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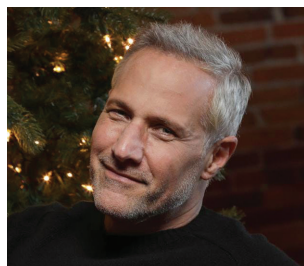
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Globetrotters set to entertain and tug at the heartstrings

Skills and shenanigans come to the coliseum

BY DEAN JACKSON

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

When the Harlem Globetrotters visit Fort Wayne on Dec. 29, they will bring more than 90 years of shenanigans, shots, and swishes.

The Spread Game tour, according to Barry Hardy of Globetrotters, will feature a new look, fresh initiatives, and fun that rekindles the team's magic.

"It's not just basketball. It's not just that comedy is what we do for people in general," Hardy said. "I tell that fan, just come in and create that memory for yourself, because it's going to be matched with something you'll never, ever forget."

When it's done right, the Globetrotters create once-in-a-lifetime moments for families and friends, he added.

"You're going to see things that you have never seen," Hardy said. "What we've learned over the years is it's all your emotions throughout our show. I have seen people crying, people laughing, people hugging."

That means access to players before and after the game, fan-friendly activities, and the special recipe of Globetrotter basketball.

It's also about understanding the team's trademark style and fiercely protecting it.

"It's knowing the difference between what's funny and what's silly," Hardy said. "We talk to our players because you don't want to go out there and be silly doing stuff that a clown would do. We do stuff that's good comedy and is not slapstick comedy. Good comedy is where people can laugh. So, there's a fine line. We're not clowns here, we're royalty."

He's not ruling out the great switcheroo of water and confetti in a bucket that is all but a team trademark.

"You might just see the bucket come out sometime," Hardy teased. "I don't want to say more, but it may not happen this time around or it maybe it will. We don't want to give away the magic just yet."

KEEPING PEOPLE COMING BACK

"We've switched away from the bucket of confetti for a few years now because we had to make sure we kept it fresh," Hardy said. "That's how we keep everybody coming back — new gags, things that make people laugh, amazing shots. We start adding things like that to our show, and it just



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THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

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keeps people coming year after year."

The team is known for its comedy, but it's real basketball. Hardy says the game is very close to what you see in a conventional game, but the Globetrotters make it unique.

He says they've become experts at the fundamentals and can push the expectations of what basketball is.

"Our players are just that skilled. They go for it," Hardy said. "They work on these things every single day. They master it. That's how we go into the game and make things happen."

That includes behind-the-back passes, half-court hook shots, and thirty-foot jumpers.

The other not-so-secret special ingredient: the Globetrotters engage with and are actively dealing with fans of all ages.

"We're accessible. We're approachable," Hardy said. "We are signing autographs, shaking hands, from the time the doors open till when they close."

GETTING FACE TIME WITH THE TEAM

Hardy says attendees will have a hard time finding a more interactive sports event.

"It's just something different," he said. "It's unlike any other team where if you go to an NBA game, you may not even get a chance to even get next to a player for a photo."

That can just be enough to make a moment life-changing, according to Hardy.

"I met a young lady with cancer, she said she's been in pain for a long time," he said. "She came to our game in Philadelphia. I'll never forget it. She said this is the first time in a long time that I didn't feel any pain. She said, 'I was laughing so hard that I didn't feel any pain.' When I hear things like that, I know what the Globetrotters are

all about."

Now in the role of Vice President of Player Personnel and Tour Development, he's seen the team evolve.

He was a fan in the 1970s, played for the team in the 1990s, and later coached the team. He returned a few years ago to serve in upper management.

"I was captivated by it as a kid," Hardy said. "There was just something about it and I just loved it. I still love it to this day."

At the team's height of popularity, their games were often on national television. Players like Meadowlark Lemon, Curly Neal, Sweet Lou Dunbar, and "Geese" Ausbie were household names. They were a hot commodity with their images and branding on toys, clothing, pinball machines, lunchboxes, even hosting their own TV show and appearing on animated shows such as *Gilligan's Island* and *Scooby-Doo*.

RETURNING TO NEW GLORY DAYS

He says the organization is ready to return to that glory predicts the future will exceed even its golden days.

The pandemic kept the Globetrotters on the sidelines. It gave leaders a chance to look at what they offered fans and the game of basketball. Hardy said they looked at everything.

"We used that time to revamp the show," Hardy said. "We actually have new uniforms. We came up with ways to be innovative and deliver something different."

But no matter how much the team reinvents and reimagines, it's still going to be the Globetrotters.

"We're still going to tug at that heart, make you laugh," Hardy said. "However, we are going to do it in such a way with basketball at a high level with great players and just making sure that we get proximity to every family that we can throughout the country, just with our schedules, just making ourselves accessible to everyone. We're growing from being just that touring company to a brand new entertainment company."

Look no further than Kimmell for a delightfully British tea experience

Step back in time and experience a relaxing Victorian tradition

Usually, First Person is a column for feats of derring-do.

I have done feats of derring-do around the world. I have done feats of derring-do everywhere but Darrington, Washington, and Doo Town, Tasmania.

But this will be a different sort of first-person column.

Yet frightening in its own way.

I attended a tea.

By which I mean, a tea-accompanied nosh modeled after the British tradition of afternoon tea.

The Kimmell House Inn in Kimmell is owned by two anglophiles, Dean and Deb Stoops, who decided to open a bed and breakfast after 9/11 canceled a trip to the United Kingdom.

The Kimmell House Tea is something Deb devised to bring a little British culture into her life and the lives of others.

According to a list of teatime-related facts compiled a few years back by William Hartston in the Daily Express, afternoon tea “began around 1840 as an idea of the Duchess of Bedford to deal with the problem that she got hungry between lunch and dinner.”

“At first, she just had tea and a snack alone in her boudoir,” Hartston wrote, “but soon began to invite friends.”

No word on whether some of those friends were disappointed initially to find out that tea was the only reason they were invited to her boudoir.

AFTERNOON TEA POPULARITY

The Cockney rhyming slang for tea is “Rosie Lee.” This might be connected to burlesque artist Gypsy Rose Lee who probably had more going on in her boudoir than tea.

As the century progressed, according to Zena Hawley in the *Daily Evening Telegraph*, “so did the practice of taking afternoon tea with ladies changing into tea gowns for the occasion — an outfit that always had a loose waist probably to make room for the indulgence.”

When someone on your Facebook feed says he is “changing into his eating pants,” he is unwittingly continuing the tea gown tradition.

Two staples of afternoon tea are finger sandwiches and cake. The idea is to give people things that are easy to eat while socializing. It is reminiscent of an opening reception of an art show in that respect.

Afternoon teas can have elegant trappings.



First Person

STEVE PENHOLLOW



Some people would rather have their foot in an elegant leg trap than be forced to deal with elegant trappings, but I wasn't afraid.

When the afternoon tea tradition was established in Britain, a high tea was devised that allowed people to eat more substantial fare a little later around a table.

Just don't call it “dinner.” No, dinner is presumably what happens seconds after you finish high tea, and high tea is presumably what happens seconds after you finish afternoon tea.

In Great Britain, if you don't eat nonstop from 4-11 p.m. every day, it is considered an insult to British culture. Any refusal will get you physically thrown out of the country... if they can lift you at that point.

CLOTTED CREAM IS ILLEGAL?

There is also such thing as a cream tea which involves scones, jam, and something called clotted cream.

The phrase “clotted cream” makes us uncomfortable because it sounds like something that might be urgently retrieved in a TV medical drama:

Nurse: Doctor, his blood isn't clotting!

Doctor: Give me 20 CCs of clotting cream, stat!

Nurse: Good idea. Hey, I bet it would go great with these scones!

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So there is something naughty about it.

If you ever visit England and get your hands on some real clotted cream, you should find a boudoir to eat it in.

The counties of Devon and Cornwall argue over which invented clotted cream. They even argue over how clotted cream should be applied to things.

“Whether you put jam or clotted cream on your scones first might be the biggest debate in Britain,” a blogger calling herself “A Lady in London” wrote in 2019.

She'd apparently never heard of Brexit.

Brits also argue over the order of steps in tea preparation.

“How do you take your tea?” is perhaps the most loaded question in the British language,” Jessica Pan wrote in 2017 for *The Week*.

The British language? Meaning, English?

If that's a loaded question, I wish someone would tell me what it's loaded with.

KIMMELL HOUSE TEA SERVES UP TASTY FARE

The Kimmell House Tea combines three British tea traditions: afternoon tea, high tea and the cream tea.

It happens around noon and around tables. Scones and ersatz-but-tasty clotted cream are proffered, as are finger sandwiches and pastries.

There was a group of people at another table in the Kimmell House's tearoom while I was there by myself.

So, I was embarrassed when Deb gave them a cake stand to share and then gave me my own cake stand.

“I will never eat all that,” I said to the group, knowing I would finish everything on the cake stand and then have to exercise discipline to keep myself from eating the cake stand.

It was all scrumptious of course.

I ate my first cucumber sandwiches, which were improbably delicious. I Googled the ingredients of a cucumber sandwich after I got home and concluded that Deb must do something extra to hers.

Maybe people just start loving cucumbers when they reach middle age.

I tried to follow all the etiquette involved in an afternoon tea, but it was a losing battle. I can't even follow all the etiquette involved in a mosh pit.

And, as it turns out, I didn't even need to raise my pinkie while drinking tea.

That's actually considered rude, not posh.

However, it is considered proper etiquette to raise a pinkie while drinking Natty Light.

You learn something new every day.

Escape the bustle with a trip to a Christmas-themed B&B

Heritage Farm in Flora offers trip to simplicity

I can't recall where I first heard about the Christmas-themed bed and breakfast in Flora.

But the idea of a Christmas-themed bed and breakfast really appealed to me.

I am as cynical as the next curmudgeon and as curmudgeonly as the next cynic, but I have somehow managed to retain a sense of wonder and magic around Christmas.



Day Trips

STEVE PENHOLLOW

What I discovered is that the Christmas-themed bed and breakfast in Flora is very much designed for families with young children. My own children are in their teens and are taking what I hope is just a temporary break from the wonder and magic of Christmas.

So I decided to visit Flora alone.

The owners of the B&B, Tim and Beth Sheets, messaged me to ask if "I still wanted a visit from Santa."

I did. I envisioned awkwardness, but I told myself that Santa must visit strangers for reasons other than giving gifts and offering his lap as a chair.

Maybe he just wants to drink a friend's whiskey while complaining about the elves.

TAKE A STEP BACK IN TIME

The Sheets' Christmas-themed bed and breakfast is a log cabin that sleeps four to six. The cabin dates to the mid-19th century and was moved to the property from a nearby location and restored by Beth's parents.

The cabin is part of Heritage Farm, an alpaca farm that the Sheets started in October 2003.



When I arrived, Tim told me that the guy who plays Santa, a neighbor of his, was too sick to pay a visit.

It was just as well: I hadn't brought any whiskey. Also, it is in my nature to side with the elves in any and all disputes.

CABIN FEVER

The cabin consists of two floors. Each floor is one large room. The floors are connected by a steep and narrow stairway.

The upstairs floor contains two double beds, two twin beds, and no doors separating them.

The cabin made me unexpectedly nostalgic. There used to be a lake house on my mother's side of the family in central New York that was set up in a similar way.

The Heritage Farm cabin has a wood fireplace and a gas stove, and both heat the cabin fairly well. But don't visit the cabin if you are used to vacationing in places where every corner and cranny share the same ambient temperature.

The bathroom is not an outhouse, but it is outdoors. You have to step out onto the sometimes-frigid deck to enter the heated bathroom, which is part of an addition to the house that didn't exist before the advent of indoor plumbing.

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Plan on restaurant lunches and dinners, or lunches and dinners consisting of trail mix and protein bars.

It occurs to me as I am typing this that you could just eat frosted sugar cookies and fruitcake for three days. This is something I have done when I am not in a cabin, but it might be nice to do it when I am in a cabin.

Tim told me of a bar in Burlington that sold great catfish dinners, but it was inexplicably locked up when I tried to visit. So I ended up getting takeout from Pizza King.

I'd brought a boom box to the cabin with Christmas CDs because the Sheets had warned me that the Heritage Farm's Wi-Fi wasn't dependable. They weren't kidding. Don't come to the cabin if you require Wi-Fi at all times.

PLAN TO UNPLUG

What the cabin seems ideal for is the reading of good books. Not potboilers or compendiums of funny lists. When you're packing for your trip, grab a beloved book off the shelf at home that moved you but did not upset you.

I spent a lot of time reading by the fireplace. I tried listening to Christmas carols, but it was more distracting than evocative.

The cabin is decorated for "A Pioneer Christmas." Celebrating Christmas would have been unknown or nearly unknown to whoever built the cabin, so the decorations are fittingly rustic.

As venerable as the voice of Bing Crosby seems to us, it was a little too modern for the surroundings. Compared to the sound of a fireplace crackling, Bing Crosby's voice is no more vintage than that of Billie Eilish.

I achieved a lovely calm and liberation from the tyranny of time sitting next to that fire.

