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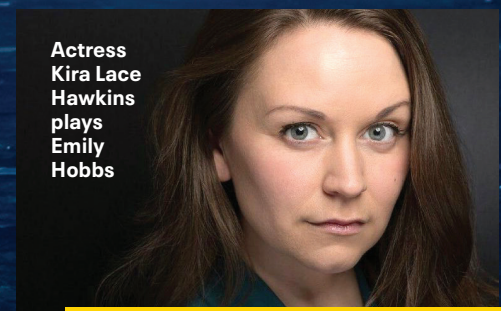
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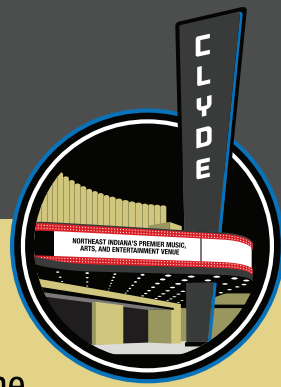
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Actress marks 50 shows with Wagon Wheel in *Elf* musical

Hawkins joins company as education director

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

When Kira Lace Hawkins stars in the Wagon Wheel Theater's upcoming production of *Elf The Musical*, it will be her 50th show with that company.

Elf The Musical opens Dec. 3 at the Warsaw theater.

Roughly 15 years after her first show at the Wagon Wheel, Hawkins recently joined the staff of the theater as education director.

"We're actually kind of ramping up all of the programs that we're going to offer and kind of reimagining how big we can make it," she said. "We've renamed it the Conservatory."

Hawkins is not an Indiana native.

"I actually grew up in Minneapolis," she said. "And went up and got my master's in theater, in acting performance. And then my husband made the decision to join his dad on their family farm and brought me along."

Moving from the vibrant theater town that is Minneapolis to sleepy North Manchester, Indiana, was a hard adjustment at first.

"I feel more fortunate than anything that the Wagon Wheel happened to be so close to his family farm in North Manchester," she said.

BIG SCREEN ORIGINS

Elf The Musical is, of course, the musical adaptation of the 2003 hit film.

The film starred Will Farrell as Buddy, a human raised by Santa's elves who decides to make his way in the non-magical world.

Hawkins is assaying the role of Emily Hobbs, a role played in the film by Mary Steenburgen.

Hobbs is the sort of thankless role that Steenburgen has played many times: Long-suffering yet endlessly patient mom and wife.

Hawkins, who has played moms many times at the Wagon Wheel, said that Hobbs has considerably more to do in the musical than she did in the movie.

"Thankfully, they have given her two songs and she gets a really nice relationship with their young son, who is being played by a really talented Warsaw kid," Hawkins said. "It's more fun than many mom roles I played."

The biggest difference between the film and the musical, she says, is the absence in the latter



Kira Lace Hawkins

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ELF THE MUSICAL

7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3
7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4
2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5
7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10
7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11
2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12
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of Papa Elf, a character played on screen by Bob Newhart.

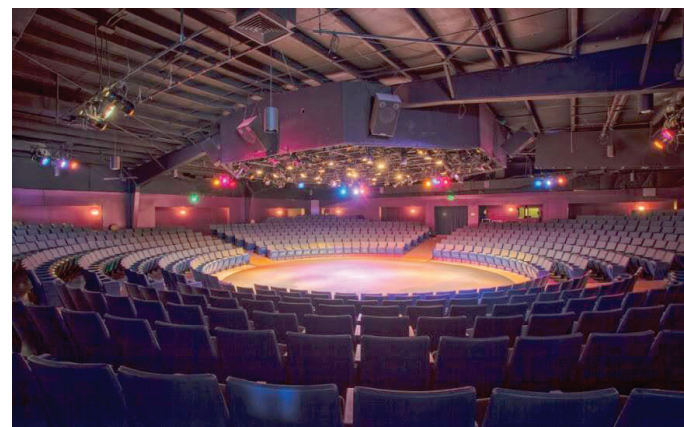
"I know people really miss that," Hawkins said. Most productions use adult actors walking on their knees to portray the elves, she said. The Wagon Wheel decided instead to recruit child actors.

"It's really fun for them and it adds this element of kid energy," Hawkins said. "Kid energy is so different, and having them on stage is really fun."

Despite old Papa Elf having gotten the old heave-ho, *Elf The Musical* has become at least as beloved and ubiquitous on theater stages as the film has on TV and computer screens. Much more so at this time of year than any other, of course.

UNIQUENESS OF A THEATER-IN-THE-ROUND

Wagon Wheel is a theater-in-the-round, so blocking a theatrical show in such a space is



The Wagon Wheel's theater-in-the-round main stage.

different from blocking a show on a more traditional proscenium stage.

One of the benefits of a theater-in-the-round in this context is that the actors can actually talk to each other.

On a proscenium stage, actors must "cheat." Meaning, they must address the audience while also seeming to talk among themselves.

As a theater professional, Hawkins was disappointed initially to leave Minneapolis. But she became a fine example of someone who grew where she was planted.

"I won't say that I didn't entertain some second guessing," she said. "I think that's natural. But I was just saying to someone the other day: I am positive I wouldn't have this many roles on my résumé if I had lived anywhere else."

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights keeps glowing — and growing

Popular event offers 140 displays of lights

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

The Fantasy of Lights was launched in Franke Park in 1995 by Anthony Wayne Services, which became Benchmark Human Services in 2015.

That was the year Blue Jacket Inc. took over the Fantasy of Lights.

Blue Jacket helps people overcome barriers to gainful employment. The Fantasy of Lights is a major fundraiser for the organization.

MORE AND MORE LIGHTS

This popular Christmas event has grown quite a bit in the last six years.

"When we took over, there were 70 displays," said Blue Jacket's director of marketing Brad Saleik. "Now, we are right around 140."

Local organizations and individuals who want to sponsor displays are never hard to find, he said.

"We get phone calls all year long," Saleik said. "We don't have to do a lot of solicitation for people to build displays. This is something people want to be a part of."

Unlike the Embassy Theatre's Festival of Trees, which features newly decorated trees every year, the Fantasy of Lights features a mixture of new and classic displays.

Saleik said the very first display ever built, one created by the AWS Foundation, is still part of the Fantasy of Lights.

PARTICIPANTS BIG AND SMALL

One of the gratifying aspects of the event for Saleik is the variety of participants and their varied reasons for participation.

"We probably have upwards of 20 displays that are 'in loving memory' of someone," he said. "The cool part of that is, when you're driving the route, you see a big



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company and a medium-sized company and then you see, 'In loving memory of Rachel,' who just loved her Grinch display. The Grinch was her daughter's favorite display."

It's just like the make-up of a Blue Jacket classroom, he said.

"You have all these people, big and small, right next to each other on this route," Saleik said.

The Fantasy of Lights was marred a bit this year by two instances of vandalism.

"Angry? Yeah. This is such a huge undertaking," Saleik said. "Just keeping on schedule is difficult enough."

The organizers of the event don't want sympathy, he said. They want grace.

"We want folks to know we are working as hard as we can to get this fixed," Saleik said.

COME TO THE VILLAGE

A new addition to the Fantasy of Lights, introduced last year, has returned in 2021 — the Christmas Village.

It is an open-air Christmas market of the sort one sees throughout Germany at this time of year.

"It's kind of a walking path," Saleik said. "Where everything else is drive-through, this is a walk-through event."

The Christmas Village will consist of 22 vendors this year, he said.

"We call it 'the sights, the sounds, and the smells of Christmas,'" Saleik said. "We will do everything we can to give you a North Pole Christmas experience."

The Christmas Village happens Thursday through Sunday, Dec. 2-5, Dec. 9-12, and Dec. 16-19.

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Audiences welcomed to Christmas classic

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Fort Wayne Ballet will return to Arts United stage in December

BY JOSHUA SCHIPPER

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

After moving to a virtual format due to COVID-19 last year, Fort Wayne Ballet's *The Nutcracker* performance will return in front of live audiences beginning on the evening of Friday, Dec. 3.

The 2021 performance will also feature an inaugural Kris Kringle Village Marketplace, a take on traditional German Christmas markets featuring food, gifts, and much more.

PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS

"Our performance of *The Nutcracker* features, of course, all of our professional dancers," Chief Development Officer Clarissa Reis told *Whatzup* in an interview. "And then it also features students from our academy."

Reis mentioned that the organization is

"so incredibly excited" because, as of right now, the dancers will perform in person and without masks.

"Just being able to breathe freely without masks is very exciting."

She also expressed excitement around sharing the joy of the season and being able to experience art in person.

"I think that you can still get a lot of that even through the virtual performances that we were able to do, but there's nothing that quite matches being able to have that moment of awe when the snow starts in the Second Act — especially when audience members realize, 'Oh! It's falling on us, too!'"

"Having that moment," she continued, "and especially being able to see everybody's faces when that starts happening in person, you can't get that virtually."

MORE SINGLE TICKETS

Although subscription numbers have been different than in years past, Reis said that Fort Wayne Ballet has seen an increase in the number of single ticket sales.

"I think that Fort Wayne — already we knew — was a 'last-minute' community, but

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it seems even more so now coming out of the pandemic, or as we're trying to come out of the pandemic, with the fact that people are really pushing that last-minute window," she said. "What is nice for *The Nutcracker* is we are actually trending pretty on par with what we've seen in the past with 2019 [and] 2018."

With nearly seven decades of history, the Fort Wayne Ballet's annual performance of

The Nutcracker is the longest-running rendition of the show in the city. Families have made it a part of their holiday tradition to see the ballet.

"We definitely have [what] I would call our 'lifers,' if you will, that they have been coming year over year, this is what their family does, and they've been coming since they were kids," Reis said. "And now, several of them, they're bringing their own children."

The ballet, however, isn't just for annual visitors.

"We are, thankfully, seeing a lot of new people get interested in it because Fort Wayne is continuously growing, as we know," Reis said. "And so what's nice is that we have people who are coming to experience the ballet for the first time."

"We have a lot of people who we're seeing who are engaging with us that they came to the ballet years ago when they were younger and now they're rediscovering us again as we are now more focused on being a professional company versus just having our academy, that there's a new interest in, 'Oh wow, what is this? I have never experienced *The Nutcracker* in this way before.'"



SENSORY FRIENDLY SHOWS

Grants from the AWS Foundation and a partnership with GiGi's Playhouse will make possible a "sensory friendly" performance that takes place Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 6:30 p.m.

This special performance will feature low sound and lighting levels, designated quiet areas, and a location for remote viewing in the lobby. Trained staff will also be available to provide for families' needs.

Reis mentioned that this event has limited capacity "so that audience members really have the ability and freedom to get up, move around as they might need to."

Some members of the GiGi's Playhouse community will also dance onstage with the performers.

This collaboration also produced a "touch and feel" book featuring a number of *Nutcracker* characters and samples of what the textures of their costumes feel like.

"Even snow that falls on the stage," Reis said, "that is all on these pages."

KRIS KRINGLE VILLAGE

There will be a new, European-inspired aspect of the ballet experience for 2021.

"What will be exciting is out on the plaza of the

Arts United Center, we'll have our very first year of our Kris Kringle Village, which is a little holiday market," Reis said.

Built to resemble German and Dutch-inspired Christmas villages in major U.S. cities, the aim of Kris Kringle Village is to create a more engaging experience for ballet goers.

"It was really an idea that came from our board members of wanting to be able to make *The Nutcracker* with the Fort Wayne Ballet like a special experience," Reis said. "And, too, especially as we're continuing to try to re-engage our audiences and get people back in person after the last almost two years. It was an idea to help bring attention to the arts campus and not only promote *The Nutcracker* performance, but also promote all of our arts partners that we get to share the campus with."

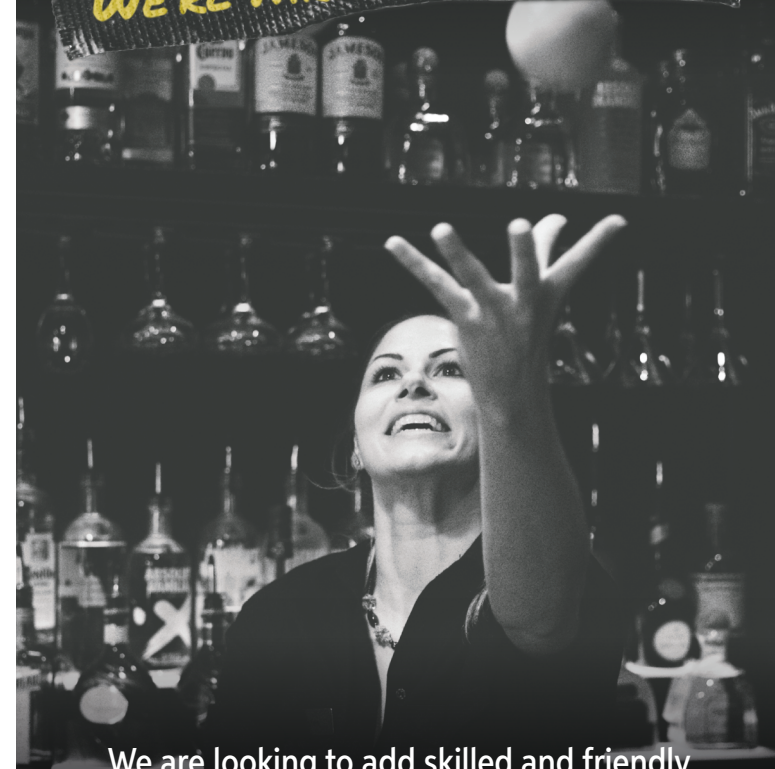
"Our hope is that this becomes a tradition — especially with the Kringle Market — that it becomes something that's a tradition that is alongside *The Nutcracker* performance every year and that it continues to expand."

