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We really blew it in last week's print edition of *Whatzup*. We said Paul McCartney has not performed anywhere in Indiana since playing two shows at the Indiana State Fair in 1964 with the Beatles. As a tumult of readers reminded us, McCartney has played at least two solo concerts in Indianapolis since then. We thank our fans who keep us on our toes. (And we know "Strawberry Fields" is a Lennon song, but the pun is too delicious.)

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Prog metal four-piece pushes the dynamics

*EART drops new album,
will play Rock the Plaza*

BY J. HUBNER

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Exterminate All Rational Thought have been honing their musical skills for years now in the Fort.

Combining prog metal muscle with melody-driven songwriting, the four-piece band which consists of members Cody DeMille, Peter Lock, Lucas Sigg, and Nick Annis have gone from young rock n' roll upstarts to masters of their art.

And with their newest full-length album, *Chromatophores*, EART have made their best record yet.

CONSTANT IMPROVEMENT

"Since our last album, the biggest thing that's happened with us is that Nick Annis joined us as our bass player in late 2015", said guitarist Pete Lock when speaking with *Whatzup* recently about what the band's been up to since their last full-length album *Antithesis* dropped in 2014.

"So the time between then and now was largely used in catching Nick up on older songs, writing new material, and recording it," Lock said. "We were also able to do a short tour run around the Midwest area with a band from the Chicago area called Sioum, who we became good friends with."

As to how Nick came to join EART, Pete explained.

"Nick and Cody (guitar) had played in a band together previously years before EART began. Not only was he a natural fit, but with his background in music composition (he has a masters in composition from Ball State), Nick really helped us take our musicianship to the next level."

The new record came together as the band kept trying to improve on what they had done in the past.

"We feel that this album represents a lot of progress for us as a band in many ways, especially dynamically," Lock said. "Unlike past releases, we started exploring new tunings that we had previously never written in before. This resulted in us writing both some of the heaviest and dynamically soft and quiet music we have ever written



PHOTO BY JAMES BROWN

thus far."

The album was recorded with sound engineer Austin Putt, who runs a studio out of his home called 1521 Studios.

"Not only does Austin know his stuff when it comes to recording, but he completely understands what we're trying to do as a band, which was crucial to the recording process and the end result," Lock said. "It took us a bit longer to complete because we wanted to make sure that every detail was correct. Austin was a big motivator, pushing us to get the best takes possible, and ensuring that we were not settling for anything we weren't completely happy with."

And the band titled the album *Chromatophores* simply because they thought the idea was cool.

"Our friend Arthur (drummer from previously mentioned band Sioum) is also a visual artist, so we asked him to do the artwork," Lock said. "He totally immersed himself and did a lot of research on chromatophores to inspire himself for the album artwork. He did an amazing job and we're lucky to have him on our side."

STEADY COMES THE BASSIST

The addition of Nick Annis on bass hasn't changed the band's songwriting, but he has improved the band in other foundational ways.

"Typically Cody or I come in with a few riff ideas for the rest of the band," Lock said. "Then we all work together to structure them into a complete song."

"Adding Nick to the mix has been great, however, as he's helped us focus on things we had previously not given enough consideration, such as steady tempos, dynamics, and the general tone

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of our instruments. This attention to detail has improved our live sets tremendously as well."

The bands that have helped influence the sound of EART include Between the Buried and Me, Tera Melos, The Fall of Troy, Mastodon, Meshuggah, Tool, and King Crimson.

"I think that all of us having such an eclectic range of what we listen to helps how we have challenged each other in writing music together," Lock said.

The bandmates don't have plans to go on tour right now.

"We are all a bit older now and have our own families so it makes it a bit tougher to do things like that," Lock said. "We still plan on playing shows as often as we can and writing and recording new music. We all work really well musically together and we want to continue doing this as long as we can."

What's the rest of 2019 look like for Exterminate All Rational Thought?

"Hopefully to keep writing music and playing fun shows that we hope people enjoy," Lock said. "We may continue to do our video game-themed shows if people still dig it."



COURTESY PHOTO

'Take Me to Church' singer-songwriter fills The Clyde

Hozier's North American tour supports new album

BY CHLOE MILLER
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

In a recent announcement, Grammy-nominated artist Hozier has confirmed additional performances in North America as he continues his world tour for his latest album, *Wasteland, Baby!* — including a stop at The Clyde.

Scheduled to perform June 11, tickets for the performance have been selling rapidly.

PROTEST ANTHEM BRINGS FAME

Hozier is the mononym for musician Andrew Hozier-Byrne, son of visual artist Raine Hozier-Byrne. Hailing from Ireland, Hozier's musical ambitions began after enrolling in Trinity College to study music.

Although he did not complete his schooling, instead choosing to leave higher education to record for Universal Music Group, his participation in the Trinity Orchestra and choral ensemble Anúna helped propel his career.

Perhaps best known for his 2013 breakout hit, "Take Me to Church," a protest anthem about the Roman Catholic Church, Hozier has continued to gain fame internationally. With only two officially produced albums, Hozier has demonstrated a

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continued social awareness in his music while amassing a number of nominations and awards. From the protest anthem "Take Me to Church" to the throwback, social justice-minded "Nina Cried Power," his overall sound continuously evokes an ethereal, indie vibe, while the content is a continued call to concern over our future and the human race.

Although the idea of a call-to-action album may seem off-putting to some audiences, Hozier's incredible, powerful vocal range creates a sound that moves spectators to feel the purpose of his music. In live performances, while his towering physical stature may seem commanding, it is ultimately his voice that is authoritative and appealing to audiences.

DARK THEMES IN BLUESY SOUND

Wasteland, Baby! combines a mixture of sound flavors — from the jaunty "Dinner & Diatribes" to the defiant "Nina Cried Power."

"Nina Cried Power," one of the first hits released from the album, feature special guests Mavis Stapleton (blues/gospel singer as well as civil rights activist) and Booker T Jones (Stax Records multi-instrumentalist). Ensuring an

appeal to a large audience, fans can anticipate an overall bluesy sound with dark themes (such as environmental disasters and political chaos) interwoven into the content.

A SENSE OF MACABRE ROMANCE

In a recent interview with *Billboard Magazine*, he commented on how the dark album came to fruition.

"At the time, I was just reading the news and trying to reconcile these anxieties and concerns with what we might be facing as a global community over the next few years," he said. "I won't speak to whether I'm hopeful or what my outlook is, but some of the songs are trying to confront those concerns. Sometimes answer them, sometimes not. Sometimes they just yield to that anxiety, the dread, like *Wasteland, Baby!*"

The album, however, is certainly not all doom and gloom. In fact, there is a sense of cheekiness and even macabre romance about aspects of the music.

"When 'Wasteland, Baby!' was written, it seemed to sum up a certain vibe across the album.... 'Wasteland, Baby!' the tune, with its exclamation mark and this wry smile to it, seemed to just sum up some of that kind of gallows humor that's across all the songs. It's dealing with the worst case scenario, but maybe it's a very Irish thing. If you don't laugh, you'd cry, so you try to meet these things with a smile on your face."

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Dave Koz & Friends

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Theory of a Deadman

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The Clyde welcomes American jazz, Canadian rock

The Clyde just added a couple more worthy shows to their ever-growing lineup.

First up, the American jazz saxophonist **Dave Koz & Friends** will invade the theater on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 5.

With a career spanning nearly three decades, the platinum-selling artist has racked up nine Grammy nominations, eleven No. 1 albums on Billboard's Current Contemporary Jazz Albums chart, numerous world tours, and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

The other Clyde announcement is that the Canadian rock band **Theory of a Deadman** will embrace the stage on Tuesday, Oct. 29. The band is signed to Roadrunner Records as well as 604 Records (owned by **Nickleback's** Chad Kroeger). The band have a total of seven top 10 hits on the Hot Mainstream Rock Tracks chart, including two No. 1 hits, "Bad Girlfriend" and "Lowlife."

Tickets for both shows go on sale Friday, May 31, at 10 a.m. at clydetheatre.com and (800) 514-3849 or in person at The Clyde box office, all three Wooden Nickel locations, Neat Neat Neat Records, and Sweetwater Sound.

AGEN OPENING FOR SEGER

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Out and About
NICK BRAUN

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MIDWEEK MUSIC

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These free concerts will be held on the lawn of the downtown library on the second Wednesday of the month beginning on June 12 with live music by **New Millennium Jazz Orchestra**. It will be followed by **Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra** on July 10 and **The Bergamot** on August 14. The concerts will run from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and will also feature Bravas, Flora & Lily's Mexican Kitchen, and Whip & Chill food trucks.

LUNCH ON THE SQUARE RETURNS

Speaking of lunch, Lunch on the Square returns to Freimann Square every Thursday throughout the summer from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. This family-friendly event allows folks to grab lunch from a local food truck or eatery and enjoy live music while chilling by the fountain.

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Few Miles South, Mud Creek — Southern rock at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 9-11:30 p.m. \$5, (260) 399-3663

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Hubie Ashcraft & Travis Gow — Country at The Coppertop, Wolcottville, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-3000

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Jazz Jam — Open jam at Crescendo Club, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, 7-8:30 p.m. no cover, (800) 222-4700

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

Motor Folkers — Variety at Crickets Bar & Grille, Auburn, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 925-9980

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Acme Band — Classic rock/blues at American Legion Post 43, Decatur, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-3705

Big Caddy Daddy — Rock at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m. free, (260) 952-2611

Big Dick and the Penetrators — Rock-N-Roll at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

BigMeow — Acoustic/'80s at Chapman's Columbia City Taproom, Columbia City, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 244-6252

Bobby Swag Band — Variety at Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 436-3512

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Chris Worth & Company — Variety at American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-7851

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

Cody Jinks w/Ward Davis, Alex Williams — Country at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$20-\$150, (260) 424-5665

Dance Party w/DJ Rich — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m. cover, (260) 422-5055

Eric Clancy & MotherShip — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 426-3442

Fort Wayne Karaoke w/Eric — Karaoke at Rack & Helen's, New Haven, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 749-5396

Gray Matter — Acoustic variety at JD Lounge, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-1311

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

Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. \$5, (260) 854-9463

The Illegals — Original at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. cover, (260) 483-1311

James Baker Trio — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Joe Lisinichchia — Jazz at Chantili's Steaks and Seafood, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-9652

Joe Stabelli — Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3411

Jordan Lawson — Acoustic variety at Friendly Fox, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 745-3369

Karaoke — Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 488-3344

Mojo Rising — Rock at Crazy Horse II, Kendallville, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 343-0535

Mojo Rising — Classic rock at Harley Davidson of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, 5-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-2464

Morning After — Rock at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 492-7665

Motor Folkers — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 422-5055

Night to Remember — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$5, (260) 387-5063

PrimeTime — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 489-2524

Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ — Karaoke at Club Paradise, Angola, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 833-7082

Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ w/Bob (Sound Man) — Karaoke at 4 Crowns, Auburn, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 925-9805

Sure Shot Karaoke — Variety at Coconutz @ Crazy Pinz, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 490-2695

Susan Mae & New Yesterday — Jazz/variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

A Sick World — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$5, (260) 387-5063

Beatlefest feat. The Wailhounds, The Harp Condition, Heady Times, Sunny Taylor and Family — Beatles tribute at Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. free, (260) 436-8080

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

Dance Party w/DJ Rich — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. , (260) 422-5055

Fleshwounds — Classic rock/variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 488-3344

Fort Wayne Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

He Said She Said — Variety at The Post, Piercetown, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. no cover, (574) 594-3010

Hot House — Rock at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 422-5292

James Baker Quartet — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Jiggs Hendrixson — Country at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 492-7665

Joe Stabelli — Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3411

Motor Folkers — Variety at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 8 p.m. cover, (574) 457-7100

Mountain Dewe Boys — Country at Elks Lodge 2273, Bluffton, 8 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 824-2824

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — The Vegas Years at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. \$1, (260) 482-1618

Reload — Rock at Crazy Horse II, Kendallville, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 343-0535

Ron Rumbaugh — Jazz at Chantili's Steaks and Seafood, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-9652

Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ — Karaoke at Fremont Bar & Grill, Fremont, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 527-6223

Todd Harrold — R&B/blues at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 489-2524

Unlikely Disciples — Contemporary Christian at Cupbearer Cafe, Auburn, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-8734

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

2019 Spring Concert — Variety feat. Mikautadze Dance Theatre at Williams Theatre, Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$15-\$18, (260) 481-6714

The Bluegrastronauts — Bluegrass at The ACRES Barn, Hometown, 7 p.m. \$25 ACRES membership; ACRES members free, (260) 637-2273

Joe Justice — Variety at Village at Winona, Winona Lake, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. no cover, (574) 253-1987

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

Old Crown Brass Band — Brass at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 6 p.m. free, (260) 952-2611

MONDAY, JUNE 3

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

John Minton — Acoustic at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

Open Mic hosted by Shelly Dixon & Jeff McRae — Variety at Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-9964

Paul McCartney — Rock at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$29.50 & up, (260) 483-1111

Tesla — Rock at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$34.50-\$79.50, (260) 747-0989

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Chilly's Talent & Tacos — Open mic at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 483-5526

Drum Circle — Open drumming at Conference Hall 1, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, 7-8 p.m. no cover, (800) 222-4700

Giggly Wrigley — Comedy open mic at Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 485-1038

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

Aloha Brothers — Variety at Embassy Theatre rooftop, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

Nightlife

Dupont Bar & Grill

Sports Bar • 10336 Leo Road, Fort Wayne • (260) 483-1311
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GETTING THERE: North of Fort Wayne at Leo Crossing (Dupont & Clinton). **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-3 a.m. daily. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Amex

Flashback Live

Dancing/Music • Behind Evans Toyota, Fort Wayne • (260) 483-1979
EXPECT: The city's only retro dance club with 80s, 90s and today's music. Live entertainment every Friday & Saturday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. as well as the city's hottest DJ between sets and into the late night! Family friendly from 4-9 p.m. with full menu of appetizers, wings, pizzas and sandwiches. Outdoor patio with a full service bar and dance area! **GETTING THERE:** Behind Evans Toyota at Coliseum Blvd. and Lima Rd. **HOURS:** Open 4 p.m. Thurs.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex, ATM on site

Hamilton House

Neighborhood Bar • 3950 E. Bellefontaine, Hamilton • (260) 488-3344
EXPECT: Great atmosphere with a beautiful view of lake; 20 beers on tap, 6 large HDTVs w/DirecTV (NFL Package during season), internet juke, pool table, karaoke every Friday (9 p.m.), live bands every Saturday (8 p.m.) Memorial Day thru Labor Day. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of roads 1 and 427. **HOURS:** 10 a.m.-1 a.m. Mon.-Wed.; 10 a.m.-3 a.m. Thurs.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-12 midnight Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa

JD Lounge

Pubs & Taverns • 10366 Dupont Road, Fort Wayne • (260) 483-1311
EXPECT: Upscale non-smoking atmosphere, craft beers and local wines, NFL Ticket, acoustic music on Thursdays, carryout, lottery, drink and food specials.
GETTING THERE: North of Fort Wayne at Leo Crossing (Dupont and Clinton), next to Dupont Bar & Grill. **HOURS:** Open 5 p.m. Mon.-Sat., noon Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

Latch String Bar & Grill

Pubs & Taverns • 3221 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne • (260) 483-5526
EXPECT: Fun, friendly, rustic atmosphere. Daily drink specials. Mondays, \$2.75 imports; Tuesdays, \$3 margaritas & \$1 tacos; Wednesdays, \$2.50 well drinks and 59¢ bone-in wings; Sundays, \$2.50 bloody Marys. Live bands Friday, Sunday, & Tuesday; open mic Wednesday; karaoke Monday, Thursday & Saturday. No cover. **GETTING THERE:** Where Clinton and Lima roads meet. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat., noon-12:30 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa

Mad Anthony Brewing Company

Brew Pub/Micro Brewery • 2002 S. Broadway, Fort Wayne • (260) 426-2537
EXPECT: 20-plus beers freshly hand-crafted on premises with a full bar featuring craft cocktails and more. Expanded menu full of old favorites and exciting new entrees, "One of the best pizzas in America," large vegetarian menu. Sunday Carry-out available. **GETTING THERE:** Southwest of downtown Fort Wayne at Taylor Street and Broadway. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon-Thurs; 11 a.m.-12 a.m. Fri-Sat; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

Mad Anthony Lake City Tap House

Music/Rock • 113 E. Center St., Warsaw • (574) 268-2537
EXPECT: The eclectic madness of the original combined with hand-crafted Mad Anthony ales and lagers. Carry-out handcrafted brews available. Live music on Saturdays. Expanded menu, including one of the best pizzas in America and a large vegetarian menu. **GETTING THERE:** From U.S. 30, turn southwest on East Center Street; go 2 miles. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-midnight Fri.-Sat.; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

Mad Anthony's Lakeview Ale House

Eclectic • 4080 N 300 W, Angola • (260) 833-2537
EXPECT: Twelve handcrafted beers on tap; also featuring Indiana craft beers and local wines. Patio with seating for 100; seven dock slips; 150-seat banquet facility. Expanded menu, including famous gourmet pizza, unique eats and vegetarian fare. **GETTING THERE:** Located on beautiful Lake James above Bledsoe's Beach. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sun.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Fri.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

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LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

10 Years w/To Whom It May, Six Feet to Salvation, The Kickbacks — Rock at Eclectic Room, Angola, 7 p.m. \$20-\$220, (260) 625-8817

All Ages Open Mic — Hosted by Chilly Addams at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 387-6571

Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

Chris Worth — Variety at Trolley Steaks & Seafood, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 490-4322

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

James Baker Duo — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Jeff McDonald — Oldies at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-2524

American Idol Karaoke — at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 483-1311

Carolyn Martin — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-2524

Hubie Ashcraft Trio — Country at Chop's Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 436-9115

Joe Justice — Variety at Canal Days, Schnelker Park, New Haven, 5:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 749-2212

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — The Vegas Years at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. \$1, (260) 482-1618

Shut Up and Sing — Karaoke at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

Picks

GREAT THINGS TO DO IN FORT WAYNE AND BEYOND

Mitch Ryder & The Detroit Wheels

with Duke Tumatoe & The Power Trio

8 p.m. Friday, June 7
Foellinger Outdoor Theatre
3411 Sherman Blvd., Fort Wayne
\$29 • (260) 427-6715

The soul of the Motor City rock and roll scene hits the stage at Fort Wayne's Foellinger Theatre on June 7 when Mitch Ryder & The Detroit Wheels stop by the Summit City for an evening of music that won't be easy to top this summer.

