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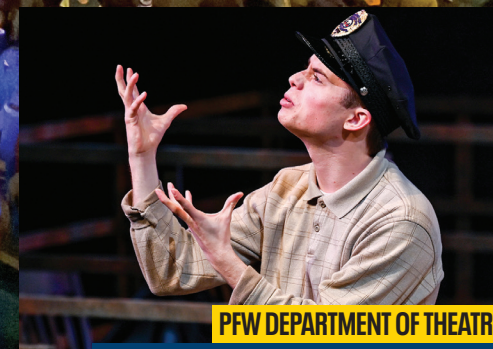
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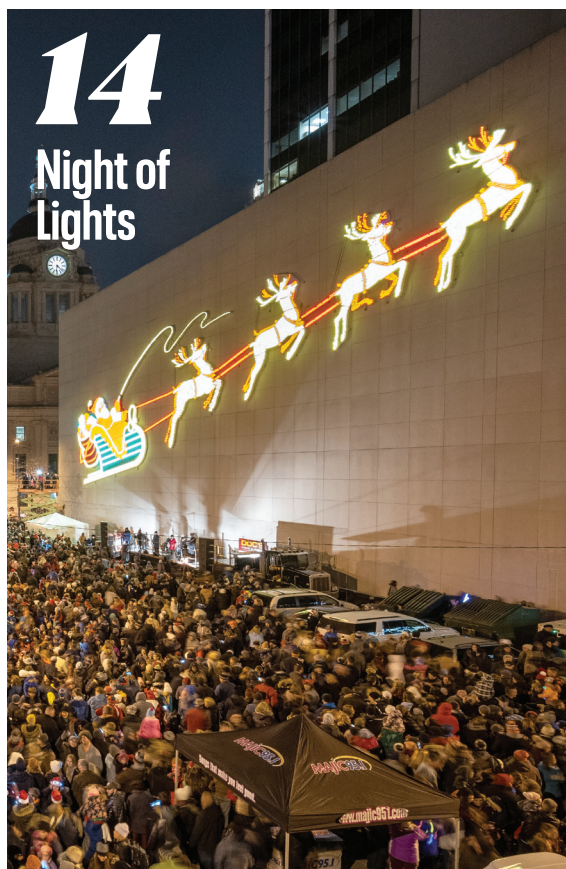
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Douglas works his dobro mojo with bluegrass supergroup

He joins Béla Fleck & Co. at The Clyde on Nov. 28

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Renowned dobro player and lap steel guitarist Jerry Douglas has appeared on more than 2,000 albums.

That's Douglas' guess. There has been no official tally, at least not recently.

A list of the people with whom he has not performed would be a lot shorter than a list of the people with whom he has performed.

For example, he has not performed with Julio Iglesias, Weird Al Yankovic, or Pat Boone.

Despite decades' worth of consummate musicianship, Douglas admits that he still gets scared in advance of entering a new musical situation.

"I have been doing this for 50 years, but every time I am on my way to the studio, I am a nervous wreck," he said in a phone interview with *Whatzup*. "When I walk in the room, it all goes away, and I go to work."

Douglas will perform with a supergroup of bluegrass superstars including Béla Fleck on Nov. 28 at the Clyde Theatre.

Douglas got his love of bluegrass from his dad, who was in a band. He got his love of the dobro from a musician named Josh Graves.

"Josh Graves was playing with Flatt and Scruggs, and he was a guy who really inspired me," he said. "Josh Graves... his instrument has so many capabilities. He's a chameleon. That's been my life: To find a way to play every kind of music."

'DAWG MUSIC' EMERGES

In the mid-1970s, Douglas was performing with banjoist J.D. Crowe when a new music began to emerge.

Mandolinist David Grisman started performing a fusion of bluegrass, folk, and jazz that he called "Dawg Music" and bluegrass would never be the same.

"It was a musical renaissance going on right about that time," Douglas said. "And I was lucky to be there. Hanging with Grisman and listening to those guys rehearse that music before anyone in the world had heard it. I knew it was different. I knew it was going to be an explosion."

Fleck's innovations grew out of Grisman's, Douglas said.

Douglas first performed with Fleck on the latter's 1979 cover of Chick Corea's "Spain." Years before, Douglas had fallen in love with Corea's



Jerry Douglas

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BÉLA FLECK, SAM BUSH, JERRY DOUGLAS, STUART DUNCAN, EDGAR MEYER, AND BRYAN SUTTON

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music and with that of jazz fusion group Weather Report — but falling in love is a long way from mastering.

"I had no idea how to play 'Spain,'" he said. "I feel like I am still learning it. Still learning how to find my way in and out of it. Still learning the techniques and the little factors and clues that you put on top of it to make it shine a little more."

A REMARKABLE NASHVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD

For a time, Douglas and Fleck lived on the same street in Nashville.

"It was a musical neighborhood," he said. "Mark O'Connor lived on the same street. Edgar (Meyer) lived just down the street. We could have a party and play and drink too much and walk home."

Meyer left his bass at Douglas' house once.

"I woke up the next morning and my son Patrick, who was two or three at the time, was sitting on it," he said. "I had given him a little plastic, tubing slide because he'd been wanting to play his little ukulele like a dobro. And my wife and I awoke to this sound of something going, 'Oop. Oop.'"

Patrick was, of course, playing Meyer's bass with his plastic slide.

"I said, 'Patrick, get off the bass really slow,'" Douglas said. "That thing was a 1769. It was worth more than our house."



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So many musicians lived in this neighborhood that a resident had to work to avoid being pulled into a jam session.

"There were days when I thought, 'Ahh, I don't want to jam today. I'm not going to look this person in the eye,'" Douglas said.

Musicians would wander over to Douglas' yard and talk music the way other neighbors talk about noise ordinances.

The tour that Douglas is now on with Fleck, Meyer,

Sam Bush, Stuart Duncan, and Mark Schatz is called *My Bluegrass Heart*, after the album of the same name. *My Bluegrass Heart* is meant to evoke Corea's 1976 release "My Spanish Heart."

Fleck's album is the third in a series featuring this same group of musicians that began in 1988 with *Drive* and continued in 1999 with *Tales from the Acoustic Planet Volume 2: The Bluegrass Sessions*.

Douglas was at the Clyde Theatre less than a week ago backing up John Hiatt.

In an interview with *Whatzup*, Hiatt shared this Douglas anecdote: "He's been bemoaning the fact that Bela's songs are a lot more complicated than mine. We were doing a soundcheck and he said, 'How the hell am I going to remember all these Bela tunes when we go out?'"

Douglas laughed when he heard this quote.

Asked if he had finally managed to master Fleck's tunes, Douglas said, "I guess we're going to find that out."



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At 78, Milsap will never tire of live shows

Multi-Grammy winner visits Honeywell with biggest hits

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Ronnie Milsap's life sounds like a country song. Not one of those newer country songs about partying, cowboy cosplay, and driving one of those new pickup trucks that costs as much as 20 Kias.

One of those older country songs about poverty, pain, sadness, and redemption.

Milsap will perform at the Honeywell Center in Wabash on Nov. 26.

Almost entirely blind from his birth in 1943, Milsap was abandoned by his mother because she didn't want to care for a blind child.

She later paid him a visit at the Governor Morehead School for the Blind in Raleigh, North Carolina.

"She brought her new daughter with her and told me that the child's eyes were clear and that her daughter hadn't shamed her the way I had," Milsap told the *Oklahoma*. "I guess it was, psychologically, pretty scarring. But I have no bad feelings towards her. I'm a very positive person."

Abuse from a school staffer later robbed him of what little sight he had.

But Governor Morehead did him some good as well: His teachers recognized that he was musically gifted and enrolled him in the school's advanced music program. He subsequently mastered a dozen instruments.

LEAVING LAW BEHIND

Intending to become a lawyer, Milsap entered Young Harris College on a scholarship. He exited Young Harris College because he liked being in an R&B band more



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than he liked attending classes.

"(I said), 'I don't know that there's anything academic that's gonna get my attention like music does,'" he told the *Frederick News-Post*.

Milsap later befriended Charley Pride, who advised him to move to Nashville. He began working with Pride's manager and enormous success followed. Only Conway Twitty had more hits on the country charts.

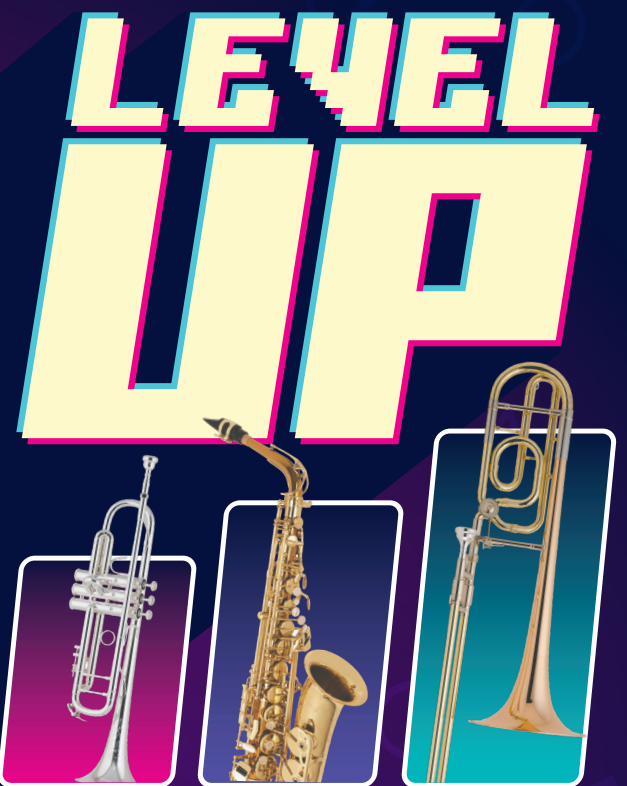
"I think the secret is, just do your work, man, and things happen," Milsap told the *Orlando Sentinel*. "You just do what you love to do. Music is my baseball, my tennis, or my golf. It's an avocation and a vocation."

"It's hard work, but most of the time it's fun," he said. "I'm just proud to have been part of something like this for so long."

At 78, Milsap said he will never tire of playing live and singing his hits.

"I love singing them all. I'm thankful for all of those. They're all like children in a way, you know," he said. "But I spent a lot of time and I'm very meticulous about the kind of work I do to make records happen. And I still do this kind of stuff and I'll probably do it as long as I'm alive."

"The audience always makes you sing better, perform a lot better than you thought you were going to that night," Milsap told the *Hagerstown Herald-Mail*. "When I play live, it's better than anything I ever do in the studio."



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FIVE DECADES OF THREE DOG NIGHT

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Celebrated band brings hits to Honeywell Center

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Danny Hutton, lead singer of Three Dog Night, compares himself to Zelig, a Woody Allen character who always seemed to be in the right place at the right time.

It would be impossible in this space to do justice to the life that the 79-year-old Hutton has lived and the musical career he has enjoyed, but an earnest attempt will be made.

Three Dog Night performs Nov. 27 at the Honeywell Center in Wabash.

Hutton was born in Ireland. His family (sans absent father) moved to Boston when he was five.

His mother had a rooming house in the Back Bay and notorious hit man Elmer “Trigger” Burke lived there for a short time after he had accepted a contract from to kill Joseph “Specs” O’Keefe.

Burke and O’Keefe were Brinks Job participants and O’Keefe’s ability to stay quiet was doubted by the other robbers.

Mrs. Hutton knew nothing about Burke’s occupation, of course.

“I used to sit on the steps with him,” Hutton said of Burke.

The assassination attempt failed, and Burke was captured. Hutton’s mom was asked to come down to the police station and identify him.

“He was so funny,” Hutton said. “He said, ‘Oh, Mrs. Hutton. I am so embarrassed. I would never hurt a civilian, especially not women and children. I only kill thugs.’”



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Burke later escaped and the cops lingered at the boarding house, hoping he’d return.

“After six months, she said, ‘I can’t do this anymore,’” Hutton said. “Cops were at the house 24 hours a day. They loved my mom. She’d make them Irish food and they’d sit around in their T-shirts drinking whiskey. Finally, she said, ‘I’m out of here.’”

THE MOVE TO LOS ANGELES

With \$300 to her name, Hutton’s mom moved them to Hollywood for no better reason than it sounded glamorous.

She got a job there as a waitress. Thanks to an insurance settlement related to a car accident, Hutton’s mom was able to purchase a small house under the Hollywood sign in the days when a small house under the Hollywood sign didn’t cost \$4 million.

After high school, Hutton hitchhiked around the world with a friend. He was in Liverpool when the Beatles were performing at the Cavern Club, although he was not prescient enough to sense what they would become.

In Los Angeles, he found a job working in a record-filled warehouse for the Walt Disney Company. This led to a gig writing and recording songs for Hanna Barbera productions.

BIRTH OF THREE DOG NIGHT

For a while, Hutton helped prop up fake bands. Twenty years before the Milli Vanilli debacle, Hutton was writing songs for comely

people with no talent to pretend to perform on TV music shows.

But this gig eventually brought him together with his future Three Dog Night bandmate Cory Wells.

Hutton followed his manager to MGM Records and then to the Beach Boys’ label, Brother Records.

There, Hutton became an apprentice of sorts to Brian Wilson.

“‘God Only Knows’? I was there at that session,” Hutton said. “‘Wouldn’t It Be Nice,’ ‘Good Vibrations,’ all of that stuff.”

Wilson helped Hutton put together a vocal group that Wilson wanted to call Redwood. Wilson wrote the song “Darlin’” for the group, but Mike Love made him take it back for the Beach Boys.