The next morning, the Sheets brought breakfast up to the cabin from the main house and we all ate together.

Then Tim invited me to help feed the alpacas.

As we walked to the barn, Tim was surrounded and followed by a half-dozen barn cats.

It looked like a scene from Wanda Gag's "Millions of Cats" come to life.

Alpacas are usually wary and reticent, Tim said, but not at mealtimes.

The sounds they made while jockeying for position sounded like several creatures from the *Star Wars* films.

The Sheets' also have a modern guesthouse for rent on the property and areas for tent camping and RVs.

Additionally, there's a store where you can procure items like alpaca wool socks that will delight your spouse when you get home.



The aforementioned lake house didn't have indoor plumbing either. And, as a former Buffalo resident, I am used to brief forays into blizzards and Arctic blasts in my shorts or pajamas.

The Sheets leave S'mores kits and a popcorn-stringing kit for the kiddos. I made use of the former but not the latter.

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As a matter of fact, the second leg of the headline trek kicks off on Saturday, March 26, at 7 p.m. right here in Fort Wayne at The Clyde Theatre. The tour runs until May and follows the original “Below Tour,” which took place this past summer and was pretty much sold out at every venue.

Also appearing on the bill are **Silverstein**, **The Devil Wears Prada**, and **Erra**.

If you missed Beartooth when they performed at The Clyde in '18, get ready for a nonstop skid ride through the underbelly of post-hardcore metal in a high-powered, audience-engaging catharsis.

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'70s crooners Little River Band to perform

Get ready to take in the smooth '70s soft rock vocal harmonies of **The Little River Band** on Sunday, Jan. 23, at 7 p.m. at The Clyde. With chart-topping hits, including “Reminiscing,” “Lady,” “Lonesome Loser,” and “The Night Owls,” the band continues to record and tour throughout the world.

Last year, the band released a new album, *Black Tie*, which contains a collection of their hits and newer songs recorded with a symphony orchestra during a series of concerts.

Reserved seating tickets are on sale now and would make for a great stocking stuffer for that classic rocker on your list.

Mammoth WVH, Dirty Honey to rock at Piere's

Speaking of concert announcements, Piere's hit a home run with the signing of the “Young Guns” co-headlining tour featuring up-and-coming rockers **Mammoth WVH** and **Dirty Honey**.

The 30-date run will make a Fort Wayne stop on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m. Both bands are coming off major tours this summer, with Mammoth WVH opening for Guns N' Roses and Dirty Honey



Out and About

NICK BRAUN



Beartooth

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supporting the Black Crowes.

This tour is in support of both artist's self-titled debut albums that have gained rave reviews. Both of their debut singles — Dirty Honey's “When I'm Gone” and Mammoth WVH's “Distance” — occupied the No. 1 position on Billboard's Mainstream Rock Airplay chart.

Tickets for this all-ages shindig can be purchased via etix.com, pieresentertainment.com, all three Wooden Nickel locations, and Neat Neat Neat Records.

Visit Sweetwater to hear Smooth Edge 2

Fresh off a performance at the Baker Street Centre Christmas Show, **Smooth Edge 2** will perform on the Crescendo Club stage at Sweetwater on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at noon. The band quickly developed a reputation for their stellar a cappella sound and highly energetic and entertaining live shows. Come grab lunch or a coffee and get ready to take in an arrangement of songs ranging from current pop hits to American classics and jazz standards.

The Live at Lunch series continues on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at noon when **The Conversationalists** take the stage. This will be a euphonic experience of solid bass, on-point drumming, and a firm foundation for drumming guitars, melodic keys, and soaring vocals with sweet harmonies. Both performances are free.

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Ugly Sweater Fun Run returns for another year

JACK O'Donnell's will hold its eighth annual Ugly Sweater Run on Thursday, Dec. 16, from 6:30-10:30 p.m.

The three-mile fun run (which is not timed and streets will not be closed) through the holiday festival lights will culminate at the pub with an ugly sweater contest with a prize awarded.

The first 350 participants redeeming an in-store coupon will receive a free commemorative pint glass.

Admission to the event is three non-perishable food items, to be donated to the Community Harvest Food Bank.

To register, go to runsignup.com and search "ugly sweater Fort Wayne."

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

Oak Farm Montessori School will present a one-act production of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Learning Center in Kendallville.

Tickets are \$2 for students and \$5 for adults. Proceeds support the OFMS Drama Department and Gaslight Playhouse. All seats are general admission.

Rockstar Lounge holding Toys for Tots drive

Ardent Entertainment and Toys for Tots are hosting a toy drive at Rockstar Lounge, 1002 N. Coliseum Blvd., on Friday, Dec. 17, from 7 p.m.-1 a.m.

Live music by the band Reload will be featured and food will be available for sale. Bring a new, unwrapped toy or check donation (made out to "Toys for Tots") at the door to enter this all-ages event.

Looking for a new pet? Go to adoption event

Humane Fort Wayne will hold an adoption event at the Lima Road PetSmart on Saturday, Dec. 18, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fill out an application ahead of time at humanefw.org to be pre-approved so you can take home a pet the same day.

Bring your pet for photos with Santa

Pet Supplies Plus will host Santa photos with friendly, non-aggressive, non-venomous pets on Saturday, Dec. 18, from 2-5 p.m. at 6326 W. Jefferson Blvd.

(Dog) biscuits with Santa

Rub a Dub Dub Dog Grooming and Spa will host their eighth annual Biscuits with Santa event on Saturday, Dec. 18, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at their 3234 Illinois Road location.

Canine guests can take a free photo with Santa and get a free treat.

Dinner detective holiday show

The Dinner Detective Holiday Show will feature a comedy mystery with a holiday theme on Saturday, Dec. 18, from 6-9 p.m.

Tickets include a fully plated dinner, waitstaff gratuity, and an interactive mystery show.

Tickets start at \$59.95 and the show takes place at the Courtyard by Marriott Fort Wayne Downtown, 1150 S. Harrison St.



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Street parking is free and garage parking is \$1 per hour.

Glittering Canvas to hold Dotting Social

The Glittering Canvas will host a Dotting Social on Saturday, Dec. 18, from noon-5 p.m. at the Wyndham Garden, 5750 Challenger Parkway.

Round and square drill designs will be available in hundreds of designs, with projects available in all sizes from tiny to massive.

Tables are available to work on projects and masks will be required when moving around the room. Guests are encouraged to bring their own snacks and beverages.

Fort Wayne Dance Collective workshops

Fort Wayne Dance Collective's 2021 Winter Workshops include:

- Bones for Life with Liz Monnier
- Jazz with Lauren Curry
- Theater dance with Olivia Rang
- Dance & drumming jam session with Mandie Kolkmann and Ferdinand "Fey Fey" Moussou
- Hip-hop with Nikki Prichard

Bones for Life is a free workshop, and the remaining workshops are \$15 each, or bundle all four for \$50.

Workshops are open to teens and adults of all levels and abilities. For more information, call (260) 424-6574 or email info@fwdc.org. Visit fwdc.org to pre-register and to learn more about each workshop and the instructors.

Holiday cookie decorating class

CoreLife Eatery and SweetArt by Melinda will hold a holiday cookie decorating class at CoreLife, 407 W. Coliseum Blvd., on Monday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p.m. Participants of all ages will learn the steps of decorating festive cookies, with all supplies provided, and will have cookies to take home.

Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased at Eventbrite.com (search "corelife").

Sing-along bingo at Hop River Brewing

Hop River Brewing Company, 1515 N. Harrison St., brings a musical spin to the traditional game of bingo. Instead of listening for a letter/number combination, players hear clips of well-known music.

Singo is free to play every Thursday night from 7-8 p.m., and prizes are given out for each of the 3 rounds. Singing is encouraged.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

Holiday Hits — Holiday music, 6-7:30 p.m., no cover, The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, (260) 407-8530

Mikel James Watkins with Braxton Patten, Kash Makes Music, Brandon Olvera + More — Hip-hop, 7-11 p.m., \$10, The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, (260) 999-4108

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

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

Holiday Hits — Holiday music, 6-7:30 p.m., no cover, The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, (260) 407-8530

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

Carolyn Martin — Country oldies, 6:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, (260) 482-1618

Chris Worth — Acoustic variety, 7-10 p.m., \$3, D&J Events Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 446-9098

Bob Bailey — Variety, 7-10 p.m., Monte Cristo Wine Bar, Roanoke

Reload — Toys for Tots Holiday Toy Drive, 7 p.m.-1 a.m., Donate a new unwrapped toy or cash at door, Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, (260) 444-2442

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

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

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

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

Twiztid — Rock, 8 p.m., \$20-\$75, Pierre's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 492-6064

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

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

Holiday Hits — Holiday music, 6-7:30 p.m., no cover, The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, (260) 407-8530

Alicia Pyle Duo — Piano/bass/vocals, 6:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, Club Soda, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-3442

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

Todd Harrold and Dan Mowan — Variety, 7-10 p.m., no cover, Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, (260) 426-2537

Tantric — Original rock, 7 p.m.-1 a.m., \$15-\$25, Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, (260) 444-2442

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

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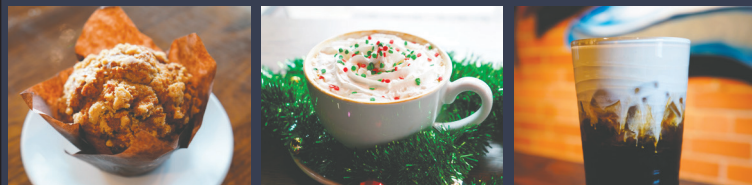
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Holiday Pops — Fort Wayne Philharmonic, 7:30-9:30 p.m., \$27-\$86, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 481-0770

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Midnight Mimosa — R&B, 8-11 p.m., \$10, Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-5292

Milk Crate Mafia — Rock, 9 p.m., no cover, The Wet Spot, Decatur, (260) 728-9031

Mason Dixon Line — Country rock, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., \$5, Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, (260) 483-1311

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

Antwerp Community Band — Holiday, 7 p.m., Offering, Huber Opera House & Civic Center, Hicksville, OH, (419) 542-9553

Raekwon w/Ghostface and GZA — Rap, 8 p.m., \$40-\$99, Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 492-6064

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

LeAnna Wilson — Holiday music, 6-7:30 p.m., no cover, The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, (260) 407-8530

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

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

Primetime — Holiday music, 6-7:30 p.m., no cover, The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, (260) 407-8530

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Smooth Edge 2 — A capella vocal jazz, noon-1 p.m., no cover, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, (800) 222-4700

Holiday Hits — Holiday music, 6-7:30 p.m., no cover, The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, (260) 407-8530

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

Holiday Hits — Holiday music, 6-7:30 p.m., no cover, The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, (260) 407-8530

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

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

Chris Worth & Company — Dinner and music, 6 p.m.-12:30 a.m., \$35-\$60, reservations required, American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, (260) 209-3960

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

The Mighty McGuigans — Irish rock, 6:30-12:30 p.m., no cover, JK O'Donnell's Irish Ale House, Fort Wayne, (260) 420-5563

Hillbilly Casino — Variety, 7 p.m.-3 a.m., \$20-\$35, Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, (260) 444-2442

John Curran and Renegade — Country, 7 p.m., \$30, American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, (260) 747-7851

The DeeBees — Oldies, The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, (260) 482-1618

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

Randara — Variety, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, (260) 267-4888

Cougar Hunter — '80s hair metal, 8 p.m., Cover, Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-5292

Ty Causey — New Year's Eve party, 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m., \$50-\$90, The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, (260) 407-8530

Mark Mason & Friends — Jazz/variety, 8:30 p.m.-midnight, no cover, Monte Cristo Wine Bar, Roanoke, (260) 410-7020

Jiggs Hendrixson Showband — Variety, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, Eagles Post 3760, Syracuse, (574) 457-4913

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

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

MotherShip — R&B/soul, 9 p.m.-12:15 a.m., no cover, Club Soda, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-3442

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

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

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

Jiggs Hendrixson Showband — Variety, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, The Hideaway, Bluffton, (260) 824-0455

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

Hunter Wainscott — Country rock, noon-1 p.m., no cover, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, (800) 222-4700

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

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

Seckond Chaynce — Country, 8 p.m., \$22-\$50, Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 492-6064

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Lavell Crawford — Comedy, 7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$30-\$40, Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, (260) 844-8444

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

The 906 Band — Rock covers, 8-11 p.m., no cover, American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, (260) 747-7851

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Katrina Brown w/Josh Springer — Comedy, 9:15 p.m., \$20-\$25, 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, (260) 426-6339

Jiggs Hendrixson Showband — Variety, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, Latch String, Fort Wayne, (260) 483-5526

Milk Crate Mafia — Rock, 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m., no cover, Martin's Tavern, Garrett, (260) 357-4290

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

The Kid B Heart, J Sonnnny, TheManace, and Nate Fischer — Hip-hop, 7-11 p.m., \$10, The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, (260) 999-4108

Katrina Brown w/Josh Springer — Comedy, 7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m., \$20-\$25, 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, (260) 426-6339

Lavell Crawford — Comedy, 7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$30-\$40, Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, (260) 844-8444