With hits like "Devil with a Blue Dress On," "Jenny Take a Ride," and "Good Golly Miss Molly," Ryder has had a career that has spanned the better part of six decades. A headliner in an era when music insisted on an irresistible beat, warm melodies, and easy-to-digest lyrics, Ryder's desire to push the envelope with a raucous style and infectious sound caught on with audiences quickly. He even had Cream and The Who as his opening act at one time.

While Ryder isn't a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame like those two bands, he was inducted into the R&B Hall of Fame in 2017 alongside Gladys Knight, Mary Wells, and Bo Diddley and continues to be a crowd-pleasing live act.



Mitch Ryder

PHOTO BY JASON ENGSTROM

Opening the night's festivities is Duke Tumatoe & The Power Trio. This year marks the 50th anniversary of Duke Tumatoe's music career and he plans on celebrating it in style on the stage. He was a founding member of REO Speedwagon, along with Neal Doughty and Alan Gratzner, but took a turn toward humor and blues for his solo career, releasing 15 albums overall with the latest, *How Much Crazy Can You Take*, coming out in 2017. — Chris Hupe

SouthBound 69 — Country at Monroe-ville Community Park, Monroeville, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 615-3352

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Adam & Nefy — Variety at Crazy Horse II, Kendallville, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 343-0535

Arthur Mock — Acoustic variety at JD Lounge, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-1311

Austin City — Variety at American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-7851

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

Craig Eakright and Company — Acoustic at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 422-5055

Dance Party w/DJ Rich — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m. cover, (260) 422-5055

Fort Wayne Karaoke w/Eric — Karaoke at Rack & Helen's, New Haven, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 749-5396

G Money — Blues at Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 436-3512

He Said She Said — Variety at The Frog Tavern, Syracuse, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (574) 457-4324

James Baker Trio — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Joe Justice — Variety at Smith Farms Manor, Auburn, 3-4 p.m. free, (260) 925-4800

Joe Stabelli — Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3411

Karaoke — Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 488-3344

Kyle Haller Band — Variety at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 492-7665

Mark Mason — Jazz at Chantili's Steaks and Seafood, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-9652

Mitch Ryder & the Detroit Wheels w/ Duke Tumatoe & the Power Trio — Blues at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$29 plus fees, (260) 427-6715

Mutts w/Lung, Louisiana Lot Lizards — Punk/rock at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. \$5, (260) 399-6336

Right To Arm Bears — Rock at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 422-5292

Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ — Karaoke at Club Paradise, Angola, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 833-7082

Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ w/Bob (Sound Man) — Karaoke at 4 Crowns, Auburn, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 925-9805

Size Matters — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$5, (260) 387-5063

Soul'd Out Quartet — Southern gospel at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m. free, (260) 952-2611

Steve Holloway's Next Gen Jammers — Acoustic rock at Friendly Fox, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 745-3369

Sure Shot Karaoke — Variety at Coconutz @ Crazy Pinz, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 490-2695

Todd Harrold & Nick Bobay — R&B/blues at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

Turn It Up — Lynyrd Skynyrd tribute at Fountain Park, Van Wert, 7 p.m. free, (419) 238-6722

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Acoustic Gospel Jam — Gospel at Columbia City Church of the Nazarene, Columbia City, 2-4:30 p.m. free, (260) 248-8252

Band Brother — Rock at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 422-5292

Dance Party w/DJ Rich — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., (260) 422-5055

Felix Cavaliere's Rascals — Doo wop at T. Furth Center, Trine University, Angola, 8 p.m. \$40-\$60, (260) 665-4990

Fog Delay — Classic Acoustic Rock at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 492-7665

Fort Wayne Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Gregg Bender Band, El Camino Hot Tub, Grateful Groove — Variety at Rock the Plaza, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. free, (260) 421-1200

Helicon's Peak — Country & Rock at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Campground, Pierceton, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (574) 594-2124

Holbrook Brothers Band — Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 488-3344

James Baker Quartet — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Joe Stabelli — Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3411

Knights on the Town — Jazz at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m. free, (260) 952-2611

Loose Grip — Variety at Mulligan's, Angola, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-8899

Mark Mason — Jazz at Chantili's Steaks and Seafood, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-9652

Motor Folkers — Variety at The Galley, Lake James, Angola, 2 p.m. cover, (260) 602-4051

The Murphy Wrecks w/Dakota Ray Parker — Rock at Art's County Park, North Manchester, 8-11:30 p.m. \$5, (260) 982-4790

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — The Vegas Years at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. \$1, (260) 482-1618

reGenerationX — '90s rock & pop at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. cover, (260) 483-1311

The Roger Marshall Band — Country at Crazy Horse II, Kendallville, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 343-0535

Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ — Karaoke at Fremont Bar & Grill, Fremont, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 527-6223

Size Matters — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$5, (260) 387-5063

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Auburn Community Band — Variety at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 6 p.m. free, (260) 952-2611

Ballad Project feat. Doug Rich & Willie Sordillo — Jazz at A Big Apple Jazz Club, Fort Wayne, 5-8:30 p.m. \$10-\$20, (260) 267-6488

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

MONDAY, JUNE 10

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

Jody Senseny — Acoustic at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

Open Mic hosted by Shelly Dixon & Jeff McRae — Variety at Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-9964

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Acoustic Jam — Open jam at Crescendo Club, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, 5-8 p.m. no cover, (800) 222-4700

Chilly's Talent & Tacos — Open mic at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 483-5526

Fort Wayne Area Community Band — Variety at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. free, (260) 427-6715

Giggly Wrigley — Comedy open mic at Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 485-1038

Hozier — Pop at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. sold out, (260) 747-0989

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

American Idol Karaoke — at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 483-1311

Carolyn Martin — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-2524

Joe Justice — Variety at Ashton Creek Rehab, Fort Wayne, 10-11 a.m. free, (260) 373-2111

KelsiCote Amigos — Jazz/variety at Embassy Theatre rooftop, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

Mark Garr — Acoustic variety at Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 436-3512

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — The Vegas Years at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. \$1, (260) 482-1618

Shut Up and Sing — Karaoke at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Alicia Pyle Quartet (APQ) — Jazz at Lunch on the Square, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. no cover, downtownfortwayne.com

All Ages Open Mic — Hosted by Chilly Addams at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 387-6571

Baron Brigade Variety Show — Variety at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 1 p.m. free, (260) 952-2611

Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

Chris Worth — Variety at HT2, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 616-0444

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

James Baker Duo — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Jeff McDonald — Oldies at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-2524

Joe Justice — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

Open Mic — Hosted by Mike Conley at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

Open Stage Jam — Hosted by Pop 'n' Fresh at Office Tavern, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. no cover, (260) 478-5827

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Creedence Revived — Creedence Clearwater Revival tribute at Kehoe Park, Bluffton, 8-10 p.m. free, (260) 824-6069

Dan Smyth — Variety at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 492-7665

Dance Party w/DJ Rich — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m. cover, (260) 422-5055

Fort Wayne Karaoke w/Eric — Karaoke at Rack & Helen's, New Haven, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 749-5396

The Greys — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 422-5055

Hotel California — Eagles tribute at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$27 plus fees, (260) 427-6715

James Baker Trio — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898



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Summer Nights: Lee & Joe June 26
Summer Nights: Olivia Morris July 3

Summer Nights: Todd Harrold Band... July 10
Summer Nights: Evon Sams Trio July 17
Summer Nights: Dan Smyth July 24
Summer Nights: Sunny Taylor..... July 31
Glenn Miller Orchestra Aug. 6
Summer Nights: Chris Worth..... Aug. 7
Brian Wilson..... Aug. 10
Summer Nights: Q and the Coldfusion Aug. 14



Nightlife

Mad Anthony Tap Room

Music/Rock • 114 N. Main St., Auburn • (260) 927-0500

EXPECT: The eclectic madness of the original combined with hand-crafted Mad Anthony ales and lagers. Expanded menu, including one of the best pizzas in America and a large vegetarian menu. **GETTING THERE:** Take I-69 to State Road 8 (Auburn exit); downtown, just north of courthouse. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 a.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-midnight Fri.-Sat.; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

Mitchell's Sports & Neighborhood Grill

Sports & Music • 6179 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne • (260) 387-5063

EXPECT: Family-friendly atmosphere, great food, all sports packages on over 40 TVs, craft beers and more. Great food from wings and pizza to gourmet sandwiches and entrees; breakfast and blood Mary bar Saturdays & Sundays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. **GETTING THERE:** On the corner of Getz Road and West Jefferson Boulevard, southwest Fort Wayne. **HOURS:** 4 p.m.-close Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-close Friday-Saturday. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

State Grill

Pub/Tavern • 1210 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne • (260) 483-5618

EXPECT: 1st Tavern to pour beer after Prohibition; located in a fun and friendly neighborhood; home of the XKE Cranials & most dangerous jukebox. Daily drink specials include \$2 Tall Boy PBR everyday, get grilled everyday with \$2 Fireball add-on special. Golden Tee. Free WIFI. Fort Wayne's Sammy Hagar bar & Santo Mezquila, Riverbend Pizza. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of State and Crescent. **HOURS:** 4 p.m.-3 a.m. Mon., 1 p.m.-3 a.m. Tues.-Fri., noon-3 a.m. Sat., noon-2 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** Cash only; ATM on site

Teds Beer Hall & Wine Bar

Pub/Tavern • 12628 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne • (888) 260-0357

EXPECT: Lively atmosphere, eclectic tap list, knowledgeable bartenders and the kind of backtalk you usually reserve for family reunions, Thanksgiving and 90s sitcoms set in high school. Kitchen features pizzas, sandwiches, burgers, coffee, ice cream and a kids menu. **GETTING THERE:** Located at the intersection of Coldwater and Union Chapel roads. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Tues.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Beer/Wine. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

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Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

Joe Justice — Variety at Potawatomi Inn, Angola, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-1077

Joe Lisinicchia — Jazz at Chantili's Steaks and Seafood, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-9652

Joe Stabelli — Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3411

Juke Box Bliss — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

Karaoke — Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 488-3344

Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band — Blues/rock at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$29-\$65, (260) 432-8176 ext. 1137

Motor Folkers — Variety at Sylvan Celars, Rome City, 8:30 p.m. cover, (260) 760-1421

reGenerationX — '90s rock & pop at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$5, (260) 387-5063

Reload — Rock at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 422-5292

Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ — Karaoke at Club Paradise, Angola, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 833-7082

Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ w/Bob (Sound Man) — Karaoke at 4 Crowns, Auburn, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 925-9805

Sin Creek — Variety at American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-7851

Steel Candy Band — Rock at Crazy Horse II, Kendallville, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 343-0535

Sure Shot Karaoke — Variety at Coco-nutz @ Crazy Pinz, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 490-2695

Todd Harrold & Nick Bobay — R&B/blues at Summit City Breworks, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-0222

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

A Sick World — Rock at Crazy Horse II, Kendallville, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 343-0535

A.F.U. — Rock at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 422-5292

Cold Call — Classic rock/variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 488-3344

Picks

GREAT THINGS TO DO IN FORT WAYNE AND BEYOND

Matilda the Musical

8 p.m. Wednesday, June 5; 7 p.m. Thursday, June 6;
8 p.m. Friday, June 7; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 8;
2 p.m. Sunday, June 9; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday,
June 11-12; 2 p.m. Thursday, June 13; 8 p.m. Friday,
June 14; and 7 p.m. Saturday, June 15
Wagon Wheel Theatre, 2515 E. Center St., Warsaw
\$17-\$38 • (574) 267-8041

Inspired by the twisted genius of Roald Dahl, the Tony Award-winning *Matilda the Musical* comes to the Wagon Wheel Theatre for eleven performances June 5-15.

A captivating masterpiece that revels in the anarchy of childhood, the power of imagination, and the inspiring story of a girl who dreams of a better life, *Matilda* has won 47 international awards and continues to thrill sold-out audiences of all ages around the world.

Nicole Scimeca, a Chicago native who recently secured a spot in the upcoming Netflix series *Messiah*,

plays Matilda, a little girl with astonishing wit and intelligence who is unloved by her parents but is beloved by her schoolteacher, Miss Honey.

While together at school, Matilda and Miss Honey create a powerful bond as Miss Honey begins not only to recognize but also appreciate Matilda's extraordinary personality. The school's mean headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, hates children and loves thinking up new punishments for those who don't abide by her rules. But Matilda has courage and cleverness in equal amounts, leading to an unforgettable story packed with high-energy dance numbers and catchy songs.

Matilda is a family-friendly production that touches on subjects relevant to today's kids: bullying, lessons of being fair and honest, and the importance of being a role model. Children and adults alike will be thrilled and delighted by the story of the special little girl with an extraordinary imagination. — *Chris Hupe*

New Haven Canal Days Festival

5-11 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, June 4-7,
and noon-11 p.m. Saturday, June 8
Schnelker Park, 956 Park Ave., New Haven
Free • (260) 748-7000

There is no better indication that the summer festival season is upon us than the arrival of the annual New Haven Canal Days Festival, taking place June 4-8 throughout the city of New Haven.

Dubbed as the city's premier homecoming event, Canal Days serves as a focal point for the city in welcoming current and former residents as well as guests from all over the tri-state area for a week filled with camaraderie and family-friendly fun.

Canal Days has proven over the years that it truly has something that just about everyone will enjoy, and this year is no different. First, the Midway will be packed with games, activities, and enough thrill rides to satisfy

the adventurous spirit in all of us. With fabulous vendors positioned strategically throughout the area, there should be enough "fair food" available for purchase to fill every belly in New Haven and beyond. Selections include those sugary elephant ears, lots of cotton candy, deep fried everything, and delicious lemonade shake-ups.

The always popular arts and crafts tent provides festival-goers with the chance to take home unique items for themselves as well as an opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping for those "hard to buy for" people in their lives and the merchant tent is a perennial favorite introducing and re-introducing local businesses to the community.