The Fort Wayne Ballet performance of *The Nutcracker* runs from Dec. 3 to 12 at the Arts United Center, with several performances featuring live music from the Fort Wayne Philharmonic.

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Those of you that do not know, First Jason is a punk-metal project based in Chicago that features **Ari Lehman** who played the original Jason Vorhees in the 1980 classic *Friday the 13th*. Lehman will be doing a special meet-and-greet that evening as well.

This all-ages show will run you \$10 at the door plus a new unopened toy. The toy drive will benefit Toys for Tots.



**Out and
About**

NICK BRAUN

Another chance to donate to Toys for Tots

A couple of weeks later, another Toys for Tots drive will take place at the Rockstar Lounge on Friday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m.

This too will be open to the whole family and will have tasty food available for purchase and live music by **Reload**. If you like AC/DC, Motley Crue, Autograph, and so on, you must check out Reload.

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School of Rock to showcase talent at Piere's

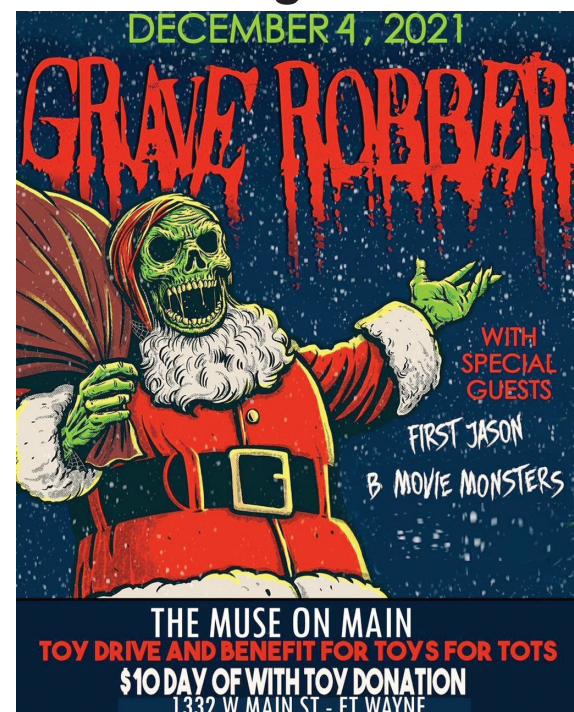
Remember what it was like when your band got the opportunity to perform on the "million dollar stage" of Piere's? It was a pretty big deal.

Now, thanks to the School of Rock, some youngsters are going to embrace that same experience on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 1 p.m.

The SOR Fall Show will feature the school's Performance Program students putting on three great shows on the big stage: punk rock, glam rock, and prog rock. Those will be followed by their Adult Group performing a pop rock show.

As always, their Rock 101 students will perform throughout the day as well.

The schedule is as follows: punk rock at 1 p.m., glam rock at 3 p.m., prog rock at 5 p.m., and pop rock at 7:30 p.m. Come out and support the students!



Experience blues-rock at Rockstar Lounge

Frankfort, Indiana, is a town about 40 miles north-west of Indianapolis and home to the blues-rock touring machine called the **Jason Wells Band**.

The band features Jason on guitar, his son Gibson Wells on bass, and George Sheppard on drums. Together, they have shared stages with Candlebox, Jimmie Van Zant, The Kentucky Headhunters, Jackyl, and Tantric.

Jason's guitar wizardry is influenced by the likes of Ted Nugent, Eric Clapton, and Jimi Hendrix.

Sheppard, on the other hand, is a lifelong percussionist who has won Grammys for his work with Eric Johnson and The Talking Heads, among others.

Anyhow, The Jason Wells Blues Band will make a stop at the Rockstar Lounge on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. Opening the show will be the local father and son duo **The Snyders** (Tim and Tom Snyder).

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Pining for holidays? Festival of Trees takes a bough

The annual Festival of Trees will take place Nov. 24-Dec. 1. The lobbies of the Embassy Theatre and Indiana Hotel will feature 65 decorated trees under the theme of The Magic of the Season.

Founded in 1984, the Festival of Trees supports ongoing operational and restoration efforts for the Embassy Theatre Foundation and is the organization's largest annual fundraising event.

Tickets are \$10 and available through Ticketmaster. Admission includes visits with Santa (various dates and times) and festive entertainment on stage including the Grande Page pipe organ as well as youth choir and dance performances.

Jurassic Quest roars into Coliseum

Jurassic Quest will be at the Memorial Coliseum Nov. 26-28. Jurassic Quest is billed as "North America's largest and most realistic dinosaur event," with more than 100 true-to-life-size animatronic dinosaurs spanning the Cretaceous, Jurassic, and Triassic periods. Exhibits feature fossil digs, dinosaur "rides," face painting, crafts, and a dinosaur-themed play area.

All equipment and workstations are regularly sanitized during the show. All attendees receive a free, safari-style family photo in their vehicles set against a dinosaur backdrop as a memento of their experience.

Tickets are \$36 for kids with unlimited rides, \$22 regular admission for kids and adults, and \$20 for seniors, with discounts available on Friday. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to jurassicquest.com.

Wild edibles tour of Fox Island Park

Wild edibles expert Carrie Vrabel will lead a hike a Fox Island Park, exploring both edible and non-edible plants at the park.

Pre-registration is required for this event and space is limited to 12 people. Pre-register by emailing jormiston@allencountyparks.org. Regular park entrance fees apply.

Silhouette portraits at Science Central

Second-generation master silhouette artist Chris Casey will fashion heirloom quality silhouette portraits at Science Central's STEAMsgiving event Friday, Nov. 26, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at 1950 N. Clinton St. You can even bring or text a side-view photo of your dog or cat for a pet silhouette.

Using only precision surgical scissors and fine black paper, Chris hand-cuts an heirloom quality silhouette portrait in 2-5 minutes. After the silhouette is cut, it is mounted on a 5x7 card or framed in traditional oval silhouette frames. The entire process is done on site and usually takes only five to ten minutes.

The finished silhouettes are \$35 with up to three additional hand-cut copies are available for just \$15 each, and the traditional black hardwood oval silhouette frames with gold trim are available for \$40. One appointment per person (multiple appointments not required for additional copies of the same person).

There are three appointments scheduled approximately every 15-20 minutes, so a family of three can purchase 3 tickets for the same appointment time. Your \$10 ticket reserves your appointment time and will be deducted from your total at checkout. General



News and Venues

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admission to Science Central must be purchased separately and is not included in silhouette reservation.

New director at First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church has hired a new director of fine and performing arts. Bishop Dwengr alumni and Fort Wayne native Todd Sandman Cruz graduated from Ball State University with a Bachelor's degree in Theatre and a Master of Fine Arts in Acting through the Professional Actor Training Program at the University of Washington, Seattle. After several years of working in theatre both Seattle and Los Angeles, Todd moved back to Muncie, where he was an Associate Professor of Theatre teaching classes and coaching senior acting students for their LA Showcase to be seen by LA casting directors, producers, and agents.

As the executive director for the Muncie Civic Theatre, which had fallen under difficult times and disrepair, he led the theatre to a full recovery while producing almost 100 shows in his seven years there, as well as directing and acting in many.

'Trubble Bubbles' return this winter

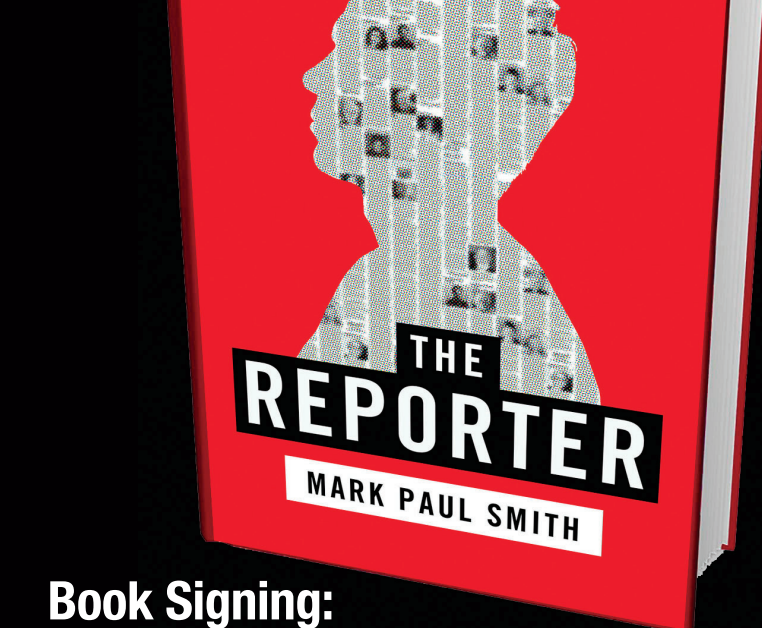
Trubble Brewing will again offer outdoor dome dining on their patio. Trubble Brewing began offering their "Trubble Bubbles" in 2020 as a wintertime outdoor-dining option in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the bubble's popularity, Trubble Brewing plans to bring the outdoor domes back every winter.

The Trubble Bubbles are made of a PVC frame with a clear plastic covering. Each bubble seats eight people comfortably and features windows for ventilation and heaters for cold weather.

Trubble Brewing is a Fort Wayne microbrewer of inventive ales and lagers. Started in 2015 by husband-and-wife team Chad and Keli Hankee, Trubble is also known for their unique and locally-sourced foods such as chicken & waffles, pizza, and the Brewger brewpub burger.

Trubble Bubbles are available Thursday dinner, Friday lunch, and on the weekends. Visit trubblebrewing.com and click on Trubble Bubbles to make your reservation.

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Book Signing:
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Buddy's Breakfast with Santa: Dec. 18th @ 10am
with 12pm Showing of Elf Jr.

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Choreography By: Heather Closson | Music Direction By: Ben Wedler & Alyssa Plischo
Directed By: Christopher J. Murphy

Book by Thomas Meehan & Bob Martin | Music by Matthew Sklar | Lyrics by Chad Beguelin
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Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Blind Tiger w/Seventh Crown, To Breathe Again — Variety at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$5, (260) 399-6336

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

The 906 Band — Variety at Rex's Rendezvous, Warsaw, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Chelsea Erickson — Acoustic variety at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

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

Dave Landau — Comedy at Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. \$20-\$28, (260) 844-8444

Decade Divide — Variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

The DeeBees — Oldies at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 705-6344

Friday Night Vibes — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country at Timber Ridge Golf Course, Bluffton, 8-11 p.m. \$30 (incl. dinner), (260) 452-6066

Joe Five — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. cover, (260) 422-5292

Ronnie Milsap — Country at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$34-\$100, (260) 563-1102

Steve Sabo w/Alex Eakin — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

Taylor Road, Problem With Polly, and Mud Creek — Rock at Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-2:30 a.m. \$5, (260) 444-2442

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

Victoria & Adam Kugler — Acoustic variety at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-9463

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

The 906 Band — Variety at American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 456-2988

Big Caddy Daddy — Variety at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. \$10, (260) 854-9463

Dave Landau — Comedy at Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. \$20-\$28, (260) 844-8444

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

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

Jon Shoulders — Acoustic variety at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

Josh Ayers — Acoustic variety at Auburn Brewing Company, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7468

Justin Bailey — Acoustic variety at Country Heritage Winery, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 760-6242

The Lonely Ones w/Lines of Loyalty — Rock at Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$15-\$35, (260) 444-2442

Misunderstood, To Breathe Again, and Street Mutiny — Rock at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

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

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

Three Dog Night — Rock at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$39-\$100, (260) 563-1102

Trinell Armour and Eric Clancy — Acoustic variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. , (260) 426-3442

Under the Covers — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. cover, (260) 422-5292

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Béla Fleck, Sam Bush, Jerry Douglas, Stuart Duncan, Edgar Meyer, and Bryan Sutton — Bluegrass at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-midnight \$49.50-\$79.50, (260) 747-0989

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

Theory of a Deadman — Rock at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 8 p.m. \$30-\$295, (269) 625-8817

Trombone Ensemble Concert — Trombone at Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$4-\$7, (260) 481-6555

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Guitar Studio Recital — Acoustic guitar at Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$4-\$7, (260) 481-6555

Hubie Ashcraft — Acoustic at 469 Sports & Spirits, New Haven, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 749-7864

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, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

Jazz Combo Concert — Jazz at Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$4-\$7, (260) 481-6555

Nashville Thursdays — Country at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

Pablo Francisco — Comedy at Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$15-\$30, (260) 844-8444

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety at teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Blue Öyster Cult — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$30-\$99, (260) 486-1979

Bryan Edington — Variety at Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, noon-1 p.m. free, (260) 432-8176

Friday Night Vibes — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

Jazz Ensemble Concert II — Jazz at Auer Performance Hall, Rhinehart Music Center, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$4-\$7, (260) 481-0777

The Lettermen: A Very Merry Christmas — Pop vocals at T. Furth Center, Trine University, Angola, 7 p.m. \$25-\$45, (260) 665-4990

Pablo Francisco — Comedy at Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. \$15-\$30, (260) 844-8444

Ron Rumbaugh — Variety at Brewskies Bar & Grill, Angola, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-9676

Squirrel Cage w/Bad Demo and The Velvetheads — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. \$10, (260) 999-4108