The 906 Band — Rock covers, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, Vinnie's Bar, Decatur, (260) 728-2225

Milk Crate Mafia — Rock, 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m., no cover, Martin's Tavern, Garrett, (260) 357-4290

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

The Cryptics w/Nifty Skullet, BeBop & the Rocksteadys — Punk, 7-11 p.m., \$10, The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, (260) 999-4108

Nonpoint w/Any Given Sin — Rock, 7:30 p.m., \$20-\$59, Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 492-6064

Lavell Crawford — Comedy, 7:30 p.m., \$30-\$40, Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, (260) 844-8444

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

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

Teenage Bottlerocket w/Tightwire, The Last Gang, Flamingo Nosebleed — Punk, 6-11:15 p.m., \$20, The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, (260) 999-4108

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

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

Jason Mewes — Comedy, 7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$25-\$35, Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, (260) 844-8444

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

The 906 Band — Rock covers, 9-1 p.m., no cover, The Hideaway, Bluffton, (260) 824-0455

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

Half Built Homes w/American Cheese, OLC — Punk, 7 p.m.-11 a.m., \$10, The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, (260) 999-4108

Mountain Dewe Boys — Country, 7-11 p.m., no cover, Eagles Aerie 2653, Decatur, (260) 724-3374

Troy Davis — Comedy, 7:15 p.m. & 7 p.m., \$20-\$30, 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, (260) 426-6339

Jason Mewes — Comedy, 7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$25-\$35, Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, (260) 844-8444

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Brian Regan — Comedy, 7:30 p.m., \$35-\$75, Honeywell Center, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

Shane Gillis — Comedy, 7:30 p.m., \$20-\$28, Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, (260) 844-8444

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

Low Cut Connie — Rock, 8 p.m., \$23-\$50, Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 492-6064

Mammoth WVH w/Dirty Honey — Rock, 8 p.m., \$29.50 to \$75, Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 492-6064

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

Reena Calm w/Dan Brown — Comedy, 7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m., \$20-\$30, 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, (260) 426-6339

Shane Gillis — Comedy, 7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$25-\$33, Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, (260) 844-8444

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The 906 Band — Rock covers, 9:30-12:30 p.m., no cover, Rack & Helen's, New Haven, (260) 749-5396

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

Intergalactic Fantasy — Fort Wayne Philharmonic, 2-4 p.m., \$12, Auer Performance Hall, Rhinehart Music Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 481-0770

Reena Calm w/Dan Brown — Comedy, 7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m., \$20-\$30, 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, (260) 426-6339

Shane Gillis — Comedy, 7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$25-\$33, Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, (260) 844-8444

Hodgetwins — Comedy, 8 p.m., \$35-\$80, Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 492-6064

Face 2 Face — Billy Joel & Elton John tribute, 8 p.m., \$17, The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 747-0989

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

Little River Band — Classic hits, 7 p.m., \$49-\$79, The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 747-0989

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

Satisfaction — Rolling Stones tribute, 7:30 p.m., \$20-\$35, Eagles Theatre, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

Dylan Vattelana w/Amiracle — Comedy, 7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m., \$20-\$25, 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, (260) 426-6339

Jay Mohr — Comedy, 7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$25-\$40, Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, (260) 844-8444

Aaron Lewis — Country rock, 7:30 p.m., \$49-\$149, Honeywell Center, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

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

The 906 Band — Rock covers, 8-11 p.m., Cover, Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, (260) 387-5063

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

Dylan Vattelana w/Amiracle — Comedy, 7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m., \$20-\$25, 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, (260) 426-6339

All Mozart — Fort Wayne Philharmonic, 7:30-8:30 p.m., \$23-\$81, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 481-0770

Jay Mohr — Comedy, 7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$25-\$40, Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, (260) 844-8444

Milk Crate Mafia — Rock, 9 p.m., no cover, Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, (260) 483-1311

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

Girl Named Tom — Acoustic pop, 7 p.m., \$15-\$45, Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, Ohio, (419) 238-6722

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

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

Alice Cooper — Rock, 7:30 p.m., \$59-\$259, Honeywell Center, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

Chris Titus w/Rachel Bradley — Comedy, 7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$25-\$40, Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, (260) 844-8444

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

Music of the Beatles — Fort Wayne Philharmonic, 7:30-10:30 p.m., \$27-\$86, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 481-0770

Chris Titus w/Rachel Bradley — Comedy, 7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$25-\$40, Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, (260) 844-8444

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Oak Ridge Boys — Country, 7:30-9:30 p.m., \$35-\$75, Honeywell Center, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

Chris Titus w/Rachel Bradley — Comedy, 7:30 p.m., \$25-\$40, Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, (260) 844-8444

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Debussy, Mozart, and Tchaikovsky — Fort Wayne Philharmonic, 7:30-9:30 p.m., \$25, The History Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 481-0770

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Erica Nicole Clark w/Jim Barnes — Comedy, 7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m., \$20-\$30, 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, (260) 426-6339

Kelsey Cook w/Mike Coletta — Comedy, 7:30 p.m., \$20-\$28, Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, (260) 844-8444

Ron White — Comedy, 8 p.m., \$39-\$149, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Erica Nicole Clark w/Jim Barnes — Comedy, 7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m., \$20-\$30, 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, (260) 426-6339

Kelsey Cook w/Mike Coletta — Comedy, 7:30 p.m. & 10 p.m., \$20-\$28, Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, (260) 844-8444

Badfish w/Kash'd Out and Dale & The Zdubs — Sublime tribute, 8 p.m., \$17.50-\$20, The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 747-0989

Pink Droyd — Pink Floyd Tribute, 8 p.m., \$15-\$30, Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6434

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Debussy, Mozart, and Tchaikovsky — Fort Wayne Philharmonic, 2-4 p.m., \$25, Auer Performance Hall, Rhinehart Music Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 481-0770

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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

Kelsey Cook w/Mike Coletta — Comedy, 7:30 p.m., \$20-\$28, Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, (260) 844-8444

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

JoJo Siwa — Pop, 7 p.m., \$39.50-\$69.50, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, (260) 483-1111

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Gregory Porter — Jazz/soul, 7:30 p.m., \$43.75-\$83.75, The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 747-0989

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Winter Jam w/Skillet, Tauren Wells, KB, Colton Dixon, I Am They, and Newsong — Contemporary Christian, 7 p.m., \$10, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, (260) 483-1111

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Mouthbreather w/Soulkeeper, Death-tax, Molech — Metal, 7-11 p.m., \$10, The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, (260) 999-4108

Dave Attell — Comedy, 7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$30-\$40, Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, (260) 844-8444

My Name is NOT Mom — Comedy, 7:30 p.m., \$39-\$65, Honeywell Center, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

John Williams and Dvořák — Fort Wayne Philharmonic, 7:30-8:30 p.m., \$23-\$81, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 481-0770

Dave Attell — Comedy, 7:30 p.m. & 10:30 a.m., \$30-\$40, Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, (260) 844-8444

Dennis DeYoung — Prog rock, 8 p.m., \$39-\$79, The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 747-0989

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Dave Attell — Comedy, 7:30 p.m., \$30-\$40, Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, (260) 844-8444

Neal Morse Band — Rock, 8 p.m., \$35-\$65, Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 492-6064

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

Polish Wieniawski Philharmonic Orchestra — Orchestra, \$29-\$46, Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, Ohio, (419) 238-6722

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Travis Tritt — Country, 7:30 p.m., \$45-\$75, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Rodney Carrington — Comedy, 7 p.m., \$46.50-\$196.50, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

Josh Turner — Country, 7:30 p.m., \$38-\$100, Honeywell Center, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Mike Bonner w/Carly Polistina — Comedy, 7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m., \$20-\$30, 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, (260) 426-6339

Holographic Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly — Rock n' roll, 7:30 p.m., \$49-\$59, Honeywell Center, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

Meat Loaf Presents: Bat — Meat Loaf tribute, 8 p.m., \$30-\$99, Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 492-6064

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Joe Cook Memorial Concert — Blues benefit, 5-10 p.m., \$30, Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6434

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy — Jazz, 7:30-10:30 p.m., \$29-\$100, Honeywell Center, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

Ashley McBryde w/Ashland Craft — Country, 8 p.m., \$28-\$34.50, The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 747-0989

DJ Jazzy Jeff w/Rakim and DJ Gil Grimm — DJ, 9 p.m., \$30-\$99, Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 492-6064

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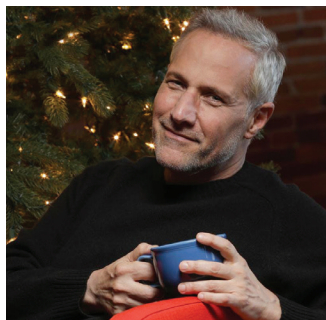
Need more Christmas cheer? Here is a list of activities through the end of the year

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW • WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Set aside “your naughty or nice” list, which is really more about you than them, isn’t it? Think about it.

Or peruse the following list of holiday events that will keep you, in the words of Burl Ives, “holly jolly” until the start of 2022. I am not sure how to define the adjectival form of holly. I don’t think Ives knew either.

DECEMBER
16



Jim Brickman at Eagles Theatre in Wabash

Brickman went virtual last year. Now he is back in the flesh. This year’s show will hit you like a ton of Brickman.

Santa Claus Drives Around Bluffton in a Fire Truck

Actually, I am pretty sure Santa won’t be the one driving. He’ll have a chauffeur, I am guessing. Perhaps an elf who is also a firefighter. Or an elf who runs a limousine service where the “limo” is a fire truck. Good marketing hook, that. A map of Santa’s route can be found at blufftonindiana.net.

Even though I am only supposed to write about two events per date, I just have to give a shout-out to Santa Paws, a chance to get your pet’s photo with Santa Claus at the City of Auburn Parks Department. It starts at 6 p.m.

DECEMBER
17

Elf: The Musical at Wagon Wheel Theatre in Warsaw

It is easy to get into a Scrooge rut. You say to yourself, “Maybe this year I will celebrate Christmas with a show that isn’t based on *A Christmas Carol*.” Then you are inevitably visited by three ghosts who claim that you will haul around a thousand pounds’ worth of chains for eternity if you don’t seek out a stage or screen version of Dickens’ novella.

Don’t be afraid of no ghosts. Go see the Wagon Wheel’s delightful musical version of the beloved holiday film.

Wonderland of Lights at Bluffton’s Ouabache State Park

If you believed Andy Williams, we are currently experiencing “the most wonderful time of the year.” Personally, I could never trust him after he hid the money from that bank robbery we did together. It’s a joke! Please don’t sue me, Andy Williams’ estate! Satire is protected speech, even satire as terrible as that!

Bluffton’s “Wonderland of Lights” does a better job of proving that “it’s the most wonderful time of the year,” than I do trying to disprove it.

DECEMBER

18

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic’s Holiday Pops concerts

Thanks to the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, it is not only the most wonderful time of the year. It is the most wonderful time of the ear. That pun only works in certain contexts. For example, I wouldn’t use it in an article about Newfields’ Van Gogh exhibit.



The Beach Boys’ Holiday Show at the Honeywell Center in Wabash

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Brunch with Santa at the Honeywell Center

Brunch with Santa at the Honeywell is the stuff of storybooks. Storybooks about omelets. For example, “Charlie and the Omelet Factory,” “Green Omelets and Ham” and “The Very Hungry Caterpillar Who Had a Craving for Omelets for Some Reason.”



Santa Cruises Through Wabash on a Trolley

Santa will be spreading “fa-la-la-la” and “ho, ho, ho” all over Wabash on the 19th. Yes, he had to apply for two separate spreading permits. You can find Santa’s trolley route at visitwabashcounty.com.

DECEMBER
20

Yule Time Stroll at Charley Creek Gardens

Christmas is almost here. You can hear it in the tinkling of the bells, see it in the twinkling of the lights and hear it in the crinkling of the last pieces of stale Halloween candy being opened and unwisely eaten. A good place to walk off your indigestion is Wabash’s glorious and gloriously decorated Charley Creek Gardens.

Headwaters Park Ice Skating

Nothing says Christmas quite like ice skating. Unless it’s the word “Christmas.” The word “Christmas” says Christmas better than ice skating ever could.



DECEMBER
21

Hike Through the Pines at Pokagon State Park

Believe me, I know how easy it is to get wrapped up in holiday rigmarole. One year, I got so tangled up in rigmarole, the fire department had to come and cut me out of it. Extricate yourself from your rigmarole today and learn about the pines at Pokagon.



How The Grinch Stole Christmas at the Eagles Theatre in Wabash

COVID-19 slowed Christmas cheer to a trickle last year. Now it’s back in full force. In fact, holiday cheer is blasting at you in much the same way that a firehose blasted water at the imprisoned Rambo in *First Blood*. It’s a more pleasant sensation for you than it was for him, of course. A good way to be blasted with more top-quality Christmas cheer is to take in Jim Carrey’s boffo performance as the title character in this film.

DECEMBER
22

Suet Sweet at Pokagon State Park

Usually I don’t need any help making my own suet, but Pokagon State Park seems to have something different in mind. They aren’t referring to overeating. They’re referring to learning how to make suet-based bird food that you can give as a Christmas gift to a bird lover. Just don’t give it to me. I’ll eat it while trying to confuse you with disturbing bird-like noises.