Entertainment takes place on stage in Schnelker Park each night with Joe Justice crooning for the crowd on June 5 followed by the country sounds of Cadillac Ranch on June 6, rockers The Band Brother on June 7, and nationally recognized contemporary Christian artist Jason Gray on June 8. — *Chris Hupe*

Dance Party w/DJ Rich — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., (260) 422-5055

Dave Latchaw — Jazz at Chantili's Steaks and Seafood, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-9652

Fort Wayne Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

Gaucha, Marneé, Monarch, Dave Todoran & the Mobile Homewreckers — Variety at Rock the Plaza, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. free, (260) 421-1200

James Baker Quartet — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

JFX — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$5, (260) 387-5063

Joe Stabelli — Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3411

Loose Grip — Variety at Lake James Sandbar, Angola, 2-5 p.m. no cover, (260) 413-8442

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — The Vegas Years at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. \$1, (260) 482-1618

Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

Phil's Family Lizard — Variety at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 492-7665

Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ — Karaoke at Fremont Bar & Grill, Fremont, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 527-6223

Tru Ukes — Ukulele at Pizza Hut, Village of Coventry, Fort Wayne, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. free, (260) 432-6000

Walkin' Papers — Rock / blues at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. cover, (260) 483-1311

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

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

MONDAY, JUNE 17

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

Gregg Bender — Acoustic at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

Joe Justice — Variety at Park Place Senior Living, Fort Wayne, 2-3 p.m. free, (260) 480-2500

Open Mic hosted by Shelly Dixon & Jeff McRae — Variety at Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-9964

Open Mic Night — Variety at Crescendo Club, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (800) 222-4700

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Chilly's Talent & Tacos — Open mic at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 483-5526

Giggly Wrigley — Comedy open mic at Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 485-1038

Joe Justice — Variety at Lincolnshire Place, Fort Wayne, 10:30-11:30 a.m. free, (260) 471-1620

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

American Idol Karaoke — at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 483-1311

Carolyn Martin — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-2524

Joe Justice — Variety at Strawberries in the Park, Courthouse Square, Auburn, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. free, (260) 403-8889

Melissa Etheridge — Rock at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$52.50-\$102.50, (260) 747-0989

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — The Vegas Years at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. \$1, (260) 482-1618

Shut Up and Sing — Karaoke at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

All Ages Open Mic — Hosted by Chilly Addams at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 387-6571

Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

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

James Baker Duo — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Jeff McDonald — Oldies at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-2524

Joe Justice — Variety at Swiss Village Retirement Car Show, Berne, 6-7 p.m. free, (260) 589-3173

Liz Longley: Fort Wayne House Concert — Americana/Soul at 7604 Idlebrook Drive, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. \$15, (260) 615-6699

Open Mic — Hosted by Mike Conley at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

Open Stage Jam — Hosted by Pop 'n' Fresh at Office Tavern, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. no cover, (260) 478-5827

Shade Jonze — Variety at Lunch on the Square, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. no cover, downtownfortwayne.com

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

Will Certain — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Acme Band — Blues/classic rock at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 492-7665

Band Brother — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$5, (260) 387-5063

Black Kat Moan — Variety at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m. free, (260) 952-2611

Bless the Rains — Toto tribute at Fountain Park, Van Wert, 7 p.m. free, (419) 238-6722

Chris Worth & Company — Variety at What's Up Pub and Grub, Fort Wayne, 8:30-11:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-3488

Cougar Hunter — '80s glam rock at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 422-5292

Craig Eakright and Company — Acoustic at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 422-5055

Dance Party w/DJ Rich — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m. cover, (260) 422-5055

Fort Wayne Karaoke w/Eric — Karaoke at Rock & Helen's, New Haven, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 749-5396

James Baker Trio — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Joe Justice — Variety at Woodview Health Care, Fort Wayne, 2:15-3:15 p.m. free, (260) 484-3120

Joe Stabelli — Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3411

Joel Young Band — Country/Classic Rock at Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 436-3512

Jukebox Bliss — Variety at American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-7851

Karaoke — Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 488-3344

Motor Folkers — Variety at Brewski's, Angola, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-9676

Red Eye Gravy — Acoustic variety at JD Lounge, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-1311

Scratch N Sniff 2.0 w/Lee Lewis — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ — Karaoke at Club Paradise, Angola, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 833-7082

Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ w/Bob (Sound Man) — Karaoke at 4 Crowns, Auburn, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 925-9805

Sure Shot Karaoke — Variety at Cocountz @ Crazy Pinz, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 490-2695

Tankhead — Rock at Crazy Horse II, Kendallville, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 343-0535

Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy — R&B/blues at Two EE's Winery, Huntington, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 672-2000

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Acme Band — Rock at Crazy Horse II, Kendallville, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 343-0535

Chris Worth & Company — Variety at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 490-6488

Dance Party w/DJ Rich — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. , (260) 422-5055

Fort Wayne Karaoke — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

He Said She Said — Variety at Wacky Jac's, Angola, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. no cover, (260) 665-9071

James Baker Quartet — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Joe Stabelli — Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3411

Mojo Rising — Rock/variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 422-5292

Motor Folkers — Variety at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 5 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-4377

Mountain Dewe Boys — Country at Good Ole Days Festival, Largo, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 782-2451

My Soul's Revolution, Todd Staszak, The Kickbacks, Unlikely Alibi — Variety at Rock the Plaza, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. free, (260) 421-1200

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — The Vegas Years at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. \$1, (260) 482-1618

Reload — Rock at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 492-7665

Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ — Karaoke at Fremont Bar & Grill, Fremont, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 527-6223

The Taylors, Mama Tried Band — Country/rock at Columbia City High School, Columbia City, 7 p.m. \$7-\$14, (260) 244-7641

The Why Store — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$5, (260) 387-5063



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Embassy Theatre raises the rooftop for Summer Nights

Summer Nights returns for another year at the Embassy Theatre, a weekly taste of Fort Wayne's diverse music scene and a chance to enjoy it in the splendor of Fort Wayne's historic theater.

Each Wednesday a different performer plays while the audience is treated to rooftop access and menu items for sale from local eateries. A cash bar is also available.

Starting at 5 p.m., and costing only \$5 per person (with tickets available in advance or at the door), the music of the city's finest fills the evening air, and this year's schedule includes some area favorites: June 5, Aloha Brothers; June 12, KelsiCote Amigos; June 19, Kevin Hambrick; June 26, Lee & Joe; July 3, Olivia Morris; July 10, Todd Harrold Band; July 17, Evon Sams Trio; July 24, Dan Smyth; July 31, Sunny Taylor; Aug. 7, Chris Worth; Aug. 14, Q and the Coldfusion; Aug. 21, Lydia Brittan; Aug. 28, Fatima Washington.

Go sometimes, go weekly, but by all means go enjoy Summer Nights at the Embassy.

EXPLORE THE REGION'S BEST TRAILS

Another summer favorite is hiking, and everyone likely has a trail or two that keep drawing us back time and time again.

But it's easy to miss out in doing that, and some of the area's best trails are almost hidden gems for



News and Venues

MICHELE DEVINNEY

those who don't hike outside the box.

Every year Allen County Trailblazers provides a nudge to get hikers to check out some of the lesser-known and less-traveled paths. The program used to run September through December, but in the last couple years the program has grown to six months.

This year's Allen County Trailblazers has its official kickoff on June 30 with hikes beginning on July 1 and running until December 31.

For those who have not participated before, this year there are 14 trails participating, and those who hike 10 of the 14 will earn a commemorative medallion.

Walking sticks can be purchased for \$5 and medallions can be affixed to the stick.

The difficulty ranges from easy to moderate and range from just under a mile to two or more. (One trail, the newly expanded Pufferbelly, can run as long as four miles if the hiker chooses.)

This year's lineup of trails includes: Meta County Park, Fox Island County Park and Payton County Park (all part of the Allen County Parks system); Blue Cast Springs, Dustin Nature Preserve and McNabb-Walter Preserve (part of the ACRES Land Trust); Eagle March Preserve and Arrowhead Preserve (Little Rivers Wetland Project); New Haven Rivergreenway and Haskamp Park (New Haven Parks & Rec); Kreager Park and Lindenwood Nature Preserve (Fort Wayne Parks & Rec); and Pufferbelly and St. Mary's/Fourth Street (Fort Wayne Trails).

This year's log (and a sheet with addresses for

each trail) will be available soon at allencounty-trailblazers.org.

STRATTON-PORTER

Gene Stratton-Porter is more than just Indiana's most widely read female author. She was also a naturalist and photographer, and all of her passions are on full display at her home in Rome City in Noble County. There, visitors can see her home, her work, her gardens, and many days during the summer enjoy a wide range of programs and special events.

Coming up on June 10 is An Evening in Gene's Garden, an adults-only (21 and over) night to sit under the stars and enjoy her beautifully landscaped garden. Beer and wine will be available along with appetizers and chocolate covered strawberries. The evening begins at 8 p.m. with tickets available through June 3 for \$35 per person. All proceeds from this event benefit the maintenance and restoration of Stratton-Porter's gardens and grounds.

Looking ahead, the Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site also hosts Junior Indiana Master Naturalist Day Camp on June 10-14 (ages 9-13), Stargazing & Night Hike on Saturday, July 27, at 9 p.m., and the annual Gene Stratton-Porter's Birthday Open House on Saturday, Aug. 17, from 2-4 p.m. More information is available at genestratton-porter.com.

News and Venues covers Northeast Indiana's music and arts organizations, venues, and colleges, from large to small. Send your news items to info@whatzup.com.

Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

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

Motor Folkers — Variety at The Galley, Angola, 2 p.m. no cover, (260) 602-4051

MONDAY, JUNE 24

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

Live at Lunch featuring Jessica Lynn — Country at Sweetwater Crescendo Stage, Fort Wayne, noon-1 p.m. no cover, (260) 557-2422

Open Mic hosted by Shelly Dixon & Jeff McRae — Variety at Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-9964

Scratch N Sniff 2.0 w/1/4 Kit Kurt — Acoustic at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Acoustic Jam — Open jam at Crescendo Club, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, 5-8 p.m. no cover, (800) 222-4700

Chilly's Talent & Tacos — Open mic at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 483-5526

Giggly Wrigley — Comedy open mic at Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 485-1038

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

American Idol Karaoke — at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 483-1311

Carolyn Martin — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-2524

Joe Justice — Variety at Arbor Glen, Fort Wayne, 4-5 p.m. free, (260) 492-2202

Lee & Joe — Variety at Embassy Theatre rooftop, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

Mark Garr — Acoustic variety at Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 436-3512

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — The Vegas Years at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. \$1, (260) 482-1618

Shut Up and Sing — Karaoke at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

All Ages Open Mic — Hosted by Chilly Addams at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 387-6571

Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

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

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

Hubie Ashcraft Band — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

James Baker Duo — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

Jazz Jam — Open jam at Crescendo Club, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, 7-8:30 p.m. no cover, (800) 222-4700

Jeff McDonald — Oldies at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-2524

Joe Justice — Variety at Story Point Senior Living, Fort Wayne, 3:30-4:30 p.m. free, (260) 483-5590

Mike Conley — Acoustic variety at Lunch on the Square, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. no cover, downtownfortwayne.com

Motor Folkers — Variety at Adams Lake Pub, Wolcottville, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-3463

Open Mic — Hosted by Mike Conley at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

Open Stage Jam — Hosted by Pop 'n' Fresh at Office Tavern, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. no cover, (260) 478-5827

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Aint Your Mama — Rock at Crazy Horse II, Kendallville, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 343-0535

Cougar Hunter — '80s glam rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$5, (260) 387-5063

Dance Party w/DJ Rich — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m. cover, (260) 422-5055

David Allan Coe — Rock/variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$25-\$45, (260) 422-5292

Greg Hough — Acoustic at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 422-5055

Karaoke — Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 488-3344

Live at Lunch featuring TJ Shoemaker — Country at Sweetwater Crescendo Stage, Fort Wayne, noon-1 p.m. no cover, (260) 557-2422

Los Lonely Boys w/Mike Milligan and Steam Shovel — Blue/rock at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$39, (260) 747-0989

Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue — Jazz/funk at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$25-\$55, (260) 432-8176 x1137

Stage persona aside, Angel seeks to inspire

Embassy Theatre to raise curtain on magician

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

In performance, Criss Angel is slightly more Saruman than Gandolf, more Count Dooku than Obi Wan. His dark stage persona is composed of equal parts Marilyn Manson, Robert W. Smith, Harry Houdini, and the comic book anti-hero known as The Crow.

In real life, however, the magician born Christopher Nicholas Sarantakos is actually a sweet guy who seems more interested in inspiration than invective.

YEARS OF WORK PAYS OFF

He is a humble fellow who wants you to know that if a poor schlub from Long Island can become widely successful, so can you.

“Criss Angel is nothing special,” he said in a phone interview. “He just worked his ass off. I want to send people away from my shows thinking, ‘If I work my ass off, maybe I can fulfill my dream as well.’ Maybe it won’t happen on their timetable, but it took me 18 years to become an overnight success.

“I give people the opportunity to believe in themselves,” Angel said. “To see that it’s possible. It’s very possible.”

Angel was born in the town of Hempstead, New York. An aunt taught him his first magic trick and he did it for anyone who could be persuaded to watch. The idea that he could do something that amazed and bewildered adults was intoxicating to him.

He performed magic in Long Island bars and restaurants as a teenager. It was a time when the mere presence of a child in a bar stirred no alarm.

After he graduated, he decided to become a professional musician rather than go to college as his parents wished.

“My parents wanted their kids to do whatever made them happy,” Angel said. “Being a magician is not a career that many people are able

CRISS ANGEL

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 4
Embassy Theatre
125 W. Jefferson Blvd.
Fort Wayne
\$48.50-\$102.50
(260) 424-5665

achieve huge success with.

“But my parents were very supportive. They understood my love for it, my passion for it, and my commitment to it. So when you have love, passion, and commitment, these are the ingredients of success.”

FINDING THE PERFECT NAME

His stage name emerged from a brainstorming session with James Randi, the well-known magician and debunker of charlatans.

The word “angel” came up in conversation and Randi seized upon it immediately.

“James said, ‘Yes! Angel! You look nothing like an angel and you work with doves. Perfect!’”

Angel’s tagline, “Mindfreak,” which has become its own idiom, is just a cleaner version of a term that incorporates what is often referred to as “The Mother of All Swear Words.”

It took Angel two decades’ worth of dues-paying to score his A&E program, *Criss Angel Mindfreak*.

It was the network’s No. 1 show for a while, and it has been widely credited with leading resurgence in the popularity of magic.

MAKING MAGIC RELEVANT

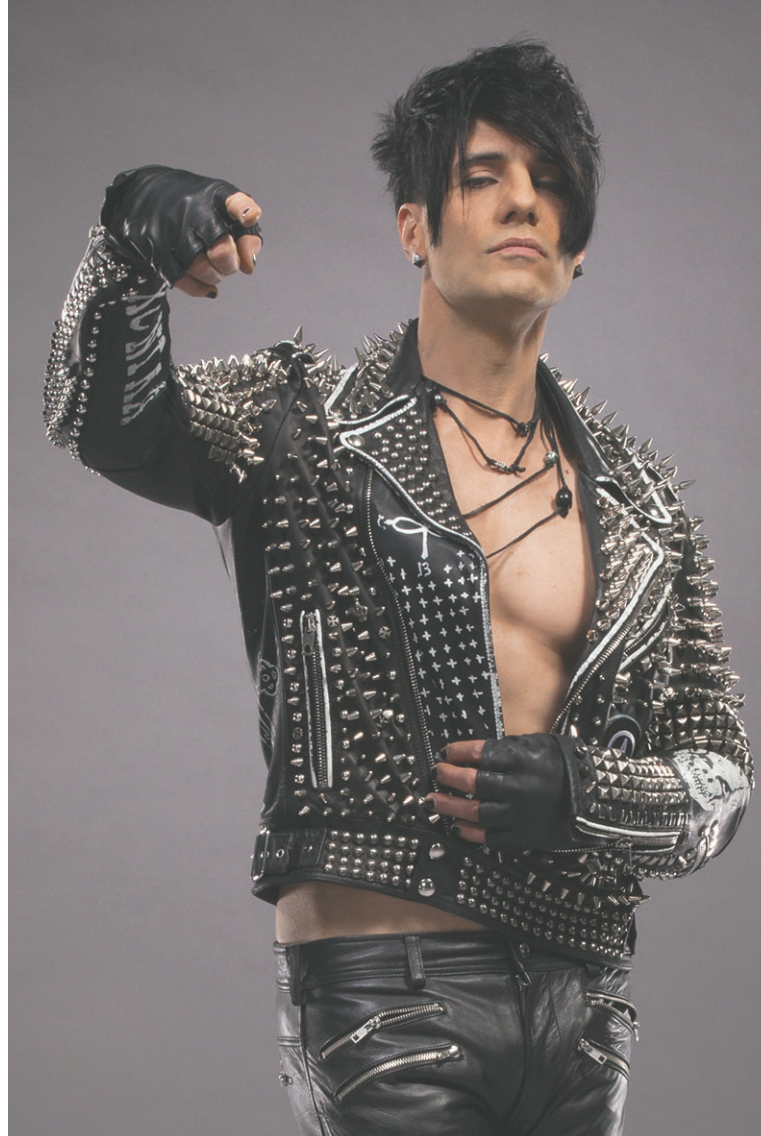
Angel believes that he and David Blaine saved magic from becoming as dead as vaudeville.