Vince Carone w/Cavin Eggleston — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 9:15 p.m. \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

Water 2 Wine — Variety at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Abbie Thomas — Acoustic variety at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

Grave Robber w/First Jason and B-Movie Monsters — Punk at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. \$10, (260) 999-4108

Handsome Jack — Rock at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 422-5896

Here Come the Mummies — Funk/rock at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-midnight \$25-\$30, (260) 747-0989

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

In The Flesh — Pink Floyd tribute at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 486-1979

Pablo Francisco — Comedy at Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. \$15-\$30, (260) 844-8444

Vince Carone w/Cavin Eggleston — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Antidote NYHC w/Use of Force and Atomic Collapse — Metal at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$15, (260) 999-4108

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy — Holiday at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-midnight \$39.50-\$69.50, (260) 747-0989

Trine Choir and Chamber Orchestra — Holiday at T. Furth Center, Trine University, Angola, 3:30 p.m. free admission, (260) 665-4990

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The Wizards of Winter — Christmas rock at Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, OH, 7 p.m. \$25-\$49, (419) 238-6722

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

Home for the Holidays Concert — Choral ensembles and University and Community orchestras at Auer Performance Hall, Rhinehart Music Center, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$4-\$7, (260) 481-0777

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

A Motown Christmas — Holiday at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$36-\$56, (260) 424-5665

Annie Hart — Pop at The B-Side @ One Lucky Guitar, Fort Wayne, 7:45 p.m. \$12-\$15, (260) 969-6672

Celtic Angels Christmas — Holiday concert at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$25-\$69, (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, DECEMBER 8

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, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

Bands Concert II — *Church Windows* at Auer Performance Hall, Rhinehart Music Center, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$4-\$7, (260) 481-0777

Nashville Thursdays — Country at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

T.J. Miller — Comedy at Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$35-\$45, (260) 844-8444

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

Big Dick & The Penetrators — Variety at Wacky Jac's, Angola, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. cover, (260) 665-9071

Christmas Spectacular — Three Rivers Music Theatre presents a joyful Christmas show, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 10-11, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, PPG Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

Friday Night Vibes — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

Holiday Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$27-\$86, (260) 481-0770

Jake Gamble — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

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

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

Liliac — Rock at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 7:30-10:30 p.m. \$17-\$195, (269) 625-8817

Matthew Langston — Variety at Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, noon-1 p.m. free, (800) 222-4700

Namen Namen, Piques, and Crayola Johnston — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

T.J. Miller — Comedy at Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. \$35-\$45, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

38 Special — Classic rock at Honeywell Center Ford Theater, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$35-\$115, (260) 563-1102

The 906 Band — Rock/Cover Band at Spudz, New Haven, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 493-7292

Black Stone Cherry — Rock at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 7:30 p.m. \$25, (269) 625-8817

Brandon S. Olivera w/Jaydid, Mista, and Kosmic Jam — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

C2G Christmas Show w/Jeff McRae & Rich Lysaght, The Paper Heart, Alicia Pyle & Mike Conley, Smooth Edge 2 — Holiday variety at Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. \$10-\$20 plus canned good; proceeds go to Community Harvest Food Bank, (260) 426-6434

Dakota Parker — Variety at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

FLYT RSK — Classic rock at American Legion Post 409, Leo, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 627-2628

Holiday Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 2-4 p.m. \$27-\$86, (260) 481-0770

Holiday Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$27-\$86, (260) 481-0770

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

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

Josh Pray — Comedy at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$30, (260) 486-1979

Laine Hardy — Country at Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, Ohio, 7:30 p.m. \$16-\$39, (419) 238-6722

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety at Auburn Brewing Company, Auburn, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7468

T.J. Miller — Comedy at Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. \$35-\$45, (260) 844-8444

Thunderstruck — AC/DC tribute at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$15-\$18, (260) 747-0989

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

A Nashville Family Christmas — Holiday at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-midnight \$25-\$59, (260) 747-0989

Handel's Messiah — at T. Furth Center, Trine University, Angola, 2 p.m. \$10, (260) 665-4990

Manchester Symphony Orchestra — Holiday at Cordier Auditorium, North Manchester, 3 p.m. \$15, (260) 982-5285

NewSong w/Big Daddy Weave — Christmas at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$25-\$50, (260) 563-1102

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Dusty Leigh — Rap at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$50, (260) 486-1979

Fort Wayne Area Community Band — Holiday at Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$4-\$8, (260) 481-6555

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

Verivery — K-pop at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$55-\$99, (260) 486-1979

Wednesday Jazz Sessions — Jazz at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

Messiah by Candlelight — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$35, (260) 481-0770

Jim Brickman — Christmas at Eagles Theatre, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$29-\$69, (260) 563-1102

Last In Line — Rock at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 8 p.m. \$25-\$295, (269) 625-8817

Nashville Thursdays — Country at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

Straight No Chaser — A Capella at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$36-\$66, (260) 424-5665

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

Messiah by Candlelight — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$35, (260) 481-0770

The 906 Band — Rock at American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, 8 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 747-7851

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

Andy Woodhull — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

Aries Spears — Comedy at Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444

David Phelps — Christmas at First Assembly of God, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$20-\$35, (260) 484-1029

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Ernie Haase and Signature Sound — Gospel at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$25-\$75, (260) 563-1102

Friday Night Vibes — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 5-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-4377

Sum Morz — Variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Twiztid — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$75, (260) 486-1979

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

Andy Woodhull — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

Aries Spears — Comedy at Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444

The Beach Boys — Holiday concert at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$54-\$105, (260) 563-1102

Chris Robison — Variety at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-9463

Holiday Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 2-4 p.m. \$27-\$86, (260) 481-0770

Holiday Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$27-\$86, (260) 481-0770

Nita Strauss w/Black Satellite, Marc Rizzo, and Beyond the Fathoms — Rock at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 7-11 p.m. \$15-\$195, (269) 625-8817

Tantric w/Paralandra, Overcoats, the 906 Band, and Calloused — Post-grunge at Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m.-1 a.m. \$15, (260) 444-2442

Texas Tenors — Country at Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, Ohio, 7:30 p.m. \$35-\$65, (419) 238-6722

To Breathe Again w/Street Mutiny and Brandanowitz — Rock at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

Aries Spears — Comedy at Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444

Holiday Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 2-4 p.m. \$27-\$86, (260) 481-0770

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

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Holiday Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at T. Furth Center, Trine University, Angola, 7:30 p.m. \$35-\$45, (260) 665-4990

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Holiday Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$20, (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

Wednesday Jazz Sessions — Jazz at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

Mike Cronin — Comedy at Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$15-\$23, (260) 844-8444

Nashville Thursdays — Country at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Friday Night Vibes — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

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

Ron Rumbaugh — Variety at StoryPoint Fort Wayne North, Fort Wayne, 3:30 p.m. free admission, (260) 483-5590

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

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, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

Nashville Thursdays — Country at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

Steve Rannazzisi — Comedy at Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$20-\$30, (260) 844-8444

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

The 906 Band — Variety at Eagles Post 248, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. call for reservation, (260) 478-2482

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

Friday Night Vibes — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

Mike Head w/Mike Conley — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 10 p.m. \$45-\$50, (260) 426-6339

Randy Blankenship w/Steele Rail Band — Variety at The Post, Piercetown, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (574) 594-3010

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety at teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

Steve Rannazzisi — Comedy at Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Mike Head w/Mike Conley — Comedy at 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, 7:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

Steve Rannazzisi — Comedy at Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. \$20-\$30, (260) 844-8444

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

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

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The Wizards of Winter

7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5
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A holiday event for the whole family, The Wizards of Winter will perform a rock opera to the sound of electric guitars. It's a show designed to get you in the Christmas spirit and send you rocking through the holidays.

While not as well known as Trans-Siberian Orchestra, The Wizards of Winter put on a similar type of show in more intimate venues like the Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Van Wert, where they perform on Dec. 5.

The eleven-member ensemble, now featuring two former members of TSO along with Trixter's Steve Brown

on guitar, has been in existence for more than a decade.

They have released four albums and built their audience one Christmas season at a time by evoking the spirit of Christmas that lies within us all with performances that showcase vocal harmonies and outstanding musicianship. They take audiences on a musical journey that covers a variety of genres from pop to progressive rock.

As you can imagine, with former members of Rainbow, Blue Oyster Cult, and Ted Nugent's band on board, the show has its fair share of rock moments.

But it also ventures into straightforward pop/rock and even jazz, blues, and classical on occasion.

The Wizards of Winter will have you leaving the Niswonger with plenty of that Christmas spirit in your heart. — *Chris Hupe*

THE 2021 WHATZUP HOLIDAY CALENDAR

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Christmas!*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Festival of Trees — noon-8 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 424-5665

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Breakfast With Santa — Join Santa for breakfast during the Festival of Trees, includes entrance to festival, **8-10:30 a.m.**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 424-5665

Festival of Gingerbread — This cherished holiday event showcases new gingerbread creations crafted by artists of all ages and skill levels, **9 a.m.-8 p.m.**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Holiday Art — **10 a.m.-6 p.m.**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Alpine Holiday Showcase — **10 a.m.-5 p.m.**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Festival of Trees — **11 a.m.-9 p.m.**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 424-5665

Garrett Museum of Art Holiday Pop-Up Gallery — Paintings, jewelry, notecards, wood-turned bowls, and ornaments, all from local artists, **noon-5 p.m.**, Bechtel House, Garrett, free admission, (260) 704-5400

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — **noon-9 p.m.**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — **6-10 p.m.**, Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Breakfast With Santa — **8-10:30 a.m.**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 424-5665

Festival of Gingerbread — **9 a.m.-8 p.m.**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Garrett Museum of Art Holiday Pop-Up Gallery — **10 a.m.-3 p.m.**, Bechtel House, Garrett, free admission, (260) 704-5400

Holiday Art — **10 a.m.-4 p.m.**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Christmas Through the Ages at The Old Fort — Learn how Christmas was celebrated during the 1700s and 1800s, **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, The Old Fort, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 437-2836

Alpine Holiday Showcase — **10 a.m.-5 p.m.**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Festival of Trees — **11 a.m.-9 p.m.**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 424-5665

Festival of Gingerbread Make & Take — Make a handprint reindeer puppet, **noon-5 p.m.**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882



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Shop Small Saturday/Sunday Indoor Market — Artisan vendors at an indoor holiday market, **noon-8 p.m.**, Studi07, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 312-0964

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — **noon-9 p.m.**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

An Old Fashioned Christmas — Santa, reindeer petting, sleigh rides, the big tree lighting, reading of

the Christmas story, photo booth, music and carols, **6-8 p.m.**, Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, free admission, (574) 457-7100

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — **6-10 p.m.**, Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Breakfast With Santa — **8-10:30 a.m.**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 424-5665

Festival of Trees — **11 a.m.-9 p.m.**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 424-5665

Alpine Holiday Showcase — **noon-4 p.m.**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Festival of Gingerbread — **noon-5 p.m.**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Festival of Gingerbread Make & Take — Make a Legend of the Gingerbread ornament, **noon-5 p.m.**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — **noon-8 p.m.**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Shop Small Saturday/Sunday Indoor Market — **noon-8 p.m.**, Studi07, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 312-0964

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — **6-10 p.m.**, Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Festival of Trees — **9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-8 p.m.**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 424-5665

Festival of Gingerbread — **9 a.m.-5 p.m.**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Holiday Art — **10 a.m.-6 p.m.**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — **3-8 p.m.**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — **6-9 p.m.**, Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Festival of Trees — **9 a.m.-1 p.m.**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 424-5665

Festival of Gingerbread — **9 a.m.-5 p.m.**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Alpine Holiday Showcase — **10 a.m.-5 p.m.**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Art — **10 a.m.-6 p.m.**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — **3-8 p.m.**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Festival of Gingerbread: Free Night — This cherished holiday event showcases new gingerbread creations, **5-9 p.m.**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-2882

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — **6-9 p.m.**, Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Festival of Trees — **9 a.m.-1 p.m.**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 424-5665

Festival of Gingerbread — **9 a.m.-5 p.m.**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Alpine Holiday Showcase — **10 a.m.-5 p.m.**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Art — **10 a.m.-6 p.m.**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — **3-8 p.m.**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — **6-9 p.m.**, Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

Festival of Gingerbread — **9 a.m.-5 p.m.**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

THE 2021 WHATZUP HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Holiday Show — Experience the gallery decked out for Christmas and all its holiday offerings, **11 a.m.-6 p.m.**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — 3-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

The Christmas Village at Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — Open-air walkthrough village with food and craft vendors, Christmas music, photo-taking opportunities, and Christmas lights and displays, **6-9 p.m.**, Franke Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 744-1900

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Festival of Gingerbread — 9 a.m.-8 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Holiday Show — 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

The Art Farm Holiday Pop Up Gallery — National and local artists with ceramics, fiber, jewelry, mixed media, sculpture, glass, and metal, **noon-6 p.m.**, The Art Farm, Spencerville, free admission, (260) 740-8725

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — noon-9 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Pictures with Santa — Bring your friends, family, and pets for a photo with Santa, **3-6 p.m.**, Promenade Park, Sweetwater Bandshell East, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6028

Kris Kringle Village — Fort Wayne Ballet presents Food, entertainment, seasonal gifts, **4-10 p.m.**, Arts United Campus, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 484-9646

Le Chic Holiday Market — More than 120 vendors with gifts for the holidays, **5-9 p.m.**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 483-1111

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

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-10 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

