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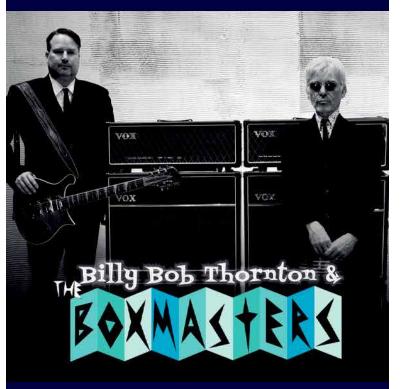
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Expect nothing less from Waymores

Americana duo bringing act to Rail on April 30

BY ANTHONY GADSON

WHATZUP ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Fresh off the release of their sophomore album, the Waymores have been on the road so much that they have not really been able to let the accomplishment soak in.

"Trying to squeeze in all the shows we can," Willie Heath Neal said.

Joined by Kira Annalise, the self-described acoustic honky-tonk Americana duo out of Atlanta are currently on a 10-date tour that began in Tallahassee, Florida, on April 15, and will bring them to The Brass Rail on Saturday, April 30.

"It's been a hell of a few months," Annalise said as the two were trying to catch their breath after a three-week stint that saw them travel as far as New Mexico, which included a pair of showcases in mid-March at South by Southwest in Austin, Texas.

"I'm not gonna lie, I was tired after that tour," Neal said.

MAKING ALBUM

The two have been on the road supporting *Stone Sessions*, a followup up to 2019's EP *Weeds*, released by Chicken Ranch Records out of Austin, Texas.

"COVID kind of gave us another year," Annalise said about making their second record, which was released April 8. "People want you to keep churning out records now, but we got a little extra time."

That extra time allowed them to record a diverse album that varies from songs about self-destructive relationships on "Even When," tongue-in-cheek lyrics on "I Don't Like Liquor," and downright silly fun about pets on "Ode to the Animals."

"This album was a lot different to make," Annalise said. "We made it during the quarantine, so the band all recorded remotely from their homes. We missed the camaraderie that you find in the studio, and the happy accidents that usually happen, but he overall result, we think, still sounds like we were all in the same room together."



PHOTO BY LINDSAY GARRETT

The Waymores, Kira Annalise and Wille Heath Neal, will perform Saturday, April 30, at The Brass Rail

FAMILIAR WITH AREA

While it might be tough for some couples to spend as much time confined together in a van as they have, Neal and Annalise actually prefer it this way.

"When we'd have a full band with us, we'd return home, and after paying everyone, we were broke," Neal said. "So, we started the Waymores. It's blissful."

When it comes to touring, it's Annalise who does the bookings, though Neal did have a say in scheduling the Brass Rail show.

Before forming the Waymores, Neal toured with other bands as well as a solo artist, and The Brass Rail was a popular stop.

"That's the spot to be," he said.

And the dive-bar setting is just the way they like it.

"I don't like big rooms," Neal said.
"I like big crowds, but I'd rather be able to talk with the crowd."

THE WAYMORES W/STARSLINGER, PETE DIO AND THE OLD DIRTY

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"That's a big part of our show, being able to communicate," Annalise added.

Although they're from the Deep South, the Waymores are pretty familiar with the area.

They have already played at Neat Neat Neat Records and The Ruin in Fort Wayne.

They have also become familiar with local musician Pete Dio, who will be performing the same night at The Brass Rail with his band the Old Dirty.

Starslinger is also on the docket. Fort Wayne will be the farthest north the duo come during the tour, and they are also looking forward to a couple stops in Tennessee.

"It will be our first time at Cherry's Taven in Chattanooga, but we've played Chattanooga before," Annalise said. "Hernando's Hide-A-Way is a favorite of ours to play."

DESCRIBING SOUND

And their sound fits right in with the Memphis scene, regardless of how you want to define it.

"We've been called everything," Annalise said. "We've had reviews say we're mainstream country, cowpunk, and all kinds of stuff. We just like to say we're acoustic honkytonk Americana."

Cow-punk?

"Yeah, I'm not sure where they came from," Neal said.

However you want to define their music, the Waymores promise to deliver a show you will not forget.

Debutants ready to have a ball at Clyde

Music, performers, vendors coming to venue on April 30

BY NICHOLAS BRAUN

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

When most folks think of a ball, they envision an event where people dressed in tuxedos and gowns waltz around to a live orchestra into the wee hours of the morning. Then there are balls where you come dressed in elaborate costumes, don a mask, and enjoy the freedom of being someone else for a while.

Whatever your perception is, you won't see a ball quite like the one coming to The Clyde Theatre on Saturday, April 30, at 7 p.m.

Debutants Ball, spearheaded by the local folk/bluegrass outfit Debutants, will transform The Clyde into something we have never seen. In true Debutants fashion, there will be an array of local and regional vendors, grassroots organizations, performers, contests, giveaways, live art, food, drinks, and live music by Debutants and good friends The Goat's Beards.

"The Clyde has always been super supportive of us, and we've had the pleasure of opening up for national acts on the big, beautiful stage," said Debutants vocalist/mandolinist Lynn Nicholson. "Now, it's our turn. They have given us the keys and allowed us to curate an evening straight out of our dreams. Basically, if Debutants were to throw a circus, this would be it."

VENDOR OFFERINGS

According to Nicholson, there will be circus-esque performers throughout the venue, and without giving too much away, don't be surprised if you come across stilt walkers, jugglers, poi spinners, and aerial performers. There will also be a Bazaar Bizarre, where you can browse a variety of local vendors. Like I said, something we have never encountered at The Clyde.