Redwood eventually broke away from Wilson and decided, in rather frantic fashion, to call them Three Dog Night.

“Our management said on a Friday, ‘Monday, come into the office and have a name,’” Hutton recalled.

Hutton took the name from a magazine article about aborigines who slept beside their animals at night for warmth. A particularly cold night was described as a “three dog night.”

“We went in on Monday and said, ‘OK, our name is Three Dog Night,’” Hutton said. “And our manager was like, ‘Dog? What is this? A circus act?’”

But it stuck.

COVER BAND NOTORIETY?

Considering how many songs Hutton churned out early in his career, it is ironic that Three Dog Night has become known as a band that didn’t write its own material. Some

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pundits have dismissed Three Dog Night as a cover band. Calling Three Dog Night a mere cover band is like calling baseball a pale imitation of cricket.

“I always said, ‘We weren’t a cover band. We resurrected songs,’” Hutton said.

Three Dog Night made hits out of songs that had been previously released and had gone nowhere. The band elevated now-legendary songwriters from obscurity, men such as Randy Newman (“Mama Told Me Not To Come”), Hoyt Axton (“Joy to the World”), and Paul Williams (“An Old Fashioned Love Song”).

Years after “Mama Told Me Not To Come” was a monster hit, Newman called the band and said, “I just want to thank you for putting my kids through college.”

Three Dog Night didn’t always know which songs would catch on with the listening public. The first time Hutton encountered “Joy to the World,” with its anthropomorphic frog, he said, “This is stupid.”

Axton had written it for a children’s show that never got made, Hutton said. This was back in more innocent times when anthropomorphic frogs could drink wine in children’s shows.

The band was shocked when the song became a hit. Listeners interpreted the lyrics however they pleased.

“We had Vietnam people seeing themselves in the line, ‘Straight-shooting son of a gun,’” Hutton said.

REGGIE THE SONGWRITER

Three Dog Night bought a song called “Lady Samantha” from a guy named Reggie they met with in England.

Reggie and a friend were initially prevented by a bouncer from entering the building that was being occupied by Three Dog Night, which created a lot of embarrassment for Hutton.

“So Reggie comes over and he plays me a couple of demos and I’m like, ‘Wow, this is great!’” Hutton said. “I went, ‘Holy crap! You have a great voice!’ And he said, ‘Nahhhh. I’m just a writer.’”

Reggie was, of course, Reginald Kenneth Dwight, who would go on to call himself Elton John. His friend was John’s longtime lyricist, Bernie Taupin.

Alcohol and drugs got the best of the band by the late 1970s. It reformed in the early 1980s, but vocalist Chuck Negron was fired in 1985 because he couldn’t kick his heroin addiction.

Wells, the only guy in the group who’d been a teetotaler from the beginning, died in 2015.

But Three Dog Night lives on.

“I just want to keep on doing it,” Hutton said. “Tony Bennett was my hero. I thought he’d keep going until he turned 100, but then the Alzheimer’s thing hit him. I can sing higher than I sang in 1972. None of the songs had to be moved to lower keys.”

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Luckily for us, we have a number of local acts performing that evening for you to take advantage of while you are out on the town. The list includes **the Steele Rail Band** at Rockstar Lounge at 7 p.m., the acoustic duo of **Shane & Eric** at Dicky's at 8 p.m., **Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra** at Flashback Live at 8 p.m., **Hubie Ashcraft Band** at Sylvan Cellars Event Center at 8 p.m., **Grateful Groove** at The Ruin at 9 p.m., **Decade Divide** at The Meteor Bar and Grille (Auburn) at 9:30 p.m., and **Piques, Los Lemons**, and **Jonah Leatherman** at the Brass Rail at 10 p.m.

Certainly this list will grow so make sure to check in with *Whatzup*. In any event, have fun, be safe, and don't get basted.

Three Days Grace to perform in Summit City

The Clyde Theatre continues to be active with the recent announcement of **Three Days Grace** on Tuesday, May 3. Since 2003, Three Days Grace has staked a spot among the hard rock vanguard, quietly breaking records, topping charts, moving millions of units worldwide, and making history by holding the all-time record for "most No. 1 singles at Active Rock Radio ever" with 13. Opening the show will be Lilith Czar.

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Our friends at O'Sullivans have some dandy music lined up the evening of Saturday, Dec. 4, when they welcome Alive Natural sound recording artist **Handsome Jack** and local standouts **Pete Dio and the Old & Dirty**. Hailing from Lockport, New York, Handsome Jack plays a fusion of boogie soul rock that sometimes has a **James**



Out and About

NICK BRAUN



Three Days Grace

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Gang appeal and sometimes **John Hiatt**. They have shared stages with **Gov't Mule**, **The Sheepdogs**, **Blue Cheer**, **J. Geils**, and **Robert Randolph** proving these cats mean business. The trio is out in support of their latest release, *Get Humble*. The show will get under way at 10 p.m.

Baker Street welcomes Pink Droyd

Pink Droyd have announced that on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m., they will perform at the Baker Street Centre. Droyd will bring a tribute to the sight and sounds of Pink Floyd that evening, performing the biggest and smallest hits of the band's catalog. This, my friend, would make for a great stocking stuffer for the rocker on your list.

Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$30 gold circle and on sale now at Bakerstreetcentre.com, all three Wooden Nickel locations, and Neat Neat Neat Records.

Rockstar goes country

The Rockstar Lounge is going country on Friday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. when they welcome up-and-comer **Colton Chapman**. The Fairland, Indiana-native has been in the country music scene for only about six years and has performed countrywide tours, released a couple of albums, and opened for heavy hitters like **Travis Tritt**.

His lyrics often describe life, love, and loss of a small town man focused on providing a happy life for his family. Chapman is currently out in support of his latest effort, *Can't Hide the Truth*. Chapman will be joined that evening by area country performers **Gunslinger** and **127 North**. General admission and VIP tickets available via TicketWeb.

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EXPECT: Home to Dancioke, 12 craft beer lines, 75 domestic and imported beers, assorted wines, St. Pat's Parade, keg toss, Irish snug and USF students. Friday/Saturday live music, holiday specials. Outdoor beer garden. www.deerparkpub.com. Wi-Fi hotspot. Finger food, tacos every Tuesday. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of Leesburg and Spring, across from USE. **HOURS:** 2 p.m.-1 a.m. Mon.-Thurs., noon-2 a.m. Fri.-Sat., 1-10 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Beer & Wine. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

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

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

Mitchell's Sports & Neighborhood Grill

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

State Grill

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 & Cabo Wabo Tequila. River Bend 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

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Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

Colt Ford — Country at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 7:30-11 p.m. \$20-\$295, (269) 625-8817

Geoff Tate — Metal at Eagles Theatre, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$25-\$99, (260) 563-1102

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

Sebastian Bach w/Kaleido — Heavy metal at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8:15 p.m. \$25-\$30, (260) 747-0989

Whitney Peyton — Rap at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$15, (260) 486-1979

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

Brian Culbertson — Jazz at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$39.50-\$219.50, (260) 747-0989

Chris Worth — Variety at American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 423-4751

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

Eddie Griffin — Comedy at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$40-\$75, (260) 486-1979

Eric Clancy and John Kaplanis — Acoustic variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

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

Funk Landlords w/Soft White and Pretty Green — Funk at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

Gaither Vocal Band with Kevin Williams, Gene McDonald, and Ladye Love Smith — Gospel at First Assembly Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. \$25-\$35, (260) 490-8585

Gregg Bender and Friends — Jazz/oldies at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 705-6344

Hail the Horns w/Whiskey Dick, Mortality of Men, Mantra of Morta, and Hudson Hill — Metal at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$15, (260) 486-1979

Ike Reilly and the Assassination — Rock at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. \$13, (260) 267-5303

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

Shallow Side w/ZeroKing and The Kickbacks — Rock at Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$15, (260) 444-2442

Shane and Eric — Acoustic variety at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-9463

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

Sue and Joe Acoustic — Acoustic variety at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 7-10 p.m. free admission, (574) 457-7100

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Chill out at the Alps in new conservatory exhibit

The Botanical Conservatory will present an Alpine Holiday Showcase Exhibit Nov. 20 through Jan. 2, during regular public hours, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Botanical Conservatory's version of the Alps offers a bold glacial display that will have you basking in the cool blues of winter, offsetting the rich deep colors of holiday pointsettias. Find yourself winding down a mountain path and admiring the scenery from the porch of a snow-capped ski hut. Admission is \$3-\$5.

The Night of Lights at the Conservatory late-night light display is Wednesday, Nov. 24, from 5-9 p.m. and Thursdays and Fridays, Nov. 26-Dec. 17, from 5-8 p.m.

Santa's Workshop at the Community Center

The Community Center at 233 W. Main St. will host Santa's Workshop on Nov. 24 from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

The event will feature make-and-take crafts, milk and cookies, holiday shopping, and rooftop lighting at 6:05 p.m. Donate a new or gently used bear for a chance to win a giant elf bear. Admission is free.

Promenade Park's holiday offerings

Get a small glimpse of daily winter life at Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St., through handmade paper cut light boxes. The light boxes will be displayed in the windows of the Park Foundation Pavilion at Promenade Park from Nov. 24 to Jan. 3 and can be best viewed at dusk.

On Nov. 24 from 6-10 p.m., Riverfront Fort Wayne will host a sensory-friendly Night of Lights using low lighting projections, optional aromatherapy, soft music, and guided relaxation. The program will be offered in 15-minute sessions throughout the evening beginning at 6 p.m. Sessions with the Three Rivers Visiting Dogs will



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also be available. Free admission is made possible by the AWS Foundation. The event will be at the Park Foundation Pavilion at Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

Fox Island Turkey Trot 5K

The Fox Island Turkey Trot 5K will be held on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the scenic trails in Fox Island County Park.

The event also features a 15,000-centimeter race for Turkey Toddlers 10 and under at 9:45 a.m.

Registration is \$19 through Nov. 18, and \$22 the day of the race. Packet pickup and race registration will be Friday, Nov. 19 and the morning of the race at the Fox Island Nature Center.

To register, go to runsignup.com and search for Fox Island Turkey Trot .

Festive offerings at Fort Wayne theaters

After a year of darkness for many performance venues, Fort Wayne has plenty of theatrical offerings this weekend.

- *The Christmas Schooner* (Fort Wayne Civic Theatre at the Arts United Center)
- *Rent* (National Tour at the Embassy Theatre)
- *Great Expectations* (all for One at PPG ArtsLab)
- The Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Show (at Courtyard Marriott)

Santa Claus is coming to Glenbrook

Santa will make his annual trip to Glenbrook Square beginning Nov. 19 for photos with the family.

Bring the dog or cat on their special Pet Photo Nights for a photo with the fur family.

For the health and safety of Santa and his friends, photo sessions must be booked ahead of time at where-issanta.com.

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Todd Harrold and Dan Mowan — Variety at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 422-5896

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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

AFU - All Fired Up — Classic '80s-'90s rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8-11:30 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

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

Chris Worth & Company — Variety at American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-2988

Direct Measure, Last Gasp, Disappear, Use of Force — Hardcore at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

Dread Engine, Eyes of Anguish, and Atomic Collapse — Rock at Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-2:30 a.m. \$5, (260) 444-2442

Jaydid, Don Sol, Mista, Namen Namen — Variety at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. cover, (260) 267-5303

Joe Justice — Variety at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-7100

Kimberly Rutledge — Country at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

Nick Colletti — Comedy at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$25-\$50, (260) 486-1979

Ron Rumbaugh — Variety at StoryPoint Fort Wayne North, Fort Wayne, 2:30 p.m. free admission, (260) 483-5590

Shabofest — Front Row Kennedy Benefit and Shannon Rottet Memorial Concert at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 3:15 p.m. \$10, (260) 486-1979

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

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

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

Zero — Rock at The Venue, Angola, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 665-3922

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

The Beat Creeps w/Tri-State Killing Spree, Uncle Muscle — Rock at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$7, (260) 267-5303

Denver and the Mile High Orchestra — Funk at Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, Ohio, 7 p.m. \$15-\$39, (419) 238-6722

Saxophone Quartet and Choir Recital — Saxophone at Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, 2:30 p.m. \$4-\$7, (260) 481-6555

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Ice Nine Kills w/Bad Omens, Currents, and Fame on Fire — Metal at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$25, (260) 486-1979

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Chris Worth & Company — Variety at American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 209-3960

Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. cover, (260) 422-5292

Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8-11 p.m. \$10, (260) 854-9463

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

The Night of Lights — Junior Strings & Youth Symphony Orchestra at Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, 7-8 p.m. free admission, (260) 481-0770

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

Steele Rail Band — Rock at Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. \$10, (260) 444-2442

Y's Guys — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

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


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

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


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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Kickbacks — Rock at Meteor Bar and Grille, Auburn, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$3, (260) 925-6226

The Lonely Ones — Rock at Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. \$15-\$35, (260) 444-2442

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

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

Celtic Angels Christmas — Holiday concert at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$25-\$69, (260) 563-1102

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

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

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

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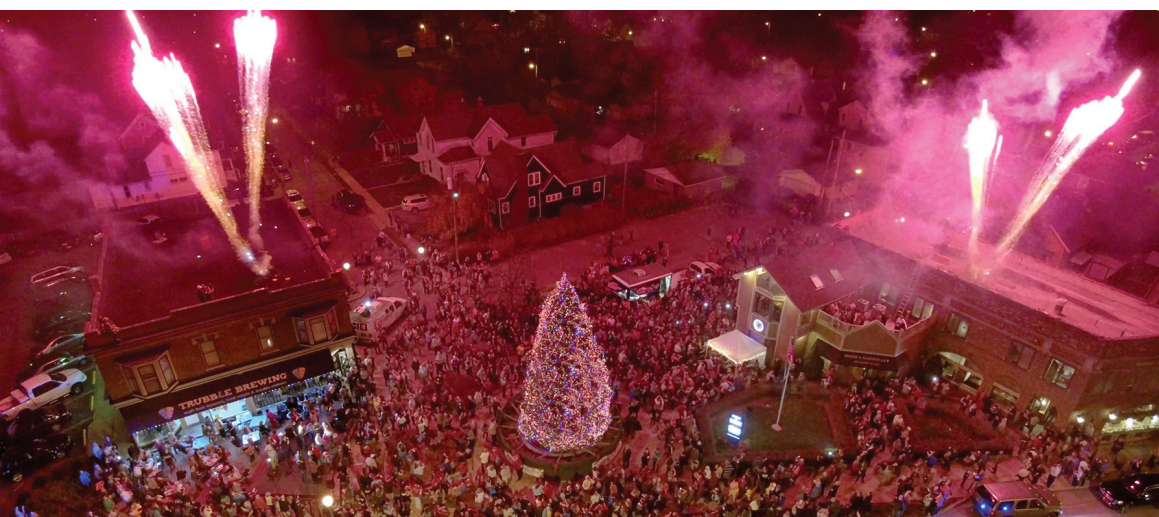


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Christmas on Broadway

5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19

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One of Fort Wayne's most popular traditions, Christmas on Broadway has helped kick off the holiday season for 17 years running. It just seems to be getting more popular with each passing year.