The Christmas Village at Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-10 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 744-1900

The Lettermen: A Very Merry Christmas — Pop vocals at T. Furth Center, Trine University, Angola, **7 p.m.**, \$25-\$45, (260) 665-4990

Elf the Musical — An orphan mistakenly transported to the North Pole is raised as an elf then embarks on a journey to find his birth father, **7 p.m.**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

The Nutcracker — Fort Wayne Ballet invites you to join Clara and her magical Nutcracker Prince as they journey to the Kingdom of Sweets in this holiday classic, **7:30 p.m.**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 424-0646

Dashing Through the Snow — A parade of eccentric guests arrive at the Snowflake Inn and deck the halls with holiday hilarity, **8 p.m.**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 424-5622



Le Chic Holiday Market

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Festival of Gingerbread — 9 a.m.-8 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Gingerbread House Construction Extravaganza — Decorate a gingerbread house with pre-built house and unlimited candy, **10 a.m.-noon**, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 426-7421

Le Chic Holiday Market — More than 120 vendors with gifts for the holidays, **10 a.m.-4 p.m.**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 483-1111

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Artlink Winter Market — Contemporary crafts and handmade goods, **10 a.m.-6 p.m.**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

Holiday Show — 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

Women's Winter Art Fair — A wide array of imaginative art created by local women, **11 a.m.-4 p.m.**, Sophia's Portico, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 482-7402

Santa & Reindeer Saturdays — Pet holiday-dressed reindeer and pose for pictures with Santa, **noon-4 p.m.**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Festival of Gingerbread: Visit Santa Claus — Visit with the big man himself, **noon-5 p.m.**, Saturday, Dec. 4, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 426-2882

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — noon-9 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Project Ballet's The Nutcracker — Clara and her magical Nutcracker Prince journey to the Kingdom of Sweets in this holiday classic, **2 p.m. and 7 p.m.**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

The Nutcracker — 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 424-0646

Pictures with Santa — 3-6 p.m., Promenade Park, Sweetwater Bandshell East, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6028

Kris Kringle Village — 4-10 p.m., Arts United Campus, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 484-9646

Cookies With Santa — Visit Santa and enjoy an Insomnia cookie, **5:30 p.m.**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

Christmas Madrigal Dinner Theater — 6 p.m., Honeywell Center Legacy Hall, Wabash, \$49, (260) 563-1102

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-10 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

The Christmas Village at Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-10 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 744-1900

Elf the Musical — 7 p.m., Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

Dashing Through the Snow — 8 p.m., Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 424-5622

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Cookies With Santa — 11:30 a.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

Alpine Holiday Showcase — noon-4 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Festival of Gingerbread — noon-5 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Festival of Gingerbread: Holiday Storytelling — Hear holiday stories and explore all the gingerbread creations, **noon-5 p.m.**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, regular museum admission, (260) 426-2882

Kris Kringle Village — noon-5 p.m., Arts United Campus, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 484-9646

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — noon-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Project Ballet's The Nutcracker — 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

The Nutcracker — 2 p.m., Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 424-0646

Dashing Through the Snow — 2 p.m., Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 424-5622

Elf the Musical — 2 p.m., Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

Trine Choir and Chamber Orchestra — 3:30 p.m., T. Furth Center, Trine University, Angola, free, (260) 665-4990

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy — Holiday at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, **7 p.m.**, \$39.50-\$69.50, (260) 747-0989

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

The Christmas Village at Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 744-1900

The Wizards of Winter — Christmas rock at Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, OH, **7 p.m.**, \$25-\$49, (419) 238-6722

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

Festival of Gingerbread — 9 a.m.-5 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — 3-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

Home for the Holidays Concert — Choral ensembles and University and Community orchestras at Auer Performance Hall, Rhinehart Music Center, Fort Wayne, **7:30 p.m.**, \$4-\$7, (260) 481-0777

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Festival of Gingerbread — 9 a.m.-5 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — 3-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

Celtic Angels Christmas — Holiday concert at Honeywell Center, Wabash, **7:30 p.m.**, \$25-\$69, (260) 563-1102

A Motown Christmas — Holiday at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, **8 p.m.**, \$36-\$56, (260) 424-5665

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Festival of Gingerbread — 9 a.m.-5 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

The Art Farm Holiday Pop Up Gallery — noon-6 p.m., The Art Farm, Spencerville, free admission, (260) 740-8725

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — 3-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

Festival of Gingerbread — 9 a.m.-5 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Show — 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

The Art Farm Holiday Pop Up Gallery — noon-6 p.m., The Art Farm, Spencerville, free admission, (260) 740-8725

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — 3-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Mistletoe Market — Holiday shopping for gifts and home decor, **5-9 p.m.**, Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, free admission, (260) 854-9463

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

The Christmas Village at Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 744-1900

The Nutcracker — 7:30 p.m., Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 424-0646

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

Festival of Gingerbread — 9 a.m.-8 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Holiday Show — 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

The Art Farm Holiday Pop Up Gallery — noon-6 p.m., The Art Farm, Spencerville, free admission, (260) 740-8725

THE 2021 WHATZUP HOLIDAY CALENDAR



Project Ballet's *The Nutcracker*

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — noon-9 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Pictures with Santa — 3-6 p.m., Promenade Park, Sweetwater Bandshell East, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6028

Kris Kringle Village — 4-10 p.m., Arts United Campus, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 484-9646

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-10 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

The Christmas Village at Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-10 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 744-1900

Elf Jr. — Based on the classic Christmas film with some Broadway tunes for a holiday treat for the whole family, **7 p.m.,** Fort Wayne Youtheatre, First Presbyterian Church Theater, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 422-6900

Elf the Musical — 7 p.m., Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

The Nutcracker — 7:30 p.m., Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 424-0646

Holiday Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, **7:30 p.m.** \$27-\$86, (260) 481-0770

Dashing Through the Snow — 8 p.m., Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 424-5622

Christmas Spectacular — Three Rivers Music Theatre presents a joyful Christmas show, **8 p.m.,** PPG Artslab, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

Gingerbread Pursuit 4-Mile Run — Four-mile race around downtown Fort Wayne benefitting The History

Center, **8:30 a.m.,** race starts/ends at Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 427-6028

Festival of Gingerbread — 9 a.m.-8 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Breakfast in Bethlehem — Live nativity performance and breakfast buffet, **9 a.m.,** First Assembly of God, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 490-8585

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Artlink Winter Market — Contemporary crafts and handmade goods, **10 a.m.-6 p.m.,** Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

Holiday Show — 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

Santa & Reindeer Saturdays — Pet holiday-dressed reindeer and pose for pictures with Santa, **noon-4 p.m.,** Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Festival of Gingerbread Make & Take — Holiday cards, **noon-5 p.m.,** The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — noon-9 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Holiday Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, **2-4 p.m.** \$27-\$86, (260) 481-0770

The Nutcracker — 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 424-0646

Elf Jr. — 3 p.m., Fort Wayne Youtheatre, First Presbyterian Church Theater, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 422-6900

Pictures with Santa — 3-6 p.m., Promenade Park, Sweetwater Bandshell East, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6028

Kris Kringle Village — 4-10 p.m., Arts United Campus, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 484-9646

C2G Christmas Show w/Jeff McRae & Rich Ly-saght, The Paper Heart, Alicia Pyle & Mike Conley, Smooth Edge 2 — Holiday variety at Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, **6 p.m.,** \$10-\$20 plus canned good; proceeds go to Community Harvest Food Bank, (260) 426-6434

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-10 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

The Christmas Village at Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-10 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 744-1900

Elf the Musical — 7 p.m., Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

Holiday Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, **7:30 p.m.,** \$27-\$86, (260) 481-0770

Dashing Through the Snow — 8 p.m., Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 424-5622

Christmas Spectacular — 8 p.m., PPG Artslab, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

Breakfast in Bethlehem — Live nativity performance and breakfast buffet, **9 a.m.,** First Assembly of God, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 490-8585

Alpine Holiday Showcase — noon-4 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Festival of Gingerbread — noon-5 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Kris Kringle Village — noon-5 p.m., Arts United Campus, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 484-9646

Festival of Gingerbread Make & Take — Make snowflakes, **noon-5 p.m.,** The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — noon-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Dashing Through the Snow — 2 p.m., Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 424-5622

Elf the Musical — 2 p.m., Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

The Nutcracker — 2 p.m., Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 424-0646

Handel's Messiah — Steuben County Festival Choir, **2 p.m.,** T. Furth Center, Trine University, Angola, \$10, (260) 665-4990

Elf Jr. — 3 p.m., Fort Wayne Youtheatre, First Presbyterian Church Theater, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 422-6900

Manchester Symphony Orchestra — Cordier Auditorium, North Manchester, **3 p.m.** \$15, (260) 982-5285

Christmas Spectacular — 6 p.m., PPG Artslab, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

The Christmas Village at Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 744-1900

A Nashville Family Christmas — Holiday at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, **7 p.m.,** \$25-\$59, (260) 747-0989

NewSong w/Big Daddy Weave — Christmas at Honeywell Center, Wabash, **7:30 p.m.,** \$25-\$50, (260) 563-1102

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

Festival of Gingerbread — 9 a.m.-5 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — 3-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Festival of Gingerbread — 9 a.m.-5 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — 3-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

Fort Wayne Area Community Band — Holiday at Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, **7:30 p.m.,** \$4-\$8, (260) 481-6555

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Festival of Gingerbread — 9 a.m.-5 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

The Art Farm Holiday Pop Up Gallery — noon-6 p.m., The Art Farm, Spencerville, free admission, (260) 740-8725

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — 3-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

Festival of Gingerbread — 9 a.m.-5 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Show — 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

The Art Farm Holiday Pop Up Gallery — noon-6 p.m., The Art Farm, Spencerville, free admission, (260) 740-8725

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — 3-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

The Christmas Village at Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 744-1900

Messiah by Candlelight — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, **7:30 p.m.,** \$35, (260) 481-0770

Jim Brickman — Christmas at Eagles Theatre, Wabash, **7:30 p.m.,** \$29-\$69, (260) 563-1102

Straight No Chaser — A Capella at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, **7:30 p.m.,** \$36-\$66, (260) 424-5665

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

Festival of Gingerbread — 9 a.m.-8 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Holiday Show — 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

The Art Farm Holiday Pop Up Gallery — noon-6 p.m., The Art Farm, Spencerville, free admission, (260) 740-8725

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — noon-9 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-10 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

The Christmas Village at Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-10 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 744-1900

Elf Jr. — 7 p.m., Fort Wayne Youtheatre, First Presbyterian Church Theater, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 422-6900

Elf the Musical — 7 p.m., Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

Messiah by Candlelight — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$35, (260) 481-0770

David Phelps — Christmas at First Assembly of God, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$20-\$35, (260) 484-1029

Dashing Through the Snow — 8 p.m., Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 424-5622

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

Breakfast with Santa — Meet and greet with Santa before enjoying breakfast, 8-11 a.m., Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, \$3-\$8, (574) 457-7100

Festival of Gingerbread — 9 a.m.-8 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Buddy's Breakfast with Santa — Character meet and greets, music, crafts, goodie bags, and ticket includes noon showing of *Elf Jr.*, 10 a.m.-noon, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$30, (260) 422-4226

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Artlink Winter Market — Contemporary crafts and handmade goods, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

Holiday Show — 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

Santa & Reindeer Saturdays — Pet holiday-dressed reindeer and pose for pictures with Santa, noon-4 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Festival of Gingerbread: The Science of Sugary Structures — Create your own edible structure, noon-5 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$8, (260) 426-2882

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — noon-9 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Holiday Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., \$27-\$86, (260) 481-0770

Elf Jr. — 3 p.m., Fort Wayne Youtheatre, First Presbyterian Church Theater, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 422-6900

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-10 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900



Festival of Gingerbread at The History Center

The Christmas Village at Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-10 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 744-1900

Elf the Musical — 7 p.m., Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

The Beach Boys — Holiday concert at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$54-\$105, (260) 563-1102

Dashing Through the Snow — 8 p.m., Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 424-5622

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

Alpine Holiday Showcase — noon-4 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Festival of Gingerbread — noon-5 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Festival of Gingerbread Make & Take — Cookie decorating party, noon-5 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$8, (260) 426-2882

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — noon-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Holiday Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 2 p.m. \$27-\$86, (260) 481-0770

Elf the Musical — 2 p.m., Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

Elf Jr. — 3 p.m., Fort Wayne Youtheatre, First Presbyterian Church Theater, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 422-6900

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

The Christmas Village at Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 744-1900

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — 3-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — 3-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

Holiday Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at T. Furth Center, Trine University, Angola, 7:30 p.m. \$35-\$45, (260) 665-4990

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

The Art Farm Holiday Pop Up Gallery — noon-6 p.m., The Art Farm, Spencerville, free admission, (260) 740-8725

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — 3-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

Holiday Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$20, (260) 563-1102

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Show — 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

The Art Farm Holiday Pop Up Gallery — noon-6 p.m., The Art Farm, Spencerville, free admission, (260) 740-8725

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — 3-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Holiday Show — 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

The Art Farm Holiday Pop Up Gallery — noon-6 p.m., The Art Farm, Spencerville, free admission, (260) 740-8725

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — noon-9 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-10 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

Holiday Show — 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-10 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

Alpine Holiday Showcase — noon-4 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — noon-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — 3-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — 3-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

The Art Farm Holiday Pop Up Gallery — noon-6 p.m., The Art Farm, Spencerville, free admission, (260) 740-8725

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — 3-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Show — 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

The Art Farm Holiday Pop Up Gallery — noon-6 p.m., The Art Farm, Spencerville, free admission, (260) 740-8725

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — 3-8 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-9 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

Alpine Holiday Showcase — 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Art — 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

Holiday Show — 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

The Art Farm Holiday Pop Up Gallery — noon-6 p.m., The Art Farm, Spencerville, free admission, (260) 740-8725

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — noon-9 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — 6-10 p.m., Franke Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-1900

Journey, Billy Idol, Toto, too, in '22 tour

The first major rock package tour of 2022 was announced when **Journey** released dates for the “Freedom Tour” with **Billy Idol** and **Toto** in tow.

