the Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-5117

**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, Sept. 16-18**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

**Music Education Teacher Workshop** — Sessions will include Creativity in General Music Students and Ensemble Musicians, Music Literacy for General Music Students and Ensemble Musicians, and Cultivating Empathy and Compassion in Music Classes, **9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18**, Walb Student Union Classic Ballroom, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 481-6980

**Rocket Launch** — Come watch, or bring your own rocket and supplies to participate in a launch, **1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19**, Concordia Seminary Athletic Fields, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 710-6976

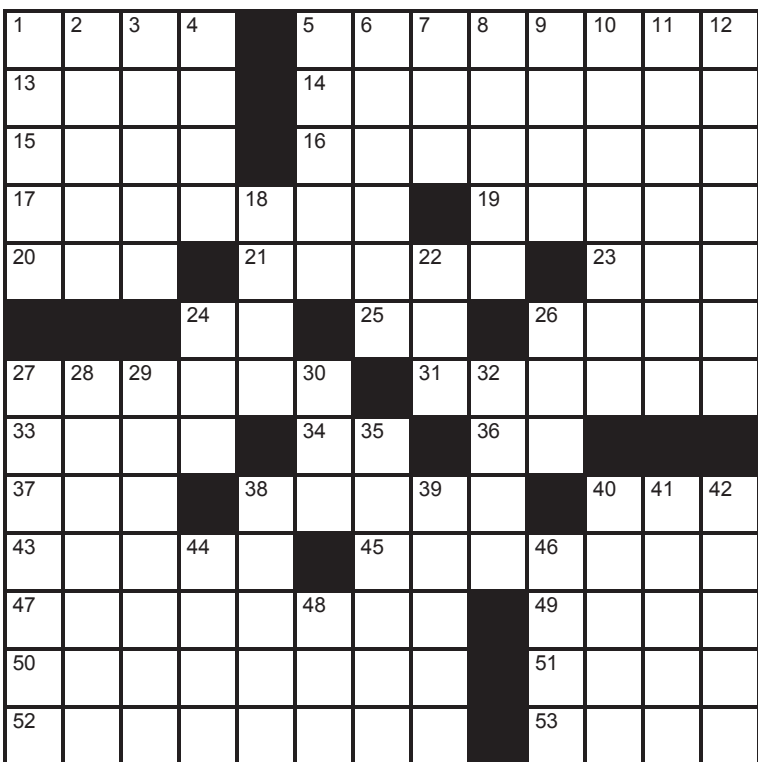
**A Stroll Along West Rudisill Tour** — Part of the ARCH Walking Tours Series, explore the architectural heritage of this iconic boulevard, **7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23**, First Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-5117

## MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

### BASEBALL

**TinCaps** — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne  
**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. Batty  
 5. \_\_\_ Fish, performing at Sweetwater Pavilion Aug. 27  
 13. The America's Cup trophy, e.g.  
 14. Collapsible headwear, as worn in the theatre  
 15. Church section  
 16. The Statue of Liberty or the Lincoln Memorial  
 17. Relating to any system of religious belief  
 19. Traffic sign  
 20. Self starter?  
 21. British \_\_\_  
 23. Back-to-work day: Abbr.  
 24. ... fa, \_\_\_, la ...  
 25. Belle \_\_\_ the West, 5th solo album by 5 Across  
 26. Garish  
 27. \_\_\_ Murdoch, chairman of Fox Corporation  
 31. Twirls or curls  
 33. \_\_\_ acid  
 34. "\_\_\_ in You," Peter Frampton hit  
 36. Tech dept.  
 37. Maiden name precursor
38. Reject  
 40. Scrooge's cry  
 43. Heirloom location  
 45. Baby frog  
 47. Feline breed  
 49. Diva's delivery  
 50. Salt or ester from atomic number 33  
 51. Warm, so to speak  
 52. Talked incessantly  
 53. At one time, at one time