“I don’t want to sound like I’m boasting or I’m conceited, but I think David and myself made magic relevant again,” he said.

“I was more about doing illusions on the street and he was more about close-up magic. From that point, I never looked back. My show is something that the world of entertainment, forget about magic, hasn’t seen before.”

Angel creates new illusions in a 60,000 square-foot Las Vegas studio.

“I literally try to do things that



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have never been done before,” he said. “I do everything in-house. It really gives me and the hundred people that work for me the opportunity to produce things that are at another level than what we see in the magic world.”

In spite of the great care that Angel and his staff take, the illusions do sometimes injure the illusionist. Angel has twice been hurt while doing a stunt that involves upside-down straightjacketed suspension.

“I take calculated risks,” he said. “People think, ‘Oh, it’s just a magic trick.’ They don’t realize the inherent danger. I’ve had many, many (injuries). Every time I do a show, I put it on the line. I have to. I want the audience to see a show they can’t experience anywhere else.”

Angel said the success he has achieved far exceeds what he imagined in his wildest teenage dreams. But he keeps finding ways to push himself.

“I love creating,” he said. “And I don’t believe my own hype.”

FIGHTING CHILDHOOD CANCER

And Angel said he plans to continue to raise money for pediatric cancer research and treatment. This is a cause that Angel took up long before he son was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia.

Angel said his 4-year-old son is now in remission after three years of arduous treatment.

“We’ve raised a considerable amount of money for kids,” he said. “One hundred percent of everything I raise through shows or any way goes to research and treatment. I don’t take a penny out for expenses of any kind.”

He is funding a documentary designed to help parents cope with these extraordinary circumstances.

“It’s called *1,095*,” he said. “That’s the amount of days that a boy has to go through treatment. It will show families that get that horrible news how to deal with it.

“One child every two minutes is diagnosed with cancer,” Angel said. “It’s time that we come together.”

“I refuse to join any club that would have me as a member.”

—Groucho Marx



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Fort Wayne Air Show takes to the skies

Thunderbirds among the big attractions

BY MICHELE DeVINNEY
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

For those who watched last February's Super Bowl, Gladys Knight's stirring rendition of the National Anthem was dramatically punctuated by a flyover courtesy of the Air Force Thunderbirds. That flyover is even more firmly attached to the traditions of the Super Bowl than the halftime show, and the roar of those planes add to the excitement of the event even for viewers at home.

That excitement is revisiting Fort Wayne as the Thunderbirds headline what is sure to be a thrilling return of the Fort Wayne Air Show, the first one since 2016. The air show is just one part of a big weekend planned and hosted at the Fort Wayne Air National Guard Base near the Fort Wayne International Airport.

THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY

The ability to host these air shows with some regularity is both a thank you and in thanks to considerable local support.

"We've been very fortunate with charitable giving from the community," Col. Kyle Noel said. "We've gotten great support from our local businesses which has allowed us to bring in big name performers like the Thunderbirds to our area. We try to do it about every three years and hope that our next one will be in 2022."

Regular attendees will be happy to know that the parking situation, which was unpopular last time, has changed for this year's event.

"In 2016, we had folks park downtown and then bused them in for the event," Noel said. "People didn't really like having such a long bus ride to get here, so this year we're having people park on site or near the site. There's a grassy area across from Fort Wayne Metals, and Fort Wayne Metals has generously allowed us to have people park in their lot, and then they have a very short bus ride to get to the air field. People can just walk onto the base and will be much closer this year."

Those who aren't regulars can expect plenty to do aside from the excitement that comes



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FORT WAYNE AIR SHOW

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 8-9
122nd Air National Guard Base
3005 W. Ferguson Road, Fort Wayne
Parking at Fort Wayne Metals,
9609 Ardmore Ave.
Free-\$125 · fwairshow.com

from the air show itself. While the shows on both Saturday and Sunday begin at noon, gates open at 8 a.m., and there will be ample entertainment to tide the audience over until the fun begins midday.

"People don't just have to sit around and wait for the show to start," Noel said. "There will be vendors and a lot of static displays to check out. There's a bouncy house and things for the kids to do. There are also exhibits to encourage kids and adults to look into the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics including some from Raytheon, NASA, some of the airlines, and Fort Wayne Metals. We really want to encourage more interest in those areas of study."

RECRUITING TIME FOR THE GUARD BASE

While the air shows themselves are fairly well known and understood, there are two additional events hosted the Friday before which are, like the air shows, free and open to

the public.

During the day, high school and college students are welcome to attend a recruiting event hosted at the guard base.

With the base hiring 100-150 people each summer, the recruitment event allows the base to share those opportunities with people who may be looking for a job and help in financing their education.

"There are a lot of great benefits for signing up with the Guard," Noel said. "If you go to an Indiana school, it'll pay your tuition, your books, your fees. There are way more benefits available now than there were when I first signed up. And you can make as much working for us on the weekend as you would working more hours at a minimum wage job. Hosting these events allows us to show them what the job entails."

"We'll have food trucks, and they'll be able to see the practices for the air show so it's a nice preview for that, too. There are hundreds of career fields that people can learn about, and many of the state colleges will be here to explain how our benefits work. Anyone who is interested in coming to that can call us here at (260) 478-3247 or go to the Blacksnakes Recruiting page on Facebook."

PARKVIEW FIELD EVENT

Additionally there will be a very special

event — also free admission — on Friday night, one which connects to an important date in American history.

"We realized that this year's air show synced up with the 75th anniversary of D-Day, and so thanks to the Fort Wayne TinCaps, we're going to host an event at Parkview Field to honor the Greatest Generation and all of their sacrifices for this country," Noel said.

"Mason Dixon Line and the Ladies of Liberty will play a concert, and there will be special parachute fly-in along with four A10s doing a fly-by and fireworks. We'll also have 10 local World War II veterans and will recognize them for all their sacrifices. No tickets are needed, it's just free and open to the public. Parkview Field will open at 5 p.m., and there will be vendors there so people can get something to eat."

Noel said that the event's website, fwairshow.com, has a complete list of events and performers as well as maps that help people navigate their visit. It also has a list of items which are not allowed on the base (including knives and guns) so everyone is prepared to enter upon arrival. Noel is happy that they can continue to host these special events and is happy to share the 2019 Fort Wayne Air Show.

"I'm very much looking forward to paying back the community for all their support over the years."

On the Road

NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

10 Years w/To Whom It May, Six Feet to Salvation, The Kickbacks	June 6	Eclectic Room	Angola
1964 The Tribute	Aug. 17	Honeywell Center	Wabash
3 Doors Down w/Soul Asylum	July 12	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
3 Doors Down w/Soul Asylum	Aug. 2	Monroe County Fair	Monroe, MI
3 Doors Down	Aug. 3	Center Stage	Northfield, OH
311, Dirty Heads, The Interrupters	July 5	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
311, Dirty Heads, The Interrupters	July 6	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
311, Dirty Heads, The Interrupters	July 12	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
45 RPM	July 21	Kehoe Park	Bluffton
5 Seconds of Summer, Bryce Vine, Bazzi, Loud Luxury, Why Don't We, CNCO, Drax Project	June 22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Aaron Lewis	Nov. 23	The Fillmore	Detroit
Adam Ant	Sept. 7	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Adam Ant	Sept. 11	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Adam Ant	Sept. 13	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Alejandro Sanz	Aug. 28	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Alice Cooper, Halestorm	July 21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Alice Cooper	July 11	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Allman Betts Band w/The Why Store	Aug. 30	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Amanda Seales	July 9	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Amon Amarth w/At the Gates, Grand Magus	Oct. 7	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Amorphis, Delain, Anneke Van Giersbergen	Sept. 27	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Amy Grant	Oct. 6	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Anderson .Paak & The Free Nationals	June 2	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Angel Olsen, Vagabon	Nov. 14	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ani DiFranco	June 12	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Avatar, Babymetal	Sept. 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Avatar, Babymetal	Sept. 20	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
B.J. Thomas	Aug. 9	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Babymetal w/Swedes Avatar	Sept. 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Babymetal w/Swedes Avatar	Sept. 20	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
The Bacon Brothers	Aug. 24	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Bad Books	June 20	Metro	Chicago
Bad Bunny	Nov. 29	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Bad Religion, The Lawrence Arms	Aug. 9	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Bad Religion, The Lawrence Arms	Aug. 10	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Ballad Project feat. Doug Rich & Willie Sordillo	June 9	A Big Apple Jazz Club	Fort Wayne
Banda El Recodo	Oct. 19	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Barenaked Ladies	July 20	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Barenaked Ladies	Aug. 16	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Barenaked Ladies	Aug. 17	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Beach House	Aug. 6	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Beck w/Cage the Elephant	July 31	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Beck w/Spoon, Cage the Elephant, Wild Belle	Aug. 2	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Beck w/Spoon, Cage the Elephant, Wild Belle	Aug. 3	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Beck w/Spoon, Cage the Elephant, Wild Belle	Aug. 4	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Bela Fleck & The Flecktones feat. Victor Wooten, Roy "Futureman" Wooten, and Howard Levy	June 29	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Ben Folds, Violent Femmes	Aug. 10	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Ben Folds, Violent Femmes	Aug. 11	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Bert Kreischer	Sept. 20	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Bert Kreischer	Nov. 7	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Bert Kreischer	Nov. 8	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Bert Kreischer	Nov. 9	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Bert Kreischer	Nov. 10	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Bert Kreischer	Nov. 21	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Bethel Music	Oct. 8	The Fillmore	Detroit
Big Thief	Oct. 18	Metro	Chicago
Bill Engvall	Sept. 28	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Billy The Kid	Aug. 10	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Billy Strings	June 29	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Black Keys w/Modest Mouse	Sept. 27	United Center	Chicago
Black Keys w/Modest Mouse	Oct. 2	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Black Keys w/Modest Mouse	Oct. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Blackbear, Elohim	June 15	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Blue October	Nov. 16	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Blue Oyster Cult	July 12	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Bob Moses, Phantogram	Aug. 29	The Fillmore	Detroit

BoDeans w/Trapper Schoepp	June 14	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Bone Thugs-N-Harmony	June 7	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Boogie Wonder Band, Good Night Gracie, Uncle Muscle	July 12	Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne
The Bouncing Souls	Aug. 17	Metro	Chicago
Boyz II Men w/Color Me Badd, All-4-One	Aug. 6	Jackson County Fairgrounds	Jackson, MI
Brad Paisley	Aug. 3	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Brantley Gilbert, Lindsay Ell, Michael Ray	Sept. 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Brantley Gilbert	June 20	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Brian Wilson w/AI Jardin, Blondie Chaplin	Aug. 10	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Brilliance	May 30	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Bryan Adams, Billy Idol	Aug. 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Bryan Ferry	Aug. 1	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Buddy Guy, Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band	June 13	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Built to Spill	June 29	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo
Built To Spill	July 7	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Caldera	May 31	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Camila	Oct. 5	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Canaan Smith, Florida Georgia Line, Dan + Shay, Morgan Wallen	Aug. 22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Carly Rae Jepsen	July 13	The Fillmore	Detroit
CeCe Winans	Nov. 8	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Chris Stapleton, The Marcus King Band, Margo Price	Aug. 2	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Citizen	June 14	Metro	Chicago
Clan Tynker	June 29	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Cloakroom, Pelican, Young Widows	June 30	Metro	Chicago
Cody Jinks w/Ward Davis, Alex Williams	May 31	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Collective Soul	July 12	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Cornfield Mafia	Aug. 4	Kehoe Park	Bluffton
Creedence Revived	June 14	Kehoe Park	Bluffton
Cuco	June 24, 28	Metro	Chicago
The Cult	Aug. 17	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
The Cult	Aug. 18	Mapfre Stadium	Columbus, OH
Dane Cook	Oct. 5	The Fillmore	Detroit
Dane Cook	Oct. 18	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Daryl Wayne Dasher	June 28	Fountain Park	Van Wert
Daughtry	July 5	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Dave Matthews Band	June 28-29	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dave Matthews Band	July 2	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dave Matthews Band	July 3	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Dave Matthews Band	July 9	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
David Allan Coe	June 28	Flashback Live	Fort Wayne
Dead & Company	June 12	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dead & Company	June 14-15	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Delta Rae	July 1	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo
Dido	June 13	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Dierks Bentley, Jon Pardi, Tenille Townes	May 30	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dierks Bentley, Jon Pardi, Tenille Townes	June 29	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dionne Warwick	Oct. 4	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Disturbed w/In This Moment	Oct. 7	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
DJ Kool, Coolio, Biz Markie, Kid N Play	July 27	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
DJ Suri	Aug. 10	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
dodie	Sept. 17	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Dope, DevilDriver	July 10	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Dropkick Murphys, Clutch, Amigo the Devil, Hatebreed	Sept. 30	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Dumpstaphunk	June 15	Metro	Chicago
Eli Young Band w/Mason Ramsey	July 13	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Elton John	Nov. 11	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	Cleveland
Empire of the Sun	May 30-31	Metro	Chicago
Eros Ramazzotti	June 26	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Faster Pussycat w/Bang Tango	July 19	Eclectic Room	Angola
Faster Pussycat w/Bang Tango	July 20	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Felix Cavaliere's Rascals	June 8	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Flock of Seagulls	Aug. 8	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Florida Georgia Line	Aug. 9	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Foghat	Aug. 1	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
The Four Horsemen	Aug. 3	The Vogue	Indianapolis

Stones roll through the region with Chicago stop

The Rolling Stones have announced the makeup dates for their recently postponed “No Filter Tour,” and it’s not going to take as long as many had suspected to witness the Rock and Roll Hall of Famers in action once again.

75-year-old singer Mick Jagger had heart surgery in April but is already healed enough to climb back on stage and entertain the masses, along with his septuagenarian bandmates Keith Richards, Ronnie Wood, and Charlie Watts. The tour kicks off in Chicago with two shows at Soldier Field June 21 and June 25.

Those are the only dates anywhere close to us, so if you want to see The Stones, these are your only chances unless you want to travel a fair distance. Tickets for the original dates are good for these shows.



Road Notes

CHRIS HUPE

HARD ROCK HAUNTS

Ghost continue to dominate the hard rock world and have added a few more dates to their “Ultimate Tour Named Death” tour.

Theatrical and intriguing as well as authors of some really good songs, Ghost will stop by the Delta Plex Arena in Grand Rapids on Oct. 14 and the Huntington Center in Toledo on Oct. 15. **Nothing More** will open the shows.

DETROIT RIVER ROCK

Rockin’ on the Riverfront will return to downtown Detroit for the 14th consecutive year.

The Friday night classic rock lineup features many of the bands you’d expect including some that will making appearances in The Fort this summer.

The Marshall Tucker Band kicks things off July 12 followed by **Mark Farner’s American Band** on July 19, **Soul Asylum** on July 26, **Loverboy** on Aug. 2, **Jon Anderson**

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of **Yes** on Aug. 9, and **Little River Band** on Aug. 16.

MOTORCYCLES AND ROCK

Hog Daze is celebrating its tenth anniversary in 2019 as well as the 100th anniversary of the classic Cornfield Classic Motorcycle International Motorcycle Race.

This year's event takes place August 9-11 in Marion and features a motorcycle rally, pin-up girl contest, burnout competition and, of course, a scenic ride. Also on the bill are 13 bands providing music entertainment including headliner **Great White**.