The tour will take the artists throughout the U.S. and Canada over a four-month period that begins Feb. 2 in Pittsburgh and visits seven cities within our region starting with Detroit on March 2 and continuing on to Cincinnati on April 24, Columbus on April 30, Chicago on May 2, Grand Rapids on May 4, Indianapolis on May 5 and Cleveland on May 7.

The tour is the first major run by Journey since it had to call off its entire planned tour in 2020 with **The Pretenders** due to COVID.

At the time, the group opted to cancel outright in May 2020 rather than subject fans to what turned into a lengthy series of postponements for the many tours that tried to hold out in the face of the pandemic.

Greta Van Fleet to tour nearby

One of the hottest bands in rock today, **Greta Van Fleet**, have announced a batch of 2022 tour dates.

After playing just a handful of shows this year, it looks like the band will stay busy in '22 as they support their sophomore album, *The Battle at Garden's Gate*, released earlier in 2021.

The band will kick it all off in their home state of Michigan on March 10 with a show at the Wings Event Center in Kalamazoo before heading to Grand Rapids on March 12, Flint on March 16, Ypsilanti on March 17, and Cincinnati on March 29.



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

2cellos	Mar. 26 '22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
2cellos	Mar. 28 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
38 Special w/The Dane Clark Band	Dec. 9	Brown County Music Center	Nashville
38 Special	Dec. 11	Honeywell Center Ford Theater	Wabash
A Motown Christmas	Dec. 7	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
A Nashville Family Christmas	Dec. 12	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Aaron Lewis	Jan. 28 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Aaron Lewis	Feb. 19 '22	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Aaron Lewis	Mar. 18 '22	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
AFI w/ Cold Cave	Mar. 11 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
AJR	May 10 '22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
AJR	May 11 '22	Wolstein Center	Cleveland
AJR	May 13 '22	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
AJR	May 27 '22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
AJR	May 28 '22	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Alabama	Jan. 15 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Alice Cooper	Jan. 28 '22	Andrew J. Brady Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Alice Cooper	Jan. 31 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
All That Remains w/Miss May I, Virals, and Tallah	Mar. 16 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
All That Remains	Mar. 19 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
All That Remains	Mar. 24 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
All That Remains	Apr. 16 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Alton Brown	Mar. 20 '22	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith	Dec. 9	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith	Dec. 10	Aronoff Center for the Arts	Cincinnati
Anderson East	Nov. 30	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Anderson East	Dec. 1	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Anderson East	Dec. 18	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Andrea Bocelli	Dec. 2	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Andrea Bocelli	Dec. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Andy Beningo	Apr. 15-16 '22	469 Comedy	New Haven
Andy Woodhull	Dec. 17-18	469 Comedy	New Haven
Annie Hart	Dec. 7	The B-Side @ One Lucky Guitar	Fort Wayne
Apocalyptica	Apr. 27 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Apocalyptica	Apr. 28 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Arielle	Mar. 5 '22	Sweetwater Perform. Theatre	Fort Wayne
Aries Spears	Dec. 17-19	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Art Garfunkel	Apr. 22 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Ashley McBryde	Dec. 12	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Ashley McBryde	Jan. 13 '22	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
Ashley McBryde	Jan. 14 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Ashley McBryde	Jan. 15 '22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Ashley McBryde	Feb. 10 '22	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Ashley McBryde w/Ashland Craft	Feb. 26 '22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
The Avett Brothers	Mar. 31 -April 2 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Barry Manilow	Dec. 19-21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
The Beach Boys	Dec. 18	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Beach Boys	Dec. 19	Brown County Music Center	Nashville
Ben Brainard	Mar. 2 '22	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Ben Ottewell & Ian Ball w/Buddy	Dec. 6	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Bettye Lavette	Feb. 22 '22	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	Dec. 5	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	Dec. 21	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	Dec. 22	Brown County Music Center	Nashville
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	Feb. 26 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Big Time Rush	Dec. 15	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Bill Burr	Dec. 16-17	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Bill Burr	Dec. 18	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Bill Burr	Apr. 24 '22	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Billie Eilish	Mar. 12 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Billie Eilish	Mar. 14 '22	United Center	Chicago
Billy Idol and Steve Stevens	Nov. 27	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Billy Idol and Steve Stevens	Dec. 1	Vic Theatre	Chicago
The Black Angels	Feb. 3 '22	House of Blues	Chicago

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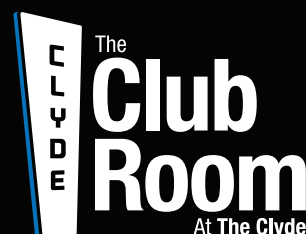
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Hip-hop show set for Detroit

Hip-hop will be the focus of 97.9 WJLB's Big Holiday Show on Dec. 17 at Little Caesar's Arena in Detroit. **Lil Baby** will headline the event with support from **Megan Thee Stallion**, **Moneybagg Yo**, **Babyface Ray**, **Trick Trick**, and **Polo Frost**. Nominated for three Grammy Awards, two American Music Awards, and seven BET Awards, Lil Baby is one of the hottest artists of the genre right now while Megan Thee Stallion is no slouch with her six BET Awards, three Grammys, and Billboard Women in Music Award.

This will be a hot ticket and tickets likely won't last long.

Turtles happy to be together

The Happy Together Tour will stop by the Blue Gate Theatre in Shipshewana on Aug. 18. 2022 will be the thirteenth year for the highly successful nostalgia tour. They have signed some great acts that will ensure another special show.

Headlining the tour, of course, are **The Turtles**. While there won't be time for the band to play all of their 60 Top 40 songs, you can bet that you'll know every one of the tunes they do play.

Also on the bill is **Chuck Negron** of Three Dog Night, **Gary Puckett & The Union Gap**, **The Association**, **The Vogues**, and **The Cowsills**, filling the night with chart-topping hits from the '60s and '70s.

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Black Stone Cherry	Dec. 11	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Black Violin	May 7 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Blind Tiger w/Seventh Crown, To Breathe Again	Nov. 25	The Ruin	Fort Wayne
Blitzkid	Mar. 10 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Blue October	Dec. 11	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Blue Oyster Cult	Dec. 2	Live at the Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Blue Öyster Cult	Dec. 3	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Bone Thugs-N-Harmony	Apr. 28 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Brian Regan	Jan. 20 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Brian Regan	Jan. 21 '22	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Brian Regan	Jan. 22 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Brian Regan	Jan. 23 '22	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Brian Regan	Apr. 30 '22	Andrew J. Brady Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Bryan Callen	Jan. 13-15 '22	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Béla Fleck, Sam Bush, Jerry Douglas, Stuart Duncan, Edgar Meyer, and Bryan Sutton	Nov. 27	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Béla Fleck, Sam Bush, Jerry Douglas, Stuart Duncan, Edgar Meyer, and Bryan Sutton	Nov. 28	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Béla Fleck & the Flecktones	Apr. 13 '22	Southern Theatre	Columbus, OH
Carrot Top	Nov. 30	Brown County Music Center	Nashville
Carrot Top	Dec. 1	Sound Board	Detroit
Casting Crowns w/Mac Powell, Cain	Dec. 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Casting Crowns w/Mac Powell, Cain	Dec. 11	Huntington Center	Toledo
Cedric the Entertainer	Jan. 22 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Celtic Angels Christmas	Dec. 3	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Celtic Angels	Dec. 8	Paramount Theatre	Anderson
Celtic Woman	Apr. 8 '22	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Charli XCX	Apr. 29 '22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Charlie Wiener w/Diana Hong	Mar. 4-5 '22	469 Comedy	New Haven
Chastity Washington	Feb. 4-5 '22	469 Comedy	New Haven
Chevy Chase	Dec. 9	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Chicago	Apr. 8 '22	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Chicago	Apr. 10 '22	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Chris Lane	Mar. 11 '22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Chris Lane	Apr. 1 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Chris Porter	Mar. 24-26 '22	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Chris Stapleton	Apr. 20 '22	Huntington Center	Toledo
Chris Stapleton	Apr. 21 '22	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Chris Tomlin	Feb. 17 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Chris Tomlin	Feb. 18 '22	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Chris Tomlin	Feb. 19 '22	United Center	Chicago
Chris Tomlin	Mar. 1 '22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Christmas with the Celts	Dec. 10	Goodyear Theater	Akron, OH
Circa Survive	Jan. 9 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Circa Survive	Jan. 11 '22	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Circa Survive	Jan. 12 '22	Deluxe	Indianapolis
Circa Survive	Jan. 15 '22	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Circa Survive	Feb. 18 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Circa Survive	Feb. 19 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Citizen Cope	Feb. 3 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Citizen Cope	Feb. 4 '22	The Pavilion at Pan Am	Indianapolis
Coldplay	May 28 '22	Soldier Field	Chicago
DaBaby	Nov. 26	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
DaBaby	Jan. 15 '22	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Damon Wayans	Feb. 18 '22	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Dan + Shay	Dec. 3	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Darius Rucker	Mar. 24 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Darius Rucker	Mar. 25 '22	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Dave Attell	Feb. 18-20 '22	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Dave Landau	Nov. 26-27	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
David Archuleta	Feb. 26 '22	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Dick Fox's Golden Boys	Mar. 25 '22	FireKeepers Casino	Battle Creek, MI
Dierks Bentley w/Jordan Davis and Lainey Wilson	Feb. 24 '22	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Dierks Bentley w/Jordan Davis and Lainey Wilson	Mar. 3 '22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Dierks Bentley w/Jordan Davis and Lainey Wilson	Mar. 4 '22	Assembly Hall	Bloomington
Dierks Bentley w/Jordan Davis and Lainey Wilson	Mar. 5 '22	Huntington Center	Toledo
Dillion Francis w/Yung Gravy and Kittens	Jan. 12 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Diplo, Vnsa, and Solardo	Dec. 11	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago

Dirty Honey and Mammoth WVH	Jan. 25 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
DJ Jazzy Jeff w/Rakim and DJ Gil Grimm	Feb. 26 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Donnie Baker w/Catfish Cooley	Apr. 15 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Drew Lynch	Apr. 14-16 '22	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Dropkick Murphys w/The Bombpops and The Rumjacks	Feb. 25 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Dropkick Murphys w/The Bombpops and The Rumjacks	Feb. 26 '22	Radius	Chicago
Drowning Pool w/III Nino and Hed PE	Mar. 23 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Dru Hill w/Sisqo, Nokio, Jazz, Smoke, and Black	Feb. 17 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Dua Lipa w/Caroline Polachek and Lolo Zouai	Feb. 25 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Dua Lipa w/Caroline Polachek and Lolo Zouai	Feb. 26 '22	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Dua Lipa w/Caroline Polachek and Lolo Zouai	Mar. 9 '22	United Center	Chicago
Dusty Leigh	Dec. 14	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Dwight Yoakam	Feb. 11 '22	Canton Palace Theatre	Canton, OH
Dylan Vattelana w/Amiracle	Jan. 28-29 '22	469 Comedy	New Haven
Elton John	Feb. 4-5 '22	United Center	Chicago
Elton John	Feb. 8-9 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Elton John	Apr. 1 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Elton John	Apr. 5 '22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Elton John	Apr. 12 '22	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Eric Church	Jan. 21 '22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Eric Church	Jan. 22 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Eric Church	Feb. 5 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Eric Church	Mar. 11 '22	United Center	Chicago
Eric Johnson	Mar. 13 '22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Erica Nicole Clark w/Jim Barnes	Feb. 11-12 '22	469 Comedy	New Haven
Ernie Haase and Signature Sound	Dec. 17	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Evanesence	Dec. 9	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Evanesence and Halestorm	Dec. 11	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Evanesence and Halestorm	Dec. 12	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Face 2 Face	Jan. 22 '22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Falling in Reverse w/Wage War, Hawthorne Heights, and Jeris Johnson	Jan. 15 '22	Andrew J. Brady Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Fight or Flight	Apr. 11 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
The Flaming Lips	Apr. 5 '22	Andrew J. Brady Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
The Flaming Lips	Apr. 6 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
The Flaming Lips	Apr. 10 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
for King & Country	Nov. 27	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Fortune Feimster	Dec. 16	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Fortune Feimster	Mar. 19 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Foxy Shazam	Feb. 19 '22	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Foxy Shazam	Mar. 22 '22	Andrew J. Brady Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Fozzy	Mar. 31 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
The Fugees	Mar. 2 '22	United Center	Chicago
Gaelic Storm	Feb. 26 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Gaelic Storm	Mar. 18 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Gaelic Storm	Mar. 19 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Gary LeVox	Apr. 21 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Genesis	Nov. 29	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Genesis	Nov. 30	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Genesis	Dec. 8	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Ghost and Volbeat w/Twin Temple	Feb. 7 '22	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Ghost and Volbeat w/Twin Temple	Feb. 15 '22	Huntington Center	Toledo
Ghost and Volbeat w/Twin Temple	Feb. 16 '22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Ghost and Volbeat w/Twin Temple	Feb. 18 '22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Ghost and Volbeat w/Twin Temple	Feb. 19 '22	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
The Glorious Sons w/Brother Elsey	Dec. 12	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Glorious Sons w/Brother Elsey	Dec. 18	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
The Glorious Sons w/JJ Wilde	Feb. 24 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Gordon Lightfoot	Jan. 30-31 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Gordon Lightfoot	May 21 '22	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Gregory Porter	Feb. 16 '22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Greta Van Fleet	Mar. 29 '22	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
The Guess Who w/The Sedonas	Jan. 29 '22	Goodyear Theater	Akron, OH
Guster w/Ben Kweller	Jan. 21 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Guster w/Ben Kweller	Jan. 22 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Handsome Jack	Dec. 4	O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub	Fort Wayne