Vendors will include everything from handmade clothes and jewelry, to houseplants, wellness products, art, henna, and more. Food and drink will be equally impressive as there will be special Debutants-inspired food from The Club Room, as well as specialty drinks to coincide



PHOTO BY NICHOLAS BRAUN

Local band Debutants, clockwise from upper left, Michael Earl Newsome, Lynn Nicholson, Jon Swain, Ellen Coplin, Lauren Blair, and Sean Hoffman, will host Debutants Balls at The Clyde Theatre on April 30. Not pictured: Colin Taylor.

with the evening.

So, we have performers, vendors, and food, but what should one wear to the Debutants Ball? Actually, come dressed as you please, but I should note there will be prizes given for those dressed to impress and most festive, so plan accordingly.

If you don't take home a prize, don't worry, there will be a limited run of T-shirts honoring the event for purchase, featuring the fine artwork of Phan Gear Prints, who did the magnificent show poster that you might have seen on social media.

NEW MATERIAL ON HORIZON

As for the most important part, the music, The Goat's Beards will kick off the show at 7 p.m., followed by two raging sets by Debutants. Don't be surprised if some of other friends hop up and join them.

Nicholson hopes to make the Debutants Ball an annual event, and I'm sure a lot of folks feel the same way. Many of those folks have

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been on board since the band's formation in 2019 and have continued a ride that has seen the band perform festivals, release an EP, perform pandemic livestreams, cover Talking Heads at this year's Down the Line event at the Embassy, and shared stages with Blues Traveler, Little River Band, Hillbilly Casino, Rumpke Mountain Boys, and more.

In addition, if you have been keeping up with the band, you know that in late January they traveled to Carnegie, Pennsylvania, to record their follow-up EP at Studio 110. There, they had the opportunity to work with engineer extraordinaire Tyler Thompson, who recorded last year's *Indiana Newgrass* EP. That weekend trip had them putting together a new five-song EP titled

Nobody Knows, which is due in May.

"Tyler is a dream to work with," bassist Colin Taylor said. "We had a lot of fun trying out new things. This time around, we decided to do the harmony vocals live as opposed to overdubbing them. We typically do everything as live as possible, and on a certain song on this EP, we did the whole track completely live, and we even got a video of the take. All in all, I'm over the moon to share our second EP out into the world."

To hold us over until then, the band just released the first single from the release, "Hard to Say." This gem can be enjoyed on all major streaming platforms.

You will get to hear the new material at The Clyde, and if we are lucky, maybe even Down the Line material. Fingers crossed.

Supporting the new release will be a priority for the band as their summer calendar is beginning to take shape.

"We definitely plan to promote the new release and continue to spread the fire to other towns," Nicholson said. "We will be performing several food truck nights at Junk Ditch, Hippie Hill Fest in Brown County, a few other festivals, weddings, and then busking parking lots and campgrounds of some bigger shows and festivals we're attending."

NIGHT TO REMEMEBER

Debutants Ball is sure to be a blast, and who knows, perhaps this could spawn similar events from other local acts.

Although we may not see a crowd sporting masquerade masks or a man being shot from a cannon, what we will get is Nicholson, Taylor, Jon Swain, Michael Earl Newsome, Lauren Blair, Sean Hoffman, and Ellen Coplin doing what they do best, blowing minds with exceptional songwriting, stellar picking, and high-octane bluegrass stylings that make for a foot-stompin' good time.

Perhaps Nicholson says it best: "Grab your tickets, tell your people, and join us for our biggest show yet. It's sure to be a ball, y'all!"

Children's Zoo adapts to help make memories

Experience gets enhanced with new renovations

BY DEAN JACKSON

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

For decades, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo has been the crown jewel of spring and summer fun in northeast Indiana.

Fresh off a record-setting year, the zoo will open Saturday, April 30, with new sparkle and a few new looks, but the same tradition and guest engagement.

The zoo boasted more than 672,000 visitors and 20,000 members in 2021, according to Bonnie Kemp, director of communications. She says with the restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic eased last year, the zoo was ready for business.

The public responded with enthusiasm.

"I think they flocked to the zoo because they wanted to get out and do things as a family," Kemp said. "And what better place to do that than at the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo?"

CATERING TO YOUTH

Whether it's how the animals are presented with dedicated care and authentic habitats, the zoo's friendly and engaging staff, or nearly 60 years of tradition, whatever it is, it's a recipe that works.

Kemp thinks it might even be simpler than that. It might be in the name: Children's Zoo.

She says team members are intentional about creating an environment that fosters unique moments, even treasured lifetime memories.

"We pride ourselves in making sure that we're following the things that make us a children's zoo, with the lower exhibit areas, so that the youngest of our guests can see and experience the lion sitting right at the window," Kemp said. "You can feed a giraffe, you can brush the goats, you can touch a stingray for the very first time."

Zookeepers tally more than 100 hours a week of one-on-one talks and hands-on engagement with guests.

The cycle repeats across all ages.

"It brings so many memories for moms and grandparents and great-grandparents that they want to share those experiences with their children," Kemp said.

Those memories are enhanced with iconic symbols from the past. Kemp points to the lion head drinking fountain, the talking frog, and the little train engine children can play on next to the Z.O.&O. Railroad.

"It is very reminiscent of the one that was there 58 seasons ago," she said. "So, there is a lot of the nostalgia that we love as adults that we can share with our children."

KEEPING WITH THE TIMES

The right calls have also been made when adding or expanding exhibits and amusements.

The original seven-acre zoo boasted 20 species across seven acres. Now, it's closer to 40 acres with more than 1,600 animals.