## Down

1. Dame Judi, who played in seven James Bond films  
 2. Cognizant  
 3. Chills & \_\_\_, the 4th solo album by 5 Across  
 4. Leaves home?  
 5. Cell bodies  
 6. NASA space program that succeeded in landing the first humans on the moon  
 7. Rest room sign  
 8. Family of plants with arrow shaped leaves that bear bright red berries  
 9. Partner of rank and serial number
10. Container brand that keeps fluids hot or cold  
 11. Eric's basement in *That '70s Show*, for example  
 12. Shows up  
 18. Last name in fashion  
 22. Young newt  
 24. Blink of an eye  
 26. Ignited  
 27. Flee, and the 1st solo album of 5 Across  
 28. Duct from the bladder leading out of the body  
 29. Movement in the Lutheran Church in the 17th and 18th centuries  
 30. End  
 32. Black \_\_\_ Howlin', the 2nd solo album of 5 Across  
 35. Change in form or nature  
 38. Part of an act  
 39. Appraised  
 40. Auger's user  
 41. Assumed name  
 42. Wild \_\_\_, the 3rd solo album of 5 Across  
 44. Big-ticket \_\_\_  
 46. Piece of glass  
 48. Aries or Taurus

Answer key on page 18

## Reynolds' movie has a great day at the box office

One of the modern era's worst big-budget directors, Shawn Levy, finally got his first "big" hit this past weekend with the release of the Ryan Reynolds vehicle *Free Guy*. The film took the No. 1 spot at the box with a solid \$28.4 million in sales over its first three days of release. Add in foreign sales and the film has made just under \$51 million already.

This high-concept sci-fi action-comedy hybrid is getting some good reviews and word of mouth.

As much as I despise Shawn Levy, this one does look like a good time at the movies, especially if you're someone who grew up interested in video games and video game culture.

But look for this movie's sales to drop off pretty quickly. If I had to guess, I'd pin this as a flick that ends up having a cult following over time, but it will be otherwise largely forgotten.



## Screen Time

GREG W. LOCKE

Hopefully James Gunn's career fades away and, even more importantly, this superhero era in cinema may legitimately start dying off.

## NEW THIS WEEK

A slew of medium-budget films with potential will hit theaters everywhere this weekend, none of which seem like the kind of film to blow up at the box office.

First up is *The Protege*, starring Michael Keaton, Maggie Q, and Samuel L. Jackson.

Next up is horror flick *The Night House*, starring ScreenTime fave Rebecca Bell — looks promising.

Then we have slightly-big-budget flick *Reminiscence*, starring Rebecca Fergusson, Thandie Newton, and Hugh Jackman.

Finally, animated flick *PAW Patrol: The Movie*, will hit screens.

## SCREEN RANT

There are an unusual number of incredible films playing at theaters right now. Ten, to be exact, with some I would even go as far to say are masterpieces.

Here's my ranking and scores for the film currently playing at theaters:

1. *Pig* (Michael Sarnoski) 99/100
2. *The Green Knight* (David Lowery) 95/100
3. *Roadrunner* (Morgan Neville) 95/100
4. *All the Streets Are Silent* (Jeremy Elkin) 93/100
5. *Annette* (Leos Carax) 91/100
6. *Days* (Tsai Ming-liang) 90/100
7. *The Sparks Brothers* (Edgar Wright) 89/100
8. *Zola* (Janicza Bravo) 87/100
9. *The Killing of Two Lovers* (Robert Machoian) 82/100
10. *Swan Song* (dir. Todd Stephens) 80/100

## POSSIBLE CLASSICS ON THE HORIZON

We have a lot of movies coming soon that are possible classics.

These new movies include *The French Dispatch*, *The Man Saints of Newark*, *No Time to Die*, *The Last Duel*, *Dune*, *Last Night in Soho*, *King Richard*, *Top Gun: Maverick*, the Kurt Vonnegut: *American Made* documentary, *American Underdog*, a new *Matrix* flick and, most importantly, Todd Haynes' VU documentary, *The Velvet Underground*, which I bet will be my favorite film of 2021. That one hits theaters on Oct. 15.

Depending on how this Delta variant plays out, we could end up having a historically good year for film releases. Get started on watching some of these films. The calendar is about to get really busy.

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# Oddball energy can't lift film past its hollowness

For a band that's toiled in obscurity for decades, Sparks is finally finding themselves squarely in the spotlight this year.

Premiering at Sundance Film Festival back in January, *The Sparks Brothers* is a documentary/love letter from director/fanboy Edgar Wright covering 50 years of the duo's idiosyncratic work in the music industry.

Now comes *Annette*, an undeniably eccentric but frustratingly hollow musical that Sparks members Ron and Russell Mael conceived with French writer/director Leos Carax.

Its oddball energy and conviction to its own brand of strangeness would suggest the singular vision of a stubborn auteur, but, apparently, this trio of outsiders found a common ground upon which to craft this audacious yet arduous melodrama.