This year's celebration takes place on Friday, Nov. 19, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Broadway Plaza, located in front of the Shine & Hardin Building.

The event attracts thousands of people each year, so you'll want to get there early to find a good spot around the tree and have time to enjoy some of the other festivities, including a parade on Broadway, featuring Santa and Mrs. Claus aboard a classic 1976 Pierce Fire Engine.

Upon their arrival in Broadway Plaza, the couple will hand out Santa hats and stockings to all of the children.

In addition, attendees will have a unique opportunity to visit with some of Santa's reindeer as well as giving their children and opportunity to ride the "Polar Express," a miniature, Christmas-themed train. All attendees will also be treated to holiday beverages, including hot chocolate and eggnog.

Of course, the highlight of the night is the lighting of the spectacular 40-foot Colorado Blue Spruce tree, which was grown right here in the Summit City over the course of about 40 years. The tree and its 40,000 bulbs will be lighted by members of the Turnstone Paralympics team, who participated in this year's Paralympic Games in Tokyo.

Topping off the evening will be a fireworks show that should send everyone home with a big smile and some great memories. — *Chris Hupe*

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LOCAL CALENDAR

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

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

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

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

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

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

Holiday Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 2-4 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$27-\$86, (260) 481-0770

Kimberly Rutledge — Country at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

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

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After the Thanksgiving meals are consumed and you've gone out to get all of the Black Friday deals, it will be time to focus on Small Business Saturday, a day where we frequent locally owned businesses that keep profits right here in our community.

You'd be hard-pressed to find a better way to do that than heading out to Piere's to support the Fort Wayne Comedy Club as they present Rip Micheals and Blair Christian. Though this pair of names may not ring a bell, both have been featured on MTV's *Wild 'N Out* over the years, and both have established themselves as true stand-up comedians as well.

Micheals' brash, in-your-face satire led to him to share the stage alongside comedic legends like Martin Lawrence, Cedric the Entertainer, Kevin Hart, and Mo'Nique. His mixture of intelligence and originality makes him one of the industry's most versatile and sought-after comedians, leading him to be featured on a variety of TV shows and films including NBC's *Last Call with Carson Daly*, *Law & Order: Criminal Intent*, *Nurse Jackie*, *Mr. Robinson*, *Men in Black 3*, *Love Don't Cost a Thing*, and *Players Ball*. Christian appeared on *Wild 'N Out* during seasons six



Rip Micheals

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to eight, getting to comedy unconventionally by beginning her career as a dancer and choreographer for hip hop icons such as Missy Elliott, Ciara, and many others. That experience allowed her to quickly find a comfort and energetic presence for the stage that few performers have. Her love of comedy led her to hit the stand-up circuit, helping to make Nov. 27 a likely "can't miss" opportunity for laughs. — *Chris Hupe*



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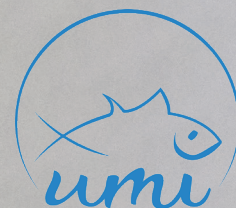
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Hit the lights! Downtown prepares to celebrate Christmas

Thousands expected to wind through the streets

BY DEAN JACKSON

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

His title is events and programming manager for the Downtown Improvement District. Santa's Helper might be a better one.

Alongside numerous local organizations, Rick Zolman and a team of staffers provide oversight to Fort Wayne's richest Holiday traditions and memories.

They preserve the old ones, while they are at it, spark a few new favorites through the DID's HolidayFest.

BACK IN THE HIGH LIGHTS AGAIN

The biggest event on the schedule is the Night of Lights celebration. It that sends tens of thousands weaving through the central city as key landmark buildings are illuminated for the season. It's capped off with fireworks at Parkview Field.

Night of Lights is Wednesday, Nov. 24, just before Thanksgiving. Like a ceremonial first pitch in baseball, HolidayFest serves as a picturesque start to the season.

"All of those things mean so much to this community and so many people want to come out and be a part of the event and be a part of the magic," Zolman said.

"You multiply that by 20,000 to 25,000 people that are going to be here for that night if we have great weather, and it's just a huge impact on individuals for the holidays."

2021 is unique because it is the first event since COVID-19 curtailed the 2020 event.

He says they will take the lemon of the pandemic and make lemonade. First, it's a chance to start fresh with an event that everyone loves and dress it up with a new bow and wrapping paper.

Heightened safety protocols and no celebration left a lot of disappointment.

"Fortunately, we did get the lights lit, and then folks could come down and enjoy them at their leisure in a safe manner. But it just wasn't the same."

He says he expects attendees have to a new appreciation and respect for the event.

"People realized how much of a tradition it is for them and how much it meant and were sorely disappointed that they couldn't be there live last year," Zolman says.

TESTAMONY TO GENERATIONS

The spirit of the night is a living testament to at least two generations.

Santa Claus glowing on the PNC Bank building still has the same impact on a kid in 2021 as it did when it first became a Wolf and Des-sauer trademark and a beloved community tradition dating to the 1930s.

The tradition started with the wreath that still hangs downtown today and continued



PHOTO BY KEVIN MULLETT

later with Santa. Even then it was a sight that drew plenty of attention.

"Through the '50s, it was the highlight of the Christmas season to come down and visit Wolf and Desauer and see the lights, interact with Santa and Wee Willie Wand (his elf)," Zolman said. "So those things and those folks are aging now, but they've carried it on to their kids, their grandkids, their great grandkids. And so the opportunity to carry on that tradition and see the folks smile and see the folks come out and just let them be young again, if only for a moment, is really very special."

NEW TRADITIONS, TOO

Some of the newer events have become cherished moments, too.

Fireworks at Parkview Field mix a uniquely American style of celebration while capping an energized holiday event.

After the opening night, there's still plenty to do.

HolidayFest Kris Kringle Village at the Arts United Plaza will run simultaneous with the Nutcracker ballet.

The Embassy hosts the Festival of Trees and the History Center hosts the Festival of Gingerbread.

Many stores and businesses will share holiday storefront displays. The downtown theme this year is snow globe. Each organization will interpret what that looks like.

"That's another tradition that we brought back in 2015. And another reason to draw people downtown — for them to look at the windows," Zolman said. "The other part is we have all these beautiful murals over the last four



years or so. Downtown Fort Wayne is becoming this outdoor art scene. To mix the murals in with the holiday season and the lights is just another cool opportunity that probably should get more attention than what it does."

Zolman said the night is accommodating to all religious and belief systems.

"It always seems to be about unity and community," he said.

There's still plenty of wow.

"When those lighting displays pop on and you hear the crowd, they have a verbal reaction with the oooos and the ahhhs," Zolman said. "We're excited that we're able to do that and that our part is just to make sure that things go smoothly. We've been pretty fortunate they have done that over the years."

NIGHT OF LIGHTS SCHEDULE

5:45 p.m. — History Center turret lighting (Barr Street)

5:50 p.m. — Lighting of Kris Kringle Village & Arts United Plaza (Main Street)

5:55 p.m. — Christ child festival nativity lighting (west end of Aunt Millie's building)

6 p.m. — Aunt Millie's northern lights (Pearl Street)

6:05 p.m. — Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation Community Center Santa's workshop display (Main Street)

6:20 p.m. — Santa and his reindeer lighting at PNC Bank (Main and Calhoun streets)

6:40 p.m. — Ash Brokerage holiday illumination (Harrison and Berry streets)

7 p.m. — Flagstar Bank lighting of the Christmas tree display and Indiana Michigan Power merry Christmas wreath (I&M Power Center Plaza at Calhoun and Wayne streets)

7:15 p.m. — Botanical Conservatory & Embassy Theatre display (Jefferson Boulevard)

7:30 p.m. — Ringing of the bells (Downtown churches & Allen County Public Library)

8 p.m.* — Parkview Field Holiday Fireworks (Jefferson Boulevard) *North gate closes at 7:45 p.m.

THE 2021 WHATZUP HOLIDAY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

Jingle Jubilee — Downtown shopping, holiday lights, hot cocoa, live reindeer, and Santa, 4-9 p.m., downtown Wabash, free admission, (260) 563-0975

Christmas on Broadway — Gather along Broadway for a parade, then head to Broadway Plaza for the Christmas tree lighting and holiday fireworks, 5:30 p.m., Broadway Plaza, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 745-1970

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

The Christmas Schooner — 7:30 p.m., Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$35, (260) 424-0646

Great Expectations — 7:30 p.m., all for One Productions, ArtsLab, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20, (260) 422-4226

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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

Alpine Holiday Showcase — The conservatory's version of the Alps offsets the holiday poinsettia display, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Cirque Dreams Holiday — A whimsical, Broadway-style musical infused with contemporary circus artistry, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$20-\$45, (260) 563-1102

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — Outdoor downtown Fort Wayne tradition continues, 3-8 p.m., (closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day), Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

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

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

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

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Great Expectations — Charles Dickens' famous coming-of-age novel adapted for the stage, 2:30 p.m., all for One Productions, ArtsLab, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20, (260) 422-4226

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



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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

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

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

Festival of Gingerbread Preview Gala — Reservations required to attend preview night, 5:30-7:30 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 426-2882

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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

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

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

Festival of Gingerbread: Night of Lights — Be one of the first to experience the gingerbread creations, 3-9 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Night of Lights at the Conservatory — Visit Santa and his reindeer, 5-9 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

HolidayFest & Night of Lights — Annual celebration with lighting of the downtown holiday lights followed by fireworks show at Parkview Field, 5:45 p.m., downtown Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 420-3266

Christmas WishTree Lighting — Decorate an ornament, write your hopes or prayers on a piece of paper, then cast your wish to the heavens, 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church Courtyard, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-7421

Festival of Trees — The Embassy's annual tradition with more than 65 decorated trees, 6-9 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 424-5665

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

Sensory Friendly Night of Lights — Relaxing light show, 6-10 p.m., Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6000

The Night of Lights — Junior Strings & Youth Symphony Orchestra at Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. free admission, (260) 481-0770

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Old Fashioned Christmas — Santa, reindeer petting, sleigh rides, the big tree lighting, reading of the Christmas story, photo booth, music and carols, 6-8 p.m., Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, free admission, (574) 457-7100

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

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

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

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

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



Festive of Gingerbread at The History Center

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

Gingerbread Pursuit 4-Mile Run — Four-mile race around downtown Fort Wayne benefitting The History Center, **8:30 a.m.**, race starts/ends at Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 427-6028

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Holiday Show at Castle Gallery

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

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

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

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

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

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

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

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

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

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

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

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

Marx marks 40-year run with book, soundtrack

Richard Marx's soon-to-be-released memoir, *Stories To Tell*, will be the musician's literary debut and just the latest chapter in a nearly 40-year career that's seen the Chicago native score an astounding fourteen No. 1 songs as a songwriter for both himself and other artists, gaining him the distinction of having written a No. 1 song in four different decades.



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To accompany the book, Marx created a soundtrack featuring his many hits, as well as demos of his famous songs, covers of songs he contributed to other artists and an unreleased rock track from the '80s. He will bring all of that and more to the Blue Gate Theatre in Shipshewana on Feb. 12 in what is being billed as a "Special Valentine's Celebration" that is sure to be memorable.

See the Stars on tour

Dancing with the Stars will be heading out on tour in early 2022 to delight audiences in person instead of from the television.

Joining the tour this year is the co-host and former star of *The Bachelorette*, last year's *Dancing with the Stars* champion **Kaitlyn Bristowe**, along with some of other fan favorites including **Brandon Armstrong, Alan Bersten, Artem Chigvintsev, Sasha Farber, Daniella Karagach, Pasha Pashkov, Gleb Savchenko, Emma Slater, Britt Stewart**, and more.

They will take on the cha-cha, the fox trot, the salsa, the tango, and everything in between.

If these things mean anything to you, you'll want to catch this show when it comes to Columbus on Jan. 26, Cincinnati on Jan. 27, Indianapolis on Jan. 29, or Chicago on Feb. 5.