"It is ever-changing and evolving, and we have become a modern zoo, where in 1965 we would not have been considered a modern zoo," Kemp said.

The most visible additions for the 2022 season are a reimagined Indonesian Rain Forest, cosmetic changes to the entrance, and a new coffee shop.

"It won't take long to make an impression at the front gate," Kemp said. "It's hard to miss. All the color. The zoo letters are going to be painted in our logo colors. Then you'll just notice a bright new entrance at the very front of the zoo. It's a move to connect that we'll use with the signature logo colors of green, orange, and yellow."

Another change is in the Indonesian Rain Forest.

"It will be all new immersive experience. It will feel and sound



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Fort Wayne Children's Zoo has been a hit with kids for decades, and that will continue when it opens April 30.

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just like you're walking into an Indonesian rainforest," Kemp said. "It's been there quite a while, and we decided to reimagine that space and make it a little more immersive for the youngest of our guests."

Animals will also have larger homes following the renovations.

"There will be animals hiding in the foliage, on the walls, and in animal exhibit that feel very natural," Kemp said.

The carousel will remain, and the jungle lab will be opened to birthday parties for those up to 20 years old. The picnic pavilion will also be available for larger private events, including corporate outings for the first time since the pandemic.

Near the entrance is the new coffee shop, appropriately enough called Peacock Cafe, resembling the colorful birds flocking around it.

"It's bright blue," Kemp said. "You can grab a cup of coffee, a latte, some beverages, and get your day started right when you get in."

MISSION OF CONSERVATION

In the midst of all the fun and intrigue of animals in real-life vistas, the zoo is actively entrenched in conservation efforts, having partnered with projects around the



world and closer to home.

Kemp says the zoo financially helps more than 30 conservation partners.

"Last year, it was in the tune of \$360,000, one-third of a million dollars," she said. "By guests visiting, they help us make those decisions, and allow us to be able to put that into our giving every season."

The zoo is also directly involved with 63 individual Species Survival Plan programs, including many of the zoo's popular animals such as giraffes, orangutans, kangaroos, radiated tortoises, and Old World monkeys.

And one hits close to home: hellbender salamanders, which are found in Indiana. The zoo has teamed up with Purdue University, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, and other Indiana zoos to repopulate state waterways with the endangered amphibians.

Visitors are challenged to embrace the zoo's conservation projects.

"Everybody gets to help us decide how to spend those conservation dollars," Kemp said. "They'll get a penny at the front gate, then drop it in our Kids for Nature Kiosk. They vote for their favorite conservation partner. We highlight three each season. They can help us decide where those funds go. So everybody actively gets to help us make those decisions.

"It's part of our mission," she added. "It hits straight to it, and that's part of our mission: Inspiring people to care. That's the message in everything that we do."



PHOTO BY ANTHONY GADSON

Lahapa Brown, president of Fort Wayne Roller Derby, address prospective players during the first day of training at SportONE/Parkview Icehouse on Tuesday, April 12. Training is open through May 31 to anyone older than 6 years old.

Roller Derby easing back into action

Fort Wayne club finds training space at Icehouse

BY ANTHONY GADSON

WHATZUP ASSOCIATE EDITOR

After more than two years, Fort Wayne Roller Derby is back on track, literally.

Following a loss to Muncie on March 7, 2020, the program was forced to shut things down during the pandemic. Now, more than 25 months later, they're slowly getting back into swing of things with training sessions at SportONE/Parkview Icehouse.

"We're going to go slow, because a lot of us haven't kept up with our training," club President Lahapa Brown said. "Plus, we have a lot of new people, so we don't want anybody pulling muscles. We'll go slow with the strength training, the cardio training, then the skate training."

Training sessions will be held every Tuesday through May at the facility from 6-8 p.m. Anyone older than 6 years old is welcome to attend, regardless of gender or skating level: Just bring \$7.

STARTING BACK UP

"It's been on (the board of directors') minds (to restart the club) at least the last six months," Brown said. "Part of our delay was that we needed to find a new practice venue. Our league, both the Derby Girls and the Derby Brats, under previous names, have skated here in the past."

The Icehouse replaces one of its ice surfaces with a multisport court for roller hockey through spring and summer. After some discussions with the facility's management, the organization got the OK and are ready to go.

"There seems to be enthusiasm, so I hope that carries forward into people wanting to take that step to come out here and check it out," Brown said. "The derby skills will slowly be introduced, but we really just want to make sure people have developed body strength, cardio, and the skating skills required to get into practices."

The goal will be to get a season going again, but there are variables.

"The biggest thing is knowing we have a consistent practice schedule," Brown said of finding a long-term facility to use. "Once we get that taken care of, it's about getting a commitment from the skaters to

continue to be involved, because there's a line that you have to be at to make it financially viable."

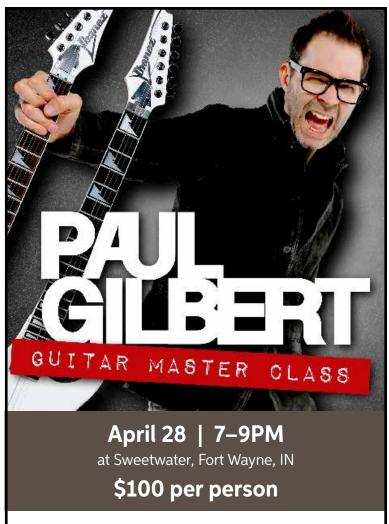
NEEDED DISTRACTION

Regardless of finances, Brown said it feels good to be back.