## HENRY AND ANN

Meet Henry McHenry (Adam Driver). He's a stand-up comedian whose persona hinges on the premise that he's the last person who should be performing on stage. He appears to crowds disheveled in a bathrobe, murmuring petty observations with his back to the audience, generating comedy from the mere fact that no stand-up in their right mind would go forward with this act.

Somehow, McHenry has captured the affections of luminous opera singer Ann Defrasnoux (Marion Cotillard), whose international popularity in the theater scene means that the couple is plagued by paparazzi nearly everywhere they go. With the world watching, Henry and Ann welcome their daughter Annette in the world but struggle to raise her together as Henry's career stalls out while Ann travels the world to perform for sold-out crowds.

Beginning in a recording studio where the Mael brothers (playing themselves) address the audience and launch into the cheeky, walk-and-sing opener "So May We Start," *Annette* benefits from an infectious and lively energy from the first frame. Sadly, it's mostly a tease, promising a fun and rambunctious challenge to the conventional musical when what follows is a moody half-opera with saturnine pacing.

It's a film whose narrative shifts quite wildly around the halfway mark, following a tragic turn that has McHenry and an accompanist, played by Simon Helberg, renegotiating their relationships to Ann and Annette. Both halves are held together by themes from the allure of fame to the bounds of artistry, exploring the efficacy of entertainment in profoundly weird and sometimes unsettling terms.

## IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

Driver is quite excellent throughout, disarming our inclinations to write off his narcissistic protagonist by committing fully to his beguiling yet compelling anti-comedy schtick. It's hard to know where "McHenry" stops and McHenry begins, creating a line that Driver has some serious fun dancing around.

He doesn't have the strongest singing voice out there,



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Adam Driver and Marion Cotillard star in *Annette*.

## ANNETTE

Rated R for sexual content including some nudity, and for language

2 hours 21 minutes

Streaming on Amazon Prime Video starting Friday, Aug. 20



but as we found out from *La La Land* a few years ago, you don't need world-class pipes to weave together some movie magic. His conviction to such a deranged but magnetic central character reminded me of his work in the similarly cockeyed *The Man Who Killed Don Quixote*, doggedly holding the center in both of the deeply out-there tales.

## SPARKS DON'T FLY

The Sparks-crafted music that serves as the backbone for this project bares the off-kilter and droll watermark the duo has perfected over the decades, but the coinciding lyrics are often redundant and deprived of subtlety.

When Driver and Cotillard croon the lines, "We love each other so much, it's so hard to explain," over and over at one another, I actually laughed at how unsophisticated the underlying sentiment was, and I don't think that's what Carax and crew intended.

Then again, there are a few fourth-wall breaks, including a number where Helberg's character spills his heart out to the audience while apologizing for having to get back to conducting an orchestra, so maybe I'm just not fully in on the joke.

Those who want to take a dive in the deep end may give *Annette* the attention it demands, but your best bet may be to stay out of the pool altogether.

## MORE NEW MOVIES COMING THIS WEEKEND

Coming to theaters and streaming on HBO Max is *Reminiscence*, a sci-fi thriller starring Hugh Jackman and Rebecca Ferguson about a scientist who discovers a way to relive his past and uses the technology to search for his long lost love.

Playing only in theaters is *The Night House*, a psychological horror film starring Rebecca Hall and Sarah Goldberg about a widow who begins to uncover her recently deceased husband's disturbing secrets.

Playing in theaters and streaming on Paramount+ is *Paw Patrol: The Movie*, an adaptation of the popular animated children's series starring Iain Armitage and Marsai Martin, which finds the band of pups up against the evil mayor of their city.

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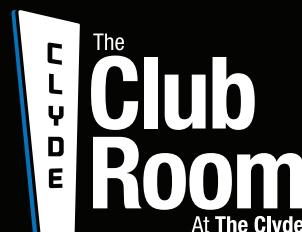
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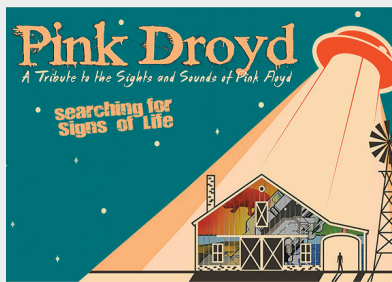
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