VAN WERT RALLY

The annual Wetzelland Bike Rally takes place July 25-28 near Van Wert.

This rally always goes all-out on the entertainment and this year is no different as country superstar **Brantley Gilbert** headlines the event July 27 with opening band **Everette**. The previous night's entertainment features **Saliva** and **Fuel** rocking the night away.

Of course, Wetzelland features food and drink vendors along with a tattoo contest and bike games, but you don't have to own a bike to enjoy the entertainment.

CARDI B TAKING SOME TIME

So is this what the concert business has come to?

Rapper **Cardi B** cancelled some shows recently because she was recovering from liposuction and breast augmentation.

The 26-year-old cited "circumstances beyond her control" when the shows were nixed and said she needs time to "fully recover."

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

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On the Road

NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

Gabriel Sanchez Presents the Prince Experience	July 6	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Gaelic Storm	July 31	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo
Gary Clark Jr.	Aug. 4	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Gary Clark Jr.	Aug. 6	White River State Park	Indianapolis
George Clinton w/Parliament Funkadelic, Galactic, Fishbone, Miss Velvet and the Blue Wolf	May 31	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Gin Blossoms	Aug. 2	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Glenn Miller Orchestra	Aug. 6	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Gogol Bordello	June 1	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Gregory Alan Isakov	July 30	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Gregory Alan Isakov	July 31	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Gurdas Maan	June 1	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Hairball	Sept. 13	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Half*alive	Oct. 11	Deluxe	Indianapolis
Hammer's House Party	July 25	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Hammerfall, Sabaton	Oct. 27	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Hard Day's Night	Sept. 20	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Heart	July 11	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Heart, Elle King	July 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Heart, Elle King	Aug. 5	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Heart, Joan Jett & The Blackhearts, Elle King	Aug. 7	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Heartache Tonight	Aug. 2	Kehoe Park	Bluffton
Hellyeah	Aug. 10	The Fillmore	Detroit
Here Come The Mummies, Whoa, Man!, Coolidge	July 13	Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne
Hotel California	June 14	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Howard Jones, Men Without Hats, All Hail the Silence	June 16	House of Blues	Cleveland
Hozier	June 11	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Hugh Jackman	June 21	United Center	Chicago
Hugh Jackman	June 24	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Impractical Jokers	Aug. 10	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Incubus w/Le Bucherettes	Nov. 11	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Incubus w/The Wild Belle	Oct. 16	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Incubus w/The Wild Belle	Oct. 18	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Iron Maiden w/The Raven Age	Aug. 22	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Iron Maiden w/The Raven Age	Aug. 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jason Aldean, Kane Brown	Aug. 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jason Aldean, Kane Brown	Aug. 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jason Aldean, Carly Pearce	Sept. 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jawbox	July 27	Metro	Chicago
Jelly Roll	June 22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Jenny Lewis	June 8	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Jimmy Buffet	July 16	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jimmy Buffett	July 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
JJ Grey & Mofro, Jonny Lang	Aug. 11	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
JJ Grey & Mofro, Jonny Lang	Aug. 18	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Jo Dee Messina	Aug. 3	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Joan Jett and the Blackhawks	July 19	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Joe Nichols, Brantley Gilbert, Caylee Hammack	June 15	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Joey Bada\$\$, Flatbush Zombies	Aug. 9	White River State Park	Indianapolis
John Bellion	July 30	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
John Bellion	Aug. 2	White River State Park	Indianapolis
John Mayer	Aug. 2	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
John Mayer	Aug. 3	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
John Mayer	Aug. 12	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
John Mayer	Aug. 14	United Center	Chicago
Johnny Mathis	July 27	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Judah & the Lion	Aug. 16	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Just Imagine	July 13	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
K.Flay	Sept. 19	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Kamelot	Sept. 19	Harpos Concert Theatre	Detroit
Kamelot	Sept. 20	Agora Ballroom	Cleveland
Kamelot	Sept. 21	Patio Theater	Chicago
Kelly Finnigan	June 1	Martyrs'	Chicago
Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band	June 14	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Kid Rock	Sept. 6-7, 13-14	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Kid Rock	Sept. 27	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Killer Queen	July 13	Honeywell Center	Wabash

Kiss	Aug. 29	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Kiss	Aug. 31	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Korn, Alice In Chains	Aug. 13	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Korn, Alice In Chains	Aug. 16	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Korn, Alice In Chains	Aug. 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Korn, Alice In Chains	Aug. 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Korn, Alice In Chains	Aug. 21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Kornfield Friends	Aug. 9	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Kurt Vile	July 18	House of Blues	Cleveland
Leonid and Friends	July 11	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lil Wayne, Blink 182	July 3	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Lil Wayne, Blink 182	Sept. 10	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lil Wayne, Blink 182	Sept. 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Little Big Band	Aug. 11	Kehoe Park	Bluffton
Little River Band	Nov. 1	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Live, Bush, Our Lady Peace	Sept. 4	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Live, Bush, Our Lady Peace	Sept. 6	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Live, Bush, Our Lady Peace	Sept. 8	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
LoCash, Chris Janson, Chris Young	July 13	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Logic	Nov. 15	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Los Lonely Boys w/Mike Milligan and Steam Shovel	June 28	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Los Temerarios	Nov. 9-10	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Loverboy	July 27	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Luis Miguel	June 9	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Luke Bryan w/Cole Swindell, Jon Langston	June 8	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Luke Bryan w/Cole Swindell, Jon Langston	June 23	Country Lakeshack	Chicago
Luke Bryan w/Cole Swindell, Jon Langston	Aug. 18	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Luke Bryan w/Cole Swindell, Jon Langston	Sept. 14	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Luke Combs, Morgan Wallen, Jameson Rodgers	Nov. 16	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Mac DeMarco	Sept. 27	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Mac DeMarco	Sept. 28-29	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Machine Gun Kely	June 11	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Mandolin Orange	June 9	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Marcus King Band	July 21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Melissa Etheridge	June 19	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Melvins, S---kid, Redd Kross	Sept. 26	Metro	Chicago
Michael Jr.	July 10	Grand Wayne Center	Fort Wayne
The Midnight	Sept. 16	Metro	Chicago
Miranda Lambert, Elle King, Pistol Annies	Sept. 19	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Miranda Lambert, Elle King, Pistol Annies	Sept. 20	Huntington Center	Toledo
Miranda Lambert, Elle King, Pistol Annies	Sept. 28	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Mitch Ryder & the Detroit Wheels w/Duke Tomatoe & the Power Trio	June 7	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
moe., Blues Traveler, G. Love	July 31	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Morrisey	Sept. 11	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Morrisey	Sept. 13	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Morrisey	Sept. 14	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
The Motown Sounds of Touch, Chris Worth, Music Lovers Lounge	July 18	Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne
My Brother, My Brother, and Me	July 16	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Nas, Mary J. Blige	July 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The National	June 26	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Nav, Killy	June 8	The Fillmore	Detroit
The Neighbourhood	Nov. 9	The Fillmore	Detroit
New Kids on the Block, Salt-N-Pepa, Debbie Gibson, Tiffany	June 13	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
New Kids on the Block, Salt-N-Pepa, Debbie Gibson, Tiffany	June 14-15	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
New Kids on the Block, Salt-N-Pepa, Debbie Gibson, Tiffany	June 18	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
New Kids on the Block, Salt-N-Pepa, Debbie Gibson, Tiffany	June 22	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Night Ranger	July 19	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
No Quarter	July 13	The Vogue	Indianapolis
O.A.R. w/American Authors	July 30	White River State Park	Indianapolis
The Oak Ridge Boys	Dec. 14	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Of Monsters and Men	Sept. 13	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Oh Rose, Yeasayer	June 19	Metro	Chicago
Palehound, Big Thief	Oct. 19	Metro	Chicago

Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

Bulldogs

May 30	Egg Festival, Mentone
June 9	Callaway Park, Elwood
June 13	Old Town Junction, Daleville, IN
June 15	Randolph Nursing Home, Winchester
June 21	Clock Tower, Berne
July 5	1st Friday, Wabash
July 12	Music Fest, Fremont
July 15	Madison County Fair, Alexandria
July 21	Military Park, Fort Recovery, OH
July 26	Warren Final Days Concert Series, Warren, IN

July 27	Hickory Acres Campground, Edgerton, OH
Aug. 3	State Line Festival, Union City
Aug. 9	Bethel Pointe, Muncie
Aug. 23	Main Street, Quincy, MI
Aug. 31	Fish Lake Family Resort, Fremont
Sept. 2	Blueberry Festival, Plymouth
Sept. 5	Covered Bridge Festival, Roann
Sept. 7	Matthews Covered Bridge Festival, Matthews

Sept. 21	Nappanee Apple Festival, Nappanee
Sept. 27	Ducktail Run, Gas City

Hubie Ashcraft Band

June 1	Ribfest, Antwerp, OH
Aug. 2	Little Nashville Fest, Ottawa, OH
Aug. 16	Wren Days, Wren, OH
Oct. 19	Rull's Bella Luna, Middlebury
Nov. 30	The Distillery, Toledo
Dec. 13-14	Cowboy Up, Mendon, MI

Joe Justice

June 22	Sycamore Lake Wine Co., Columbus Grove, OH
June 30	Fruit Hills Winery and Orchard, Bristol, IN

Joey O Band

June 15	Bay View Park, Alpena, MI
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Loose Grip

June 15	Camp Buckeye, Colwater, MI
Aug. 17	Camp Buckeye, Colwater, MI

On the Road

NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

Papa Roach, Asking Alexandria, Bad Wolves	Aug. 23	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Parrots of the Caribbean	July 12	Kehoe Park	Bluffton
Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo	July 12	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Pat Metheny	Aug. 31	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Paul McCartney	June 3	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Pelican	June 29	Metro	Chicago
Pepe Aguilar	Sept. 22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Peter Frampton, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	July 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Peter Frampton, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	July 25	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Phish	June 19	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Pink Droyd	Sept. 21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Planet of the Drums	June 1	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Point of Grace w/ Aaron Shust, Mallary Hope	Dec. 21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Pop Evil, Downstait, A.F.U.	July 19	Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne
The Psychedelic Furs, James, Dear Boy	July 19	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Psychedelic Furs, James, Dear Boy	July 23	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Queen + Adam Lambert	July 27	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Queen + Adam Lambert	Aug. 9	United Center	Chicago
Queen + Adam Lambert	Aug. 13	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
The Raconteurs	Aug. 12	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
The Raconteurs	Aug. 15	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Rainbow Kitten Surprise	Sept. 25	The Fillmore	Detroit
Rascal Flatts, Jordan Davis	Sept. 19	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Red Wanting Blue	Aug. 1	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo
REO Speedwagon, Charlie Farren	Aug. 3	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
REO Speedwagon	June 11	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Rick Springfield	Aug. 15	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Rob Thomas	June 1	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Rob Thomas	June 4	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Rob Zombie, Marilyn Manson	Aug. 11	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Rod Tuffcurls & the Bench Press	June 21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Ronnie James Dio (Hologram)	June 11	The Fillmore	Detroit

Rumors	Aug. 3	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Sammy Hagar	June 7	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Santana	Aug. 4	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Santana	Aug. 7	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Santana	Aug. 9	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Santana	Aug. 10	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Santana	Aug. 11	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Sarah McLachlan	Aug. 10	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Shawn Mendes, Alessia Cara	June 27-28	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Shawn Mendez	Aug. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Shinedown	July 14	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Silverstein, August Burns Red, Silent Planet	June 26	The Fillmore	Detroit
Sir Mix-A-Lot, DJ Kool, Coolio, Biz Markie	July 26	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Ski Mask the Slump God w/Juice WRLD	May 30	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Slash feat. Myles Kennedy & The Conspirators	Aug. 7	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Slipknot, Volbeat, Gojira, Behemoth	Aug. 11	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
The Smashing Pumpkins, Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds	Aug. 15	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Sonata Arctica, Kamelot	Sept. 20	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Soul Rebels, Reignwolf	June 1	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
The Starting Line	Sept. 13	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Stayin' Alive	July 20	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Steep Canyon Rangers	Oct. 26	Cloves Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Stone Temple Pilots w/Rival Sons	June 1	Silver Creek Event Center	New Buffalo, MI
Stone Temple Pilots w/Rival Sons	Sept. 25	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 10	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Streetlight Manifesto	Sept. 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Styx, Foreigner	Aug. 7	Jackson County Fairgrounds	Jackson, MI
The Tatum Parker Project, Gold Party, Yacht Rock Revue	Aug. 9	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Taylors, Mama Tried Band	June 22	Columbia City High School	Columbia City
Ted Nugent	Aug. 31	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Tedeschi Trucks Band, Blackberry Smoke, Shovels & Rope	July 19	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati

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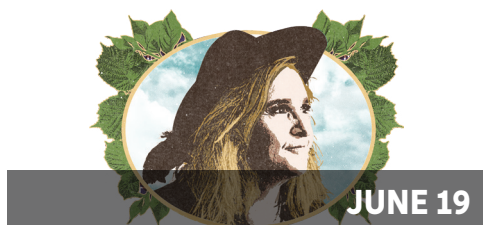
JULY 12

STATIC-X & DEVILDRIVER

Metal

Static-X celebrates 20 years of their debut album, *Wisconsin Death Trip*, with a menacing blend of metal and evil disco.

The Brian McKnight 4	JULY 27
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Tedeschi Trucks Band	July 23	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Tedeschi Trucks Band	July 24	White River State Park	Indianapolis
The Temptations	Nov. 22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Tesla	June 3	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Thawind Mills	July 26	Sweetwater	Fort Wayne
Third Eye Blind, Jimmy Eat World	June 30	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Third Eye Blind, Jimmy Eat World	July 2	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Third Eye Blind, Jimmy Eat World	July 17	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Three Dog Night	Oct. 17	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Tim Hawkins	Sept. 12-13	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
TLC, Nelly, Flo Rida	Aug. 17	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
TobyMac	Nov. 9	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Tom Segura	June 2	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Train w/ Goo Goo Dolls, Allen Stone	July 20	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Train w/ Goo Goo Dolls, Allen Stone	July 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Train w/ Goo Goo Dolls, Allen Stone	July 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Train w/ Goo Goo Dolls, Allen Stone	July 24	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Train w/ Goo Goo Dolls, Allen Stone	Aug. 14	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Trash Talk, Denzel Curry, Night Lovell	Aug. 7	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Trash Talk, Germ, \$uicideboy\$, Night Lovell, Shoreline Media	Aug. 16	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue	June 28	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Tusk	Aug. 2	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Tycho, Poolside	Sept. 15	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
UFO w/ Last in Line	Oct. 24	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Umphrey's McGee	Aug. 24	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Unspoken, We Are Messengers, Austin French, Britt Nicole, The Voices of Unity	July 14	Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne
Vampire Weekend	June 7	White River State Park	Indianapolis
We Are The Monks w/ Jensen Snyder	Sept. 27	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
Weird Al Yankovic	July 2	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Weird Al Yankovic	July 5	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Weird Al Yankovic	Aug. 29	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Whiskey Myers	July 9	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo
Whose Live Anyway?	Oct. 28	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Willie Nelson, Alison Krauss, Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real, Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats	Sept. 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Willie Nelson, Alison Krauss, Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real, Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats	Sept. 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Willie Nelson & Family, Alison Krauss	Aug. 5	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Wisn & Yandel	June 7	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
The Wizards of Winter	Dec. 15	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Woodsmen Quartet	Aug. 18	Kehoe Park	Bluffton
X Ambassadors	Nov. 6	The Fillmore	Detroit
Yacht Rock Revue	July 25	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Yeasayer	June 18	Metro	Chicago
Young The Giant, Fitz and The Tantrums	June 16	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Young MC, Rob Base, C&C Music Factory feat. Freedom Williams, Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra	July 20	Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne
Zac Brown Band	June 29	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
ZZ Top, Cheap Trick	Sept. 21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland

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German from wienerschnitzel to wiener dogs

Music, food, and brews celebrate German heritage at Headwaters

BY ROD KING
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Fort Wayne's German community knows how to throw a party! And they should, since they been hosting one of the biggest parties in downtown Fort Wayne for 37 years.

In fact, Germanfest was one of the first Summit City festivals and is definitely the longest running. And when they say "Trinken und Gemutlichkett," they mean eating, drinking, and having a really good time.