"A lot of us went through some depression, just because we were instantly jerked out of what was our normal routine," she said. "I'd be the first one to say it hit me, because (roller derby) has been a big part of my life for many, many years. To have it instantly snatched away like that was hard. It was different than ending a season, then going on a break, because everything was in turmoil at that point in time, across the world, including roller derby."

There was a strong turnout at the first training session on Tuesday, April 12, and a lot of new faces will be relied upon. Brown said an ideal roster would include 15 players, which would allow for three rotations of five.

"We've had a lot of people retire," Brown said. "We've had people get married and move away, join the military, go to college; just different things that take their time and focus. So, it was really unknown how many people we would have returning this year."



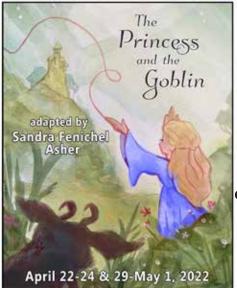
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Five for Fighting featured at Foellinger

John Ondrasik, the songwriter and performer known as **Five for Fighting**, will perform at Foellinger Theatre on Saturday, Aug. 13, at 8 p.m.

The platinum-selling, Grammy-nominated act is responsible for chart-topping hits "100 Years," "The Riddle," "Chances," "World," and "Superman (It's Not Easy)." Ondrasik has recorded six full-length studio albums, one EP, and a few live albums as Five for Fighting. He will

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have his full band on stage with him at Foellinger.

Multi-platinum alternative rock band **The Verve Pipe**will opening things up. The Verve Pipe are most wellknown for the No. 1 smash hit, "The Freshmen."

Tickets for the show are on sale now at ticketmaster. com or in-person at the Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation office, 705 East State Blvd.

Junk Ditch hosting cleanup, community party

Junk Ditch Brewing Company will host an "Earth Day Pick-Up & Throw Down" event Saturday, April 23, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Folks are encouraged to help clean the city, and build a stronger community with a food drive to benefit the free community pantries. There will also be a clothing swap, live music, local art, food, and drinks.

The group pickup will meet at the Lawton Skatepark parking lot from 9-11 a.m., where everyone will be provided with trash bags, gloves, and trash grabbers. No one is obligated to attend the full two hours, so come and go as you please.

The "Throw Down" will be at Junk Ditch Brewing from noon-3 p.m. where Bravas will be serving up their goods, Junk Ditch will be pouring beers, and live music will be provided by **The Namby Pamby**, **Atticus Sorrell**, and **Peter Klopfenstein**. Make sure to bring a bag of clothes to donate to the clothing swap and a nonperishable food item to donate.

Clyde welcomes in Daughtry on July 30

Daughtry, one of the most visible and consistent rock torchbearers of the 21st century, will be coming to the Summit City on Saturday, July 30, for a performance at The Clyde.

The band was formed and fronted by namesake **Chris Daughtry**, who was a finalist on the fifth season of



COURTESY PHOTO

John Ondrasik, otherwise known as Five for Fighting, will be joined by The Verve Pipe on Saturday, Aug. 13, at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre.

American Idol.

Accompanying Daughtry on "The Dearly Beloved Tour" will be **Black Stone Cherry**.

General admission tickets go on sale Friday, April 22, at 10 a.m. and can be purchased at clydetheatre.com, over the phone at (800) 514-3849, or in person at The Clyde box office, all Wooden Nickel Records Music, Neat Neat Neat Records, and Sweetwater.

Crooner Chris Isaak taking Embassy stage

Embassy Theatre have announced that Grammy-nominated singer and actor **Chris Isaak** will take the stage Saturday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m.

His music and film credits include nine critically acclaimed studio albums, 12 chart-topping singles, along with several motion pictures such as *The Silence of the Lambs* and *That Thing You Do!*

Isaak's "Wicked Game" has become a pop classic for over a quarter of a century, having been covered by countless artists and featured in numerous movies and television series.

Tickets can be purchased at fwembassytheatre.org, ticketmaster.com, and the STAR Bank office at the Embassy.

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PFW theater offers unique take on *Dracula*

The Purdue Fort Wayne Department of Theatre will produce a unique theatrical experience, Dracula: An Act of Destruction this

Rather than using a published script, the performance was created through "ensemble devising," a technique in which the ensemble collaborates through improvisation, movement, text, and design. In doing so, the members of the ensemble "work" $\,$ JEN POIRY PROUGH toward a collective vision in which all



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have an artistic voice," Brittany Bressler said in a press

Bressler said the show explores the themes of fear, disease, and destruction, weaving "creative writing and poetry, music, choreography, design elements, and moments generated by members of the ensemble, past and present, resulting in a collective collage that theatrically brings the story of Dracula and destruction to life on the stage."

The production is the second in a trilogy of devised theatre performances, following Frankenstein: An Act of

Showtimes at 8 p.m. on April 22, 23, 27, 28, and 29, and 2 p.m. on April 24. Tickets are available at pfw.edu/

PFW offering Bachelor of Fine Arts degree

The Purdue University Fort Wayne Department of Theatre will begin offering a Bachelor of Fine Arts in their musical theatre program during the fall 2022 semester.

The B.F.A. program will develop advanced performance skills, improving marketability and increasing potential for acceptance into Master of Fine Arts programs.

"We are thrilled to offer a degree that will provide students the additional training they need to find the specific work they desire in the multibillion-dollar entertainment industry," Beverly Redman said in a press release. "Touring companies, theme parks, cruise ships, and regional theatres all hire actors, singers, and dancers who have earned a B.F.A. in musical theatre. Now, even more of our alumni will be among them."