Alpine Holiday Showcase at the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory

At the moment, many kids are doing last-minute impersonations of politeness to avoid getting coal in their stockings. Yet, I imagine that children whose parents work in the coal industry cry when they get candy in their stockings. Perhaps not. I don’t know what kids who live in the Alps do before Christmas, but the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory has come up with a pretty good approximation of an Alpine Christmas for its annual holiday show.



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Reindeer Snacks at Pokagon State Park

It's not always easy to remember amid the Christmas hustle and bustle that the holidays are supposed to be fun. We always think, "Maybe I'll skip the hustle and just do the hustle this year." Or vice versa! Yet somehow, we're always saddled with both. Many of us end of feeling we've been saddled and ridden by both. How about taking a break and learning how to make snacks for the reindeer who will visit your house in a couple of days?

Cocoa & Cookies with the Clauses at Farmhouse Kitchen and Catering in Syracuse

Nosh with the Clauses.

DECEMBER
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Blue Jacket Fantasy of Lights

Traditions are important during the Christmas season. Ask Grandma why she always puts oysters in the stuffing and she might say, "I have to put oysters in it! If I don't, some Maine fishermen said they are going to come and break my legs!" Grandma does tend to get into the sherry a bit heavily at this time of year. One tradition that won't cause you any pain is the Blue Jacket Fantasy of Lights.

Christmas at Roberts Farm in Wawaka

Roberts Farm offers a Christmas light display, Christmas treats, and visits with Santa. But the thing you really need to know about is the farm's "Baby Goat Experience." The farm has 50 baby goats at the moment. 'Nuff said.



DECEMBER
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Christmas Eve Events at Pokagon

There's no shortage of natural Christmas adventures at Pokagon State Park today. Which comes as a relief to those of us were scarred by the "Pokagon Natural Christmas Adventure Shortage of 1973." Today, the park will offer a Christmas Eve morning walk, a Christmas Eve buffet, and a toboggan run.



Double H Farms' Petting Zoo in Hamilton

Christmas is traditionally a time for decking halls, trimming trees, baking cookies, and blowing glass, if you're especially

desperate for a last-minute gift. Word to the wise: Glassblowing really isn't a skill you should try to acquire at the last minute. Now here is my question: Can Christmas also it also be a time for petting animals? Ask your kids. I bet I know how they'll answer.

DECEMBER
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Holiday Hustle 5K starting at the YMCA of Steuben County

Yesterday, you stuffed and emptied a bird, but you're still stuffed with anxiety. How about a nice little cold weather run to clear your mind and heart?

Rotary Centennial Park and Sunken Gardens Christmas Light Displays in Huntington

There is no dearth of holiday cheer to be found in these free displays. Which is good to hear for those of us who were scarred by the "Huntington Holiday Cheer Dearth of 1968."



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Winter Bash at the Honeywell Center in Wabash

The Honeywell Center always presents a smorgasbord of holiday and winter activities every year, which is a little suspicious, as there is nothing especially Swedish about any of them. Winter Bash is the Honeywell's winter carnival.



Christmas at Fountain Park in Van Wert, Ohio

The Christmas display at Fountain Park is the stuff of holiday cards. I want to buy a sympathy card for Van Wert that says, "Sorry for your loss of Balyeat's Coffee Shop."

DECEMBER

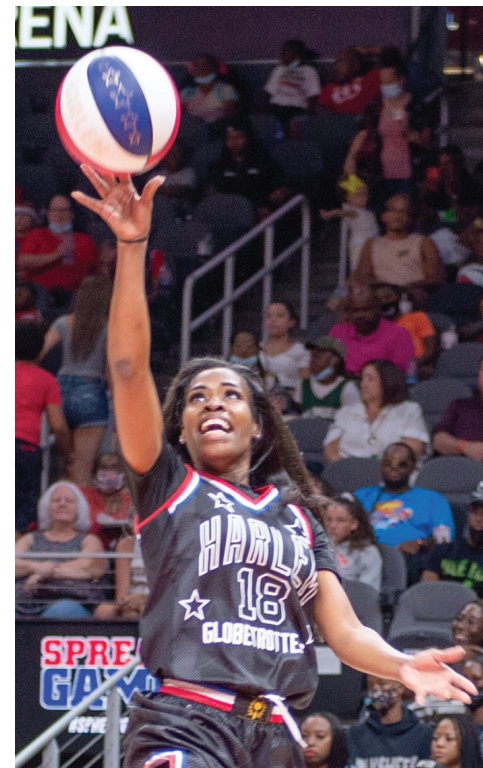
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Wetlands and Woods Walk at Pokagon State Park

A Wetlands and Woods Walk might just be the cherry on top of your holiday sundae this year. Although by Dec. 28, it may be more like the cherry atop your Cherry & Lime Bourbon Smash.

Smooth Tuesday at the Club Room

You will be needing something smooth at this point between Christmas and New Year's Eve.



DECEMBER

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The Harlem Globetrotters at Memorial Coliseum

Whether you are a turtle dove, a French hen, a calling bird, a laying geese, a swimming swan, a milking maid, a dancing lady, a leaping lord, a piping piper, or a drumming drummer, you will love the Harlem Globetrotters, even though their performance isn't holiday themed.

The Art Farm Holiday Pop Up Gallery

The true spirit of the Christmas season is not consumerism. It is a childlike faith. A childlike faith in consumerism. That's why it behooves you to get out to the Art Farm in Spencerville where they have handmade gifts that will ease the disappointment of the cheesy crap you were given four days before.



DECEMBER

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Polar Bear Plunge at Hamilton Lake

To quote Seinfeld's George Costanza: "Shrinkage!"

Let It Glow

Adams County sponsors an annual home decorating competition. Even though Christmas will be over at this point, this event is worth the drive up to Rome and environs.



DECEMBER

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The Castle Gallery's Holiday Show

My favorite gallery in town is always a great place to hang out regardless of what is hanging on its walls at any given moment.

The Toboggan Run at Pokagon State Park

Surely one of the best and most popular winter activities in northeastern Indiana.

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Jack White set to tour Europe and N. America

Jack White announced an extensive 2022 tour that will take the legendary rocker to arenas, theaters, amphitheaters, and festivals in North America and Europe.

“The Supply Chain Issues Tour” kicks off in his hometown of Detroit at the Masonic Temple Theatre, April 8-9, before heading to Grand Rapids on April 10, Chicago on April 12, Cincinnati on April 13, and Indianapolis on August 17. This will be White’s first headlining run on his own in four years.

Last month, White announced plans to release two new albums in 2022, with *Fear of the Dawn* arriving April 8 and *Entering Heaven Alive* dropping July 22, his first since 2018’s *Boarding House Reach*.

WONDERROAD FESTIVAL TO DEBUT

Garfield Park in Indianapolis will be the home of the first-ever WonderRoad multi-day music festival. The festival is scheduled for June 11-12.

An impressive lineup includes weekend headliners **Vampire Weekend** and **Lord Huron**, along with English band **Bastille**, Scotland’s **Chvrches**, German group **Milky Chance**, **Bishop Briggs**, **Mat Kearney**, and 21 other artists.

Two-day passes start at \$99.50 and are already on sale.

AVETT BROTHERS SET INDY DATE

The **Avett Brothers** will also pay a visit to Garfield Park. “An Evening with The Avett Brothers” takes place on Aug. 20 and will see them continue supporting their latest album, *The Third Gleam*, which was released in August 2020.

The only other dates on the tour include a three-night run at the Chicago Theatre March 31-April 2.

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On the Road NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

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

10,000 Maniacs	Feb. 10-12 '22	City Winery	Chicago
2cellos	Mar. 26 '22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
2cellos	Mar. 28 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Aaron Lewis	Jan. 28 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Aaron Lewis	Feb. 19 '22	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Aaron Lewis	Mar. 18 '22	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
AFI w/ Cold Cave	Mar. 11 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Air Supply	June 11 '22	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Alabama w/Martina McBride	Jan. 15 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Alex Bugnon	Feb. 12 '22	Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Alice Cooper	Jan. 28 '22	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Alice Cooper	Jan. 31 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Alina Baraz	Jan. 26-27 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
All That Remains	Mar. 19 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
All That Remains	Mar. 24 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
alt-J and Portugal. The Man	Mar. 16 '22	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Alton Brown	Mar. 20 '22	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Amine w/AJ Tracey and 454	Mar. 20 '22	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Aminé	Mar. 12 '22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Aminé	Mar. 13 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Aminé	Mar. 17 '22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Ana Popovic	Jan. 26 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Ana Popovic	Jan. 28 '22	Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Anderson East	Dec. 18	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Andrew Santino	Feb. 5 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Andy Grammer	Feb. 7 '22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Animal Collective w/L'Rain	Mar. 19 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Arielle	Mar. 2 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Arielle	Mar. 5 '22	Sweetwater Theatre	Fort Wayne
Aries	Feb. 23 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Art Garfunkel	Apr. 22 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Ashley McBryde	Jan. 13 '22	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
Ashley McBryde	Jan. 14 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Ashley McBryde	Jan. 15 '22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Ashley McBryde	Feb. 10 '22	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Ashley McBryde w/Ashland Craft	Feb. 26 '22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
The Avalanches	Feb. 23 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
The Avalanches	Feb. 24 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Avery*Sunshine	Jan. 6-9 '22	City Winery	Chicago
The Avett Brothers	Mar. 31-Apr. 2 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Bad Suns w/Kid Bloom and Little Image	Feb. 12 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
BadBadNotGood	Mar. 10 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Badbadnotgood w/Talk Memory Tour	Mar. 11 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Badfish	Jan. 28 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Badfish	Jan. 29 '22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Badfish	Feb. 17 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Badfish w/Kash'd Out & The Z-Dubs	Jan. 30 '22	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
The Band Camino w/Flor	Mar. 25 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Banda MS	Apr. 29-30 '22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Barry Manilow	Dec. 19-21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
The Beach Boys	Dec. 18	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Beach Boys	Dec. 19	Brown County Music Center	Nashville
Beach House	Feb. 19 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Beach House	Mar. 1 '22	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Being as an Ocean, Capstan	Jan. 22 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Ben Platt w/Jake Wesley Rogers	Mar. 13 '22	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Best Coast	Jan. 19 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Beth Hart	Feb. 18 '22	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Beth Hart	Feb. 19 '22	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
The Beths	Jan. 28 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Bettye Lavette	Feb. 22 '22	City Winery	Chicago
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
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 Strings	Dec. 30-Jan. 1	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
The Black Angels w/The Vacant Lots	Feb. 1 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
The Black Angels	Feb. 3 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Black Midi w/Nnamdi	Mar. 25 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Black Violin	May 7 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Bleach House	Feb. 20 '22	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
Blitzkid	Mar. 10 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Bonobo w/Jordan Rakei	Mar. 10 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
The Boys From The County Hell	Dec. 23	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Brett Eldredge	Dec. 17-18	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Brian Fallon and the Howling Weather	Jan. 19 '22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Brian Fallon and The Howling Weather	Jan. 23 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Brian Regan	Jan. 20 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Brian Regan	Jan. 21 '22	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Brian Regan	Jan. 22 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Brian Regan	Jan. 23 '22	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Bright Eyes	Mar. 26 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Briston Maroney	Mar. 4 '22	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
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
Cameo and The Dazz Band	Jan. 16 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Cannibal Corpse w/Whitechapel, Revocation	Feb. 28 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Car Seat Headrest w/Barteaux Strange	Mar. 20 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Caravan Palace	Feb. 3 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Caravan Palace	Feb. 4 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Carol Burnett	Apr. 28 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Cate Le Bon w/Mega Bog	Feb. 14 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Cattle Decapitation	Feb. 6 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Cautious Clay	Feb. 11 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Cedric the Entertainer	Jan. 22 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Chante Moore w/Blaque	Feb. 6 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Cheat Codes	Feb. 9 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Cheat Codes w/Party Pupils and Lil Aaron	Feb. 11 '22	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Chicago	Apr. 8 '22	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Chicago	Apr. 10 '22	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Chicano Batman w/Los Retros	Dec. 17	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Chris Stapleton w/Margo Price and Yola	Apr. 20 '22	Huntington Center	Toledo
Chris Tomlin	Feb. 17 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Chris Tomlin	Feb. 18 '22	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Chris Tomlin	Feb. 19 '22	United Center	Chicago
Chris Tomlin	Mar. 1 '22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Christian Scott Atunde Adjua	Mar. 29 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Christone Kingfish Ingram	Mar. 19 '22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Circa Survive	Jan. 9 '22	House of Blues	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
Circle Jerks	Mar. 26 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Circle Jerks	Mar. 30 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Citizen Cope	Feb. 3 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Citizen Cope	Feb. 4 '22	Pavilion at Pan Am	Indianapolis
Claire	Mar. 11 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Claire w/Arlo Parks	Mar. 8 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
cleopatricks	Jan. 23 '22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Clutch	Dec. 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Clutch	Dec. 30	The Fillmore	Detroit
Clutch	Dec. 31	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Cody Johnson w/Easton Corbin & Ian Munsick	Jan. 22 '22	Huntington Center	Toledo
Cody Johnson	Feb. 3 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Colin Hay	Mar. 26 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Colin Hay	Mar. 29 '22	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati

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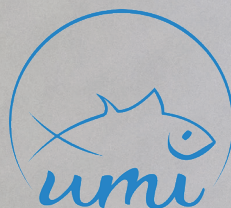
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BRIGHT EYES TOURING IN SPRING

Bright Eyes will resume their reunion tour next spring. The band's upcoming trek will see them performing songs from their most recent album, 2020's *Down in the Weeds, Where the World Once Was*, and kicks off March 23 at the Palace Theatre in St. Paul, Minnesota, before finding its way to Chicago on March 26 and Columbus on April 3.