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

10,000 Maniacs	Feb. 10-12, '22	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
24KGoldn	Nov. 30	House of Blues	Chicago
38 Special w/The Dane Clark Band	Dec. 9	Brown County Music Center	Nashville
38 Special	Dec. 11	Honeywell Center	Wabash
A Motown Christmas	Dec. 7	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
A Nashville Family Christmas	Dec. 12	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Aaron Lewis	Jan. 28 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Aaron Lewis	Feb. 19 '22	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Aaron Lewis	Mar. 18 '22	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
The Aces	Dec. 1	House of Blues	Chicago
The Aces	Dec. 4	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Alabama	Nov. 20	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Alabama	Jan. 15 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Alice Cooper	Jan. 28 '22	Andrew J. Brady Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Alice Cooper	Jan. 31 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Alina Baraz	Jan. 26-27 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Allman Family Revival	Dec. 12	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
All That Remains	Mar. 16 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
All That Remains	Mar. 19 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
All That Remains	Mar. 24 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
All That Remains	Apr. 16 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith	Dec. 9	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith	Dec. 10	Aronoff Center for the Arts	Cincinnati
Anderson East w/Savannah Conley	Nov. 30	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Anderson East	Dec. 1	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Anderson East	Dec. 18	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Andrea Bocelli	Dec. 2	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Andrea Bocelli	Dec. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Andrew Peterson w/Behold the Lamb of God	Dec. 8	Lima Community Church	Lima, OH
Andy Grammer	Feb. 7 '22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Andy McKee	Dec. 1	Buskirk-Chumley Theater	Bloomington, IN
Annie Hart	Dec. 7	The B-Side @ One Lucky Guitar	Fort Wayne
Arielle	Mar. 5 '22	Sweetwater Theatre	Fort Wayne
Aries	Feb. 23 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Ashley McBryde	Dec. 12	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Ashley McBryde	Jan. 13 '22	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
Ashley McBryde	Jan. 14 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Ashley McBryde	Jan. 15 '22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Ashley McBryde	Feb. 10 '22	The Bluestone	Columbus
Ashley McBryde w/Ashland Craft	Feb. 26 '22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Atreyu w/Crown The Empire, Tetrarch, Saul, and Defying Decay	Nov. 26	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Atreyu w/Crown the Empire, Tetrarch, Saul, & Defying Decay	Dec. 1	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
The Avalanches	Feb. 23 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
The Avalanches	Feb. 24 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
The Avett Brothers	Mar. 31-Apr. 2 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Badfish	Jan. 28 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Badfish	Jan. 29 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Badfish	Feb. 17 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Badfish w/Kash'd Out & The Z-Dubs	Jan. 30 '22	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Barry Manilow	Dec. 19-21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Beabadoobee	Dec. 6	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
The Beach Boys	Dec. 18	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Beach Boys	Dec. 19	Brown County Music Center	Nashville
The Beat Creeps w/Tri-State Killing Spree, Uncle Muscle	Nov. 21	Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Ben Folds	Nov. 18	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Ben Ottewill & Ian Ball w/Buddy	Dec. 6	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Beth Hart	Feb. 18 '22	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
The Beths	Jan. 28 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	Dec. 5	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	Dec. 21	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	Dec. 22	Brown County Music Center	Nashville
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	Feb. 26 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Big Time Rush	Dec. 15	Chicago Theatre	Chicago

Bill Burr	Dec. 16-17	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Bill Burr	Dec. 18	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Billie Eilish w/Duckworth	Mar. 12 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Billie Eilish	Mar. 14 '22	United Center	Chicago
Billy Idol and Steve Stevens	Nov. 27	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Billy Idol and Steve Stevens	Dec. 1	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Billy Strings	Nov. 20-21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Billy Strings	Dec. 30-31	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
Billy Strings	Jan. 1 '22	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
The Black Angels	Feb. 3 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Black Stone Cherry	Dec. 11	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Blind Tiger w/Seventh Crown, To Breathe Again	Nov. 25	The Ruin	Fort Wayne
Blue October	Dec. 11	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Blue Oyster Cult	Dec. 2	Live at the Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Blue Öyster Cult	Dec. 3	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Bodeans	Nov. 26-28	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
The Boys From The County Hell	Dec. 23	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Brett Eldredge	Dec. 17 & 18	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Brian Culbertson	Nov. 18	Sound Board	Detroit
Brian Culbertson	Nov. 19	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Brian Fallon and the Howling Weather w/The Dirty Niland Worriers	Jan. 19 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Brian Fallon and The Howling Weather w/The Dirty Nil and Worriers	Jan. 23 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Brian McKnight	Nov. 23-24	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Brian Regan	Nov. 20	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Brian Regan	Jan. 20 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Brian Regan	Jan. 21 '22	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Brian Regan	Jan. 22 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Brian Regan	Jan. 23 '22	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Bruce Dickinson	Jan. 30 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Bryce Vine	Feb. 2 '22	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Bryce Vine	Feb. 3 '22	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Bryce Vine	Feb. 5 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Bryce Vine	Feb. 6 '22	Park West	Chicago
Béla Fleck, Sam Bush, Jerry Douglas, Stuart Duncan, Edgar Meyer, and Bryan Sutton	Nov. 27	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Béla Fleck, Sam Bush, Jerry Douglas, Stuart Duncan, Edgar Meyer, and Bryan Sutton	Nov. 28	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Califone & Robyn Mineko Williams	Dec. 15	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Cameo and The Dazz Band	Jan. 16 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Cannibal Corpse w/Whitechapel, Revocation, and Shadow of Intent	Feb. 28 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Caravan Palace	Feb. 3 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Caravan Palace	Feb. 4 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Caroline Polachek w/Oklou	Nov. 26	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Caroline Polachek w/Oklou	Nov. 27	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Carrot Top	Nov. 30	Brown County Music Center	Nashville
Carrot Top	Dec. 1	Sound Board	Detroit
Casting Crowns w/Mac Powell, Cain	Dec. 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Casting Crowns w/Mac Powell, Cain	Dec. 11	Huntington Center	Toledo
Cautious Clay	Feb. 11 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Cedric the Entertainer	Jan. 22 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Celtic Angels Christmas	Dec. 3	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Celtic Angels	Dec. 8	Paramount Theatre	Anderson
Chris Tomlin	Feb. 17 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Chris Tomlin	Feb. 18 '22	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Chris Tomlin	Feb. 19 '22	United Center	Chicago
Chris Tucker	Nov. 19	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Christmas with the Celts	Dec. 10	Goodyear Theater	Akron, OH
Circa Survive	Jan. 9 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Circa Survive	Jan. 11 '22	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Circa Survive	Jan. 12 '22	Deluxe	Indianapolis
Circa Survive	Jan. 15 '22	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Circa Survive	Feb. 18 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Circa Survive	Feb. 19 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Citizen Cope	Feb. 3 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Citizen Cope	Feb. 4 '22	The Pavilion at Pan Am	Indianapolis

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Rising comedian hits stage

Comedian **Taylor Tomlinson** has added dates to her “Deal With It Tour.” Tomlinson has appeared on *Late Night* and Comedy Central but is best known for her Netflix special *Quarter Life Crisis*, where she takes aim at her life choices through the viewpoint of a woman too old to party but too young to settle down.

Check out one of the fastest rising comedy stars around when Tomlinson stops in Detroit on Jan. 21 and Cincinnati on March 26.

Okilly Dokilly sets final tour

Okilly Dokilly, the world’s only Nedal (as in Ned Flanders from *The Simpsons*) band, is announcing the “Tourdilly Do ’22” that will take the place of the previously rescheduled “When the Comet Gets Here” tour with shows occurring across the Midwest and Eastern U.S. from April to May 2022.

Joining as special guests will be Medford, Oregon’s partycore rockers **Steaksauce Mustache**. Following the tour, the band will be officially announcing an indefinite hiatus, with members taking some time to focus on family and other projects.

Head Ned said about the band’s future, “We just want to let everyone know that we won’t be touring or making any new music in the next few years. I’m not sure if or when we’ll be back, but for now, it’s ‘too-dilly do.’”

Celebrate your Ned Flanders fandom while you can when they stop in Columbus on April 26, Cleveland on April 27, The Brass Rail in Fort Wayne on April 28, Indianapolis on April 29, and Chicago on April 30.

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

Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

The Hubie Ashcraft Band

Feb. 26 '22 Blue Gate Performing Arts Center, Shipshewana

Uncle Muscle with The Beat Creeps

Nov. 19 The Gin Mill, Springfield, IL
Nov. 20 Donnies Homespun Pizza, Decatur, IL

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Clutch	Dec. 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Clutch	Dec. 30	The Fillmore	Detroit
Clutch	Dec. 31	Andrew J. Brady Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Coin	Dec. 6	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Coin	Dec. 8	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Coin	Dec. 10	Express Live!	Columbus, OH
Coin	Dec. 11	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
The Collingsworth Family	Nov. 18	The Palladium	Carmel
Colt Ford	Nov. 18	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Cory Wong and the Wongnotes	Feb. 13 '22	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Cybertronic Spree	Dec. 10	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
DaBaby	Nov. 26	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Damien Escobar	Dec. 16	The Palladium	Carmel
Damon Wayans	Feb. 18 '22	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Dan + Shay	Dec. 3	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Daniel O'Donnell	Nov. 29	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Darren Criss	Dec. 3	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Darren Criss	Dec. 11	Goodyear Theater	Akron, OH
Daughtry	Nov. 21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Daughtry w/Sevendust, Tremonti, Travis Bracht	Nov. 19	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
David Archuleta	Feb. 26 '22	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
David Phelps	Dec. 17	First Assembly of God	Fort Wayne
David Sedaris	Dec. 13	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
David Sedaris	Dec. 15	The Palladium	Carmel
Debby Boone	Dec. 4	The Palladium	Carmel
Dennis DeYoung	Feb. 19 '22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Diana Krall	Jan. 18 '22	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Diana Krall	Jan. 19 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Diana Krall	Jan. 25 '22	The Palladium	Carmel
Dierks Bentley w/Jordan Davis and Lainey Wilson	Feb. 24 '22	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Dillion Francis w/Yung Gravy and Kittens	Jan. 12 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Diplo, Vnssa, and Solardo	Dec. 11	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Dirty Honey and Mammoth WVH	Jan. 25 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Dirty Monkey	Nov. 26	Bogart's	Cincinnati
DJ Jazzy Jeff w/Rakim and DJ Gil Grimm	Feb. 26 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Donnie Iris & The Cruisers	Dec. 11	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Dropkick Murphys w/The Turnjacks and The Bombpops	Feb. 25 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Dru Hill w/Sisqo, Nokie, Jazz, Smoke, and Black	Feb. 17 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Dua Lipa w/Caroline Polachek and Lolo Zouai	Feb. 25 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Dua Lipa w/Caroline Polachek and Lolo Zouai	Feb. 26 '22	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Dusty Leigh	Dec. 14	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Dwight Yoakam	Feb. 11 '22	Canton Palace Theatre	Canton, OH
Dylan Francis, Yung Gravy, and Kittens	Jan. 6 '22	Andrew J. Brady Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Eddie Griffin	Nov. 19	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Eddie Griffin	Nov. 20	Sound Board	Detroit
Elton John	Feb. 4-5 '22	United Center	Chicago
Elton John	Feb. 8-9 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Emo Night Brooklyn	Dec. 10	House of Blues	Chicago
Erasure w/Bag Raiders	Jan. 29 '22	Andrew J. Brady Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Eric Church	Jan. 21 '22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Eric Church	Jan. 22 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Eric Church	Feb. 5 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Ernie Haase and Signature Sound	Dec. 17	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Evanescence	Dec. 9	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Evanescence and Halestorm	Dec. 11	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Evanescence and Halestorm	Dec. 12	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Falling in Reverse w/Wage War, Hawthorne Heights, and Jeris Johnson	Jan. 15 '22	Andrew J. Brady Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
for King & Country	Nov. 27	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Fortune Feimster	Dec. 16	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Funk Landlords w/Soft White and Pretty Green	Nov. 19	The Muse on Main	Fort Wayne
Gaelic Storm	Feb. 26 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Genesis	Nov. 29	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Genesis	Nov. 30	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Genesis	Dec. 8	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Geoff Tate	Nov. 18	Eagles Theatre	Wabash