Additional classes in the program will be offered in advanced voice work, piano, advanced sight-singing and aural perception, along with advanced dance and



COURTESY PHOTO

Bella Hadley and Ian Capuyan star in the Purdue Fort Wayne Department of Theatre's Dracula: An Act of Destruction, opening Friday, April 22, at Wiliams Theatre.

musical theatre performance classes.

To schedule an audition, or for more information, contact redmanb@pfw.edu.

Gala to help raise funds for Make-A-Wish

Hanning & Bean are sponsoring the Northeast Indiana Make-A-Wish "Hope is Essential" Gala on Friday, April 22, from 6-10 p.m. at Memorial Coliseum.

The evening will include dinner and drinks, live and silent auctions, and inspirational stories of wishes being granted to northeast Indiana children with critical

Individual tickets are \$200, and can be purchased at oki.wish.org/neigala.

Check out live theater in Fort Wayne

- Kurt Vonnegut's Slaughterhouse-Five (IMTF at RKF Studios, 2446 Lake Ave): April 22-24
- The Princess and the Goblin (all for One productions at PPG ArtsLab): April 22-24, April 29-May 1
- The Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Show (Courtyard Fort Wayne)" Saturday, April 23, at 6 pm
- Jersey Boys (Embassy Theatre) Thursday, April 21,
- Dracula: An Act of Destruction (PFW Department of Theatre at Williams Theatre): April 22-24, April 27-29

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Eclectic • 1530 Leesburg Road, Fort Wayne • (260) 432-8966 EXPECT: Home to Dancioke, 12 craft beer lines, 75 domestic and imported beers, assorted wines, St. Pat's Parade, keg toss, Irish snug and USF students. Friday/ Saturday live music, holiday specials. Outdoor beer garden. www.deerparkpub. com. Wi-Fi hotspot. Finger food, tacos every Tuesday. GETTING THERE: Corner of Leesburg and Spring, across from USF. HOURS: 2 p.m.-1 a.m. Mon.-Thurs., noon-2 a.m. Fri.-Sat., 1-10 p.m. Sun. ALCOHOL: Beer & Wine. PMT: MC, Visa, Disc

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

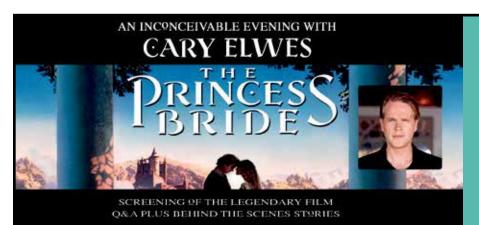
Latch String Bar & Grill

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

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Pub/Tavern • 1210 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne • (260) 483-5618 EXPECT: 1st Tavern to pour beer after Prohibition; located in a fun and friendly neighborhood; home of the XKE Cranials & most dangerous jukebox. Daily drink specials include PBR tall boys and 12-ounce Rolling Rock cans; get grilled everyday with \$2 Fireball add-on special. Golden Tee. Free WIFI. Fort Wayne's Sammy Hagar Bar & Santo Tequila & Mezquila. River Bend Pizza. GETTING THERE: Corner of State and Crescent. Hours: 4 p.m.-3 a.m. Mon.,

1 р.т.-3 а.т. Tues.-Fri., noon-3 а.т. Sat., noon-2 а.т. Sun. Alcoнol: Full Service. PMT: Cash only; ATM on site



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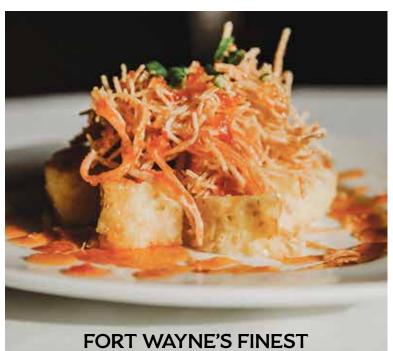
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Production so fun it gets second run

The goblins under the mountain are tunneling toward the castle! Princess Irene is in danger! Will her mysterious great-greatgrandmother be able to help her? Or can the heroic young miner, Curdie, foil the goblin plan?

Find out when all for One productions presents George MacDonald's Director's The Princess and the Goblin at the PPG ArtsLab April 22-May 1.

This delightful show is appropriate for the entire family and will include dance and puppetry and lots of humor.

all for One productions has produced more than 60 full-length stage plays in Fort Wayne the past 20 years. But only a handful have compelled us to produce them a second time. The Princess and the Goblin is such a show. Originally staged in the somewhat limited space in the downtown Allen County Public Library auditorium, this is a play which practically begged to be done again in our intimate, flexible black box venue, the PPG ArtsLab.

George MacDonald, a 19th century Scottish pastor and writer, penned this beloved children's fantasy novel in 1872. Our adaptation, written by Sandra Fenichel Asher, is a clever and flexible version, which she suggests can be expanded to include dance and puppetry. We did add both these elements to our 2014 version and are now excited to have included even more.

We are once again partnering with Kinetic Revelation Academy of Dance & the Arts, whose director, Kimberly Bronson, is choreographing several dances and pantomime sequences. Four dancers from her advanced classes will be among the goblins and living "doors" featured in the play. Additionally, local dancer Allison Cwanek, who serves as dance captain for the production, will create another new character, the Dove, who also dances several times.