This year's festival, from Sunday, June 2, to Sunday, June 9, will be no exception.

STARTING WITH THE HISTORY

The event kicks off on Sunday, June 2, with a Gottesdienst (German Mass) at St. Peter's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. followed by Sonntag Spasstag (Sunday Funday) at 1 p.m. at Fort Wayne Turners.

The official opening ceremony will be at 4:30 p.m. at Park Edelweiss hosted by Indiana's second oldest German Organization, Mannerchor/Damenchor Konzert followed by a Heimatabend (German Evening) of food, live entertainment, and beverages. Trinity Episcopal Church will host a Bach Back & Beyond, Opus 6, at 5 p.m. featuring Eleganza Barokue Ensemble.

The heritage of German organ composers will echo across the city with free 30-minute concerts starting at 12:15 p.m. Monday through Friday sponsored by the Fort Wayne Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Dr. Chelsea Vaught will perform June 3 at First Presbyterian Church, Michael Hollman on June 4 at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dr. Geff North on June 5 at First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, Michael Dulac on June 6 at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, and Wolff Von Ross June 7 at Trinity Episcopal Church.

FOCUS ON THE FOOD

Official opening of the Headwaters Park East tent is 11 a.m. Wednesday. Then things continue with wall-to-wall activities the remainder of the week.

Four hundred runners will go to the starting line in Lawton Park 7 p.m. Wednesday for the start of the annual Germanfest 5K run. Entry fee is \$35. Participants can then take their race bib to the pavilion at Headwaters Park East and be admitted free. Prior to the 5-K event will a kid's fun run at 5 p.m. which costs \$7.

As usual, the food is homemade by members of German heritage organizations.



They're off at the Wiener Dog Nationals. The dogs will compete in heats until a champion "wiener" is crowned.

FORT WAYNE GERMANFEST

Sunday, June 2-Sunday, June 9

Festival pavilion hours:

11 a.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, June 5-6; 11 a.m.-1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, June 7-8; and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, June 9

Headwaters Park West

333 S. Clinton St., Fort Wayne

\$5 pavilion entry after 6 p.m.

germanfest.org

Kartoffelsalat (potato salad) will be prepared by Fort Wayne Sport Club. Though no exact recipe exists for the kartoffelsalat, the women of the Sport Club Auxiliary have it down pat because this will be the 38th consecutive year they've made it for the festival.

Ingredients are prepared in four stages. Bacon is cooked the first day, then eggs are boiled, followed by potatoes being cooked. On the final day, it's all mixed together into a tantalizing blend that always has festival goers standing in line to taste.

Sauerkraut will be made by Fort Wayne Maennerchor/Dammenchor. A ton and a half of sauerkraut will be cooked by Peter Jungk and his assistant, Dain Christensen. Jungk, who trained as a chef in Germany, and Christensen have been working together since the 1983 festival.

They point out that the key to their kraut is

that it is not simply heated, but cooked. Also, the special bacon grease they get from Didier's Meats makes the difference. They'll also be cooking up another German favorite, red cabbage (rotkohl).

Also, apple and cherry cakes (kookan similar to strudel) are the specialty of Fort Wayne Turners, and the pretzels are locally produced by GK Baked Goods.

Other menu items include roasted chicken with traditional Oktoberfest seasonings, schnitzel (thin breaded meat cutlet), and pomme fritte (fries).

BRINGING THE BREW

According to festival chairperson Abby Scheibenberger Heidenreich, four area breweries will be producing their own versions of several traditional German brews; dortmunder, pilsner, weissbier, kolsch, and schartzbier just for Germanfest.

Those brews, which will be premiered at the festival and not sold publically until after the event, are being made by Junk Ditch Brewery, Hop River Brewery, Mad Anthony Brewing Company, and LaOtto Brewing. In addition, most of the favorite U.S. and imported beers will be available.

"The main purpose of Germanfest is to celebrate the German culture through food and music and fun," Heidenreich said. "There are no strangers at Germanfest. We're a family-friendly event. Our tables are lengthy and seat a lot of people specifically to promote a

sense of community and comradery. We're also known for the impromptu games of flip-cup that break out spontaneously."

One of the traditions at Germanfest is Legs n' Lederhosen which is always held on Thursday. Festival goers of all ages are encouraged to dress in traditional lederhosen or create their very own style.

Saturday's a big day at the festival. Wiener Dog Nationals start at 2 p.m. to crown a champion. Dachshunds from throughout the area will race in heats to determine one "wiener."

Traben Tromp, the grape stomping competition, is at 6:30 p.m. with the goal of filling a wine bucket faster than other participants. Polka Like a Star takes center stage at 7 p.m. People interested can take a quick professional polka lesson and then light up the dance floor for prizes.

Church service will be held in the pavilion at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 9.

The accordion orchestra of Gera, Germany, one of Fort Wayne's sister cities, will perform at noon, followed by the Die Sorgenbrecher Band from Detroit from 12:45 to 5 p.m.

ENTRY FEES

Military personnel are admitted to the pavilion free as are children under 13 with a parent or guardian. Entry fee from 2 to 5 p.m. is \$2 and \$5 after 5 p.m. No one under 21 will be admitted after 9 p.m. Those under 21 must leave the pavilion at 9 p.m. as specified by Indiana State law.

Summertime in downtown means live local bands

Lunch on the Square starts again in June

BY EVAN GILLESPIE
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Remember those days back in January when wind chills were 40 below and the only thing you could do was huddle inside covered in all the blankets you owned?

Well, that weather is in the past, and it's not just tolerable outside, it's joyously beautiful. It's a shame that you have to work inside all day, but you get a lunch break, right?

This year, Fort Wayne's Downtown Improvement District is celebrating the 11th annual edition of Lunch on the Square, a series of events meant to celebrate both the beauty of the season and the city's vibrant local music scene.

FREE CONCERTS FOR DOWNTOWN

Held each Thursday between June 6 and August 29, Lunch on the Square is a series of free concerts on Freimann Square. The concerts are timed to correspond with lunch breaks, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., so that downtown workers can easily step out of their stuffy offices and enjoy music while they eat their lunches.

It's what a space like Freimann Square was made for, and it's one more reason that downtown is a great place to be.

"It's a fun event for the community," said Rick Zolman, the Downtown Improvement District's Events and Programming Manager.



COURTESY PHOTO

"It's a treasure to have something like this where people can come down, have lunch, and just relax for a while before getting back into the work day."

If you forgot to bring your lunch, you're not out of luck. In fact, grabbing a carry-out lunch at one of the nearby restaurants or from one of the 13 food trucks that will be on the square is arguably the best way to enjoy the event.

Once you have your food situation sorted out, it's time to grab a bench or chair — or spread out a picnic blanket — and bask in the sunshine and music.

FRESH FACES AND FAMILIAR FAVORITES

Many of the city's most-loved performers are regulars at Lunch on the Square, but there are some fresh faces on the schedule this year, as well.

"This year we'll have a lot of old favorites, as well as some new musicians," Zolman said. "We'll have pop, folk, jazz, and this year

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we'll have traditional country and bluegrass. It's a great variety, and there's something for everyone."

Jon Durnell gets the party started on June 6, followed by the Alicia Pyle Quartet the following week.

Later in the summer, bluegrass/blues band Jen & The Foggy Creek Band, acoustic duo Shelly Dixon and Jeff McRae, and retro-inspired pop songwriter Damon Mitchell will mix things up a little.

Over the years, the community's response to Lunch on the Square has been everything that its organizers had hoped it would be.

The events average about 1,200 attendees per week, and the people who come out are a diverse bunch.

"We're amazed at how it's grown over the years, and at how the community is involved," Zolman said. "We get kindergarten and preschool groups coming down, and we get groups like the the University of Saint Francis' women's soccer team coming down, so we have four- and five-year-old kids all the way to great-grandparents enjoying the event."

Winter is a fading memory, and the anticipation of summer is palpable in downtown Fort Wayne. Everything and everyone is ready for the season.

Freimann Square has a new look, and the organizers of Lunch on the Square are eager to get things started.

"The fountain on the square has been renovated, and it should make the event even more fun this year," Zolman said. "We're just excited to get out there."



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THE HEAD AND THE HEART LIVING MIRAGE

Indie folk rockers, The Head and the Heart, are back with their fourth album, *Living Mirage*. The album comes after a lineup change for the band and a journey out to Mojave Desert's Joshua Tree, where the album was written and recorded. Described as "a spirit quest of sorts," the album's lead singles, "See You Through My Eyes" and the title track, find the band in celebratory form. Get *Living Mirage* for \$11.99 at all Wooden Nickel Music stores.

TOP SELLERS

WEEK ENDING MAY 26, 2019

TW	LW	ARTIST/Album
1	1	MAC DeMARCO Here Comes the Cowboy
2	2	SAMMY HAGAR & THE CIRCLE Space Between
3	8	BILLIE EILISH When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?
4	-	FLYING LOTUS Flamagra
5	7	THE HEAD AND THE HEART Living Mirage
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Vampire Weekend

Father of the Bride

After a hiatus of six years since their last album, Vampire Weekend could have returned in a number of ways. They could have tried to replicate the nerdy, literate indie pop that made them a name half a generation ago. They could have tried to morph into something more relevant to 2019 in an attempt to win new fans. Or they just could have done whatever they wanted to do, without much regard to how it would be received.

We all know that the latter is the most in line with the Vampire Weekend way, and that's what we get with *Father of the Bride*.

Although the album is a double one — a bit of earnest excess that tells us the band means business — at 18 tracks and under an hour in total length, it's not a massive project.

What it lacks in heft, though, it makes up for in exuberant experimentation. Take, for example, the opening track, "Hold You Now," which manages to be both a roots-rock ballad and a choir-backed pop anthem in the space of two and a half minutes.

The Americana introduced in that opening track runs through much of the rest of the album, but it's paired with a veritable encyclopedia of pop tropes drawn from every decade between the '50s and '90s: bubbly choruses, electropop flourishes and effects, jangly pop guitars, vocal harmonies, and twangy folk guitars.

One gets the sense that Ezra Koenig and his band spent the last six years jotting down notes about everything they'd like to include on their next album, and it's all here.

For fans, the album is worth the wait. Koenig and company are as smart and witty as they've always been, and the all-inclusive way that they've approached *Father of the Bride* is exactly how their comeback should have been engineered. — *Evan Gillespie*



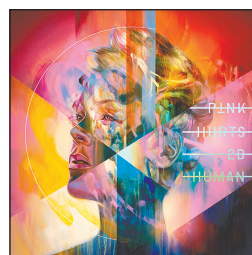
P!nk

Hurts 2B Human

Ever since P!nk began to gradually leave behind the adolescent angst of "Don't Let Me Get Me" and the just-don't-care aggression of "So What," there's been the expectation that each new album would show us a new, mature P!nk.

As she's become a grown-up and a parent, the old rebellion has become less appropriate, and her attitude has evolved. The maturing process, though, has been going on for two or three albums now, and with *Hurts 2B Human*, it might be time to admit that this is the most mature P!nk we're going to get.

On this new album, we're treated to all the recent-vintage P!nk staples. There's the soaring,



honest, introspective song ("My Attic"), the brutal reflection on motherhood ("Circle Game"), and the reminder that she used to be an insecure kid ("Happy").

As always, she delivers the feels like no other pop star can, but there's not really anything new here. The album-opening boogie "Hustle" is the only thing that is really fresh — even if the song's attitude isn't.

Like every contemporary pop album, this one is filled with collabs, and they're mostly forgettable. "Love Me Anyway" with Chris Stapleton will probably be featured on the next season's *American Idol* and *So You Think You Can Dance*, but it's indistinguishable from any other of dozens of duet ballads. "Walk Me Home," which was co-written by fun.'s Nate Ruess, is a cookie-cutter fun. song. It remains to be seen if another version of that same song still has radio steam left in it.

Honestly, there are likely a handful of radio hits on *Hurts 2B Human*. That has more to do with the fact that P!nk is a star who knows what her fans like than it is a sign that the album is even moderately exciting. — *Evan Gillespie*

Queensryche

The Verdict

The Verdict is Queensryche's third album since dumping original singer Geoff Tate and replacing him with ex-Crimson Glory singer Todd LaTorre.

In the seven years since that happened, the band has been doing just fine, thank you, and prove it with another opus firmly entrenched in the bands progressive metal roots.

With just two original members left, it would normally be hard to compare this band to what it once was. However, guitarist Michael Wilton and bassist Eddie Jackson have taught the others well. *The Verdict* is as good an album as the band has put out since *Promised Land* in 1994.

The new album has all of the elements you'd want from a Queensryche album: a twin guitar attack, thought-provoking lyrics, and an amazing vocal performance from LaTorre.

LaTorre not only does a fine job on the mic but he sits behind the kit on this effort as well, since this is the first recording without original drummer Scott Rockenfield, who took a leave of absence a couple of years ago and simply never came back.

The songs are stronger than what we heard on the last two albums, although most of those weren't all bad either. Kicking off with "Blood of the Levant" and "Man the Machine," Queensryche leave very little time for the listener to catch their breath before launching into "Light-years" and the Middle Eastern influenced "Inside Out," the highlight song on the disc.

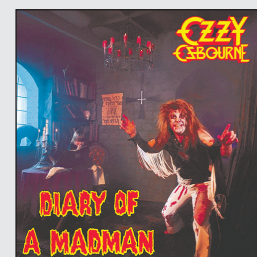
"Propaganda Fashion" continues the momentum before "Dark Reverie," the closest thing there is to a ballad on the album, slows things down a bit, allowing a chance to prepare for the second half of the disc that includes standout tracks



Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Ozzy Osbourne

Diary of A Madman (1981)



After Ozzy got kicked out of Black Sabbath, he started a band with guitar wunderkind Randy Rhoads. Rhoads was considered to be the next big thing, and Ozzy channeled the dark Black Sabbath image into a band that was full-on heavy metal (for 1981).

This second record with Rhoads would be the tipping point for Osbourne and is still one of my favorites of the almost dozen records he released from 1980-2010.

The shredding begins with "Over the Mountain," a heavy rotation track with battering drums and crisp vocals from Ozzy. Rhoads' guitars were great but overstated. "Flying High Again" follows and was all over rock radio in the winter of '81. A virtuous track, Rhoads burns a solo on his axe a couple of minutes in.

The best track was "You Can't Kill Rock and Roll," which carved its way through the middle of side one. It is a heavy ballad but has some great super-heavy arrangements behind some superb lyrics. The Sabbathly "Believer" closes side one and is one of the most underrated tracks from Osbourne's solo career.

Side two doesn't stop the insanity with more heavy percussion and grunge in "Little Dolls." It's one of those songs that sounds like Osbourne but could have been Judas Priest or The Scorpions. And "Tonight" is really, really cool in all of its expansive splendor. It didn't do much for me back then, but it really has a nice bass line and synthesizers.

"S.A.T.O." has drummer Lee Kerslake taking over behind the kit, and the title track has the whole band putting it together in what I think was Osbourne's last great solo record.

Sadly, the 25-year-old Rhoads died in a plane accident three months after the album's release. — *Dennis Donahue*

"Bent" and "Launder the Conscience."

For a couple of decades, it has seemed as though Queensryche was caught in an identity crisis, never quite knowing what path they were on musically. Somehow they have found their way back to a place where they seem comfortable in their own skin.

Many bands try to turn back the clock, but seldom is it as successful as it is on this effort. It's as if they have stepped into a time machine and transported themselves back to 1984, when they were making the music they truly seemed to enjoy. Firmly entrenched in the feel of that year's *Rage for Order*, there's no doubt the band is making every effort to make up for lost time. — *Chris Hupe*

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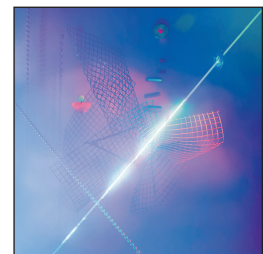


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Automelodi

Mirages au futur verre-brisé



Montreal's Automelodi is the brain child of singer/producer Xavier Paradis, a master of sound design, melody-driven song structure, and hardware-driven song building. Starting back in his teens building a strong following with dark and passionate electronic music, Paradis has been making music as Automelodi since 2006.

Automelodi have just released their third full-length, the engaging and hypnotic *Mirages au futur verre-brisé*. With *Mirages*, Xavier Paradis takes Automelodi's mysterious sound into brighter corners. Combining their usual grand electronica with elements of Pet Shop Boys, The Cure, and New Order, Automelodi emerge with their most well-rounded and all-encompassing record yet.