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George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelic	Jan. 23 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Ghost and Volbeat w/ Twin Temple	Feb. 7 '22	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Ghost and Volbeat w/ Twin Temple	Feb. 15 '22	Huntington Center	Toledo
Ghost and Volbeat w/ Twin Temple	Feb. 16 '22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Ghost and Volbeat w/ Twin Temple	Feb. 18 '22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Ghost and Volbeat w/ Twin Temple	Feb. 19 '22	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Gladys Knight	Nov. 18	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Gladys Knight	Nov. 19	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
The Glorious Sons w/ Brother Eley	Dec. 12	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Glorious Sons w/ Brother Eley	Dec. 18	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
The Glorious Sons w/ JJ Wilde	Feb. 24 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Gordon Lightfoot	Jan. 30-31 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Gracie Abrams	Feb. 8 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Greensky Bluegrass	Nov. 26-27	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Greensky Bluegrass w/The Infamous Stringdusters	Feb. 3 '22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Greensky Bluegrass w/The Infamous Stringdusters	Feb. 18 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Gregory Porter	Feb. 16 '22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Greta Van Fleet	Mar. 29 '22	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
The Guess Who w/ The Sedonas	Jan. 29 '22	Goodyear Theater	Akron, OH
Guster w/ Ben Kweller	Jan. 21 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Guster w/ Ben Kweller	Jan. 22 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Hail the Horns w/ Whiskey Dick, Mortality of Men, Mantra of Morta, and Hudson Hill	Nov. 19	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Handsome Jack	Dec. 4	O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub	Fort Wayne
Hawthorne Heights w/ Falling in Reverse, Wage War, and Jeris Johnson	Jan. 24 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Hawthorne Heights w/ Falling in Reverse, Wage War, and Jeris Johnson	Jan. 25 '22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Henry Rollins	Mar. 12 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Henry Rollins	Mar. 13 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Henry Rollins	Apr. 14 '22	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Henry Rollins	Apr. 17-18 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Here Come the Mummies	Dec. 4	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Hodgetwins	Jan. 21-22 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Holographic Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly	Feb. 25 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Houndmouth w/ Ona	Dec. 17-18	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Ice Nine Kills w/ Bad Omens, Currents, and Fame on Fire	Nov. 23	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Ike Reilly and the Assassination	Nov. 19	Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Illiza Shlesinger	Nov. 20	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Imagine Dragons	Feb. 21 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Isley Brothers and Gladys Knight	Dec. 18	Fox Theatre	Detroit
J.B. Smoove	Jan. 30 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Jack Harlow w/ Babyface Ray, MAVI, The Homies	Nov. 19	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Jackyl w/ Spanky's Clubhouse	Nov. 26	8 Seconds Saloon	Indianapolis
Jackyl w/ Tru-Burn & Slumlord Radio	Nov. 21	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Jacquees	Jan. 15 '22	Morris Performing Arts Center	South Bend
James Taylor w/ Jackson Browne	Dec. 10	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
James Taylor w/ Jackson Browne	Dec. 11	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Jazmine Sullivan w/ Asaka	Dec. 11	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Jeff Dunham	Nov. 18	Nutter Center, Wright State U.	Dayton
Jeff Dunham	Dec. 31	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Jeff Dunham	Feb. 24 '22	Huntington Center	Toledo
Jeff Tweedy	Dec. 22-23	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Jesse McCartney	Nov. 27	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Jim Brickman	Dec. 16	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Jim Brickman	Dec. 22	Southern Theatre	Columbus, OH
Jim Gaffigan	Nov. 19	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Jim Gaffigan	Nov. 20	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Joe Bonamassa	Nov. 26	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Joe Bonamassa	Nov. 28	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
John Berry	Dec. 8	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Johnny Mathis	Dec. 11	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Johnnyswim	Mar. 26 '22	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Johnnyswim	Mar. 29 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Johnnyswim	Apr. 1 '22	PromoWest Pavilion	Newport, KY
Johnnyswim	Apr. 2 '22	Express Live!	Columbus, OH

Jojo	Apr. 1 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Jojo	Apr. 2 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Jojo	Apr. 4 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
JoJo Siwa	Feb. 10 '22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
JoJo Siwa	Feb. 15 '22	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
JoJo Siwa w/ The Belles	Feb. 27 '22	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Jon McLaughlin	Dec. 16	Live at the Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Jordan Donica	Jan. 7 '22	The Palladium	Carmel
Jordan Smith	Dec. 9	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Josh Pray	Dec. 11	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Josh Turner	Dec. 19	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Josh Turner	Feb. 24 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Josh Turner w/ The Hubie Ashcraft Band	Feb. 26 '22	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Joshua Radin w/ Azure Ray	Mar. 22-24 '22	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Kacey Musgraves	Jan. 20 '22	United Center	Chicago
Kacey Musgraves	Jan. 23 '22	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Kane Brown	Nov. 20	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Kane Brown	Nov. 21	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Kane Brown	Jan. 6 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Kane Brown	Jan. 22 '22	United Center	Chicago
Kansas	Dec. 3	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Kathleen Madigan	Jan. 13 '22	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Katt Williams	Nov. 27-28	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Ken Jeong	Feb. 12 '22	IU Auditorium	Bloomington
Kenny G	Dec. 4	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Kenny G	Dec. 5	Brown County Music Center	Nashville
Kenny G	Dec. 9	FireKeepers Casino	Battle Creek, MI
Kenny G	Dec. 12	Sound Board	Detroit
The Killers	Dec. 7	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Laine Hardy	Dec. 11	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert, Ohio
Larry Gatlin, Billy Dean, and Sylvia	Dec. 14	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Leann Rimes	Dec. 14	Brown County Music Center	Nashville

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The Lettermen	Nov. 27	Paramount Theatre	Anderson
The Lettermen: A Very Merry Christmas	Dec. 3	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Lil Nas X w/AJR, Tate McRae, Doja Cat, Bazzi, and Saweetie	Dec. 7	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Lil Tecca	Feb. 22 '22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Lil Tecca	Feb. 24 '22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Lil Tecca	Feb. 25 '22	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
Lil Tecca	Feb. 26 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Lil Tecca	Feb. 27 '22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Lindsey Stirling	Dec. 6	Brown County Music Center	Nashville
The Lonely Ones	Nov. 27	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
Los Lobos	Dec. 30-31	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Louis C.K.	Nov. 28-30	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Louis Tomlinson	Feb. 21 '22	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Louis Tomlinson	Feb. 23 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
The Lumineers	Dec. 7	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Lupe Fiasco	Nov. 26	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Lynda Tait Randle and Michael Tait w/Point of Grace	Nov. 27	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Mammoth WVH & Dirty Honey	Jan. 21 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Mammoth WVH and Dirty Honey	Jan. 24 '22	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Mannheim Steamroller	Nov. 29	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Mannheim Steamroller	Nov. 30	Morris Performing Arts Center	South Bend
Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 3	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 10	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 18	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Marc E. Bassy	Feb. 16 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Marc E. Bassy	Feb. 19 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Marie Osmond	Dec. 20	Sound Board	Detroit
Marshall Tucker Band w/The Kentucky Headhunters	Mar. 11 '22	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Martina McBride	Dec. 17	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Marty Stuart & His Fabulous Superlatives	Nov. 19	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Mat Kearney	Mar. 5 '22	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Mat Kearney	Mar. 7 '22	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
Mat Kearney	Mar. 8 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Mat Kearney	Apr. 15 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Mayday Parade	Mar. 10 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Mayday Parade	Mar. 15 '22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Mayday Parade	Mar. 16 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Meat Loaf Presents: Bat	Feb. 25 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
MercyMe	Nov. 21	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Metz	Dec. 15	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Michael Bolton	Dec. 11	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
The Midnight	Mar. 10-11 '22	Vic Theatre	Chicago
The Midnight	Mar. 15 '22	Deluxe	Indianapolis
The Midnight	Mar. 18 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Misunderstood, To Breathe Again, and Street Mutiny	Nov. 27	The Muse on Main	Fort Wayne
Mitchel Tenpenny w/Drew Green	Dec. 18	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Motherfolk w/Sylmar	Dec. 17	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Motion City Soundtrack	Dec. 31	House of Blues	Chicago
Motion City Soundtrack	Jan. 2 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Motion City Soundtrack	Jan. 4 '22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Motion City Soundtrack	Jan. 5 '22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Motion City Soundtrack	Jan. 7 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Mt. Joy	Dec. 7	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Municipal Waste w/Crowbar, Skeletal Remains, and Dead Heat	Nov. 22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Murder By Death	Nov. 21	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Muscadine Bloodline	Dec. 17	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
My Name is NOT Mom	Feb. 18 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Najee	Jan. 15 '22	Live at the Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Namen Namen, Piques, and Crayola Johnston	Dec. 10	The Muse on Main	Fort Wayne
Nas	Nov. 20	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Nate Bargatze	Dec. 4	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Nate Bargatze	Jan. 14 '22	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Nate Bargatze	Jan. 15 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago

Neal Francis w/Dos Santos	Jan. 14 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Neal McCoy	Dec. 4	8 Seconds Saloon	Indianapolis
Neal Morse Band	Feb. 20 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Neck Deep	Nov. 27	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Neck Deep	Nov. 28	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Nella	Feb. 7 '22	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Nelly w/Blanco Brown and Harper Grace	Jan. 23 '22	The Pavilion at Pan Am	Indianapolis
NewSong w/Big Daddy Weave	Dec. 12	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Nick Colletti	Nov. 20	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Niko Moon w/Kylie Morgan	Nov. 20	8 Seconds Saloon	Indianapolis
Nita Strauss	Dec. 14	The Odeon	Cleveland
Nita Strauss	Dec. 15	Reggie's	Chicago
Nita Strauss w/Black Satellite, Marc Rizzo, and Beyond the Fathoms	Dec. 18	The Eclectic Room	Angola
NoMBE	Nov. 23	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Nonpoint w/Any Given Sin	Jan. 9 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Oak Ridge Boys	Feb. 6 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Oak Ridge Boys	Feb. 12 '22	Long Center for the Performing Arts	Lafayette
Olivia O'Brien	Nov. 20	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Olivia O'Brien	Nov. 21	House of Blues	Chicago
Our Lady Peace	Dec. 18	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Over the Rhine	Dec. 4	Riffe Center Studio Theatres	Columbus, OH
Over the Rhine	Dec. 5	Old Town School of Folk Music	Chicago
Over the Rhine w/Carrie Newcomer	Dec. 11	Buskirk-Chumley Theater	Bloomington, IN
Over the Rhine	Dec. 17-19	Memorial Hall	Cincinnati
Papadosio	Dec. 30	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Parker McCollum	Dec. 3	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Parker McCollum	Dec. 4	Goodyear Theater	Akron, OH
Patton Oswalt	Dec. 11	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Peekaboo w/Tvboo, Sully, Smoakland, and Austeria	Nov. 24	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Pentatonix	Dec. 12	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Pentatonix	Dec. 15	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Pentatonix	Dec. 16	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Peter Noone	Dec. 10	Live at the Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Peter White w/Mindi Abair & Vincent Ingala	Dec. 4	Live at the Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Pigeons Playing Ping Pong w/Tauk	Feb. 10 '22	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Pigeons Playing Ping Pong	Feb. 11 '22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Pigeons Playing Ping Pong	Feb. 12 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Pinegrove	Feb. 9 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Pinegrove	Feb. 11 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Pink Sweat\$ w/ Kirby and Bren Joy	Nov. 20	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Polo G	Dec. 3	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Polo G	Dec. 6	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Postmodern Jukebox	Dec. 10	The Palladium	Carmel
Punch Brothers	Jan. 27 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Punch Brothers	Feb. 14 '22	Southern Theatre	Columbus, OH
Raekwon w/Ghostface, GZA	Dec. 16	The Fillmore	Detroit
Raekwon w/Ghostface, GZA	Dec. 17	House of Blues	Cleveland
Raekwon w/Ghostface, GZA	Dec. 18	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Raekwon w/Ghostface, GZA	Dec. 19	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Randy Houser	Feb. 3 '22	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Ratboys w/Retirement Party and Rat Tally	Dec. 23	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Rayne Johnson w/Blessed Union of Souls	Nov. 24	Live at the Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Reba	Jan. 20 '22	Huntington Center	Toledo
Rebirth Brass Band	Jan. 15 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Remi Wolf	Feb. 4 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
REO Speedwagon	Dec. 13	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
REO Speedwagon	Dec. 18	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Richard Marx	Feb. 12 '22	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Rick Springfield	Dec. 10	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Rick Springfield	Dec. 29	Andrew J. Brady Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Ripe w/Joe Hertler & The Rainbow Seekers	Feb. 26 '22	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Robert Ellis and Jamestown Revival	Feb. 17 '22	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Robert Glasper	Dec. 17-18	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Rodney Carrington	Jan. 22 '22	Canton Palace Theatre	Canton, OH
Rodney Carrington	Feb. 24 '22	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Rodney Carrington	Feb. 25 '22	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart

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Ron Pope	Jan. 22 '22	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Ron Rumbaugh	Dec. 3	Brewskies Bar & Grill	Angola
Ron White	Feb. 11 '22	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Ron White	Feb. 12 '22	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
Ronnie Chieng	Dec. 4	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Ronnie Milsap	Nov. 26	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Ronny Chieng	Dec. 5	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Roosevelt w/Bilderbuch	Dec. 6	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Rose Tattoo w/Steve Ramone	Feb. 26 '22	Live at the Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Rotimi	Jan. 15 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Ruston Kelly w/Margaret Glaspy	Nov. 20	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Ryan Hurd	Jan. 13 '22	The Bluestone	Columbus
Ryan Hurd w/Conner Smith	Jan. 14 '22	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Ryan Hurd	Jan. 16 '22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Ryan Hurd w/Morgan Wade	Feb. 5 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Ryan Hurd	Feb. 12 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Sal Vulcano & Chris Distefano	Dec. 31	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Samantha Fish w/King Solomon Hicks	Dec. 14	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Samia w/Annie Dirusso	Jan. 30 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
San Holo	Dec. 8	Bogart's	Cincinnati
San Holo	Dec. 9	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Sarah Longfield w/Four Stroke Baron, Black Cloud, and Brad Russell	Nov. 18	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Sarah Potenza & Katie Kadan	Dec. 1	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Scotty McCreery w/King Calaway and Tenille Arts	Feb. 10 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Scotty McCreery w/Tenille Arts & King Calaway	Feb. 11 '22	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Sean Chen	Nov. 19	The Palladium	Carmel
Sebastian Bach w/Kaleido	Nov. 18	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Sebastian Maniscalco	Dec. 9	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Sebastian Maniscalco	Dec. 10	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Sebastian Maniscalco	Dec. 11-12	United Center	Chicago
Seckond Chaynce	Jan. 6 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Serpentwithfeet w/Apollo Mighty	Feb. 22 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Set it Off	Feb. 6 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Shakey Graves	Dec. 4	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Shakey Graves w/S.G. Goodman	Dec. 7	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Shakey Graves w/S.G. Goodman	Dec. 28-29	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Shame w/They Hate Change	Feb. 23 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
She & Him	Dec. 7	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
She Past Away w/Twin Tribes, Wingtips, and The Pirate Twins DJs	Dec. 1	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Sheila E. and the E-Train	Feb. 5-6 '22	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Shemekia Copeland	Dec. 16	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Shovels & Rope	Nov. 19	Live at the Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Sixteen Candles	Dec. 10	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Sixteen Candles	Feb. 12 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Skylar Rogers	Jan. 15 '22	Key Palace Theatre	Redkey
Sleepy Hallow	Dec. 2	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Sleepy Hallow & Eli Fross	Dec. 3	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Sleepy Hallow w/Eli Fross	Dec. 5	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Sleigh Bells	Feb. 18 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Smith & Myers	Dec. 12	House of Blues	Cleveland
Smith & Myers	Dec. 14	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Smith & Myers	Dec. 16	Radius	Chicago
Smith & Myers	Dec. 17	The Fillmore	Detroit
Smith & Myers	Dec. 18	Andrew J. Brady Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Snail Mail w/Spencer and Hotline TNT	Dec. 13	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Soraia	Dec. 2	Token Lounge	Westland
Squirrel Zipper Nuts	Dec. 18	Live at the Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Starset	Dec. 15	House of Blues	Chicago
Starset	Dec. 18	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Starset w/All Good Things and The Word Alive	Dec. 17	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Starset w/The World Alive & All Good Things	Nov. 28	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
The Staves	Feb. 27 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Steel Panther	Dec. 9	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Steel Panther	Dec. 10	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Steve Gunn & Jeff Parker	Dec. 2	Thalia Hall	Chicago