Notes

LAUREN NICHOLS

THE PRINCESS AND THE GOBLIN **ALL FOR ONE PRODUCTIONS**

7:30 p.m. Friday, April 22 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 23 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 24 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 29 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30 (sensory friendly) 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 1 PPG ArtsLab 300 E. Main St., Fort Wayne \$11-\$20 • (260) 422-4226

But that isn't the full extent of the collaborations we're enjoying with local, and mostly young, artists: Lucas Bowman, a talented teenaged craftsman, is designing and constructing several oversized hand puppets to be the goblins' "creatures"; two local composers have been commissioned to write original music; Torilinn Cwanek, whose incidental music has been heard in four previous afO shows, has created themes for the princess, her mysterious grandmother, and the little goblins; Scott Kump, another longtime afO composer, has concocted a track of layered sampled sounds and percussion for the goblin dancers and their epic battle, which he has designed and choreographed. On top of that, Scott is reprising his 2014 role as the Goblin King!

Colorful, imaginative costuming is being designed and created expressly for our production by lead costumer Mary Swerens, ably assisted by Joyce Klaus. Our two leads, playing Curdie and the princess, are Isaiah Powers and Melanie Klaus, both 14-year-old home-schoolers.

Also featured in the cast are adult actors Dotty Miller (the great-great-grandmother), Abbey Pfenning (Lootie), Leena Edgar (goblin queen), Zachariah Littleford (goblin prince), and Dennis Nichols (Sir Walter).

Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

Eef Barzelay — Acoustic, 8:30-10 p.m., The B-Side at One Lucky Guitar, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 969-6672

Gary LeVox — Country/Christian, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29-. \$149, (260) 563-1102

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

Jazz Combo Concert — Jazz, 7:30 p.m., Rhinehart Recital Hall, Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260)

Lysaght & McRae — Acoustic variety, 6-9 p.m., Chance Bar, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 449-9099

Megadeth w/Lamb of God, Trivium, In Flames — Metal, 6 p.m., Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$39.50-\$99.50, (260) 483-1111

Nashville Thursdays — Country, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Necromoon w/The Namby Pamby, Leones — Alternative, 8:30 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Overtime w/Austin Marsh, Chandler P, KeyBoy — Variety, 8 p.m., Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 444-2442

The Wild Honey Collective — Folk, 7 p.m., Hop River Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 739-3931

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

"From Earth to Sky" Choral Concert — Choir/Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., First Wayne Street United Methodist, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 422-4681

Acoustic Rush — Variety, 7-10 p.m., Monte Cristo Wine Bar, Roanoke, no cover, (260) 410-7020

Dan Smyth — Variety, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Shady Nook, Hudson, no cover, (260)

Figure w/Stvnk — Electronic, 8 p.m.-3 a.m., Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 422-5292

Humbird — Singer-songwriter, 8:30-11 p.m., The B-Side at One Lucky Guitar, Fort Wayne, \$12, (260) 969-6672

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

Jiggs Hendrixson Showband — Blues rock, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., Rex's Rendez-vous, Warsaw, \$5, (574) 267-5066

Joe Gatto — Comedy, 7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$140, (260) 844-8444

Man of the Flood w/Namen Namen, Gutter Punk, Secondhand Denim -Alternative, 7-11:30 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 399-6336

Melvin Mullins — Ballroom/line dancing, 7-10 p.m., American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 456-2988

Michael Kelsey Band — Singer-songwriter, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Patrick Garrity — Comedy, 7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m., 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

Renee — Christian pop, noon-1 p.m., Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, free, (800) 222-4700

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Earth Day Fort Wayne

1-5 p.m. Sunday, April 24 Eagle Marsh Nature Preserve 6801 Engle Road, Fort Wayne free · (260) 478-2515

Fort Wayne will celebrate Earth Day with a variety of activities centering around Eagle Marsh Nature Preserve, 6801 Engle Road, on Sunday, April 24.

With dozens of conservation partners, businesses, educational institutions, government agencies, and local conservation organizations, Earth Day Fort Wayne is a free event from 1-5 p.m. at the Eagle Marsh Barn.

The Little River Wetlands Project, with a mission of restoring and protecting wetlands in the historic watershed of the Little River, will provide a dozen education stations at the barn for all ages to learn about wetlands, wildlife, ecological restoration, and pollinators. Attendees will be able to help plant native plants for pollinators

in the marsh, or take a native plant home. In addition, the conservation group will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the expansion of their floating trail, which gives people of all abilities the opportunity to hike the marsh.

Another Earth Day highlight is a planned hike through the marsh with an Indiana Master Naturalist, ending with a chance to take a photo in a life-size bald eagle's nest.

Joel Pontius, associate professor of sustainability and environmental education at Goshen College, will be available, along with a opportunities to view live raptors during an education program.

Bravas, GK Pastry, Hempton Roast Coffee, and Kona Ice food truck will be on site to satisfy thirst and hunger needs, along with a marketplace hosting several vendors of art, environmentally sound products, honey, and native plants. — *Chris Hupe*

Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

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Snakehandler Church w/Hans Condor, Maybe Naughts — Rock, 9:30 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Sunglasses at Night — '80s, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 483-5526

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

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

Toosii — Hip-hop, 8 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$45-\$99, (260) 492-6064

Wednesday 13 — Metal, 8 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$15-\$, (269) 625-8817

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Acoustic Rush — Variety, 7-10 p.m., Monte Cristo Wine Bar, Roanoke, no cover, (260) 410-7020

Cedar Street — Pop-punk, 9 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

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

Dakota Parker — Variety, 8-11 p.m., Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, no cover, (260) 563-0111

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

Jess Thrower — Acoustic variety, 7-10 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

Jiggs Hendrixson Showband — Blues rock, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Bar 13, Pierceton, no cover, (574) 688-0889