COOPER ANNOUNCES MARCH DATES

After a month long run of dates in January, **Alice Cooper** will get right back on that bus and head out for another month-long run in March, this time with special guest **Buckcherry**.

The January run includes a show in Toledo on Jan. 29 and a stop at the Honeywell Center in Wabash on Jan. 31, while a newly announced date includes the Morris Center in South Bend on March 29.

Cooper is currently out on the road supporting last year's release *Detroit Stories*.

HUBIE HEADS TO PUT-IN-BAY

Fort Wayne musician **Hubie Ashcraft** has been booked to play at the fifth annual "Bash on the Bay" in Put-In-Bay. The announcement of one of next year's biggest country festivals also included two country megastars, **Brad Paisley** and **Zac Brown Band**.

The shows take place Aug. 24-25 and includes supporting acts **Jake Owen** and **Chris Jansen**. **Blanco Brown**, **Morgan Evans**, **Paulina Jayne**, and **Eskimo Brothers** are also on the bill.

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

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Conan Gray w/Bülow	Mar. 23 '22	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Conan Gray	Mar. 25 '22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Conan Gray	Mar. 26 '22	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Conan Gray	Mar. 27 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Conya Doss & Frank McComb	Jan. 17 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Cory Wong w/Antwaun Stanley and Sierra Hull	Jan. 27 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Cory Wong and the Wongnotes	Feb. 13 '22	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Courtney Barnett	Jan. 23 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Courtney Barnett w/Julia Jackson	Jan. 25 '22	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Current Joys w/Dark Tea	Feb. 12 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
DaBaby	Jan. 15 '22	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Damien Escobar	Dec. 16	The Palladium	Carmel
Damon Wayans	Feb. 18 '22	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Dan Burnell Band	Dec. 18	8 Seconds Saloon	Indianapolis
Darius Rucker	Mar. 24 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Darius Rucker	Mar. 25 '22	Fox Theatre	Detroit
David Archuleta	Feb. 26 '22	City Winery	Chicago
David Phelps	Dec. 17	First Assembly of God	Fort Wayne
Deafheaven w/Holy Fawn and Midwife	Mar. 14 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Death From Above 1979 w/The Obgms	Mar. 17 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Defeated Sanity	Mar. 16 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
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
Dick Fox's Golden Boys	Mar. 25 '22	FireKeepers	Battle Creek, MI
Dierks Bentley w/Jordan Davis and Lainey Wilson	Feb. 24 '22	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Dierks Bentley w/Jordan Davis and Lainey Wilson	Mar. 3 '22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Dierks Bentley w/Jordan Davis and Lainey Wilson	Mar. 4 '22	Assembly Hall	Bloomington
Dierks Bentley w/Jordan Davis and Lainey Wilson	Mar. 5 '22	Huntington Center	Toledo
Dillion Francis w/Yung Gravy and Kittens	Jan. 12 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
The Dips w/The Spanks	Apr. 8 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Dirty Honey and Mammoth WVH	Jan. 25 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
DJ Jazzy Jeff w/Rakim and DJ Gil Grimm	Feb. 26 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
dodie	Feb. 7 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
dodie	Feb. 14 '22	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
dodie	Feb. 15 '22	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
dodie w/Lizzie McAlpine	Feb. 16 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Donnie Baker w/Catfish Cooley	Apr. 15 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Dorian Electra	Jan. 29 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Dragonforce	Mar. 27 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Dragonforce	Mar. 29 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Dragonforce	Apr. 6 '22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Dream Theater	Feb. 16 '22	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Dream Theater w/Arch Echo	Feb. 20 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Dream Theater	Feb. 22 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Dropkick Murphys w/The Rumjacks	Feb. 25 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Dropkick Murphys w/The Rumjacks	Feb. 26 '22	Radius	Chicago
Drowning Pool w/III Nino and Hed PE	Mar. 23 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Dru Hill w/Sisqo, Nioqui, Jazz, Smoke, and Black	Feb. 17 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Dua Lipa w/Caroline Polachek and Lolo Zouai	Feb. 25 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Dua Lipa w/Caroline Polachek and Lolo Zouai	Feb. 26 '22	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Dua Lipa w/Caroline Polachek and Lolo Zouai	Mar. 9 '22	United Center	Chicago
Dwight Yoakam	Feb. 11 '22	Canton Palace Theatre	Canton, OH
Dylan Francis, Yung Gravy, and Kittens	Jan. 6 '22	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Dylan Scott	Feb. 24 '22	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
Dylan Scott	Feb. 26 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Dylan Scott	Mar. 3 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Dylan Scott	Mar. 5 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Earthquake and Luenell	Jan. 13 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Eddie Vedder and the Earthlings	Feb. 9 '22	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Elaine Elias	Apr. 14 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Elle King	Mar. 11 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Elton John	Feb. 4-5 '22	United Center	Chicago
Elton John	Feb. 8-9 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Elton John	Apr. 1 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis

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Elton John	Apr. 5 '22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Elton John	Apr. 12 '22	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Emily Jane White	Jan. 21 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Enjambre	Feb. 17 '22	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Enter the Haggis	Feb. 25 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Epik High	Mar. 13 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Epik High	Mar. 15 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Erasure w/Bag Raiders	Jan. 29 '22	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
Eric Church	Mar. 11 '22	United Center	Chicago
Eric Johnson	Mar. 13 '22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Eric Nam	Feb. 15 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Eric Nam	Feb. 18 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Ernie Haase and Signature Sound	Dec. 17	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Face 2 Face	Jan. 22 '22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Falling in Reverse w/Wage War	Jan. 15 '22	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Falling in Reverse w/Wage War	Jan. 24 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Falling in Reverse w/Wage War	Jan. 25 '22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Faye Webster	Feb. 22 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Fight or Flight	Apr. 11 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Fireboy DML	Feb. 6 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
The Flaming Lips	Apr. 5 '22	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
The Flaming Lips	Apr. 6 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
The Flaming Lips	Apr. 10 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Fletcher	Mar. 29 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Fletcher	Apr. 1 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
The Fly Honeys	Dec. 30-31	Thalia Hall	Chicago
The Format	Mar. 26 '22	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Fortune Feimster	Dec. 16	Cloves Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Fortune Feimster	Mar. 19 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Foxy Shazam	Feb. 19 '22	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Foxy Shazam	Mar. 22 '22	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Fozzy	Mar. 31 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
The Fugees	Mar. 2 '22	United Center	Chicago
G. Love & The Juice	Jan. 22 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Gaelic Storm	Feb. 26 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Gaelic Storm	Mar. 18-19 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Gary LeVox	Apr. 21 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Gashi	Apr. 1 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
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
Ghostly Kisses	Feb. 13 '22	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Gilbert O'Sullivan	Mar. 11 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Girl Talk	Apr. 5 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Girls Against Boys	Feb. 5 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Glass Animals	Mar. 18 '22	UIC Pavilion	Chicago
Glass Animals	Mar. 21 '22	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
The Glorious Sons w/Brother Else	Dec. 18	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
The Glorious Sons w/JJ Wilde	Feb. 24 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Godspeed You! Black Emperor	Mar. 20 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Goodie Mob	Dec. 29	The Sound Board	Detroit
Goose	Dec. 30-31	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Goose	Mar. 9 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Goose	Mar. 10 '22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Gordon Lightfoot	Jan. 30-31 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Gracie Abrams	Feb. 8 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Great White and Slaughter	Mar. 4 '22	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Greensky Bluegrass w/Infamous Stringdusters	Feb. 3 '22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Greensky Bluegrass w/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
Hasan Minhaj	Jan. 21 '22	Connor Palace	Cleveland
Hasan Minhaj	Jan. 22 '22	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Hasan Minhaj	Jan. 23 '22	Aronoff Center	Cincinnati
Hasan Minhaj	Mar. 27 '22	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
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
Hippie Sabotage	Feb. 10 '22	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
Hippie Sabotage	Feb. 11 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Hippo Campus	Feb. 18 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Hippo Campus	Feb. 19 '22	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Hippo Campus	Mar. 12 '22	Express Live!	Columbus, OH
Hiss Golden Messenger w/Alexa Rose	Mar. 11 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Hodgetwins	Jan. 21-22 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Holographic Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly	Feb. 25 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Hot Club of Cowtown	Jan. 11 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Hot Mulligan	Dec. 16	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Houndmouth w/Ona	Dec. 17-18	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Hurray For The Riff Raff w/Anjimile	Apr. 9 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Idkhow	Feb. 1 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Idkhow	Feb. 2 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Idkhow	Feb. 8 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
The Iguanas w/Kevin Gordon	Jan. 14 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Il Divo	Feb. 20 '22	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Imagine Dragons	Feb. 21 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Inhale	Mar. 15 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Inhale	Mar. 17 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Inner Wave	Jan. 14 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Isley Brothers and Gladys Knight	Dec. 18	Fox Theatre	Detroit
J.B. Smoove	Jan. 30 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Jacob Banks	Feb. 17 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Jacob Banks	Feb. 22 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Jacques	Jan. 15 '22	Morris P.A.C.	South Bend
James Hunter Six	Mar. 9 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Jamestown Revival w/Robert Ellis	Feb. 10 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Jamestown Revival	Feb. 15 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Jason Isbell And The 400 Unit w/Adia Victoria	Jan. 16 '22	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Jay Wheeler	Dec. 23	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
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
Jeffrey Osborne	Mar. 3 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Jerry Cantrell	Mar. 28 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Jessie James Decker w/Adam Doleac	Apr. 14 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Jim Brickman	Dec. 16	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Jim Brickman	Dec. 22	Southern Theatre	Columbus, OH
Jim Jefferies	Jan. 15 '22	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Jim Jefferies	Apr. 8 '22	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Jimmy Vaughn	Mar. 24 '22	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Joan	Feb. 20 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
John Mayer	Apr. 28-29 '22	United Center	Chicago
John Summit	Dec. 30	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
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
Jolo	Apr. 4 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Jolo Siwa	Feb. 10 '22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Jolo Siwa	Feb. 15 '22	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Jo Siwa w/The Belles	Feb. 27 '22	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Jon McLaughlin	Dec. 16	Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Jordan Donica	Jan. 7 '22	The Palladium	Carmel

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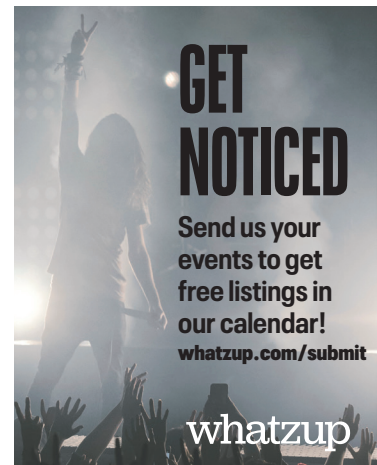
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Josh Turner	Dec. 19	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Josh Turner	Feb. 24 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Josh Turner w/The Hubie Ashcraft Band	Feb. 26 '22	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Joshua Radin w/Azure Ray	Mar. 22-24 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Journey and Billy Idol	Mar. 2 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
JS McPherson w/Joel Paterson	Dec. 16	Thalia Hall	Chicago
The Juliana Theory w/Mae	Dec. 19	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Justin Bieber	Apr. 19 '22	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Justin Bieber	Apr. 21 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
K. Michelle w/Avant	Mar. 19 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
K.Flay	Feb. 23 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Kacey Musgraves	Jan. 20 '22	United Center	Chicago
Kacey Musgraves	Jan. 23 '22	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Kaki King	Jan. 25 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Kaleo Wassman w/Shane Hall	Jan. 13 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Kane Brown	Jan. 6 '22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Kane Brown	Jan. 22 '22	United Center	Chicago
Kathleen Madigan	Jan. 13 '22	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Kaytranada and Sango	Dec. 31	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Ken Jeong	Feb. 12 '22	IU Auditorium	Bloomington
Khruangbin w/Nubya Garcia	Mar. 5 '22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
The Kid Laroi	Feb. 19 '22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
The Kid Laroi	Feb. 21 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Killswitch Engage w/August Burns Red	Mar. 7 '22	Radius	Chicago
Kip Moore	Feb. 24 '22	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Kolby Cooper	Feb. 5 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Kurt Elling	Dec. 19	City Winery	Chicago
L'Imperatrice	Apr. 11 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Last In Line	Dec. 16	Eclectic Room	Angola
Leanne Morgan	Aug. 5 '22	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lightning Bolt w/Problems	Mar. 21 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Lil Baby, Moneybagg Yo, Megan Thee Stallion	Dec. 17	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Lil Durk, Lil Baby, City Girls, Moneybagg Yo	Dec. 18	United Center	Chicago
Lil Feat w/Ida May	Mar. 10 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
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
Liquid Stranger w/Mersiv, TVBOO	Jan. 21 '22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Little Feat w/Ida Mae	Mar. 14 '22	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Lloyd and Bobby V	Jan. 9 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Lorde w/Remi Wolfe	Apr. 5 '22	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Lorde w/Remi Wolf	Apr. 22-23 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Los Angeles Azules	Mar. 18 '22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Los Angeles Azules	Mar. 20 '22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Los Lobos	Dec. 30-31	City Winery	Chicago
Los Temerarios	Apr. 1 '22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Lost Dog Street Band	Mar. 13 '22	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Louis Tomlinson	Feb. 21 '22	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Louis Tomlinson	Feb. 23 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Low Cut Connie	Jan. 20 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Low Cut Connie	Jan. 25 '22	Buskirk-Chumley Theater	Bloomington, IN
Lsdream	Feb. 5 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Lsdream w/Inzo and NotLo	Feb. 4 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Lucy Dacus w/Indigo de Souza	Feb. 10 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Lucy Dacus	Feb. 12 '22	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Lucy Dacus w/Indigo de Souza	Feb. 15 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Luttrell	Dec. 18	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Lyfe Jennings and Chrisette Michele	Dec. 16	Sound Board	Detroit
Machine Gun Kelly	Dec. 18	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Maddie & Tae	Feb. 5 '22	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Maddie Poppe	Dec. 23	Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
The Maine	Apr. 8 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Mammoth WVH & Dirty Honey	Jan. 21 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Mammoth WVH & Dirty Honey	Jan. 24 '22	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH

Manchester Orchestra	Mar. 12 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 18	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Mansionair	Jan. 27 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
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
Marina	Feb. 15 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Marina	Feb. 17 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Marshall Tucker Band	Feb. 10 '22	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Marshall Tucker Band w/The Kentucky Headhunters	Mar. 11 '22	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Martin Sexton	Feb. 27 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Martina McBride	Dec. 17	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Mat Kearney w/The National Parks	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
Matt Stell	Dec. 17	8 Seconds Saloon	Indianapolis
Maxwell, Anthony Hamilton, and Joe	Apr. 10 '22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Mayday Parade	Mar. 10 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Mayday Parade w/Real Friends and Magnolia Park	Mar. 15 '22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Mayday Parade	Mar. 16 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Maysa	Jan. 15 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Meat Loaf Presents: Bat	Feb. 25 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Meshuggah w/Converge and Torche	Mar. 8 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Michael Bolton	Apr. 24 '22	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert, Ohio
Michael Cavanaugh	Apr. 7 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Michael McDermott	Dec. 20-23	City Winery	Chicago
The Microphones w/Emily Sprague	Mar. 2 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
The Midnight	Mar. 10-11 '22	Vic Theatre	Chicago
The Midnight	Mar. 15 '22	Deluxe	Indianapolis
The Midnight	Mar. 18 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
The Midnight Sun Band	Jan. 2 '22	City Winery	Chicago
The Minimalists	Feb. 3 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Ministry w/Melvins, Corrosion of Conformity	Mar. 31 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ministry w/Melvins, Corrosion of Conformity	Apr. 1 '22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Ministry w/Melvins, Corrosion of Conformity	Apr. 3 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Mitchel Tenpenny w/Drew Green	Dec. 18	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
MitiS	Jan. 1 '22	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Mitski	Mar. 17 '22	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Monatik	Jan. 14 '22	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Monsta X	Feb. 3 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Monsta X	Feb. 5 '22	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Morgan James	Dec. 17	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Morgan James	Dec. 19	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Morris Day and the Time	Feb. 3 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Mother Mother	Jan. 23 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Mother Mother	Jan. 25 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
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	Mar. 31 '22	Pavilion at Pan Am	Indianapolis
Mt. Joy	Apr. 1 '22	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
Muscadine Bloodline	Dec. 17	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
My Name is NOT Mom	Feb. 18 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Najee	Jan. 15 '22	Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Nate Bargatze	Jan. 14 '22	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Nate Bargatze	Jan. 15 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Nation of Language w/Duck Ltd.	Apr. 1 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Neal Francis w/Dos Santos	Jan. 14 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Neal Morse Band	Feb. 20 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Nella	Feb. 7 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Nelly w/Blanco Brown and Harper Grace	Jan. 23 '22	The Pavilion at Pan Am	Indianapolis
Nelly, Ludacris, and Trina	Dec. 19	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Nick Cave and Warren Ellis	Mar. 20 '22	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Nick Waterhouse w/McKinley James	Apr. 1 '22	City Winery	Chicago

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Night Ranger	Feb. 10 '22	Paramount Theatre	Anderson
Nile	Mar. 1 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Nita Strauss w/Black Satellite, Marc Rizzo	Dec. 18	Eclectic Room	Angola
Nonpoint w/Any Given Sin	Jan. 9 '22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Nothing But Thieves	Mar. 7 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Nothing But Thieves	Mar. 9 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Oak Ridge Boys	Feb. 6 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Oak Ridge Boys	Feb. 12 '22	Long P.A.C.	Lafayette
Oak Ridge Boys	Mar. 11 '22	Dayton Masonic Center	Dayton
Okilly Dokilly w/Steaksauce Mustache	Apr. 28 '22	Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Oleta Adams	Mar. 20 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Oliver Tree w/347aidan and Sueco	Mar. 5 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Olivia Rodrigo w/Gracie Abrams	Apr. 15-16 '22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Olivia Rodrigo w/Gracie Abrams	Apr. 22 '22	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Olivia Rodrigo w/Gracie Abrams	Apr. 23 '22	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Orleans	Mar. 12 '22	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Our Lady Peace	Dec. 18	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Over the Rhine	Dec. 17-19	Memorial Hall	Cincinnati
Papadosio	Dec. 30	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Parcels	Mar. 14 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Parcels	Mar. 15 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Parquet Courts	Mar. 12 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Parquet Courts	Mar. 16 '22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Patton Oswalt	Apr. 9 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Peach Pit	Apr. 12 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Pentatonix	Dec. 16	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
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
Polish Wieniawski Philharmonic Orchestra	Feb. 22 '22	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert, Ohio
Porches	Mar. 25 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Postmodern Jukebox	Mar. 12 '22	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Punch Brothers	Jan. 27 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Punch Brothers	Feb. 14 '22	Southern Theatre	Columbus, OH
Raekwon w/Ghostface and GZA	Dec. 19	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Raekwon, Ghostface, GZA	Dec. 16	The Fillmore	Detroit
Raekwon, Ghostface, GZA	Dec. 17	House of Blues	Cleveland
Raekwon, Ghostface, and GZA	Dec. 18	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Randy Houser	Feb. 3 '22	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Ratboys w/Retirement Party and Rat Tally	Dec. 23	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Reba	Jan. 20 '22	Huntington Center	Toledo
Reba	Mar. 17 '22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Reba McEntire w/Reyna Roberts	Mar. 19 '22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Rebirth Brass Band	Jan. 15 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Remi Wolf	Feb. 4 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
REO Speedwagon	Dec. 18	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Richard Marx	Feb. 12 '22	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana

Rick Springfield	Dec. 29	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Ripe w/Joe Hertler & The Rainbow Seekers	Feb. 26 '22	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Ritt Momney	Mar. 31 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Ritt Momney	Apr. 1-2 '22	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Rob Schneider	Mar. 20 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Robert Cray	Mar. 23 '22	Sound Board	Detroit
Robert Ellis and Jamestown Revival	Feb. 17 '22	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Robert Glasper	Dec. 17-18	City Winery	Chicago
Robin Trower	Apr. 14 '22	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Rodney Carrington	Jan. 22 '22	Canton Palace Theatre	Canton, OH
Rodney Carrington	Feb. 24 '22	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Rodney Carrington	Feb. 25 '22	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Ron Pope	Jan. 22 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Ron White	Feb. 11 '22	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Rose Tattoo w/Steve Ramone	Feb. 26 '22	Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Rosie, Chelsea Cutler, and Adam Melchor	Apr. 5 '22	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Rotimi	Jan. 15 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Russell Howard	Mar. 27 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Ryan Hurd	Jan. 13 '22	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
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
Samia w/Annie Dirusso	Jan. 30 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Sammy Rae & The Friends	Mar. 13 '22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Scott Bradley's Postmodern Jukebox	Mar. 13 '22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
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
The Script w/Calum Scott	Apr. 7 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Seckond Chayne	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 w/SG Goodman	Dec. 28-29	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Shame w/They Hate Change	Feb. 23 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Sheila E. and the E-Train	Feb. 5-6 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Shemekia Copeland	Dec. 16	City Winery	Chicago
Shovels & Rope	Mar. 31 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Sixteen Candles	Feb. 12 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Skylar Rogers	Jan. 15 '22	Key Palace Theatre	Redkey
Slash Feat. Myles Kennedy & The Conspirators	Mar. 2 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Sleigh Bells	Feb. 18 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Smith & Myers	Dec. 16	Radius	Chicago
Smith & Myers	Dec. 17	The Fillmore	Detroit
Smith & Myers	Dec. 18	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Snail Mail w/Joy Again	Apr. 12 '22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Snail Mail w/Joy Again	Apr. 14 '22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Snoh Aalegra	Mar. 21 '22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Snow Patrol	Mar. 10 '22	Masonic Cathedral Theatre	Detroit
Snow Patrol	Mar. 11 '22	Fourth Presbyterian Church	Chicago

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St. Paul & The Broken Bones	Mar. 20 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
St. Paul & The Broken Bones	Mar. 22-23 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Stacy Mitchart Band	Mar. 12 '22	Key Palace Theatre	Redkey
Starset	Dec. 18	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Starset w/All Good Things and The Word Alive	Dec. 17	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Static-X	Mar. 17 '22	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Static-X	Mar. 18 '22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Static-X	Mar. 20 '22	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Static-X	Mar. 22 '22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Static-X	Mar. 25 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Static-X	Mar. 26 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
The Staves	Feb. 27 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Steve-O	Jan. 15 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Still Woozy w/Wallace	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, MI
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 P.A.C.	Dayton, OH
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 23	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Straight No Chaser	Mar. 25 '22	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Strfkr w/The Undercover Dream and Das Kope	Feb. 2 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Subtronics	Feb. 1 '22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Subtronics	Mar. 1 '22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Subtronics	Mar. 9 '22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Subtronics	Mar. 10 '22	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Subtronics	Mar. 19 '22	Navy Pier	Chicago
Subtronics	Apr. 2 '22	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Superchunk	Mar. 8 '22	El Cub	Detroit
Superchunk	Mar. 9 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
The Tallest Man on Earth w/Uwade	Mar. 16 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Tank and the Bangas and Cory Henry	Mar. 13 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Tate McRae	Apr. 5 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Tate McRae	Apr. 9 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Taylor Tomlinson	Jan. 21 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Taylor Tomlinson	Mar. 26 '22	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
TC Carson	Jan. 19 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Tchami w/AC Slater	Jan. 28 '22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Tedeschi Trucks Band	Jan. 21-22, 28-29	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Terisa Griffin	Dec. 26	City Winery	Chicago
Terri Clark, Pam Tillis, and Suzy Bogguss	Mar. 10 '22	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert, Ohio
Terry Chambers & Friends	Mar. 30 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Texas Tenors	Dec. 18	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert, Ohio
They Might Be Giants	Apr. 7 '22	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Thursday w/Cursive, Jeremy Enigk	Jan. 20 '22	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Tig Notaro	Jan. 13 '22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Tig Notaro	Jan. 16 '22	Southern Theatre	Columbus, OH
Tig Notaro	Mar. 15 '22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Tinsley Ellis	Mar. 12 '22	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Todrick Hall	Apr. 3 '22	House of Blues	Chicago
Todrick Hall	Apr. 5 '22	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Tom Odell	Apr. 12 '22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Tom Papa	Jan. 21 '22	City Winery	Chicago
Tom Segura	May 20 '22	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Tomm¥ Ca\$H	Mar. 1 '22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
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
Touché Amoré	Mar. 29 '22	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Tower of Power	Mar. 17 '22	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Trace Adkins	May 8 '22	Honeywell Center	Wabash

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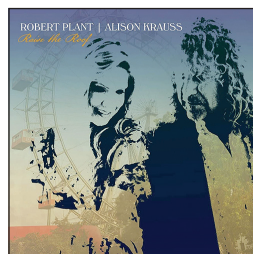
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Robert Plant & Alison Krauss

Raise the Roof



Raising Sand, the 2007 collaboration between bluegrass legend Alison Krauss and rock god Robert Plant, was so stupefyingly successful that it seems unthinkable the pair would take 14 years to follow it up.

But they're busy people, and they're picky about the songs they record.