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Steve Kimock & Friends	Dec. 11	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Steve-O	Jan. 15 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Steven Curtis Chapman	Dec. 14	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Still Woozy w/Wallice	Feb. 15 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Stokley Williams	Jan. 20 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Stone Senate and The Gasoline Gypsies	Dec. 18	Token Lounge	Westland
Storm Large	Nov. 20	The Palladium	Carmel
Straight No Chaser	Nov. 30	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 1	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 11	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 12	Connor Palace	Cleveland
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 15	Morris Performing Arts Center	South Bend
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 17	IU Auditorium	Bloomington
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 18-19	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 21	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 22	Schuster Performing Arts Center	Dayton, OH
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 23	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Strfkr w/The Undercover Dream and Das Kope	Feb. 2 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Subtronics	Feb. 1 '22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Sullivan King	Nov. 27	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Sullivan King	Dec. 1	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Sullivan King w/Layz and Acemyth	Dec. 3	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Sullivan King w/Layz	Dec. 4	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Taylor Tomlinson	Jan. 21 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
TC Carson	Jan. 19 '22	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Tedeschi Trucks Band	Jan. 21,22,28,29	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
The Temptations	Nov. 26	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
The Temptations and The Four Tops	Nov. 28	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Terisa Griffin	Dec. 26	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
The Texas Tenors	Dec. 11	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
The Texas Tenors	Dec. 18	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert, Ohio
Theory of a Deadman	Nov. 24	Express Live!	Columbus, OH
Theory of a Deadman	Nov. 26	The Fillmore	Detroit
Theory of a Deadman	Nov. 27-28	House of Blues	Cleveland
Theory of a Deadman	Nov. 30	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Thornetta Davis, Jim McCarty, and Sunny Bleau	Nov. 27	Token Lounge	Westland
Three Dog Night	Nov. 26	Paramount Theatre	Anderson
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The Three Tremors	Nov. 19	Token Lounge	Westland
Thunderstruck	Dec. 11	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Tig Notaro	Jan. 13 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
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Todd Snider w/Jon Latham	Nov. 18	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Tom Papa	Jan. 21 '22	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Tommy Castro & The Painkillers w/Kevin Burt	Nov. 29	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Tommy Emmanuel	Dec. 8	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Tommy Emmanuel	Dec. 9	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Tommy Emmanuel	Dec. 14	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Tool	Mar. 3 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Tool	Mar. 6 '22	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Tool	Mar. 8 '22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Tool	Mar. 10 '22	United Center	Chicago
Tool	Mar. 20 '22	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Tower of Power and Lettuce	Aug. 11 '22	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Tracy Byrd & Aaron Tippin	Feb. 19 '22	Canton Palace Theatre	Canton, OH
Trailer Park Boys: Sunnyvale Xmas	Dec. 4	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Trailer Park Boys: Sunnyvale Xmas	Dec. 7	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Trailer Park Boys: Sunnyvale Xmas	Dec. 14	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 2	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 3	Huntington Center	Toledo
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 4	Nutter Center, Wright State U.	Dayton
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 5	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 23	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 26	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH

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Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 28	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 30	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Travis Tritt	Feb. 23 '22	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Trevor Noah	Nov. 19	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Trevor Noah	Nov. 20	United Center	Chicago
Trevor Noah	Feb. 20 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Trey Kennedy	Nov. 21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Trippin Billies	Jan. 7 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Tropidelic w/Little Stranger, Quasi Kings, and Tobi	Dec. 31	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Turkuaz	Nov. 19	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Turkuaz	Dec. 17	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Twiztid	Dec. 17	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Two Feet	Nov. 24	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Two Friends	Feb. 12 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Two Friends	Feb. 24 '22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Two Friends	Feb. 25 '22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Ty Segall & Freedom Band	Jan. 7 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Tyler Farr	Nov. 19	8 Seconds Saloon	Indianapolis
Tyler Henry	Nov. 18	FireKeepers Casino	Battle Creek, MI
Tyler, the Creator	Feb. 22 '22	United Center	Chicago
Tyler, the Creator	Feb. 27 '22	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Tyler, the Creator	Feb. 28 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Tyrese	Feb. 12 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Umphrey's McGee	Jan. 28-29 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Umphrey's McGee	Jan. 30 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Verivery	Dec. 15	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Victor Garcia and The Juju Exchange	Jan. 16 '22	City Winery Chicago	Chicago
Walker Hayes	Jan. 27 '22	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
The Wallens	Dec. 11	Key Palace Theatre	Redkey
The Walters	Dec. 30	House of Blues	Chicago
The War on Drugs	Feb. 8 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
The War on Drugs	Feb. 10-11 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Warrant w/Hero Jr.	Dec. 4	Brown County Music Center	Nashville
Washed Out	Feb. 1 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Waxahatchee w/Madi Diaz	Feb. 20-21 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
The Weeknd	Jan. 23-24 '22	United Center	Chicago
The Weeknd	Jan. 30 '22	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
The Weight Band	Nov. 21	Live at the Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Wellred w/Trae Crowder, Corey Ryan Forrester, and Drew Morgan	Jan. 16 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Welshly Arms	Nov. 26	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Whitney	Dec. 8	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Whitney Cummings	Dec. 10	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Whitney Cummings	Dec. 11	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Whitney Cummings	Feb. 10 '22	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Whitney Peyton	Nov. 18	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
The Why Store	Dec. 18	Key Palace Theatre	Redkey
Widespread Panic	Nov. 18-19	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Will Downing	Dec. 19	Sound Board	Detroit
Winter Jam w/Skillet, Tauren Wells, KB, Colton Dixon, I Am They, and Newsong	Jan. 8 '22	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Winter Jam w/Skillet, Tauren Wells, KB, Colton Dixon, I Am They, and Newsong	Jan. 21 '22	NOW Arena	Hoffman Estates, IL
Winter Jam w/Skillet, Tauren Wells, KB, Colton Dixon, I Am They, and Newsong	Jan. 28 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Winter Jam w/Skillet, Tauren Wells, KB, Colton Dixon, I Am They, and Newsong	Jan. 30 '22	EMU Convocation Center	Ypsilanti, MI
Winter Jam w/Skillet, Tauren Wells, KB, Colton Dixon, I Am They, and Newsong	Feb. 17 '22	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Winter Jam w/Skillet, Tauren Wells, KB, Colton Dixon, I Am They, and Newsong	Feb. 18 '22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
The Wizards of Winter	Dec. 5	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert, OH
The Wombats	Jan. 31 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Wooli w/William Black and Ace Aura	Jan. 22 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Yellow Days w/Ric Wilson	Nov. 24	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Zach Williams	Mar. 2-3 '22	Long Center for the Performing Arts	Lafayette
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- 2 - **GOV'T MULE**
Heavy Load Blues
- 3 2 **ABBA**
Voyage
- 4 1 **JOE BONAMASSA**
Time Clocks
- 5 - **TAYLOR SWIFT**
Red (Taylor's Version)
- 6 - **ERIC CLAPTON**
The Lady In The Balcony
- 7 - **COURTNEY BARNETT**
Things Take Time, Take Time
- 8 3 **DREAM THEATER**
A View From the Top of the World
- 9 - **EAGLES**
Live At The Forum '76
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Crawler

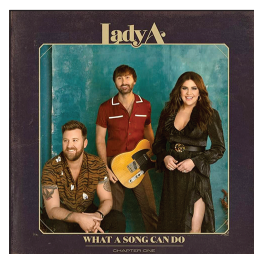
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Lady A

What a Song Can Do (Chapter One)



When the Dixie Chicks faced having their country music career canceled after they ran afoul of the genre's politics, they took a breather and then re-emerged as an overtly political group with a defiant new name.

That's not the approach Lady Antebellum took after a name change to something less racially controversial raised the risk of a similar cancellation. With *What a Song Can Do*, their first album since the potential shake-up, they tread very carefully, doing everything they can to avoid controversy with the apparent hope that everyone will just forget about all of it.

From the start, the album makes clear that the new Lady A is just like the old Lady Antebellum, with continuing devotion to richly harmonic and melodic pop songs about bad relationships. That's what the opening track is, but the chorus gives a hint at the group's lack of appetite for controversy: "I don't want to be the talk of this town, the buzz at the bar, word goin' 'round."

What the band really seems to want is a return to playing arena shows after this pesky pandemic calms down. The album is mainly concerned with adding anthems to the set list.

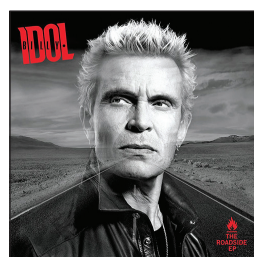
Lead single "Like a Lady" offers an invitation to fans to sing along while they're "sippin' on tequila with [their] Levi's on." "Friends Don't Let Friends" enlists the help of Carly Pearce, Thomas Rhett, and Darius Rucker to channel Garth Brooks.

When things slow down, they settle into the sentimental overkill of "Things He Handed Down" or the self-love ballad "Worship What I Hate."

What a Song Can Do is pretty, smooth, and determined not to rock the boat. No doubt many of Lady A's fans wish they'd just shut up and sing, and that is apparently what they're going to do. — *Evan Gillespie*

Billy Idol

The Roadside



Billy Idol's first album of new material since 2014's *Kings & Queens of the Underground* comes in the form of an EP called *The Roadside*.

Just four songs in length, it is nonetheless an impressive offering, featuring the best of what Idol has to offer.

Commencing with "Rita Hayworth," Idol gives longtime fans exactly what they demand as he rips through a crunchy, punkish number with a huge hook. Guitarist Steve Stevens makes his presence known on this one as well as he rips off a stellar solo about two-thirds of the way through, finally giving way to Idol as he finishes off the song in style.

More than a fitting tribute to the famous

actress of the '40s, "Rita Hayworth" signals that, even at 65 years old, Idol has plenty of attitude left to turn out some amazing songs.

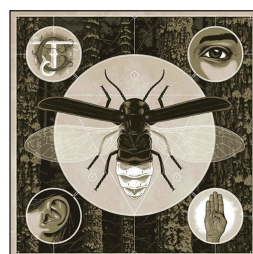
"Bitter Taste" is next but takes a left turn into unexpected territory. Sounding a bit like Chris Isaak's "Wicked Game," "Bitter Taste" boasts a subtleness that still manages to catch your attention, demanding repeated listens and showing off Idol's versatility. "U Don't Have To Kiss Me Like That" heads back into the rocker zone where you really feel Idol is having a lot of fun.

The EP closes with the lead single from the album, "Baby Put Your Clothes Back On," which finds Idol at his best, bridging the gap between punk rock attitude and radio-friendly rocker, with a touch of '80s New Wave thrown in for good measure. And that's it.

While *The Roadside* is all too brief in length, it serves notice that the former Generation X singer still has something to say with the ability to create binge-worthy music. This is an outstanding effort and, hopefully, will lead to a full-fledged album in the near future. — *Chris Hupe*

Jerry Cantrell

Brighten



When I think of Jerry Cantrell, I think of a little rock n' roll dive club in Niles, Michigan, called The White House in the summer of '92.

It was this literal old white house in the outskirts of Niles that had the best cover bands in the Michiana area. There were some bad ones, for sure. But there were also some pretty great ones.

The biggest band that summer was Alice In Chains. If you were playing The White House that summer you had better have an Alice In Chains cover in your set list or you were not coming back to The White House.

The guitar playing and songwriting by Alice in Chains founder Cantrell defined the post-grunge sound: dark and dreary but also melodic and tasteful. Cantrell has carried that quality in both the post-Layne Staley years of AIC and his own solo album career which began in 1998 with *Boggy Depot*.

Cantrell's latest is *Brighten*, his third solo LP. He continues to write darkly-tinted rock n' roll but with swaths of blues, country, and alternative scattered throughout.