Joe Gatto — Comedy, 7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$140, (260) 844-8444

Jonah Leatherman w/The Piques, Joshua Powell — Indie, 9:30 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

LiveWire — Rock, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Scotty's Bar & Grill, Wabash, no cover, (260) 563-3246 MJ Live — Michael Jackson tribute, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29-\$75, (260) 563-1102

Patrick Garrity — Comedy, 7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m., 469 Comedy: Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

Ron Keel w/Helicon's Peak — Country metal, 8 p.m., Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$15, (260) 444-2442

Snakehandler Church — Rock, 6 p.m., Neat Neat Neat Records and Music, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 755-5559

Spyro Gyra — Jazz fusion, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$49.50, (260) 747-0989

Sweetwater All Stars — R&B, 8-11 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Swell Time — Rock, 5 p.m., Neat Neat Neat Records and Music, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 755-5559

The 906 Band — Rock/covers, 8-11 p.m., Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 422-5292

The Namby Pamby w/Atticus Sorrell, Peter Klopfenstein — Rock, noon, Junk Ditch Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 203-4045

The Namby Pamby — Rock, 4 p.m., Neat Neat Neat Records and Music, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 755-5559

The Wingmen — Variety, 7-10 p.m., American Legion Post 97, Auburn, no cover, (260) 925-3297

Todd Harrold Band — Jazz, 7-10 p.m., Soul Pig BBQ, Decatur, no cover, (260) 301-9800

Tom Koenig — Acoustic variety, 6-9 p.m., Chapman's Brewing Company, Columbia City, no cover, (260) 244-6252

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Jazz Ensemble Concert — Modern, 7:30 p.m., Auer Performance Hall, Rhinehart Music Center, Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-0777

Michael Bolton — 7:30 p.m., Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, Ohio, \$59-\$95, (419) 238-6722 **New Horizons Band** — Variety, 2-3 p.m., Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Screaming Females w/Ghösh, Namen Namen — Rock, 8-11 p.m., The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, \$18, (260) 999-4108

The Namby Pamby — Rock, 4 p.m., Hop River Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 739-3931

MONDAY, APRIL 25

G Money & Special Guests — Blues, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Saxophone Quartet and Choir Concert — Variety, 7:30 p.m., Rhinehart Recital Hall, Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-6555

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Carolyn & Dave Martin — Americana/ country, 6-9 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

10 Years w/Black Map, VRSTY — Metal, 7:30 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$50, (260) 492-6064

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

Casey Frey — Comedy, 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$50, (260) 844-8444

Chris Worth — Variety, 7-10 p.m., Four D's Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 490-6488

Fort Wayne Philharmonic West Central Winds — Wind instruments, 10-11 a.m., Crescendo Coffee & More, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 408-8358

Hubie Ashcraft & Missy Burgess — Americana, 6-9 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

Q & The Cold Fusion — Jazz fusion, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530



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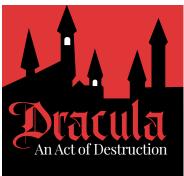
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University and Community Orchestra Concert — Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Auer Performance Hall, Rhinehart Music Center, Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-0777

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

Bands Final Concert — Variety, 7:30 p.m., Auer Performance Hall, Rhinehart Music Center, Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-0777

Chris Worth — Variety, 8-11 p.m., Peppi's Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 338-2502

Dorothy — Rock, 8 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$19-\$94.50, (260) 492-6064

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

Lysaght & McRae — Acoustic variety, 6-9 p.m., Chance Bar, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 449-9099

Mission House — Worship, 7:30 p.m., Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$35, (260) 424-4509

Okilly Dokilly w/Steaksauce Mustache
— Metal, 8:45 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort
Wayne, \$13-\$15, (260) 267-5303

Paul Erdman Band — Country rock, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Sanctus Real w/Tim Timmons, Stars Go Dim — Contemporary Christian, 7 p.m., Blackhawk Ministries, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$50, (260) 493-7400

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

8420 Band — Variety, 9 p.m.-midnight, Rack & Helen's, New Haven, no cover, (260) 749-5396

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

Casting Crowns w/Hillsong Worship, We the Kingdom — Worship, 7 p.m., Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$26.75-\$123.75, (260) 483-1111

Flyt Rsk — Classic rock, 8-11 p.m., American Legion Post 241, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-7851

Friday Night Vibes — Variety, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Haley and the Crushers w/Namen Namen, Majesty — Rock, 9:30 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

Jiggs Hendrixson Showband — Blues rock, 8 p.m.-midnight, American Legion Post 409, Leo-Cedarville, no cover, (260) 627-2628

Kottonmouth Kings — Hip-hop, 8 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 492-6064

Morta Skuld w/Molech, Death on Fire, Damage — Metal, 7 p.m., The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 999-4108

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

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

The Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country rock, 7-9 p.m., Riverside Park, Warren, free, (260) 375-6199

The Resonators — Variety, noon-1 p.m., Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, free, (800) 222-4700

Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy — Jazz, 8-11 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Wolcottville, no cover, (260) 854-9463

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

A Grand Time: Through the Years — Piano variety, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$8-\$15, (260) 563-1102

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

Brian Rook — Acoustic variety, 7-10 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

Chris Worth — Variety, 8 p.m.-midnight, American Legion Post 157, Churubusco, no cover, (260) 693-6263

Debutants w/The Goat's Beards — Bluegrass/folk, 7 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 747-0989

Eliminator — ZZ Top tribute, 7 p.m., Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$35, (260) 444-2442