So they've spent years making lists of tunes they like, and it took until now for them to get together again and record them on *Raise the Roof*. Fortunately, the album was worth the wait.

Plant and Krauss aren't the most unlikely collaborators you'll ever hear, but they're arguably some of the most unlikely collaborators you'll enjoy listening to.

You wouldn't think that Krauss's almost supernaturally sweet soprano would necessarily play well with Plant's much less refined Zeppelin-era high register. But Plant's voice has mellowed enough that it fits well into the spaces left by Krauss.

Krauss's vocals do most of the heavy lifting on the album, and when Plant takes the lead, as on "Go Your Way," things are less mellifluous, leaving the strength of the song to carry the day.

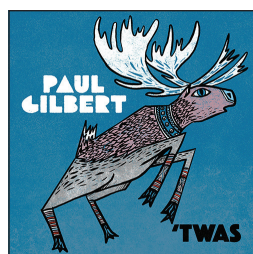
Indeed, much of the album's success comes from its song selection. It kicks off with a cover of indie band Calexico's "Quattro (World Drifts In)," an ethereal tune that makes the most of the duo's fluid harmonies. From there, the track list leans toward Plant's long-standing infatuation with American music (and British music that sounds like American music).

Krauss slinks through the Louisiana blues of "Trouble with My Lover," and Plant has a go at '60s Alabama soul on "Searching for My Love."

The album ends with a cover of Brenda Burns's "Somebody Was Watching Over Me," a song that Plant probably could have done better in 1970. But if *Raise the Roof* goes out with something of a whimper, it's definitely a treat up until then. — Evan Gillespie

Paul Gilbert

'Twas



I know what you're thinking: "I don't need another Christmas album. I've got Dolly, Vince Guaraldi, and that one Beach Boys one."

But I've got two words for you: Paul Gilbert. The six-string maestro that blew minds in the '80s while shredding in Racer X, then found mainstream success in Mr. Big, has dropped an instrumental Christmas album in our stockings.

Gilbert may have seemed quiet through the '90s, but he continued putting out stellar guitar albums — some instrumental, some with vocals.

He's remained a relevant artist while sharing his guitar techniques with online guitar lessons and guitar clinics.

Now he's sharing his love for the holiday season with a 12-song collection of Christmas standards plus two originals. This needs to be part of your Christmas tradition, right next to Dolly and the Peanuts gang.

I can remember seeing Paul Gilbert at a guitar clinic at the age of 15. It was at the Music Spectrum (R.I.P.) on State Boulevard in Fort Wayne. A packed house sat in awe as the Racer X guitarist shared tracks (on a four-track) from the upcoming Mr. Big debut. He also played a game of "Guess That Tune" which went over smashingly.

What I took away from that evening was that Gilbert was a true guitar wizard and that he's a down to earth dude. He brings that warmth and wizardry to *'Twas*.

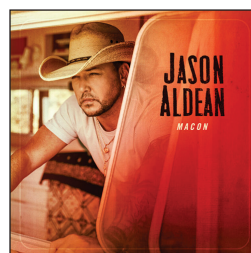
"Frosty the Snowman," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," and "Winter Wonderland" all get the Gilbert treatment here. With a stellar backup band, these songs come to life with new rock n' roll energy. Paul Gilbert adds rock pizzazz, jazz touches, and bluesy swagger to these standards, giving them all a fresh and exciting vibe.

Gilbert also gives us a couple of original Christmas tunes, "Every Christmas Has Love" and the mindblowing shredder "Three Strings for Christmas."

You want to spice up Christmas Eve? You want to add some rock n' roll zest to the Christmas Day festivities? Then throw *'Twas* into the stereo and watch grandma get a little spring in her step, the Christmas ham have more flavor, and that egg nog have a little more kick than usual. Paul Gilbert is here to make the holidays a little more fun and rockin'. — J. Hubner

Jason Aldean

Macon



The past year has brought us plenty of trends that we'd be better off without.

Of course, an ongoing pandemic is the worst of them, but a strong second-place finish has to go to the bro country double album.

Singers like Morgan Wallen and Thomas Rhett have had plenty of time to record a bunch of songs, and their labels have been only too happy to release the material with clever marketing schemes to make fans pay for essentially the same album (at least) twice.

Now Jason Aldean is following suit with *Macon*, the first part of a song dump that's going to dribble on for the next six months.

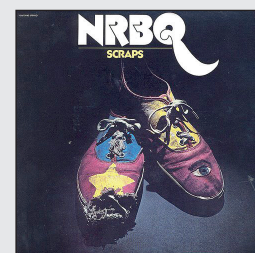
The problem is that pop country is not a genre well-suited to a large number of concurrent songs from the same artist. If anything, the genre rewards convention and punishes innovation, and that's a bad sign for a double album.

Like Wallen's *Dangerous* and Rhett's *Country Again* before it, *Macon* is 15 tracks of predictability. "That's What Tequila Does" doesn't even

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

NRBQ

Scraps (1972)



This is the third album from New Rhythm and Blues Quartet and the first to introduce Al Anderson, who then spent the bulk of his career with the band before becoming a prolific writer in the country music genre.

Imagine a blend of '70s Doobie Brothers with Grand Funk lite, and you'll get the gist of this collection of fourteen songs.

It opens with "Howard Johnson's Got His Ho-Jo Working," a funk-boogie track with a groovy keyboard arrangement and tight percussion. Soft-rock romantic "Magnet" follows and continues with a jazzy piano arrangement that they genuinely adopted in all their tracks (like Little Feat in their heyday).

And "Don't Knock at My Door" is the anti-love song which also keeps the consistent three-minute time to fit on radio.

They borrow some blues in "Tragic Magic" and "Only You," but in the way that Wilco has utilized the same vibe. The band gets a little silly in the foot-stompin' "Who Put the Garlic in the Glue?" but gets back on the blues-rock track with the gritty "Get a Grip."

Again, if you like Little Feat, this is one of those bands that sort of emulates their sound without totally copying it.

And the title track really lets the piano shine without it being too jazzy. They get cute in the gushy "Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive/Things Are Getting Better" cover.

They then take the Laurel Canyon sound to a different level in "It's Not So Hard." The record closes with another Doobie Brothers clone in "Ain't It All Right."

The band has produced more than 20 albums in their 50-year span on a mess of labels with several different line-ups.

NRBQ released *Dragnet* last month with founder Terry Adams, who never left the band and owns the naming rights. A unique band that is best heard live, they continue to impress me with every record. — Dermis Donahue

distinguish itself from anyone else's booze song, let alone Aldean's own "Story for Another Glass" or "This Bar Don't Work Anymore" later on the same album.

A multi-record country release doesn't have to be monotonous. Eric Church's *Heart & Soul* proved that. But if Macon's first 15 tracks are an indication of what's to come, it's hard to get excited about the next 15. — Evan Gillespie

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Musical shines under Spielberg's masterful direction

It's been 60 years since Jerome Robbins and Robert Wise brought their vision of the stage musical *West Side Story* to the big screen, and few films of the genre have captured the hearts and minds of audiences more since its release.

It would take an audacious filmmaker to adapt the renowned 1957 Broadway show once again, but when it comes to moviemaking, Steven Spielberg has rarely backed down from a challenge during his 50 years in the industry. This turns out to be an expert calculation, resulting in not just the most electric musical event of the year but the most vital work of Spielberg's career since *Lincoln* almost 10 years ago.

Taking place in the Upper West Side of the mid-1950s, the *Romeo and Juliet*-influenced story finds young love in the crossfire between two rival gangs of teenagers. The all-white Jets, led by Riff (Mike Faist), lock horns with the Puerto Rican Sharks, led by Bernardo (David Alvarez), over control of their changing neighborhood. Riff looks to recruit the fresh-out-of-jail Tony (Ansel Elgort) for the next "rumble" between the two groups, while Bernardo's sister Maria (Rachel Zegler) wishes to leave the street violence of their city behind her. When Tony and Maria lock eyes for the first time at a school dance, they have an immediate connection and instantly plan to run away together, if the ties to their neighborhood don't weigh them down first.

DAZZLING CINEMATOGRAPHY

Opening with a dazzling continuous crane shot, which glides over rubble and behind wrecking balls before landing on an underground door, *West Side Story* reminds us early and often that we're in the hands of one of the medium's most gifted visual storytellers. With longtime collaborator Janusz Kamiński, whose work here should win him his third Oscar for best cinematography, Spielberg lends fresh eyes to a world that was already vibrant to begin with.

Too often, movie musicals have a glossy sheen to them that comes across as phony; this summer's disappointing *In the Heights* and the much, much worse *Dear Evan Hansen* are two examples from this year alone. There's not an uninspired shot in all of *West Side Story*, and there are quite a few, like the bird's-eye view of the long-cast shadows from the Sharks and Jets converging in a salt warehouse, that will take your breath away.

The iconic musical numbers, re-arranged this time by composer David Newman, are handled with the level of care and reverence that the genius team of Sondheim and Bernstein deserve. Spielberg certainly knows not to mess with a good thing, sticking with all of the classics from the original and not adding any new songs.

Viewers who may be more reticent to musical fare may be surprised just how smooth the transitions from dialogue to musical numbers are. This isn't a musical where the action stops so a character or two can belt one out. This is a world in which story and song move in tandem with one another. The choreography is just



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD



COURTESY PHOTO

Ansel Elgort and Rachel Zegler star in *West Side Story*.

WEST SIDE STORY

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as fluid and propulsive, pairing the rhythm of the music with body movements in jaw-dropping synchrony.

MISSING SPARKS?

If there's a letdown, it's not in the performances, but in the lack of a spark between some of the actors. Elgort and Zegler obviously have the heavy lifting here, as much of the emotional drive in the story hinges on the spontaneous romance between their characters. They both have the vocal chops and the steps, but when it comes to their chemistry, it falls short. Still, they're sensible picks for the roles, and other members of the cast, like Ariana DeBose as Bernardo's girlfriend Anita, are doing excellent work outside of the central relationship.

West Side Story is a rich and magnificent achievement, a movie musical that will delight hardcore fans and newcomers one and the same.

NEW MOVIES COMING OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

Swinging to theaters on Dec. 16 is *Spider-Man: No Way Home*, the latest Marvel epic starring Tom Holland and Zendaya which finds the titular webslinger and mentor Doctor Strange tinkering with alternate realities within the multiverse.

Also playing only in theaters this weekend is *Nightmare Alley*, a neo-noir thriller starring Bradley Cooper and Cate Blanchett about an ambitious carny/con man who meets his match in a psychiatrist who is even more dangerous than he is.

Coming to theaters and also to HBO Max on Dec. 22 is *The Matrix Resurrections*, the belated sci-fi sequel starring Keanu Reeves and Carrie-Anne Moss which finds the characters of the original trilogy seemingly plugged back into The Matrix to fight a new enemy.

Playing only in theaters starting on Dec. 22 is *Sing 2*, an animated family comedy starring Matthew McConaughey and Reese Witherspoon about a theater owner who tries to persuade a reclusive rock star to join his new singing-based show.

Streaming on Netflix beginning Dec. 24 is *Don't Look Up*, a satirical political comedy starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Jennifer Lawrence about a pair of astronomers who set off on a media tour to warn mankind of an approaching comet that will destroy the Earth.