Produced by musician/film score composer Tyler Bates, *Brighten* feels both loose and tight, sometimes simultaneously, and you can hear Cantrell's musical eccentricities come through.

Album opener "Atone" has a kind of a "marching into the abyss" vibe. Cantrell's vocals are instantly recognizable. Title track "Brighten" has a blues swagger to it. It's got a real late-90s alt-rock feel. "Prism of Doubt" goes for a real southern rock vibe and Cantrell pulls it off in the vocal department. It's a breezy track with just a touch of downer thrown in for good measure. "Black Hearts and Evil Done" has a bit of that country sway as well.

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Curved Air

Airborne (1976)



This band formed from the ashes of Sisyphus, a group that tried to emulate the psych-folk of Spirit. Mostly an English band, they produced several albums that did OK in Europe, but they struggled to earn the same success in North America. *Airborne* was their sixth record and was the last before the band went silent.

This release was produced at the height of the disco era, and the prog-rock sound was barely evident in the opener "Desiree." Sonja Kristina still had her vocal range, but the guitar is buried in a late '70s vibe. "Kids to Blame" also has a pop arrangement but carries some keyboards and a decent guitar bridge to give a better rock sound. They do get back to their roots in the peppy "Juno," which sounds like ABBA if they had a violin and a well-placed synthetic xylophone in the middle. Side one closes with the folksy yacht-rocker in "Touch of Tequila," it's pretty groovy in all of its cheesiness.

If you even make it to side two, you get some of the classic Curved Air in "Moonshine." This is one of those tracks that takes you back to their original sound. It has a dreamy arrangement and floats around for almost twelve minutes, gets a little too proggy, then throws some guitar and percussion at you to maintain the disco-rock that it sold you on side one.

"Hot and Bothered" also touches the mirror ball and even has a funky brass arrangement to make the album even more confusing.

The band ran out of material and an audience, and eventually took a break. Drummer Stewart Copeland went on to form The Police, and Kristina maintained the name and continues the moderate touring and reunion with former members.

Curved Air were different and original, and this album stands alone in its weirdness. — *Dennis Donahue*

Tracks like "Siren Song," "Nobody Breaks You," and "Dismembered" vary between dirgy swamp metal of the past and acoustic strummers that let a little sunshine in on Cantrell's rainy parade.

Listening to *Brighten*, you get to hear the full spectrum of Cantrell's musical loves. It's obvious Jerry Cantrell grew up on '70s AM radio, which then led right into the age of AOR rock. This album takes all those integral influences and turns them into something unique, thoughtful, and relevant. — *J Hubner*

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RED NOTICE

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1 hour 58 minutes · In theaters and on Netflix



Ryan Reynolds, Dwayne Johnson, and Gal Gadot star in the new Netflix action film, *Red Notice*.

COURTESY IMAGE

Big-name stars can't keep flick from falling flat

On their comedy companion channel Netflix Is a Joke, the streaming giant has a series called *Written Entirely by Bots*, comprised of animated shorts allegedly written by a computer program tasked with watching thousands of hours of a given genre of film.

If they did one called *The First Action-Adventure Film Written Entirely by Bots*, I can't imagine it would turn out much differently than *Red Notice*.

Seemingly rendered to trigger a new wave of post-human cinema, the new would-be blockbuster doesn't seem designed by committee as much as it seems designed by algorithm. Hypothetically, it was made to entertain humans but perhaps bots will be trained to watch it to juice up Netflix's Nielsen numbers and trigger an inevitable franchise. We, the ticket-holders (subscription-holders, more aptly), are finally obsolete.

The story goes that thousands of years ago, Cleopatra received three egg-shaped jewels as gifts that were lost over time and scattered across the world. Cut to present day and their mystique still drives art thieves like Nolan Booth (Ryan Reynolds) to scoop them up and sell the reconvened trio to the highest bidder.

After nearly catching Booth in the act of stealing the first egg from Rome, FBI agent John Hartley (Dwayne Johnson) stays hot on his trail as he travels to Spain, where the second egg is allegedly held by arms dealer Sotto Voce (Chris Diamantopoulos). We discover Booth isn't the only one scooping up eggs, as a fellow burglar known as The Bishop (Gal Gadot) is also drawn to the bejeweled artifacts and threatens to discover the lost third egg before he does.

GENERIC AND LACKING CREATIVITY

From the expository opening voiceover that literally sounds like it was deep-faked into existence to the obligatory sequel its ending portends, *Red Notice* is gallingly generic throughout its 118-minute runtime. It apes globe-trotting escapades like *Indiana Jones* and *The Mummy*, but does so with a stunning lack of personality and originality.

Everyone here is squarely within their wheelhouse: Johnson as the stoic straight man, Reynolds as the wise-cracking fool, and Gadot as the statuesque mystery



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

woman who knows how to kick a butt or two. I understand actors playing to their strengths, but these three stars are so unwilling to move away from their comfort zones that it just comes across as lazy. Perhaps Gadot and company still believe they're under quarantine singing "Imagine" in their mansions, locked down from venturing out into the world of creativity.

Credited writer/director Rawson Marshall Thurber hit it big in the past with comedies like *Dodgeball* and *We're the Millers*, but has transitioned to helming anonymous actioners since teaming with Johnson in 2018's *Skyscraper*.

FILM DOES LAND A FEW LAUGHS

Red Notice is a little too eager to please with its comedic notes, but despite itself, it lands a few laughs along the way. Almost all the attempts come courtesy of Reynolds' trademark quips, which are exhausting in their frequency but not without their occasional wins. His Booth asking a Russian prison cafeteria worker if the gruel he just served is farm-to-table is one such example that caught me off guard enough to chuckle. However, on the subject of food and drink, I can't roll my eyes hard enough at the fact that Reynolds didn't think we'd notice product placement for his own line of gin.

Just like the on-screen persona that Reynolds has crafted over the past twenty years, *Red Notice* is simply far too pleased with itself. It's fueled by the same self-satisfied soullessness that has plagued blockbusters in the past.

But the fact that Netflix is cynical enough to bet on this brand of entertainment for home viewing further demonstrates their commitment towards quantity over quality. Just this month, they've already released two other films — *The Harder They Fall* and *Passing* — that are well worth one's time but won't get half the views of this star-studded sham.

NEW MOVIES COMING THIS WEEKEND

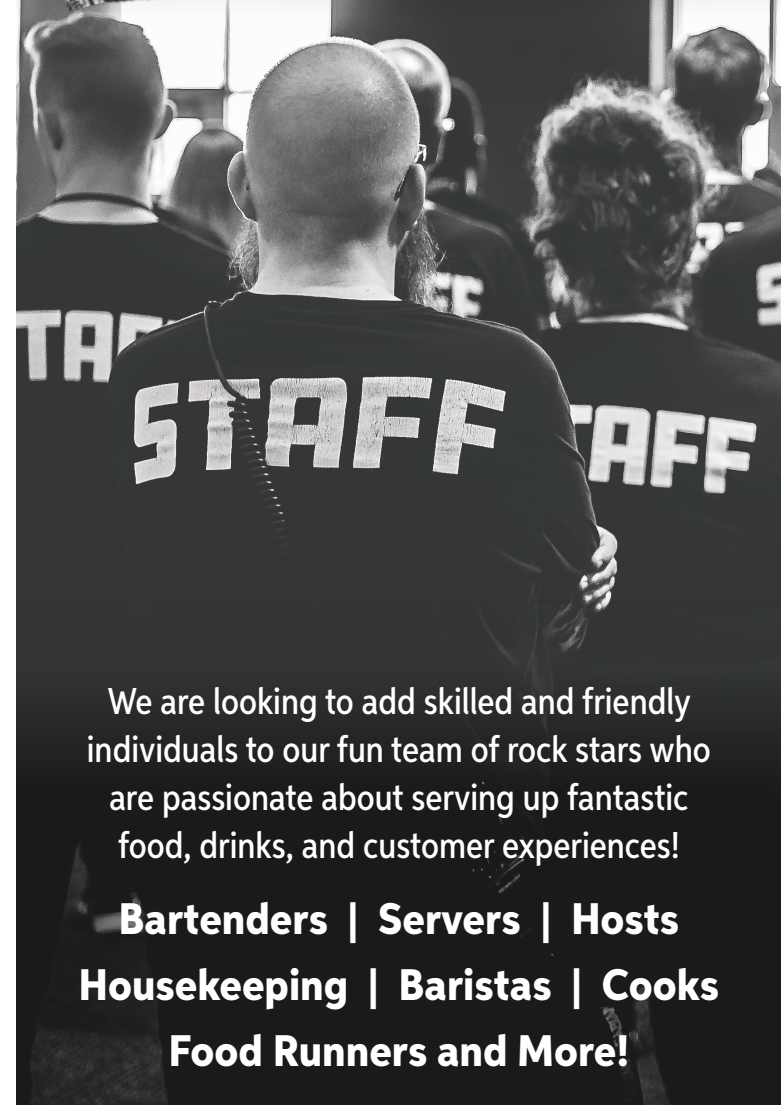
Coming only to theaters is *Ghostbusters: Afterlife*, a supernatural comedy sequel starring Paul Rudd and Finn Wolfhard about a recently evicted family who moves to a farmhouse and experiences unexplained earthquakes that they suspect could be tied to the paranormal.

Playing in theaters and streaming on HBO Max is *King Richard*, a sports biopic starring Will Smith and Aunjanue Ellis about how tennis superstars Venus and Serena Williams became who they are after the coaching from their father Richard Williams.

Premiering on Netflix is *Tick, Tick... Boom!*, a musical starring Andrew Garfield and Alexandra Shipp about an aspiring theater composer in a quarter-life crisis as he approaches 30 and does not feel close to his dream.

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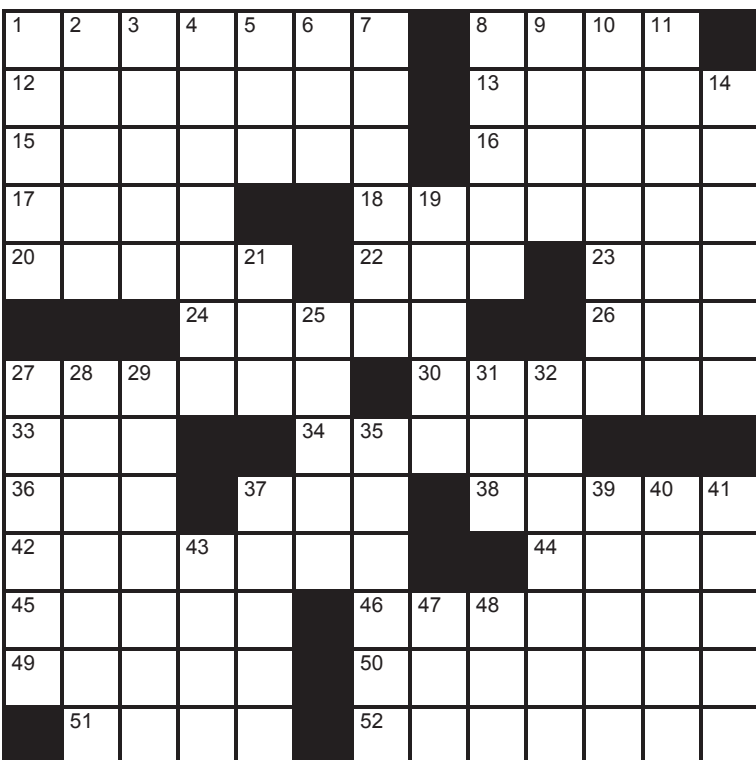


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Across

1. ★ Dobro player Jerry _
 8. Can of worms?
 12. Entice
 13. ★ Bassist _ Meyer
 15. Sealer of the birthday gift again
 16. Category
 17. _ 75, fat burner and muscle booster
 18. Bowling ball brand name
 20. Given name of Ulysses S. Grant
 22. Skill
 23. Tiny amount
 24. Pint-sized
 26. Poet's palindromic preposition
 27. Currency of Gambia
 30. Put on a pedestal
 33. Roswell sighting
 34. Person or machine that winds yarn on spools
 36. After expenses
 37. ★ Mandolinist _ Bush
 38. Vomits
 42. Negative terminal from which a current leaves an electrical device

44. Traditional rhythmic pattern in classical Indian music
 45. "He's _ nowhere man" (Beatles lyric)
 46. Rifle attachment
 49. Audacity
 50. "A Horse with No Name" band, ironically formed in London
 51. Like Easter eggs
 52. Boris __, Russian World Chess Champion who was defeated by Bobby Fischer in 1972

Down

1. Star Wars antagonist Vader
 2. Sheri of SNL
 3. Express
 4. Spanish city located at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains
 5. Napkin's place
 6. King topper
 7. Run of luck
 8. Brought forth
 9. Mideast's Gulf of _
 10. Fuel or kindling
 11. Steak __, dish made with raw ground beef

14. Thatched
 19. ★ Guitarist _ Sutton
 21. Fire starter?
 25. A type of rechargeable, dry-cell battery
 27. ★ Fiddler Stuart _
 28. Filled with apprehension, according to Li'l Abner
 29. Mega Millions, for one
 31. Cotillion V.I.P.
 32. Stumpers?
 35. Urban slang for spineless men
 37. Like a shoe
 39. Hindu queens
 40. Béla __, banjo virtuoso and 15-time Grammy Award winner, bringing his bluegrass tour to The Clyde Theater on Nov. 28 and accompanied by the members in the starred clues
 41. Asian dish of skewered and grilled meat
 43. Possess
 47. Band aid?
 48. Formal vote
 Answer key on page 22

Marvel's *Eternals* tops box office for second week

Due to weather, the Adele special, football, streaming, and lack of a killer new release, people mostly stayed home this weekend. The domestic box office only hit \$70 million total this past weekend, as opposed to \$100 million-plus average of the last couple months.