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Here Come the Mummies	Dec. 4	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Hodgetwins	Jan. 21-22 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Holographic Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly	Feb. 25 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Houndmouth w/Ona	Nov. 26-27	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Houndmouth w/Ona	Dec. 17-18	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Il Divo	Feb. 20 '22	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Imagine Dragons	Feb. 21 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Isley Brothers and Gladys Knight	Dec. 18	Fox Theatre	Detroit
J.B. Smoove	Jan. 30 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Jackyl w/Spanky's Clubhouse	Nov. 26	8 Seconds Saloon	Indianapolis
Jacquees	Jan. 15 '22	Morris Performing Arts Center	South Bend
James "Murr" Murray	May 21-22 '22	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
James Taylor w/Jackson Browne	Dec. 10	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
James Taylor w/Jackson Browne	Dec. 11	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Jay Mohr	Jan. 28-29 '22	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jeff Allen	Apr. 1-2 '22	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jeff Dunham	Dec. 31	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Jeff Dunham	Feb. 24 '22	Huntington Center	Toledo
Jesse McCartney	Nov. 27	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Jessie James Decker w/Adam Doleac	Apr. 14 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Jim Brickman	Dec. 16	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Jim Brickman	Dec. 22	Southern Theatre	Columbus, OH
Joe Bonamassa	Nov. 26	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Joe Bonamassa	Nov. 28	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
John Mayer	Apr. 28 '22	United Center	Chicago
John Mayer	Apr. 29 '22	United Center	Chicago
Johnny Mathis	Dec. 11	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Johnnyswim	Mar. 26 '22	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Johnnyswim	Mar. 29 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Johnnyswim	Apr. 1 '22	PromoWest Pavilion	Newport, KY
Johnnyswim	Apr. 2 '22	Express Live!	Columbus, OH
JoJo Siwa	Feb. 10 '22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
JoJo Siwa	Feb. 15 '22	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
JoJo Siwa w/The Belles	Feb. 27 '22	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Josh Arnold	Dec. 10-11	469 Comedy	New Haven
Josh Pray	Dec. 11	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Josh Turner	Dec. 19	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Josh Turner	Feb. 24 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Josh Turner w/The Hubie Ashcraft Band	Feb. 26 '22	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Joshua Radin w/Azure Ray	Mar. 22-24 '22	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Journey	Apr. 30 '22	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Journey and Billy Idol	Mar. 2 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Journey and Toto	May 2 '22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Journey and Toto	May 7 '22	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Justin Bieber	Apr. 19 '22	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Justin Bieber	Apr. 21 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Justin Bieber	May 9-10 '22	United Center	Chicago
Justin Bieber	May 12 '22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Justin Bieber	May 16 '22	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Kacey Musgraves	Jan. 20 '22	United Center	Chicago
Kacey Musgraves	Jan. 23 '22	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Kane Brown	Jan. 6 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Kane Brown	Jan. 22 '22	United Center	Chicago
Kansas	Dec. 3	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Kathleen Madigan	Jan. 13 '22	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Katrina Brown w/Josh Springer	Jan. 7-8 '22	469 Comedy	New Haven
Katt Williams	Nov. 27-28	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Kelsey Cook	Feb. 11, 12, 14 '22	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Ken Jeong	Feb. 12 '22	IU Auditorium	Bloomington
Ken Miller	Feb. 18-19 '22	469 Comedy	New Haven
Kenny G	Dec. 4	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Kenny G	Dec. 5	Brown County Music Center	Nashville
Kenny G	Dec. 9	FireKeepers Casino	Battle Creek, MI
Kenny G	Dec. 12	Sound Board	Detroit
The Killers	Dec. 7	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kills switch Engage w/August Burns Red and Light The Torch	Mar. 7 '22	Radius	Chicago
LA Hardy	Mar. 25-26 '22	469 Comedy	New Haven

Laine Hardy	Dec. 11	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert, Ohio
Leann Rimes	Dec. 14	Brown County Music Center	Nashville
Leann Rimes	Dec. 15	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
The Lettermen: A Very Merry Christmas	Dec. 3	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Lewis Black	Apr. 22 '22	Goodyear Theater	Akron
Lil Baby, Moneybagg Yo, Megan Thee Stallion, Polo Frost, and Trick Trick	Dec. 17	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Lil Durk, Lil Baby, City Girls, Moneybagg Yo, and Yung Bleu	Dec. 18	United Center	Chicago
Lil Nas X w/AJR, Tate McRae, Doja Cat, Bazzi, and Saweetie	Dec. 7	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Liliac	Dec. 10	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Lindsey Stirling	Dec. 6	Brown County Music Center	Nashville
The Lonely Ones w/Lines of Loyalty	Nov. 27	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
Lorde w/Remi Wolf	Apr. 22-23 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Los Lobos	Dec. 30-31	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Louis C.K.	Nov. 28-30	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Louis Tomlinson	Feb. 21 '22	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Louis Tomlinson	Feb. 23 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Low Cut Connie	Jan. 20 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Low Cut Connie	Jan. 25 '22	Buskirk-Chumley Theater	Bloomington, IN
Luke Combs	Nov. 4 '22	United Center	Chicago
Luke Combs	Nov. 5 '22	United Center	Chicago
The Lumineers	Dec. 7	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Lynda Tait Randle and Michael Tait w/Point of Grace	Nov. 27	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Machine Gun Kelly	Dec. 18	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Mammoth WVH and Dirty Honey	Jan. 21 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Mammoth WVH and Dirty Honey	Jan. 24 '22	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Manchester Orchestra	Mar. 12 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Mannheim Steamroller	Nov. 29	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Mannheim Steamroller	Nov. 30	Morris Performing Arts Center	South Bend
Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 3	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH

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Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 10	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL				
Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 18	Fox Theatre	Detroit				
Marie Osmond	Dec. 20	Sound Board	Detroit				
Marshall Tucker Band	Feb. 10 '22	Fox Theatre	Detroit				
Marshall Tucker Band w/The Kentucky Headhunters	Mar. 11 '22	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana				
Martina McBride	Dec. 17	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart				
Mary Santora & John Bruton	Mar. 18-19 '22	469 Comedy	New Haven				
Mat Kearney	Mar. 5 '22	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati				
Mat Kearney	Mar. 7 '22	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids				
Mat Kearney	Mar. 8 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI				
Mat Kearney	Apr. 15 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago				
Maxwell, Anthony Hamilton, and Joe	Apr. 10 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit				
Mayday Parade	Mar. 10 '22	House of Blues	Chicago				
Mayday Parade w/Real Friends and Magnolia Park	Mar. 15 '22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland				
Mayday Parade	Mar. 16 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati				
Meat Loaf Presents: Bat	Feb. 25 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne				
Michael Bolton	Dec. 11	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI				
Michael Bolton	Apr. 24 '22	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert, Ohio				
Michael Bolton	Apr. 29 '22	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana				
Mike Bonner w/Carly Polistina	Feb. 25-26 '22	469 Comedy	New Haven				
Mike Cronin	Dec. 23	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne				
Mike Head w/Mike Conley	Dec. 31-Jan. 1	469 Comedy	New Haven				
Mike Speenberg	Apr. 8-9 '22	469 Comedy	New Haven				
Misunderstood, To Breathe Again, and Street Mutiny	Nov. 27	The Muse on Main	Fort Wayne				
Mt. Joy	Dec. 7	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI				
Mt. Joy	Mar. 31 '22	The Pavilion at Pan Am	Indianapolis				
Mt. Joy	Apr. 1 '22	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids				
My Name is NOT Mom	Feb. 18 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash				
Namen Namen, Piques, and Crayola Johnston	Dec. 10	The Muse on Main	Fort Wayne				
Neal Morse Band	Feb. 20 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne				
Nelly w/Blanco Brown and Harper Grace	Jan. 23 '22	The Pavilion at Pan Am	Indianapolis				
Nelly w/Twista, Lil Flip, and Do or Die	May 13 '22	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne				
Nelly, Ludacris, and Trina	Dec. 19	Fox Theatre	Detroit				
New Kids on the Block w/Salt-N-Pepa, En Vogue, Rick Astley	May 10 '22	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati				
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Tool	Mar. 3 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Tool	Mar. 6 '22	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
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Ed Sheeran

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If you're a critic, you've got to work quite hard to find a reason to hate Ed Sheeran.

If you point to the music that made him the hottest pop star on Earth, you've got to suggest that there's something inherently wrong with well-crafted sentimental ballads. If you want to claim that he's cynically sticking to a commercial formula, you've got to ignore that he keeps branching out into (and mastering) new pop subgenres.

But you've got to do one of those things if you want to claim that = is anything less than another solid album that will keep Sheeran on top of the pop world.

He doesn't make it easy to deny the accusation of being formulaic by continuing the gimmick of naming his albums with mathematical symbols. It implies the album will be more of the same, and to some extent, it is.

Although you've already heard "Bad Habits" far too many times at this point, don't forget that the foray into synth-driven dance pop is a new thing for Sheeran. And if it's good when The Weeknd did it with "Blinding Lights," why is it bad when Sheeran does it?

Sheeran has some (relatively) new things to sing about now, too. His (relatively) new wife is his inspiration on "First Times," the album's soon-to-be-ubiquitous love ballad, and his (relatively) new child is the focus of the adorable "Sandman." If you're immune to the sentimentality of songs like these, it could be that you, not Sheeran, are the cynical one.

Not everything on = is gold. "Be Right Now" is an odd mash-up of a ballad driven by a frenetic '80s synth beat. "Tides" is unremarkable in just about every way, and so is "Stop the Rain."

But there's plenty here to keep fans happy, and that will translate into yet another chart-dominating album. — Evan Gillespie

KK's Priest

Sermons of
the Sinner

It's been ten years since K.K. Downing left Judas Priest amid claims of band conflict, shoddy management, and declining quality of performance.

A member of the band for more than forty years, Downing had expressed interest in rejoining it on several occasions, with every offer being rejected by his former mates.

So, instead of joining them, Downing has formed a band of excellent musicians to try to beat them.

Now accompanied by ex-Judas Priest vocalist Tim "Ripper" Owens, Hostile guitarist A.J. Mills, former Voodoo Six bassist Tony Newton,

and drummer Sean Elg of Cage, Downing rips through ten songs on *Sermons of the Sinner* that remind us why he was an integral part of the classic Judas Priest sound.

The album starts off uneventfully with the introduction track, "Incarnation," which seems unnecessary.

But then the album kicks into high gear with the very metallic "Hellfire Thunderbolt," where it becomes clear that Downing isn't going to stray too far from the path he helped pave for over four decades with Judas Priest.

What is also clear is that Owens hasn't lost any of his vocal abilities, either. In fact, he may sound better than ever here as he rips through this song then hits a high note on the title track that could possibly break glass.

The storytelling of the bass-driven "Sacerdote y Diablo" and the chugging guitars of "Raise Your Fists" bring to mind NWOBHM brothers Iron Maiden. But for the most part, the songs here would fit nicely into the Judas Priest catalog.

Standout tracks include the anthemic "Brothers of the Road," "Wild and Free," and the title track. Any fan of Priest is going to want to schedule time for repeated listens of everything on this one. It's a must own disc for old-school metal aficionados as well. — Chris Hupe

Tori Amos

Ocean to Ocean



Tori Amos has said that her new album is about loss and coping.

That fits well with Amos' long history of confessional lyrics and often haunting style. It doesn't fit quite as well with the overarching style of *Ocean to Ocean*, which at times feels downright spritely.

There's no question, though, that Amos had loss on her mind when she wrote most of the songs on the album.

"Speaking with Trees" is explicitly about grief and finding solace, and "Swim to New York State" is similarly about a lost connection. Even "Devil's Bane" is, in a sense, about loss, although it's the presumably welcome loss of an abusive relationship.

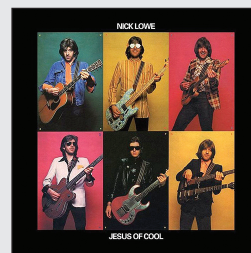
Amos isn't always at her lyrical best on the album. Although "Speaking with Trees" has at its heart a truly moving sentiment, it loses some punch when Amos sings the too-on-the-nose idea that the trees are grieving with her. There are also, perhaps, too many mentions of Cornwall and the UK, where Amos lives and where she recorded the album in COVID lockdown.

The Cornish coast makes an extended appearance in "Swim to New York State" for not much of a justifiable reason.

But probably the album's most jarring characteristic is the way many of the songs skip along jauntily despite their emotional content. The somber "Speaking with Trees" is a mid-tempo Celtic-New Agey tune built around electrified instrumentation, and it's hard to reconcile the contrast.