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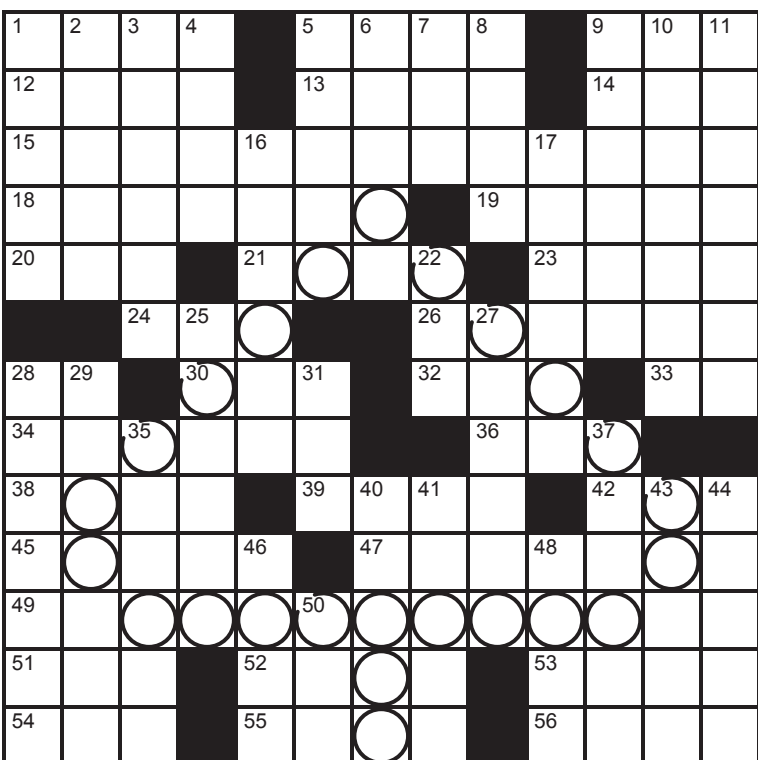
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Across

1. Beans
5. Cotton unit
9. Mythical bird
12. Kind of rug
13. Dwarf buffalo
14. Lab eggs
15. Daily religious ritual
18. Core
19. Brainy
20. *Fantasy Island* prop
21. "Rock-and-roller ___ wars" from Billy Joel song
23. "So what ___ is new?"
24. Rope-a-dope boxer
26. See 56 Across
28. "Girl ___ Home," Taylor Swift tune
30. Lance ___, O.J. Simpson judge
32. Call off
33. *Thick ___ a Brick*, Jethro Tull song and album
34. Heinz and Kraft or AT&T and Time Warner
36. SEC school that won the 2019 college football national championship

Down

38. Asian nurse
39. In the buff
42. Most kids prefer this over a BLT
45. Narrow land formations tied to the coast at one end
47. Picture receivers
49. Idiocy
51. Before, of yore
52. See 56 Across, candy ___
53. Coll. entrance exams
54. Little League coach, often
55. "Take ___!"
56. Christmas ___, and the shape represented by the circled squares which might be adorned by 26 and 52 Across and 6 and 25 Down

Down

1. Caravan beast
2. Stopped lying?
3. Former name of Iran
4. Playing with a full deck
5. ___ Popular
6. See 56 Across
7. Cut off

8. Rabbit ___

9. Lorde hit single
10. Beyond the Mediterranean
11. Consortiums
16. Stir up
17. Makes right
22. Ended a fast
25. See 56 Across
27. Coastal features
28. Stockpiled
29. Traditional, quick-drying painting medium usually consisting of egg yolk
31. Sphere
35. Poured down
37. Over by
40. Staples Center or Madison Square Garden
41. Change, as a clock
43. Moisten the turkey, for example
44. Bank and train robber James
46. Breakaway group
48. Research facility: Abbr.
50. "Well, ___di-dah!"

Answer key on page 20



Ariana DeBose stars in the new *West Side Story* musical directed by Steven Spielberg. COURTESY PHOTO

Spielberg's *West Side Story* tops the box office

Right now, this moment, is a pretty special time if you're someone who loves to go to the movies.



Screen Time

GREG W. LOCKE

We have a Guillermo del Toro film on the way. Both Wes Anderson and PT Anderson have movies our right now. There's a Ghostbusters movie and a Chloe Zhao movie. Ridley Scott's best movie in years, *House of Gucci*, is out. *Dune* and *No Time To Die*, two technical masterpieces, are screening. And of course there's also that new Mike Mills masterpiece, *C'mon C'mon*, featuring an incredible performance by Joaquin Phoenix.

And there are others screening right now, too. Lots of them. Including a new ... err ... masterpiece (?) from the legendary Steven Spielberg, his remake of *West Side Story*. Spielberg's latest masterwork took the No. 1 spot at the U.S. box office this past weekend with a ho-hum \$10.5 million in sales. Oof. Not great. The film is receiving glowing reviews and will, even if it doesn't sell up to expectations, one of the films that competes for the best picture Oscar in the spring.

I personally don't think a remake of an already-good (and already best-picture-winning) musical is a good way to spend a best picture vote, but *West Side Story* has a strong case for best cinematography.

Also at the box office

I wish I could say that PT Anderson's *Licorice Pizza* took the No. 2 spot at the U.S. box office this past weekend, but that's just not the case. PT and his gang are now doing the word-of-mouth thing, having the film play at select theaters to build buzz while planning out a marketing blitz between now at the film's wide release date of Christmas Day. Entertainment Weekly recently called it the best film of the year, and a whole lot of other critics have it in their Top 5.

But I digress ...

Getting back on track, Disney's new kiddo flick, *Encanto*, took the No. 2 spot at the box last weekend, selling another \$9.4 million, upping the flick's 18-day worldwide sales total to \$152 million (\$80 million domestically). Those kids, they show up.

Jason Reitman's *Ghostbusters: Afterlife* took the No. 3 spot at the box, selling another \$7.1 million, upping the

film's 24-day worldwide sales total to \$164 million. Not bad. I'm happy for any Ghostbusters project that succeeds. Can't wait to see this one.

Ridley Scott's above-mentioned *House of Gucci* took the No. 4 spot at the box, adding another \$4.6 million to the film's 17-day worldwide sales total to \$93 million. Yay. I love the idea of a weird, artsy Ridley Scott film making \$100 million in 2021. I have so much love for Ridley. Not only has he had a legendary career, but the guy is in his 80s and has released not one but two of the best films of the year in 2021. I sincerely hope he gets a best director Oscar nomination and milks the publicity and gets one last big blast of fame some 50 years after his career began. All hail Sir Ridley.

Chloe Zhao's *Eternals* somehow managed to round out the weekend's Top 5 with another \$3.1 million in sales, adding to the film's \$161 million domestic take. So far, the movie has made \$395 million worldwide, which is a very low number for a Marvel film. Here's hoping this means Chloe can get back to making films that aren't about adults wearing tights.

Also of note: Mike Mills' wonderful *C'mon C'mon* sold just \$177,000 this past weekend despite featuring a performance by Joaquin Phoenix, who is perhaps the best working screen actor of the moment. This movie should be killing. Ugh.

New this week

As noted above, everything is out. The movies are jam-packed with quality films right now. But that won't keep Hollywood from chugging along with two more big releases this weekend.

First up is Guillermo del Toro's latest, a remake of *Nightmare Alley* starring Bradley Cooper, Cate Blanchett, Rooney Mara, Toni Collette, Willem Dafoe, and many others.

Also out everywhere is maybe the most anticipated film of 2021, Jon Watts' *Spider-Man: No Way Home*, starring, well, pretty much everyone in Hollywood. This one is going to be big. Really big. And while I personally can't get too excited about it, I'm happy for Watts, who is a great director and, I think, will have an interesting career once he gets through his MCU hazing period.

It's really just wall-to-wall great theater releases from here through January, so please just get up off your couch and go see a movie.

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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

Love Notes — A visual telling of tales from the heart of loves won and lost, **7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 10-12**, Fort Wayne Ballet, ArtsLab, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$75, (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

Alice in Wonderland — Follow Alice down the rabbit hole into a surreal world, **10-10:35 a.m. and noon-12:35 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22**, Fort Wayne Ballet, USF Robert Goldstine Performing Arts Center, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 422-4226

MARCH

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

The Church Basement Ladies — A musical comedy inspired by the humorous book *Growing Up Lutheran* by Janet Letnes Martin and Suzann Nelson, **2 p.m.**

and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 6, Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, \$25-\$45, (419) 238-6722

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

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

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

Celebration Series — A compilation of unique works of art, combining music and physical expression, **2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, March 12**, Fort Wayne Ballet, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$45, (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 — **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

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Things To Do LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT

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

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

Late Night Light Displays — Visit the Alpine Holiday display lighted for the season, **5-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 16-17**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

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

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. 16-19**, Franke Park, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 744-1900

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

Christmas at the Huber — Community singing of Christmas songs, **7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17**, Huber Opera House & Civic Center, Hicksville, Ohio, offering, (419) 542-9553

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

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

A Greater Love Screening — Film tells story about the marriage of a young Burmese couple, **5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18**, Southwest Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 436-4474

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

Winter Solstice Walk/Ride and Bonfire — 6.5-mile bike ride and 1.65-mile walk to celebrate the shortest day, **4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21**, Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6028

FARMERS 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. Saturday, Dec. 18**, 3300 S. Warsaw St., Fort Wayne, free, (260) 244-3288

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

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

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

Ice Investigation — Search for creatures coping with the cold outside and make use of ice in many ways including experimenting, playing, and building with your family, **10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8**, Merry Lea Farmstead, Albion, \$3.50-\$5, (260) 799-5869

Fort Wayne Farm Show — 1,100 booths, seminars, farm equipment, and auctions, **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 483-1111

Monica Lewinsky: The Price of Shame — She unwittingly became a household name, but has since become a social activist advocating for a safer social media environment, **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25**, Auer Performance Hall, Rhinehart Music Center, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-0777

FEBRUARY

Winter Bridal Spectacular — Meet with the top specialists in the region for a day of show specials, door prizes, and tastings, **noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 483-1111

The Political Scene According to Steele — Michael Steele broke barriers by becoming Maryland's lieutenant governor in 2003, its first African American elected to a statewide office, and again in 2009 when he became the chairman of the Republican National Committee, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17**, Auer Performance Hall, Rhinehart Music Center, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-0777

MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

HOCKEY

Komets — Upcoming home games at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne
Friday, Dec. 17, vs. Kalamazoo, **8 p.m.**
Saturday, Dec. 18, vs. Cincinnati, **7:30 p.m.**
Sunday, Dec. 19, vs. Cincinnati, **5 p.m.**
Sunday, Dec. 26, vs. Indy, **5 p.m.**
Monday, Dec. 27, vs. Cincinnati, **7:30 p.m.**
Friday, Dec. 31, vs. Iowa, **8 p.m.**
Wednesday, Jan. 5, vs. Toledo, **7:30 p.m.**
Saturday, Jan. 8, vs. Toledo, **7:30 p.m.**
Friday, Jan. 14, vs. Indy, **8 p.m.**

BASKETBALL

Mad Ants — Upcoming home games at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne
Saturday, Jan. 1, vs. Grand Rapids, **3 p.m.**
Sunday, Jan. 2, vs. Greensboro, **5 p.m.**
Thursday, Jan. 6, vs. Mississauga, **7 p.m.**
Saturday, Jan. 8, vs. Mississauga, **1 p.m.**

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30+ Artist Exhibition — More than 30 artists' original works on display, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, through Jan. 7**, Crestwoods Frame Shop and Gallery, Roanoke, free admission, (260) 672-2080

America the Beautiful: Photographs by Clyde Butcher — Photos of wild and natural places where few humans have ventured, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Jan. 30**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

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, through Jan. 9**, The Art Farm, Spencerville, free admission, (260) 740-8725

Artlink Winter Market — Contemporary crafts and handmade goods, **11 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

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

A Century of Making Meaning: 100 Years of Collecting — A showcase of a selection of the works of art that the museum acquired through purchases or gifts, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through March 13**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

Dazzle, Pattern, Color, Bling: The Alluring Patterns of Liz Quisgard — Paintings inspired by Byzantine architectural elements and Oriental rugs and wood-turned sculptures embellished with geometric patterns, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Feb. 27**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

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. 29, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Christmas Eve, closed Christmas**, Jefferson Pointe, fortwaynearartists-guild.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

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

Saints & Shepherds: New Work by Hebru Brantley — An exploration of modern day mythology through the contemporary Afro-Futuristic lens of Hebru Brantley, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through March 6**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

A Sense of Place: Abstract Art in Northern Indiana — Featured artists Bob Cross, Michael Poorman, Austin Cartwright, Audrey Riley, Mary Pat Wallen, Kaylee Dalton, Jay Zerbe, Theoplis Smith, Justin Johnson, Monika Meler, Sayaka Ganz, Jake Webster, and George Morrison, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through March 13**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

Simplicity by Jim Gabbard and Angela Green — Art exhibit consisting of photographs and original haiku readings, **5-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17; 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18; 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free admission, (260) 704-5400

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

USF Creative Arts Alumni/Faculty Exhibition — Exhibition showcasing alumni and faculty works, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Dec. 16-17; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18; 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19**, Mimi and Ian Rolland Art Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 399-7999

COMING EXHIBITS

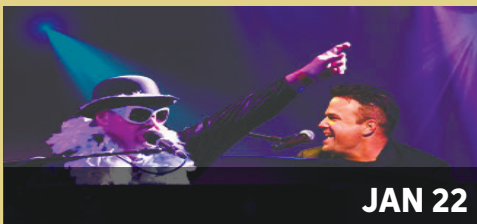
Hannah Burnworth & Hearts — Mixed media and stitched paper collage plus hearts from other artists, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, from Jan. 4-31**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

Baby, I Got the Blues: Photographs by Azya Lashelle — Glass cyanotypes are used to explore the ways "blue" shows up within the Black community, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18-March 25**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

Dogs! — A selection of paintings and drawings by FWCS students from the 2021 Old Fort Cluster Dog Show Children's Art Contest, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; noon-2 p.m. Sunday; Saturday by appointment, Jan. 21-March 20**, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 422-6329

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

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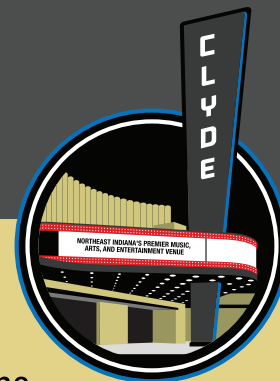


FEB 16

GREGORY PORTER JAZZ

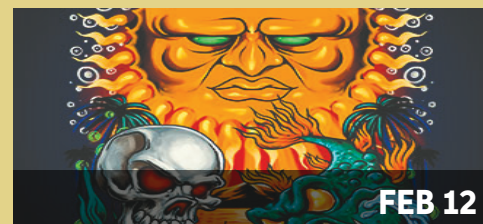
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