Coming in at the No. 1 spot was the latest Marvel flick, Chloe Zhao's supposedly not-great *Eternals*, selling \$27.5 million over its second weekend of release, upping the film's 10-day worldwide sales total to a decent \$281 million.

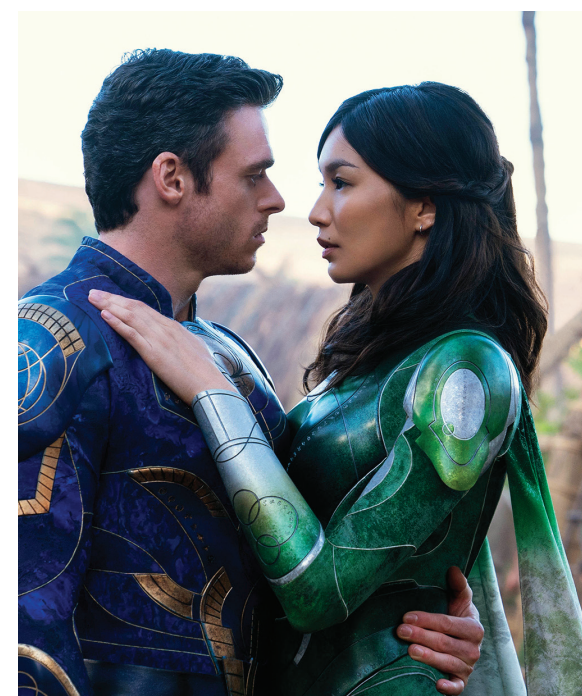
It's proof that a MCU film doesn't have to be good to bring in the big bucks. Look for this one to keep selling for another few weeks.

Does it get a sequel? Yeah, probably.



Screen Time

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Richard Madden and Gemma Chen star in Marvel's *Eternals*.

ALSO AT THE BOX OFFICE

Clifford the Big Red Dog took the No. 2 spot at the domestic box over its first three days of release, selling \$16.4 million. Who cares? Little kids, that's who. (And probably also parents who need a break.)

Dune continued to roll, taking the No. 3 spot at the box with \$5.5 million, upping the film's four-week worldwide sales total to an incredible \$350 million. Whoa. Y'all really like this one, huh?

Bond flick *No Time to Die* took the No. 4 spot at the box office with \$4.6 million in sales while *Venom: Let There Be Carnage* took the No. 5 spot with \$4 million in sales. *Venom* has now sold an incredible \$202 million in the U.S. and \$441 million worldwide. Wow. Is Tom Hardy the most famous man in the world right now?

Also of note: Wes Anderson's new film, the super artsy *The French Dispatch*, is still slowly filling seats, taking the No. 7 spot at last weekend's box office with another \$1.8 million in sales. The flick has made about \$23 million worldwide so far, and is forecasted to end up bringing in somewhere around the \$35 million mark. Add in streaming and Blu-ray sales and Wes Anderson wins again. Softly.

NEW THIS WEEK

This weekend is one of those great release weekends in which a handful of very promising films join an already loaded slate of releases at the theaters. The best time of the year for cinephiles is usually mid-November through mid-January, and here we are.

This week will see the release of Jason Reitman's

continuation of the *Ghostbusters* story with his new film, *Ghostbusters: Afterlife*, starring Finn Wolfhard, McKenna Grace, Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd, Sigourney Weaver and more. I hear it's very fun.

Also out everywhere is *King Richard*, starring Will Smith as the father of Venus and Serena Williams. The flick, directed by Reinaldo Marcus Green, is already getting rave reviews, with Smith being mentioned as one of the frontrunners for the Best Actor Oscar.

Speaking of the Best Actor Oscar, Joaquin Phoenix is also getting some buzz from his performance in this weekend's *C'mon C'mon*, directed by the always good Mike Mills. The trailer looks great, and Phoenix is, for my money, maybe the most exciting working screen actor right now. I can't wait to see this one in particular. This one is already getting some glowing reviews.

Those are the three biggies, but there are a handful more that will start trickling out into small theaters, including *Kurt Vonnegut: Unstuck in Time*, *India Sweets and Spices*, *Black Friday*, *I Was a Simple Man*, and *The Feast*.

So no excuses — go to the movies this weekend!

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Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights — Drive through Franke Park to view more than 135 larger-than-life lighted displays, **6-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 6-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through Dec. 31**, Franke Park, Fort Wayne, \$10 car, \$20 12+ passenger van, \$40 bus, (260) 744-1900

Civil War Dancing & Etiquette — Russ and Lois Gilliom teach, **11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 18**, Woodlands Senior Center, Columbia City, free admission, (260) 248-8944

Singo Bingo — Play along as DJ plays top hits to win prizes, **7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18**, Rack & Helen's, New Haven, free admission, (260) 749-5396

Jingle Jubilee — Downtown shopping, holiday lights, hot cocoa, live reindeer, and Santa, **4-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19**, downtown Wabash, free admission, (260) 563-0975

Christmas on Broadway — Gather along Broadway for a parade, then head to Broadway Plaza for the Christmas tree lighting and holiday fireworks, **5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19**, Broadway Plaza, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 745-1970

Alpine Holiday Showcase — The conservatory's version of the Alps offsets the holiday poinsettia display, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays; noon-4 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 20-Jan. 2**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — Outdoor downtown Fort Wayne tradition continues, **3-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, noon-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon-8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20-Feb. 27** (closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day), Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 to skate, \$3 skate rental, (260) 422-7625

Dani Tippmann: Myaamia Plant Traditions — Lecture about the use of indigenous plants by Miami people as food, medicine, and technology, **4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24**, Whitley County Historical Museum, Columbia City, free admission, (260) 244-6372

Night of Lights at the Conservatory — Visit Santa and his reindeer and stroll through the Alpine Holiday display, **5-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

HolidayFest & Night of Lights — Annual celebration with lighting of the downtown holiday lights, followed by fireworks show at Parkview Field, **5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24**, downtown Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 420-3266

Sensory Friendly Night of Lights — Relaxing light show, **6-10 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 24**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 427-6000

Festival of Trees — The Embassy's annual tradition with more than 65 decorated trees, **6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24; noon-8 p.m. Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Nov. 26-28; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29; and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, and Wednesday, Dec. 1**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 424-5665

FARMERS AND ART MARKETS

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

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

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECEMBER

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

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



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Laramie Project still compelling after 25 years

In 1999, following the kidnapping, torture, and brutal murder of a 21-year-old gay man Matthew Shepard, New York's Tectonic Theatre Company traveled to the town of Laramie, Wyoming. They went with the intention of gathering interviews from the citizens of the town in order to create a theater piece surrounding the murder.



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CHANCE PARKER

The Laramie Project is the result of their efforts. The text of the play is drawn from the journal entries of members of theater company and the transcripts of interviews they conducted with the locals. Cast members seamlessly transition between their observations of the town and the actual words of Laramie residents. In this way, they piece together the tragic events of Shepard's final night for the audience.

In talking to the citizens of the town, the members of the company were met with a complicated web of reactions. There were a great many in the town who, naturally, expressed grief for the death of the young man. Others, specifically Laramie's queer citizens, expressed fear and anger. But narratively, the most fascinating content comes from those accounts peppered with justifications, blame shifting, and attempts to downplay the horrible situation. These moments in the play, and I won't spoil where they arise, are some of the most challenging and important scenes. They force us to ask the questions, "Does society ever really face its problems, or does it just pay lip service?"

The tremendous strength of this play is how it simply presents the facts "correctly" as one of the interviewees urges the company members to do. By doing this, the viewer is left to react on their own to each individual scene and character, taking their own journey to understand the unimaginable cruelty of the event.

Every aspect of this production came together to deliver a powerful portrayal of the events surrounding Shepard's murder. Corey Lee's lighting design perfectly mimics the Wyoming sky and Robert Shoquist's simple, effective set allows us to follow our narrators to every part of the town of Laramie. Their combined work drives home the juxtaposition of the beauty of the western United States with the ugliness of the situation that

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brings us to Laramie in the first place. Sound design by Anthony Krick further serves that goal. Austin Rausch's thoughtful and effective costuming gives the actors all they need to transform from character to character seamlessly.

The versatility and attention to detail on the part of the actors should not go unrecognized. Each of the company of actors plays multiple roles. It was apparent that every cast member developed a unique and fully believable physical, vocal, and emotional profile for each role they played. This is a feat not easily accomplished. It requires a laser focus and tenacity on the part of both the actor and the director. Every actor in the show had to fully embody characters whose thoughts and statements ranged from naive to disgusting. They accomplished this with such earnestness and truth that the audience is left feeling as though they have followed the company members to Laramie.

Director John O'Connell has masterfully led his designers and cast in this moving docudrama. He has made certain that the gravitas of the situation and the human truths revealed in text do not get lost in performance.

The Laramie Project is a play that, sadly, continues to be relevant nearly 25 years after the events that first gave it life. There are those who might say we can lay it to rest, that it is a relic of less enlightened time. They are wrong. The reality is we are still in those times. The cruelty that spawned the brutal torture and murder of Matthew Shepard in 1998 is still with us. According to the Department of Justice website, the most recent sentencing for a hate crime based on sexual orientation occurred on June 24, 2021.

The Laramie Project continues its run Nov. 18, 19, and 20 at 8 p.m. in the Williams Theatre on the Purdue Fort Wayne campus.

NOW PLAYING

The Christmas Schooner — The story of the first Christmas tree ship and the family who risked their lives to fill Chicago with the Christmas spirit, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 19-20; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21**, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$35, (260) 422-4226

Cirque Dreams Holiday — A whimsical, Broadway-style musical infused with contemporary circus artistry, **2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$20-\$45, (260) 563-1102

Great Expectations — Charles Dickens' famous coming-of-age novel adapted for the stage, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 19-20, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21**, all for One Productions, ArtsLab, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20, (260) 422-4226

The Laramie Project — Tells the stories of real people who lived at the epicenter of one of the nation's most heinous anti-gay hate crimes, **8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 18-20**, Purdue Fort Wayne College of Visual and Performing Arts, Williams Theatre, For Wayne, \$5-\$18, (260) 481-6555

Rent — Artists and friends struggle to follow their dreams, **8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20**, Broadway at the Embassy, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$50, (260) 424-5665

Schoolhouse Rock Live! — A nervous young schoolteacher turns on the television and is reminded how learning can be fun, **10 a.m. and noon Tuesday, Nov. 23**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Theatre Masters — Gain confidence in your acting abilities and character and scene development, **12:30-2 p.m. Saturdays through Nov. 20**, Purdue Fort Wayne College of Visual and Performing Arts, Fort Wayne, \$99, (260) 481-6977

Heels Class: Twerk Werk — This series of themed classes combines elements of jazz, hip hop, and contemporary dance, **6-7:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, \$13-\$30, (260) 424-6574

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

DECEMBER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday, Dec. 18, Fire & Light Productions, USF Robert Goldstine Performing Arts Center, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 241-3378

JANUARY

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

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

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

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

FEBRUARY

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

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

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

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

Seussical — Dr. Seuss characters come to life, including Horton the Elephant,

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

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

Mary's Wedding — Drawn together by their mutual love for horses, Charlie and Mary's friendship blooms but is overshadowed by The Great War, **7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 18-19 and 25-26, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 20 and 27**, all for One Productions, ArtsLab, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20, (260) 422-4226

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

MARCH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Church Basement Ladies — A musical comedy inspired by the humorous book *Growing Up Lutheran* by Janet Letnes Martin and Suzann Nelson, **3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 29**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$35, (260) 563-1102

APRIL

Menopause: The Musical — Four women meet at a lingerie sale in this musical parody set to classic tunes from the '60s, '70s, and '80s, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 2**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$25-\$65, (260) 563-1102

Waitress — Based on the 2007 film, the story of a baker and waitress in an abusive relationship with her husband, **7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5-6, 2022**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665


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

Fall 2021 BFA Exhibition — Candidates graduating from the Department of Art and Design will display senior thesis projects in the Visual Arts Gallery, **8 a.m.-9 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Nov. 22-Dec. 12**, Purdue Fort Wayne College of Visual and Performing Arts, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-6977

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

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

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

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

Holly Roberts, Darlene Kaczmarczyk, and Adriane Little — Contemporary photography exhibit, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, through Nov. 22**, Mimi and Ian Rolland Art Center - USF Main Campus, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 399-7700

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

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

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

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

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

Third Saturday — Every third Saturday of each month resident Art05 artists open their private/working studios to the public, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20**, Art05 Studios, Fort Wayne, free admission, (916) 397-7589

COMING EXHIBITS

Holiday Show — Experience the gallery decked out for Christmas and all its holiday offerings, **11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 2-Jan. 9**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

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

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

Third Saturday — Every third Saturday of each month resident Art05 artists open their private/working studios to the public, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18**, Art05 Studios, Fort Wayne, free admission, (916) 397-7589

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

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

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

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

Suzie Emley — Paintings and jewelry, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, from May 3-31**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

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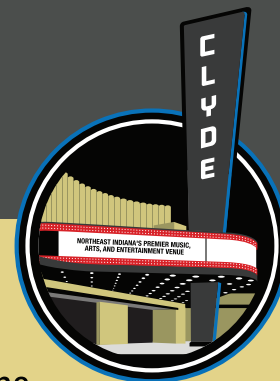
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