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Nick Lowe

Jesus of Cool
(1978)

The debut album from British singer-songwriter Nick Lowe is one of those records in my collection that I never get bored with.

Jesus of Cool includes some power pop, rock, and decent guitars from an artist who has contributed to all genres of rock n' roll.

"Music for Money" has a gritty rock vein but touches on the Brian Eno psych-pop from the late '70s. Lowe's first charted single, "I Love the Sound of Breaking Glass," follows. It's sugar-pop with a nice piano and has remnants of the atmosphere that Elvis Costello was producing at the same time. "Little Hitler," co-written with Dave Edmunds, is a beautiful track with a layer of backing vocals that would rival the Beach Boys or even The Beatles.

You can hear the influence of those bands in a lot of Lowe's work.

More hipster rock is evident in "Shake and Pop" as side one continues to straddle the line between power pop and new wave.

Side two opens with "So It Goes," another one of his familiar tracks to even the most casual fans. Nice little guitar in this one as well as it wears the preppy sound that exploded in the '80s. "No Reason" has a ska-reggae feel that The Police were producing with their early stuff, but the song still has originality and isn't buried in over-production. It's one of my favorites from the album and hasn't aged at all.

The tempo crawls around in the smooth and synthy "36 Inches High" which like most of his tracks clocks in under three minutes. The album closes with a raucous live version of "Heart of the City" which again has parts of Dave Edmunds and Elvis Costello.

This is a terrific album all around from the guy who gave us "Cruel To Be Kind" a year later (which also became the 67th video played on MTV). — Dennis Donahue

Sometimes, though, the weirdness works.

"Spies" is deliberately bizarre, and its oddball lyrics mesh well with its flavor of 60s mod London pop.

The album closes with "Birthday Baby," an attempt at inspiration in the context of a difficult time. Its dark, slow tango rhythm is just the right complement to its mixed-feeling message.

It's a balance Amos doesn't always find on *Ocean to Ocean*, but when it works, it works well. — Evan Gillespie

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BELFAST

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From left, Caitriona Balfe, Jamie Dornan, Judi Dench, Jude Hill, and Lewis MacAskie star in *Belfast*.

COURTESY IMAGE

Likable acting shines in good, not great *Belfast*

Irish writer/director Kenneth Branagh brings the memories of his childhood to the big screen with *Belfast*, a slight but sweet slice-of-life story with winsome performances that make up for the often too-tidy screenplay.

Branagh has directed 18 movies to date, from multiple Shakespeare adaptations to more corporate fare like *Cinderella* and *Artemis Fowl*, but this certainly feels like his most deeply-felt film thus far. It captures the joys and fears of an era that Americans may not know as nearly as well as their European counterparts but



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

will likely leave the theater eager to learn more about this turbulent time in history. The movie isn't unlike a cold pint of Guinness after a hard day at work, in that it's a nice break from reality that's familiar and goes down easy.



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A YOUNG BOY'S PERSPECTIVE

The film is told from the perspective of Buddy (Jude Hill), a young boy living in Belfast with his mother (Caitriona Balfe) and father (Jamie Dornan) when The Troubles begin. Marked by years of street-level violence between Protestants and Catholics throughout Ireland, it was a time of conflict and unrest that understandably caused many to flee the country for greener pastures.

But Buddy's family, including his grandmother (Judi Dench) and grandfather (Ciarán Hinds), has unresolved debts that preclude their ability to just up and leave the only street that they've known. We see the struggles of Buddy's family and friends through his eyes as he makes the most of his childhood, doing his best in school and trying to keep out of trouble on the streets.

Bookended by present-day shots taken around the titular town, *Belfast* is primarily presented in handsome black-and-white courtesy of cinematographer and frequent Branagh collaborator Haris Zambarloukos. It's a bit ironic, then, that Branagh seems to recall these events with rose-colored glasses.

The opening scene escalates from neighbors doffing caps and hollering pleasantries to an angry mob storming down the street in the span of one continuous 360-degree shot. It's like an opening number from a musical desperate to introduce the setting and raise the stakes by the time the last note is sung. But in a drama

like this, such a scene strains credulity.

Worse yet is a crucial moment that occurs during what should be the film's climax, which suffers from downright poor editing that undercuts the dramatic tension of the sequence.

Thankfully, *Belfast* finds most of its power simply in the hushed discussions overheard between family members who care deeply for one another. Most of the performers are shot in close-up, especially when Buddy is talking with them, suggesting the full panoramic view that adults take up in a child's field of vision. Sometimes it's imposing and sometimes it's comforting, depending on the context of the conversation. Zambarloukos also shoots from lower angles, suggesting the perspective of a boy always looking up to his elders for guidance.

A humorous early sequence, and something of a running joke throughout, involves a sweaty preacher firing off about two metaphorical paths of Heaven and Hell, while Buddy innocently wonders which of his actions correspond with which road.

LIKABLE ACTING THROUGHOUT

This is Jude Hill's first credited role and he does a fine job balancing Buddy's hopes and hang-ups while fostering a cherubic nature that carries through to the easy nature of the film. Dornan, who was a riot earlier this year in *Barb and Star Go to Vista Del Mar*, brings an easy charm here and continues to find colorful roles following his drab stint as Christian Grey in the *Fifty Shades* series. Balfe is radiant as the maternal figure who not only looks after Buddy and his brother but is something of a guardian angel for all of the children on their street, while Dench and Hinds add notes of wit and wisdom as grandparents.

Belfast is a bit too nostalgic and sentimental for its own good but wins the day with likable acting and heartfelt direction.

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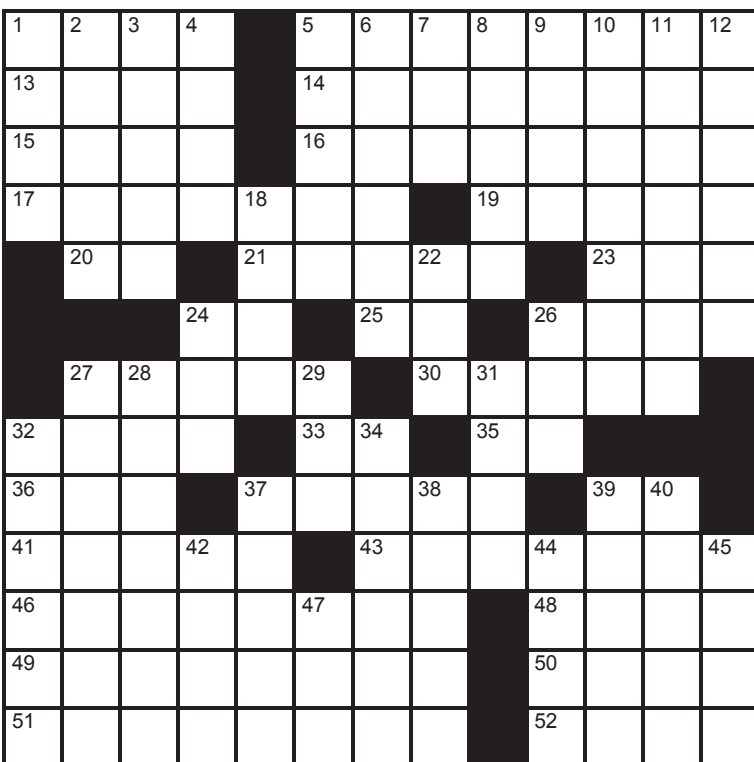
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13. First-class
14. Woodworking tool ideal for more intricate pieces
15. Avant-garde art
16. Intermission
17. High school or college attendee
19. No longer fresh
20. One guy
21. Cursor mover, also a King in the 9th row
23. Where the orchestra plays
24. Greeting
25. H.S. gym class
26. Coop group
27. Not together
30. Number of blind mice?
32. Air force heroes
33. With 35 Across, being sold without any further repairs
35. See 33 Across

Down

36. Cashew, e.g.
37. Sidewalk problem that could "break your mother's back"
39. NBC hospital drama that ran from 1994 to 2009
41. Whatsoever
43. Area over which someone controls in the manner of a feudal lord
46. Sets free
48. Cousin of a mandolin
49. Easiest to understand
50. It's clicked on a computer
51. Firefighter connections
52. Machu Picchu country

Down

1. Supplies for 5 Down
2. Reluctant
3. Excessive
4. Honeyed drink
5. Shorthand taker
6. Scaled
7. Pantry pest
8. Thorny, invasive weed, also known as whin
9. Buzzing pest

10. One that got away
11. Climbing aid in sailing, similar to a rope ladder
12. Candy and cookies, also the Kingdom visited in the 9th row
18. Dubai dignitary
22. Scenery used in theater
24. Controls
26. 48 _
27. In a severe way
28. Having flowered
29. Nicotine's partner
31. Snap request?
32. Old-style revolutionary
34. Least risky
37. Santa __, Calif., also the lead character in the 9th row
38. Coffins or burial chambers in ancient Greece
39. Draw out
40. Helicopter part
42. All in the Family creator
44. Gymnast's feat
45. Restaurant handout
47. One of 100 in D.C.

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Zazie Beetz and Jonathan Majors star in *The Harder They Fall*. COURTESY PHOTO

Too many movies! Help a cinephile with some advice

I've been writing this column for 12 or so years now and a whole lot has changed in the film industry during that time. Clearly.

Marvel killed diversity. COVID (almost, but kinda) killed theaters. Netflix killed video stores. Social media killed criticism. And Woke Culture killed a whole lot of careers. It's a pretty uncool/joyless time in the film world these days but, despite it all, there are *far* more movies being made than ever before.

The biggest change for me personally is that I used to be one of those people who sees everything. *Everything*. I'd keep a list all year long of all the new releases I would see each year and by December the tally was always well over 200.

Not anymore.

Why not? Well, for starters, there's a whole lot more of everything these days. More TV series, more movies, more content on YouTube and Instagram, more sports games televised, more access to music. More noise in general. More distractions.

Also, there are just so, so, so, so many movies to choose from, and so many different ways to see them. I'm not saying that none of them feels special any more, but I am saying that it's rare that any of them feel as special as, say, *The Tree of Life* did when it was released. That was a



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cultural event that actually felt like it meant something (as opposed to the release of a Marvel film, which we're told is a cultural event, but is very much not).

So this is all just my way of saying that I no longer see everything. I see a lot, but so does everyone these days. And as we approach the end of another year, I've been looking back at all the 2021 releases I saw with the intent of filling in as many of the blanks as possible before the Oscar Bait Season really kicks in.

A few weeks ago I shared a list of the 15 films from 2021 that I've liked so far. That list is already up to 30 or so, and growing fast.

That being said, here are the "important" movies I haven't seen: *The Harder They Fall*; *Free Guy*; *Last Night in Soho*; *Shang-Chi*; *Jungle Cruise*; *Dune*; *The Card Counter*; *No Sudden Move*; *76 Days*; *The Worst Person in the World*; *Summer of Soul*; *Coda*; *I'm Your Man*; *The Amusement Park*; *Mass*; *Bad Luck Banging or Loony Porn*; *The Power of the Dog*; *Val*; *Swan Song*; *Only the Animals*; *Saint Maud*; *No Sudden Move*; *Days of the Bagnold*; *Summer*; *C'mon C'mon*; *Passing*; *Belfast*; *Titane*; *Oxygen*; *Homeroom*; *The Last Duel*; *No Time to Die*; *Spencer*; *Violent*; *Cliff Walkers*; *Malignant*; *Cruella*; *About Endlessness*; *All Light Everywhere*.