"La Pousière" opens Automelodi's new album on a propulsive, driving rhythm and Paradis' engaging vocal delivery. A mixture of hypnotic synth and melancholy melody play, "La Pousière" lets it be known that Automelodi are indeed back. "Feux rouges, Châteaux brillants" combines both an echoed darkness and an '80s electro playfulness, bringing to mind early Depeche Mode and the darker elements of the early '80s experimental electronic scene. "7 bis" is beautifully light and airy, showcasing Paradis' ability to build an engaging song using subtlety and restraint.

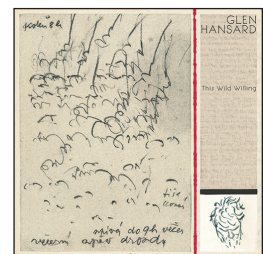
The sonic textures throughout *Mirages au futur verre-brisé* are so rich and dense that you can get completely lost in Paradis' deft touches and details. His ability to build these bristling musical worlds only adds to the experience of falling into the sonic world of Automelodi.

Elsewhere, "Angoisses d'Orléac" swirls in analog mystery. Dark synths mesh perfectly with Paradis' exquisite drum and bass lines, creating a late night club feel that takes place in an alternate reality. "Visions en forme" closes *Mirages* on the darkest note, with the track sounding like it's being consumed by its own analog heart.

Studio prowess, songwriting finesse, and Paradis' astute ability to build entire sonic worlds within each song all come together to make *Mirages au futur verre-brisé* an absolutely stunning album. — *J. Hubner*

Glen Hansard

This Wild Willing



Glen Hansard, the passionate singer behind the music of the hit film *Once*, came to mainstream attention with a signature style. Usually a solitary singer with an acoustic guitar, his songs often ascended from a quiet, raspy melody to an uninhibited bellow, bringing the listener along on a rollercoaster of emotion. It's clear from the opening bass notes of "I'll Be You, Be Me" that Hansard is after something different here. Throughout the album, he relies more on his backing band and less on his vocals.

Some of the album's tracks follow Hansard's familiar pattern. "Don't Settle" is a six-minute slow build that will sound familiar to long-time fans. The difference is that when Hansard finally cuts loose five minutes in, his shrieks are tamped down by an extremely heavy mix.

At more than an hour in total length and with five tracks more than six minutes long, *This Wild Willing* is an album that requires patience. While "Don't Settle" delivers a satisfying emotional payoff in the end, "Fool's Game" spends most of its six minutes in a very sedate space, with a mid-song moment of sonic dissonance to shake things up and a haunting vocal outro by Aida Shahghasemi. "Race to the Bottom" forsakes the crescendo entirely, instead letting Hansard stay at an urgent whisper the entire time.

This Wild Willing is somewhat a departure for Hansard. The album experiments with sonic textures, but the same old spirit is still underneath it all. That means the album will probably disappoint fans who came to Hansard's music via *Once*, but it's likely to be a delight for those who knew and loved him before. — *Evan Gillespie*

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Naomi Scott and Mena Massoud star in Disney's live-action remake of *Aladdin*.

Remake wrings all magic out of Disney classic

Disney's endless parade of live-action remakes based on beloved animated classics continues with *Aladdin*, a pointless and tedious exercise in cynical corporate filmmaking.

While one could argue that there's still value in trying to "refresh" films like *Cinderella* and *Dumbo* that were released 70 years ago, the artistic merit behind bringing back movies that aren't even 30 years old yet seems dubious at best.

Even though this retread isn't quite as bad as the abysmal *Beauty and the Beast* variant from 2017, it offers virtually no improvements from its predecessor and wastes most of its opportunities to branch off into new directions.

This "re-imagining" follows many of the same plot details of the 1992 original, in which the amiable "street rat" Aladdin (Mena Massoud) and his pet monkey Abu scrounge for food in the city of Agrabah. After sneaking away from the palace, Princess Jasmine (Naomi Scott) crosses paths with Aladdin and the two have an instant connection, despite the disparity between their social standings. Through deception by the treacherous aristocrat Jafar (Marwan Kenzari), Aladdin becomes trapped in a mystical cave, where he meets a magical Genie (Will Smith) who grants him three wishes.

The easiest way to sum up *Aladdin* would be to say that it feels like watching a version of the original that has been stripped of most of its charm and personality. It's simply an odd experience to watch a film that quotes specific story beats or lines from an existing work but does so in the most lifeless and stilted way imaginable.

If anything, this nagging sense of déjà vu made me appreciate the stellar voice work and vibrant animation style of the original even more by comparison. Perhaps Disney is going for a grounded or serious approach for this live-action iteration, but the muted tone does no favors to the magical elements of the story.

With the exception of Naomi Scott, who does a fine job of conjuring both the grace and panache that make



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

ALADDIN

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Jasmine a memorable heroine, none of the actors is able to access the defining aspects of their respective characters.

Both Kenzari as Jafar and Navid Negahban as The Sultan are one-note and spectacularly miscast in roles that require some over-the-top flourishes to make their characters work well. Massoud strains hard to keep the ship afloat in the titular role, but there just isn't enough in his performance past his flashy smile to mirror the affability of his animated counterpart.

But perhaps it's time to address the Genie in the room. Since footage of Will Smith as the singing and dancing jinn emerged months ago, many have lambasted the off-putting computer-generated work that sloppily rendered Smith's face atop a smoky blue monstrosity. I won't add to the sea of well-founded criticism that's already been heaped upon it but would instead call out a more galling aspect tied to this Genie, which is that it relies too much on comedic callbacks derived from Robin Williams' performance to get its point across.

It's obvious the heads at Disney don't adhere to the axiom, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it," and *Aladdin* is proof that they aren't likely to adopt it any time soon.

COMING TO THEATERS THIS WEEKEND

Godzilla: King of Monsters, starring Millie Bobby Brown and Kyle Chandler, pits everybody's favorite green lizard monster against other gargantuan foes like Mothra, Rodan, and King Ghidorah.

Rocketman, starring Taron Egerton and Jamie Bell, is another music biopic hot off the heels of recent Oscar winner *Bohemian Rhapsody* detailing the life and career of English rocker Elton John.

Ma, starring Octavia Spencer and Luke Evans, is the latest Blumhouse horror film that follows a group of teenagers after they accept an invitation to party at a lonely woman's house but soon regret their decision.



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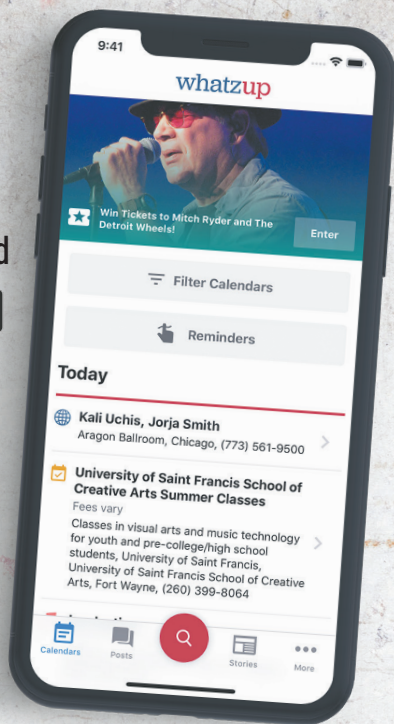
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Guy Ritchie directs Will Smith in Disney's live-action remake of *Aladdin*.

COURTESY PHOTO

Aladdin grants box office wish to Disney

If you'd have told me just five years ago that Guy Ritchie, the English director behind edgy Tarantino rip-offs like *Snatch*, was going to direct a live-action version of *Aladdin* starring Will Smith as a rapping genie, I'd have bet you my life savings that you were mistaken.

But here it is, the No. 1 film in the country as of last weekend, Disney's much discussed remake of one of their most beloved intellectual properties.

Despite being something of a punchline since Disney started releasing clips from the film earlier this year, *Aladdin* dominated the Memorial Day box office, taking the No. 1 spot with \$86 million in domestic sales. Add in foreign returns and Ritchie's latest movie, made on a \$183 million budget, has already topped the \$200 million mark in just three days.

Tim Burton's live action remake of *Dumbo*, released less than two months ago, didn't fare as well, selling just \$112 million in the U.S. over its theater run. That film, of course, didn't have Will Smith in it, and also got panned pretty hard by the critics, receiving an aggregate score of just 51/100 on Metacritic.com.

Next up in the 2019 trilogy of Disney live-action remakes is Jon Favreau's star-studded retelling of *The Lion King* (July 19), which seems to be shaping up nicely. Look for *The Lion King* to get much better reviews, and returns, than *Aladdin* or *Dumbo*. (And probably do so well that Disney will make a terrible sequel.)

ALSO AT THE BOX

Despite its clunky title, *John Wick: Chapter 3 – Parabellum* continued to roll at the box office, taking the No. 2 spot over its second weekend of release with another \$24 million in domestic sales. So far the film has already brought in \$175 million worldwide in just 10 days, already making it by-far the most successful film in the franchise. We can look forward to this John Wick guy popping up every two or three years for the next decade, I'd bet.

Avengers: Endgame, the most star-studded film every made, continued to chip away at the all-time highest grossing film mark, taking the No. 3 spot at last weekend's box office with another \$17 million in sales, upping the flick's five-week worldwide sales total to just under



Screen Time

GREG W. LOCKE

\$2.7 billion. Oof. The flick is now just \$111 million away from passing *Avatar* for the all-time best selling movie ever made.

Pokémon Detective Pikachu took the No. 4 spot at the domestic box, selling another \$13.3 million over the weekend and bringing the flick's 17-day worldwide sales total to \$352 million. Not bad for a movie that a lot of people predicted would bomb. So I guess we can plan on at least two more of these movies, as well as some other anime spinoffs.

And finally, at the No. 5 spot, we have horror flick *Brightburn*, starring Elizabeth Banks. The flick took in a slightly disappointing \$7.8 million at the domestic box over its first three days of release, while Olivia Wilde's amazing new R-rated high school comedy, *Booksmart*, took the No. 6 spot with \$6.5 million. If you liked *Superbad*, this is one you'll almost certainly enjoy.

NEW THIS WEEK

Three films, all of which have the potential of both being very good and doing well, will open wide this weekend, starting with Michael Dougherty's *Godzilla: King of the Monsters*. The epic, big budget sci-fi/action hybrid film stars Kyle Chandler, Vera Farminga, Sally Hawkins, Ice Cube Jr., and the great Ken Watanabe, and looks to be the rare big dumb summer blockbuster that I'll leave my house to see. The buzz on this one is strong thus far.

Next up is Tate Taylor's new Blumhouse thriller, *Ma*, starring Octavia Spencer, Luke Evans, and Juliette Lewis. Blumhouse is on a roll right now, with basically all of their films earning back their budget, and some (e.g. *Get Out*) making serious bank.

And, finally, we have Dexter Fletcher's long-awaited Elton John biopic, *Rocketman*, starring Taron Egerton (aka young Hans Solo) in the titular role. This one premiered at the Cannes Film Festival last week and received a five-minute standing ovation.

With the success of *Bohemian Rhapsody* last year (which Fletcher helped direct after Bryan Singer was fired), look for *Rocketman* to surprise with some big numbers. It's hard to forecast just how well it will do in this very busy box office, but something tells me *Rocketman* is going to make some bank. Probably not anywhere near *Bohemian Rhapsody* numbers, but likely a couple hundred million or more in worldwide sales. Also, word on the street is that *Rocketman* is a much better film than *Bohemian Rhapsody*, so there's that, too.

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The Art of Metalsmithing Exposed — Three-dimensional metal art from around the world, **noon-7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday through June 21**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-7195

DeKalb County High Schools: Student Showcase — Works in a variety of mediums from five area schools, **5-8 p.m. Friday, 4-7 p.m. Saturday, and 1-4 p.m. Sunday through June 23**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, (260) 704-5400

Dox Thrash — Prints and paintings from famed African-American artist and co-inventor of the carborundum printmaking process, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday through Aug. 4**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

Emily Sullivan Smith — Prints and sculptures from Assistant Professor and Foundations Coordinator at the University of Dayton's Department of Art and Design, **noon-7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday through June 21**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-7195

Fort Wayne Artists Guild Exhibitions — Carolyn Stachera at Active Day of Fort Wayne, Linda Flatley and Susan Wenger at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Suzie Emley at Allen County Retinal Surgeons, Robert Einhaus at American Red Cross, Dianna Burt at Citizens Square 2nd floor, Curtis Jarrett at Citizens Square 3rd floor, Jerry Hertenstein at Heritage Pointe of Fort Wayne, Carey Collie at Ophthalmology Consultants (Southwest), Randy Roberts at Ophthalmology Consultants (North), Darlene Selzer-Miller at Pat Bryan Insurance Agency, April Weller at Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne, Karen Bixler at Town House Retirement, Nancy Longmate at Visiting Nurse Hospice, Diana Fair and Deborah Robinson Miller at Will Jewelers, **hours vary per locations through June 28**, fortwaynearestguild.org

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Marlene Rose — Sculptures referencing ancient cultures and civilizations, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, June 1-Aug. 4**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

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Migrations: Live Butterfly Exhibit — Hands-on exhibit featuring butterflies from around the world, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, and noon-4 p.m. Sunday through July 7**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

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2019 Themed Art Competition (July 12-Aug. 19) — Seasons themed works in any media, entries accepted **11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, July 9**, Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, 563-1102

2019 Photography Show (Sept. 26-Nov. 4) — Black and white, color, and altered images, entries accepted **11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23**, Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

COMING EXHIBITS

JUNE

Wabash Art Guild — Works from Art Guild members, **7 a.m.-7 p.m. daily June 6-July 8**, Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

Decatur Sculpture Tour — Sculptures by Greg Mendez, Alex Mendez, Ben Pierce, Nathan Pierce, Craig Snyder, Neil Wiffell, and more throughout downtown in a free public art gallery setting, **8 a.m.-8 p.m. daily, June 14, 2019-April 1, 2020**, downtown Decatur, free, decatursculpturetour.com

Seen & Unseen: Photographs by Imogen Cunningham — Iconographic works alongside rediscovered images from Cunningham, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, June 15-Sept. 8**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

41st Annual Members Showcase — Works in a variety of mediums from Artlink members, **noon-7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, June 28-Aug. 2** (opening reception **5-8 p.m. Friday, June 28**), Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-7195

JULY

Botanical Jones: Scientist, Merchant, or Thief? — Indiana Jones-themed exhibit, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, July 13-Nov. 17**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

2019 Themed Art Competition — Mixed media works, **7 a.m.-7 p.m. daily July 12-Aug. 19** (public reception **7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19**), Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

2019 Ventures in Creativity — Juried paintings, drawings, relief sculpture, and fiber arts, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, July 13-Aug. 9**, John P. Weatherhead Gallery, Mimi and Ian Rolland Art & Visual Communication Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, (260) 399-7700 ext. 8001

AUGUST

On Being: Realism and the BGSU School of Art Painting and Drawing Program — Works in realism from BGSU students, **noon-7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9-Sept. 13** (opening reception **5-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9**), Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-7195

The Next Generation — Paintings from high school and college students, **7 a.m.-7 p.m. daily Aug. 21-Sept. 22**, Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

SEPTEMBER

Humanimals in Precarious Positions: Melanie Cooper Pennington — Figurative sculptures, **noon-7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20-Oct. 25** (opening reception **5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20**), Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-7195



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Arab Fest — Cultural celebration featuring ethnic foods, music and dancing, camel rides, and more, **noon-10 p.m. Saturday, June 1, and noon-6 p.m. Sunday, June 2**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, arabfestftw.com

Germanfest — Cultural celebration featuring Legs n Lederhosen contest, wiener dog races, beer tent, live music, and more, **hours vary June 2-9**, festival pavilion hours **11 a.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, June 5-6; 11 a.m.-1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, June 7-8; and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, June 9**, Headwaters Park and other various locations, Fort Wayne, \$5 pavilion entry after 6 p.m., germanfest.org

The History of Indiana State Forests — George R. Mather Lecture by Ronald V. Morris, Ph.D, **2 p.m. Sunday, June 2**, History Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-2882

New Haven Canal Days — Live music, parade, midway, car cruise-in, 5K run, juried art show, vendors, and more, **5-11 p.m. Tuesday-Friday June 4-7 and noon-11 p.m. Saturday, June 8**, Schnelker Park, New Haven, free, (260) 748-7000

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

Brighter - First Fridays Women's Conference — Women's empowerment conference with guest speakers Elizabeth McDonald, Dr. Angela LaSalle, and Leslee Hill, breakfast, community resource spotlight, and networking, **7:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, June 7**, Parkview Mirro Center, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 918-1234

Philharmonious: Play It Forward — Gala event featuring musical performances, dinner, live and silent auctions, and visual presentation, **6 p.m. Friday, June 7**, Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$200-\$250, (260) 481-0779

Urban Turtle Festival — Craft brews, BBQ, and silent auction to benefit Little River Wetlands Project, **5-8 p.m. Saturday, June 8**, Eagle Marsh barn, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 478-2515

Fort Wayne Air Show — Performances by the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, U.S. Special Operations Command Para-Commandos, Kent Pietsch, Skip Stewart, GhostWriter Air Shows, and more, vendor booths, ground performances, concessions, and entertainment, **8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 8-9**, 122nd Air National Guard Base, Fort Wayne, free-\$125, (615) 223-1008

Father's Day 5K — Family-friendly 5K, kid's fun run, face painting, music, and pancake breakfast following race, **8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 15**, Associated Churches of Fort Wayne & Allen County, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$30, (260) 422-3528

River Drums — Music, dancing, poetry, educational displays, and more presented by Three Rivers Art Center for Kids, **noon-5 p.m. Saturday, June 15**, main branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 220-0072

Turtle Days Festival — Midway, vendors, parade, car show, live musical performances, poker run, and fireworks, **5-10 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, June 12-13; 5-11 p.m. Friday, June 14; and noon-11 p.m. Saturday, June 15**, downtown Churubusco, free, activity fees may apply, (260) 413-2596

BBQ RibFest — BBQ vendors, competitions, live blues, and craft beer, **11:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 13-14, 11:30 a.m.-midnight Saturday, June 15, and 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday, June 16**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, free before 5:30 p.m. and all day Sunday, bbqribfest.com

Mermaid Festival — Carnival rides, merchants, pageants, demolition derby, circus performers, parade, live entertainment, and more, **hours vary Wednesday-Saturday, June 19-22**, Mermaid Festival Fairgrounds, North Webster, free, activity and performance fees vary, (574) 834-4316

Huntington Heritage Days — The '60s: Yesterday-themed festival with amusement rides, vendors, performance, and more, **hours vary Wednesday-Sunday, June 19-23**, downtown Huntington, free, (260) 359-8687

GearFest — Music gear, giveaways, camping, live performances, workshops, and more, **9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 21-22**, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, free, (800) 222-4700

Picked by the Pros Wine Pairing Dinner — Gourmet wine pairing dinner, instruction and expert tips on wine pairing, live and silent auctions, live music, and more, **5:30 p.m. Friday, June 21**, Ceruti's Summit Park, Fort Wayne, \$125-\$1,000, (260) 918-1087

PUGFest — Dog parade, contests, pug races, vendors, and more, to raise funds for Kentuckiana Pug Rescue, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 22**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$5, (317) 313-1296

DeKegger Craft Beer and BBQ Festival — BBQ competition, craft beer, and entertainment, **3-9 p.m. Saturday, June 22**, Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, \$10-\$50, (260) 223-3508

International Jugglers Association Festival — Juggling workshops, shows, competition, and more, **hours and performances schedule TBA, Monday-Sunday, June 24-30**, Grand Wayne Center and Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, workshop and performance fees vary, juggle.org/festival

Old Settler's Days — Museum tours, midway, live music, tournaments, presentations, and more, **5-10 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, June 25-28, and 1 p.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, June 29**, various locations, Columbia City, Free, (260) 244-6372

Fort Wayne Greek Festival — Greek culture celebration with dancing, Greek foods, live music, and more, **11 a.m.-11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 27-29, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, June 30**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free before 4 p.m., \$5 after 4 p.m., free all day Sunday, fortwaynegreekfestival.org

BuskerFest — Street performer celebration featuring music, dance, fire spinning, juggling, and more, **4-10 p.m. Saturday, June 29**, various locations, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

JULY

Garrett Heritage Days — Community celebration with pageants, 5K run, chalk walk, tractor pulls, talent shows, live performances, cruise-in, and more, **9 a.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, and 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Thursday, July 4**, Eastside Park and other various locations, Garrett, free, (260) 927-1499

Three Rivers Festival — Community parade, junk food alley, amusement rides, bed races, art and craft shows, international village, river games, musical performances, fireworks, and more, **hours vary Friday, July 12-Saturday, July 20**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, admission prices vary, (260) 426-5556

American Mullet — Movie premier of the film chronicling the Fort Wayne "Mullet Man," **9 p.m. Monday, July 15**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-5556

Forks of the Wabash Uncorked — Wine and beer tasting event with food trucks, live music, and silent auction, **5:30-9 p.m. Friday, July 12**, Historic Forks of the Wabash, Huntington, \$10-\$35, (260) 355-5103

St. Joe Pickle Festival — Pickle-themed activities, parade, vendors, art show, live music and more, **4-9 p.m. Thursday, July 18; noon-10 p.m. Friday, July 19; and 6:30-10 p.m. Saturday, July 20**, downtown St. Joe, free, (260) 413-3747

Allen County Fair — 4-H fair with animal shows, food court, carnival rides, truck pulls, demolition derby, live music, and more, **hours and event times vary Tuesday-Sunday, July 23-28**, Allen County Fairgrounds, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 449-4444

Junior Achievement Wine & Beer Festival — Fundraiser featuring wine and beer sampling, live music, and silent auction, **6-9 p.m. Friday, July 26**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$75, jani.org/events

Fort Wayne Pride — Live entertainment, vendor market, beer tent, food plaza, workshops, tournaments, KidSpace, and more, **7 p.m.-midnight Friday, July 26, and noon-midnight Saturday, July 27**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5, under 12 free, fwpride.org

AUGUST

Mihsikhinaahkwa Pow Wow — Traditional dancing, demonstrations, auction, vendors, Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehabilitation, and children's activities, **5-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10; and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11**, Morsches Park, Columbia City, \$4, (260) miampowwww.org

Harvester Homecoming — International Harvester classic truck show, **9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10**, Scout Park Conference Center, Fort Wayne, free, donations requested, (260) 925-3600

Canal Days — Family-friendly activities, craft and art booths, cardboard boat race, and more, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24**, Village at Winona, Winona Lake, free, villageatwinona.com

Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival — Classic auto parade and cruise in, garage tours, live performances, Fast & Fabulous fest featuring luxury modern cars, ice cream social, and more, **hours vary, Sunday, Aug. 25-Saturday, Aug. 31**, downtown Auburn and other various Auburn locations, admission costs and activity fees vary, (260) 925-3600

SEPTEMBER

Roanoke Fall Festival — Cake and cookie competition, pat parade, pie-eating contest, craft alley, food alley, kid's zone, and straw maze, **3-11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, and 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7**, downtown Roanoke, free, roanokefall-festival.com

Stone's Trace Pioneer Festival — Demonstrations, children's area, re-enactments, vendors, and more, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8**, Stone's Trace, Ligonier, \$7, under 11 free, (574) 529-3693

Brewed IN the Fort Craft Beer Festival — 55+ Indiana breweries, live music, and food trucks, **2-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$60, brewedinthefort.com

Be a Tourist in Your Own Home Town — Free admission to local museums, galleries, theaters, and more, **noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8**, various downtown locations, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-3700

Hippie Fest — Grassroots festival featuring live music, group camping, bubble garden, cirque performers, vintage hippie car show, vendors, and more, **noon Saturday, Sept. 14-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15**, Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, \$10-\$30, (260) 665-6699

Bluffton Street Fair — Horse and pony shows, vendors, live entertainment, car and tractor shows, talent show, and more, **hours vary Tuesday-Saturday, Sept. 17-21**, downtown Bluffton, free, activity fees may apply, blufftonstreetfair.com

Johnny Appleseed Festival — Period-appropriate demonstrations and re-enactments, craft booths, food vendors, trappers and traders, live performances, and more, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22**, Johnny Appleseed Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6003

Hip to Snip Furball Bash — H.O.P.E. for Animals fundraiser featuring casino games, food, drinks, and silent auction, **6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$75, (260) 420-7729

OCTOBER

Veg'n Brew Fest — Food vendors, live music, local breweries, cooking demonstrations, yoga, wellness talks, kids activities, and more, **noon Saturday, Oct. 5**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, fwvegfest.com

Fright Night — Zombie walk, musical performances, family friendly activities, bonfire, and more, **10 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19**, ACPL plaza and other downtown locations, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

Rocky Horror Picture Show — Participatory showing of the cult classic featuring Brad, Janet, and Dr. Frank-N-Furter, **9:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$2-\$4, (260) 427-6440

NOVEMBER

HolidayFest feat. Night of Lights — Lighting of downtown holiday displays, caroling, cocoa, and more, **5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27**, various downtown locations, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

INSTRUCTION

Embody Dance — Guided dancing for adults of all ages and abilities to exercise the mind, body, and spirits, **1:23 p.m. first and third Sunday**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, \$10 suggested donation, (260) 244-1905

Fort Wayne Ballet — Dance classes for ages 3 and up with live accompaniment and personalized training, dates and

times vary, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, fees vary, (260) 484-9646

Purdue Fort Wayne Community Arts Academy — Art, dance, music and theater classes for grades pre-K through 12 offered by Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, fees vary, scholarships available, (260) 481-6059

Sweetwater Academy of Music — Private lessons for a variety of instruments available from professional instructors, ongoing weekly lessons, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, call for pricing, (260) 432-8176

University of Saint Francis School of Creative Arts Summer Classes — Classes in visual arts and music technology for youth and pre-college/high school students, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, fees vary, (260) 399-8064

MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

BASEBALL

TinCaps — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne

Friday, May 31 vs. Great Lakes, **7:05 p.m. Saturday, June 1** vs. Great Lakes, **7:05 p.m. Sunday, June 2** vs. Great Lakes, **1:05 p.m. Tuesday, June 4** vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m. Wednesday, June 5** vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m.**

Thursday, June 6 vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m. Friday, June 14** vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m. Saturday, June 15** vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m.**

Sunday, June 16 vs. Lake County, **1:05 p.m. Tuesday, June 25** vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m. Wednesday, June 26** vs. South Bend, **12:05 p.m.**

Thursday, June 27 vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m. Friday, June 28** vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m. Saturday, June 29** vs. Great Lakes, **7:05 p.m.**

Sunday, June 30 vs. Great Lakes, **3:05 p.m. Monday, July 1** vs. Great Lakes, **7:05 p.m. Thursday, July 4** vs. Lake County, **6:05 p.m. Friday, July 5** vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m. Wednesday, July 17** vs. Peoria, **7:05 a.m.**

Thursday, July 18 vs. Peoria, **7:05 p.m. Friday, July 19** vs. Peoria, **7:05 p.m. Saturday, July 20** vs. Cedar Rapids, **6:05 p.m.**

Sunday, July 21 vs. Cedar Rapids, **1:05 p.m. Monday, July 22** vs. Cedar Rapids, **7:05 p.m.**

Saturday, July 27 vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m. Sunday, July 28** vs. Dayton, **3:05 p.m. Monday, July 29** vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3** vs. West Michigan, **7:05 p.m.**

Sunday, Aug. 4 vs. West Michigan, **1:05 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5** vs. West Michigan, **7:05 p.m.**

Tuesday, Aug. 6 vs. West Michigan, **12:05 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7** vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8** vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9** vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17** vs. Bowling Green, **7:05 p.m.**

Sunday, Aug. 18 vs. Bowling Green, **3:05 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19** vs. Bowling Green, **7:05 p.m.**

Tuesday, Aug. 20 vs. Bowling Green, **7:05 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28** vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m.**

Thursday, Aug. 29 vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30** vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31** vs. Lansing, **7:05 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1** vs. Lansing, **6:05 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2** vs. Lansing, **1:05 p.m.**

NOW PLAYING

Spectrum of Movement — Variety of dance styles accompanied by expressive music and poetry presented by Mikautadze Dance Theatre, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 31-June 1**, Williams Theatre, Purdue University Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 481-6555

Criss Angel — Magic unplugged performed by Angel and his friends, **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 4**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$48.50-\$102.50, (260) 424-5665

Matilda — Musical stage performance based on the children's novel of the same name by Roald Dahl, **8 p.m. Wednesday, June 5; 7 p.m. Thursday, June 6; 8 p.m. Friday, June 7; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 8; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 9; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, June 11-12; 2 and 8 p.m. Thursday, June 13; 8 p.m. Friday, June 14; and 7 p.m. Saturday, June 15**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$17-\$38, (574) 267-8041

AUDITIONS

The Pied Piper — Auditions for Excelsior Arts Academy production; seeking actors ages 8-22 to play numerous roles; also seeking individuals to work backstage and with technical crew, **6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, May 30**, First Christian Church, Auburn, (260) 413-3747

A Tribute to the Music of the Movies — Auditions for Voices of Unity Youth Choir's Summer Production, **6-8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 30-31, and 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 1**, Unity Program & Training Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 487-6719

Sherlock Holmes and the First Baker Street Irregular (Sept. 20-29) — Auditions for all for One Productions play; seeking 2 adult women, 4 adult men, and 3 male and 3 female juveniles, **7 p.m. Tuesday, June 11**, First Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, (260) 246-1989

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

JUNE

Singin' in the Rain — 1950s musical depicting the story of a 1920s silent-screen romantic couple as they transition to motion-picture sound, **8 p.m. Wednesday, June 19; 7 p.m. Thursday, June 20; 8 p.m. Friday, June 21; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 22; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 23; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, June 25-26; 2 and 8 p.m. Thursday, June 27; and 8 p.m. Friday, June 28**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$17-\$38, (574) 267-8041

Rumors — Farcical Neil Simon comedy about a 10th anniversary party gone awry, **7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. curtain, Friday-Saturday, June 14-15, June 21-22 and June 28-29**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40 (includes dinner & show), (260) 424-5622

West Side Story — Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre's production of the modern-day *Romeo & Juliet*, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 14-15 and June 21-22; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 23; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 28-29; and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 30**, South Side High School Auditorium, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$12, fwsmt.com

Annie — Fire and Light Productions presents the classic tale of the orphaned girl and her rise from next to nothing in New

York City, **7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 27-28, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, June 29**, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 241-3378

JULY

Oklahoma — Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical story of farm girl Laurey Williams and her courtship by two rival suitors, **8 p.m. Wednesday, July 3; 7 p.m. Thursday, July 4; 8 p.m. Friday, July 5; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 6; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 7; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 9-10; 2 and 8 p.m. Thursday, July 11; 8 p.m. Friday, July 12; and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 13**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$17-\$38, (574) 267-8041

Carrie — Three Rivers Music Theatre's production of the musical based on the bestselling Stephen King Novel, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 5-6 and 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 11-13, July 18-20 and July 25-27**, WWunderkammer Company, Fort Wayne, \$19.25 and up, (260) 498-2652

The Pied Piper — Excelsior Arts Academy production of the fairy tale in which a piper rids the town of rats and is refused pay by the mayor, resulting in him luring the children away from the village, **7:30 p.m. Friday, July 12, and 6 p.m. Saturday, July 13**, DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn, free (260) 413-3747

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre's production of the tale of the musical car that flies through the air with its inventor and family as they try to escape from the Baron and the evil Child Catcher, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 27; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 28; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 2-3; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 9-10 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$33, (260) 422-4226

SEPTEMBER

The Importance of Being Earnest — Oscar Wilde tale of two bachelors pretending to be Earnest in hopes to win the affections of two ladies who have an avowed preference for that name, **7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 5-7; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 13-14; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 20-21**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 426-7421 ext. 121

Sweeney Todd — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre's production of the tale of the sinister barber, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 13-14; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 20-21 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$33, (260) 422-4226

OCTOBER

Mutts Gone Nuts — Comedic canine show with tricks, agility performances, and more, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$15-\$30, (260) 563-1102

Chapatti — Tender story of two lonely animal-lovers rediscovering the importance of human companionship, **7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 10-12; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 18-19; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 25-26**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 426-7421 ext. 121



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