So, dear cinephile readers, where do I begin? What from that list should I see immediately? What movie that's coming out in the next few weeks would you suggest I anticipate most? Hit me up with your thoughts at gregwlocke@gmail.com

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Heels Class: Ooh La La — This series of themed classes combines elements of jazz, hip hop, and contemporary dance, **6-7:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, \$13-\$30, (260) 424-6574

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

DECEMBER

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

The Nutcracker — Fort Wayne Ballet invites you to join Clara and her magical Nutcracker Prince as they journey to the Kingdom of Sweets in this holiday classic, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9; 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 424-0646

Dashing Through the Snow — A parade of eccentric guests arrive at the Snowflake Inn and deck the halls with holiday hilarity, **8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-11; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17-18**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 422-4226

Elf the Musical — An orphan mistakenly transported to the North Pole is raised as an elf then embarks on a journey to find his birth father, **7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3; 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5; 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10; 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12; 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17; 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [REVISED] — A witty, fast-paced romp that weaves its way through all of Shakespeare's comedies, histories, and tragedies, **8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4**, Purdue Fort Wayne College of Visual and Performing Arts, Studio Theatre in Kettler Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$18, (260) 481-6555

Project Ballet's The Nutcracker — Clara and her magical Nutcracker Prince journey to the Kingdom of Sweets in this holiday classic, **2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, and 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

Elf Jr. — Based on the classic Christmas film with some Broadway tunes for a holiday treat for the whole family, **7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10; 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11; 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12; 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17; noon and 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18; 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19**, Fort Wayne Youtheatre, First Presbyterian Church Theater, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 422-4226

The Wizard of Oz — A Kansas farm girl travels over the rainbow to discover the magical power of home, **7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 16-18; 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18**, Fire & Light Productions, USF Robert Goldstine Performing

Arts Center, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 241-3378

JANUARY

Almost, Maine — Romantic comedy staged by Wabash's newest live theater production company, Fire Line Productions, **7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 12-13**, Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$12, (260) 563-1102

Anne & Gilbert, the Musical — The continuing saga of college-age Anne of Green Gables and her one true love, Gilbert Blythe, **7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 20-22; 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22**, Fire & Light Productions, USF Robert Goldstine Performing Arts Center, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 241-3378

Cats — Musical spectacular by Andrew Lloyd Webber, **7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 24-25**, Broadway at the Embassy, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

Play On! — A theater group tries to put on a play in spite of interference from an author who keeps revising the script, **8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21-22; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28-29; 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4-5**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 422-4226

FEBRUARY

Dinosaur World Live — Join an intrepid explorer across uncharted territories to discover a prehistoric world of life-like dinosaurs, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$15-\$35, (260) 563-1102

Sylvia — A street-smart Labradoodle found in a park becomes a bone of contention between husband and wife, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 4-5 and Feb. 11-12; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6 and Feb. 13**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$16, (260) 422-4226

An American in Paris — Musical inspired by the Academy Award-winning film with the Gershwin songs "I Got Rhythm" and "S Wonderful," **7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12**, Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, \$45-\$75, (419) 238-6722

Scooby-Doo! and the Lost City of Gold — The mystery-solving friends hit the road in the Mystery Machine in this live production, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29-\$65, (260) 563-1102

Seussical — Dr. Seuss characters come to life, including Horton the Elephant, The Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzz, and Lazy Mayzie, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27**, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$35, (260) 422-4226

Fools — A teacher discovers his new town has been cursed with Chronic Stupidity for two hundred years and it's his job to break the curse, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18; 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20**, Huber Opera House, Hicksville, OH, \$12-\$30, (419) 542-9553

Mary's Wedding — Drawn together by their mutual love for horses, Charlie and Mary's friendship blooms but is overshadowed by The Great War, **7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 18-19 and 25-26, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 20 and 27**, all for One Productions, ArtsLab, Auer

Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20, (260) 422-4226

Sondheim on Sondheim — An intimate portrait of the famed songwriter in his own words and music, **8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-19; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20; 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 24-26**, Purdue Fort Wayne College of Visual and Performing Arts, Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$18, (260) 481-6555

MARCH

Making Little Women: Louisa May Alcott — The story of the feminist and abolitionist and her desire to be free from marriage and motherhood, **7 p.m. Friday, March 4; 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, March 5; 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 6**, Fort Wayne Youtheatre, First Presbyterian Church Theater, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 422-4226

The Church Basement Ladies — A musical comedy inspired by the humorous book *Growing Up Lutheran* by Janet Letnes Martin and Suzann Nelson, **2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 6**, Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, \$25-\$45, (419) 238-6722

The Pout Pout Fish — When Mr. Fish sets out on a quest to find Miss Clam's missing pearl, he discovers there is more to him than his permanently plastered pout, **10-11 a.m. and noon-1 p.m. Monday, March 7**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

Blippi The Musical — The character comes off the screen and onto the stage with singing, dancing, and teaching, **6 p.m. Friday, March 11**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$31.50-\$61.50, (260) 424-5665

Clue — Six guests assemble for a dinner party where murder and blackmail are on the menu, **8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Mar. 11-12; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Mar. 18-19; 2 p.m. Sunday, Mar. 20; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Mar. 25-26**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 422-4226

Blue Man Group — A show full of joy, art, music, and hilarious absurdity, **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22**, Honeywell Center, Warsaw, \$44-\$100, (260) 563-1102

Hairspray — Musical comedy set in 1960s Baltimore, **7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 23**, Broadway at the Embassy, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

Forbidden Broadway's Greatest Hits — Hilarious satires on show stoppers from *Chicago*, *Annie*, *Mamma Mia!*, *Wicked*, *Hairspray*, and *A Chorus Line*, **7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26; 2 p.m. Sunday, March 27; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 31; 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 1; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 2; 2 p.m. Sunday, April 3**, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$35, (260) 422-4226

Scooby-Doo! and The Lost City of Gold — The mystery-solving friends hit the road in the Mystery Machine in this live production, **7 p.m. Saturday, March 26**, Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, \$29-\$55, (419) 238-6722

Disney Princess: The Concert — Broadway and animated film icons present an evening of songs, animation, and stories, **2 p.m. Sunday, March 27**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$36.50-\$220, (260) 424-5665



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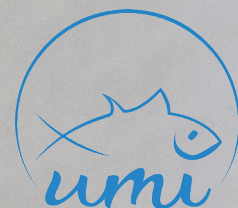
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Art Harvest — National and regional artwork that showcases the colors of the season, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, or by appointment, through Nov. 27**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-6568

Fall 2021 BFA Exhibition — Candidates graduating from the Department of Art and Design will display senior thesis projects in the Visual Arts Gallery, **8 a.m.-9 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, through Dec. 12**, Purdue Fort Wayne College of Visual and Performing Arts, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-6977

Fort Wayne Artists Guild at Three Rivers Apartments — Guild artists' exhibition in the gallery, **9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Dec. 31**, Three Rivers Apartments, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 423-9511

Fort Wayne Artists Guild Gallery — Original art including oil and acrylic paintings, watercolors, pastels, and drawings, as well as ceramics, jewelry, sculpture, cards, bookmarks, and fine art reproductions, **11 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, through Dec. 31**, Jefferson Pointe, fortwayneartistsguild.org

Garrett Museum of Art Holiday Pop-Up Gallery — Paintings, jewelry, notecards, wood-turned bowls, and ornaments, all from local artists, **noon-5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27**, Bechtel House, Garrett, free admission, (260) 704-5400

Glass and Paintings — Contemporary art exhibition featuring works from Hot Shop Valpo (Dave Lee and Bryan Lee) and Maurice Papier, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, through Jan. 16**, First Presbyterian Church Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-7421

Holiday Art — Trees packed with ornaments, nativities, and other holiday themed art, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, through Dec. 31**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

Our Forced Removal — Marking the 175th anniversary of the Miami Removal from Indiana, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and 9 a.m.-noon Friday, through September 2022**, Whitley County Historical Museum, Columbia City, free admission, (260) 244-6372

Painting at Night — Juried exhibition of artists who identify as mothers or lifelong caregivers, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Nov. 28**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

Shop Small Saturday/Sunday Indoor Market — Artisan vendors at an indoor holiday market, **noon-8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 27, and Sunday, Nov. 28**, Studio07, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 312-0964

Simplicity by Jim Gabbard and Angela Green — Art exhibit consisting of photographs and original haiku readings, **5-8 p.m. Fridays, 4-7 p.m. Saturdays, 1-4 p.m. Sundays, and by appointment, through Dec. 19**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free admission, (260) 704-5400

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. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, closed Monday, through Nov. 28**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

ART EVENTS

Forest Art Gallery — Ten paintings to engage conversations for emotional health displayed throughout a three-acre forest, **11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27**, Silverbirch Studios, Fort Wayne, suggested donation of \$10, (260) 402-3136

COMING EXHIBITS

Holiday Show — Experience the gallery decked out for Christmas and all its holiday offerings, **11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 2-Jan. 8**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

The Art Farm Holiday Pop Up Gallery — National and local artists with ceramics, fiber, jewelry, mixed media, sculpture, glass, and metal, **noon-6 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 3-Jan. 9**, The Art Farm, Spencerville, free admission, (260) 740-8725

Women's Winter Art Fair — A wide array of imaginative art created by local women, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4**, Sophia's Portico, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 482-7402

USF Creative Arts Alumni/Faculty Exhibition — Exhibition showcasing alumni and faculty works, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4-19**, Mimi and Ian Rolland Art Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 399-7999

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, Dec. 18**, Art05 Studios, Fort Wayne, free admission, (916) 397-7589

Hannah Burnworth & Hearts — Mixed media and stitched paper collage plus hearts from other artists, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, from Jan. 4-31**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

Valentine Hearts — Danie Driggs' watercolors and hearts from other artists, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, from Feb. 2-28**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

In the Garden — **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, from March 1-31**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

Janet Webb & David Webb — **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, from April 2-30**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

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Alpine Holiday Showcase — The conservatory's version of the Alps offsets the holiday poinsettia display, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays; noon-4 p.m. Sundays, through Jan. 2**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — Outdoor downtown Fort Wayne tradition continues, **3-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, noon-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon-8 p.m. Sunday, through Feb. 27** (closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day), Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Festival of Trees — The Embassy's annual tradition with more than 65 decorated trees, **noon-8 p.m. Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Nov. 26-28; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29; and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, and Wednesday, Dec. 1**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 424-5665

Late Night Light Displays — Visit the Alpine Holiday display lighted for the season, **5-8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, Nov. 26-Dec. 17**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Jurassic Quest — Walkthrough exhibit of more than 100 lifelike dinosaurs, plus rides, shows, science and art activities, **9 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 26-27, and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$18-\$36, (260) 482-9502

Singo Bingo — Play along as DJ plays top hits to win prizes, **7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26**, Rack & Helen's, New Haven, free admission, (260) 749-5396

Gun & Knife Show — Guns, knives, archery supplies, military collectibles, army surplus, survival gear, and related items, **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$7, (260) 483-1111

Christmas Through the Ages at The Old Fort — Learn how Christmas was celebrated during the 1700s and 1800s, **10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27**, The Old Fort, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 437-2836

Festival of Gingerbread Make & Take — Make a handprint reindeer puppet, **noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Festival of Gingerbread Make & Take — Make a Legend of the Gingerbread ornament, **noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Tales and Trails — Hear a tale and hike a trail with your preschooler to discover the natural wonders around you, **9-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30**, Merry Lea Environmental Learning, Albion, free admission, (260) 799-5869

FARMERS AND ART MARKETS

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**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

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

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

Mark Paul Smith Book Signing — Meet the author and get his autograph on his fourth novel, *The Reporter*, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

The Christmas Village at Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — Open-air walk-through village with food and craft vendors, Christmas music, photo-taking opportunities, and Christmas lights and displays, **6-9 p.m. Thursday and Sunday, 6-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-5, 9-12, and 16-19**, Franke Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 744-1900

Pictures with Santa — Bring your friends, family, and pets for a photo with Santa, **3-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 3-4 and 10-11**, Promenade Park, Sweetwater Bandshell East, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6028

Kris Kringle Village — Fort Wayne Ballet presents Food, entertainment, seasonal gifts, **4-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 3-4 and 10-11; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 and 12**, Arts United Campus, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 484-9646

Le Chic Holiday Market — More than 120 vendors with gifts for the holidays, **5-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 483-1111

Christmas Madrigal Dinner Theater — Dine amongst royalty with a delicious feast accompanied by live comedy, music, and entertainment, **6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4**, Wabash Area Community Theater, Honeywell Center Legacy Hall, Wabash, \$49, (260) 563-1102

5th Annual City of Churches Tour — Self-guided tour of inner-city churches, **6-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3**, Emmanuel Lutheran, St. John Lutheran, Broadway Christian, Trinity Episcopal, First Presbyterian, St. Paul Lutheran, Saint Peter Catholic, St. Patrick Catholic, First Missionary, St. John the Baptist Catholic, Peace Lutheran, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 705-0718

Artlink Winter Market — Contemporary crafts and handmade goods, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, 11, and 18**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

Santa & Reindeer Saturdays — Pet holiday-dressed reindeer and pose for pictures with Santa, **noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, 11, and 18**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Cookies With Santa — Visit Santa and enjoy an Insomnia cookie, **5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, and 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 5**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

Teti Sheri No. 60 Fundraising Holiday Wine Tasting — Wine tasting, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and silent auction hosted by nonprofit Daughters of the Nile, **6-9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4**, Mizpah Shrine Center, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$25, (260) 755-9875

Mistletoe Market — Holiday shopping for gifts and home decor, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9**, Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, free admission, (260) 854-9463

Toy Shop Engineers — Special Abilities Day for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, along with their caregivers, **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11**, Science Central, Fort Wayne, free admission with pre-registration, (260) 424-2400

Rumble in Fort Wayne — Two nights of indoor racing, **7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, and Saturday, Dec. 18**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$12-25, (260) 483-1111

ArtistoKrafts — Artisans, crafters, and food trucks along with Santa and live music, **noon-9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, and noon-6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19**, 1940 Bluffton Road, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 415-6605

Tales and Trails — Hear a tale and hike a trail with your preschooler to discover the natural wonders around you, **9-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21**, Merry Lea Environmental Learning, Albion, free admission, (260) 799-5869

Reverse New Years Party — Appetizers, champagne toast, DJ Adam Kugler, games and prizes, **noon-6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31**, Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, free admission, (260) 854-9463

JANUARY

All American Outdoor Expo — Boats, RVs, fishing, water sports, paddle sports, ATVs, golf carts, motorcycles, and patio, **noon to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 483-1111

Gun & Knife Show — Guns, knives, archery supplies, military collectibles, army surplus, survival gear, and related items, **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$7, (260) 483-1111

MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

HOCKEY

Komets — Upcoming home games at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne
Thursday, Nov. 25, vs. Toledo, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 3, vs. Iowa, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 4, vs. Iowa, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 17, vs. Kalamazoo, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 18, vs. Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 19, vs. Cincinnati, 5 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 26, vs. Indy, 5 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 27, vs. Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 31, vs. Iowa, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 5, vs. Toledo, 7:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Mad Ants — Upcoming home games at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne
Friday, Dec. 10, vs. Iowa, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 11, vs. Iowa, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 1, vs. Grand Rapids, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 2, vs. Greensboro, 5 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 6, vs. Mississauga, 7 p.m.

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New Year's Day: Closed