Good Night Gracie — Variety, 9 p.m.-midnight, Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 422-5292 Helicon's Peak — Variety, 8 p.m.-midnight, Amvets Post 2919, South Whitley, no cover, (260) 723-5212

I Love Saturdays — Variety, The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

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

Joe Justice w/Garry Jones — Acoustic, 2:30 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$25 Michiana Wine Festival admission, (260) 422-7625

Knocked Loose w/Movements, Kublai Khan, Koyo — Punk, 7 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$27.50-\$50, (260) 492-6064

Mike Almon — Variety, 8-11 p.m., Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, no cover, (260) 563-0111

Rylie Lynn Band — Country/Americana, 7-10 p.m., Monte Cristo Wine Bar, Roanoke, free, (260) 410-7020

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

The Motor Folkers — Variety, 8-11 p.m., American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 760-0019

The Waymores w/Pete Dio and The Old Dirty, Starslinger — Americana, 9:30 p.m.-midnight, The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Todd Harrold Band — Jazz, 6:30-9:30 p.m., American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 423-4751

Tom Koenig — Acoustic variety, 7-10 p.m., Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, no cover, (574) 457-7100

SUNDAY, MAY 1

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

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

Buddy Nolan Memorial Concert w/ Mark Herman — Organ, 3 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 424-5665

Smile Empty Soul w/Autumn Academy, The Stone Eye — Metal, 7:30 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$18, (260) 492-6064

MONDAY, MAY 2

G Money & Special Guests — Blues, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

TUESDAY, MAY 3

Dance Gavin Dance w/Memphis May Fire, Volumes, Moontooth — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$75, (260) 492-6064

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

Three Days Grace w/Lilith Czar — Hard rock, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$39.50-\$47.50, (260) 747-0989

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

Breaking Benjamin w/Seether, Starset, Lacey Sturm — Hard rock, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$69.50, (260) 483-1111 Jonathan Kite — Comedy, 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 844-8444

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

THURSDAY, MAY 5

Bach in the Barn — Fort Wayne Philharmonic, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Joseph Decuis Farm, Columbia City, \$75, (260) 481-0770

Big Gorgeous w/Mr. Clit and the Pink Cigarettes, Florets — Synth, 8 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

Lysaght & McRae — Acoustic variety, 6-9 p.m., Chance Bar, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 449-9099

Nashville Thursdays — Country, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

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

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

The Veer Union — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$18, (260) 492-6064

FRIDAY, MAY 6

Bach in the Barn — Fort Wayne Philharmonic, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Joseph Decuis Farm, Columbia City, \$75, (260) 481-0770

Ben Bailey — Comedy, 7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$33, (260) 844-8444

Fleetwood Gold — Fleetwood Mac tribute, 7:30 p.m., Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$35, (260) 426-6434

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

Killer of Giants w/System of Dying Angels, American Idiots — Ozzy Osbourne, System of a Down, Green Day tributes, 7 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 492-6064

Luther Re-Lives w/William "Smooth" Wardlaw — Luther Vandross tribute, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 747-0989

Night Moves — Bob Seger tribute, 8 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 492-6064

Randy Spencer — Acoustic variety, 7-10 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

Samuel Harness — Adult contemporary, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

The 906 Band — Rock, 8-11:30 p.m., Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 387-5063

The Velvetheads w/Pretty Good Not Bad, Bebop and the Rocksteadys — Rock, 9:30 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Tracy Lawrence — Country, 8 p.m., T. Furth Center, Trine University, Angola, \$38-\$68, (260) 665-4990

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SATURDAY, MAY 7

Aaron Lewis and the Stateliners — Country, 7 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$79.50, (260) 492-6064

Bach in the Barn — Fort Wayne Philharmonic, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Joseph Decuis Farm, Columbia City, \$75, (260) 481-0770

Ben Bailey — Comedy, 7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$33, (260) 844-8444

Black Violin — Violin, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29-\$50, (260) 563-1102

Escape the Fate w/The Red Jumpsuit Apparatus, Violent New Breed — Metal, 7:30 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$75, (260) 486-1979

I Love Saturdays — Variety, The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Jailbreak — Variety, 7-10 p.m., Elks Lodge 796, Bluffton, no cover, (260) 273-0840

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

Jon Potts — Acoustic variety, 7-10 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

Los Galaxy w/Los Lemons, Man of the Flood — Indie rock, 7 p.m., Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-6434

Motor Folkers — Variety, 8-11 p.m., American Legion Post 240, Avilla, no cover, (260) 760-0019

Steve Michaels — Variety, 8-11 p.m., Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, no cover, (260) 563-0111

Uncle Muscle w/Milk Bath, Stephie James — Rock, 9:30 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 267-5303

SUNDAY, MAY 8

James Baker Trio — Jazz, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 444-5898

Nita Strauss — Rock, 8 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$49.50, (260) 492-6064

Off Season Trio — Variety, 2-3 p.m., Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

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

MONDAY, MAY 9

G Money & Special Guests — Blues, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Jarochicanos — Variety/contemporary, 10 a.m. & noon, Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

Lara Hope & The Ark-Tones — Variety, noon-1 p.m., Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, free, (800) 222-4700

Steve Hofstetter — Comedy, 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$50, (260) 844-8444

TUESDAY, MAY 10

Primus w/Battles — Rock, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$49.50-\$224, (260) 747-0989 **Smooth Tuesdays** — Acoustic variety, 6-9 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Ed Bassmaster — Comedy, 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444

Eve 6 w/We Are the Union, Jake Flores

— Rock, 8 p.m., Piere's Entertainment
Center, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$50, (260)
492-6064

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

THURSDAY, MAY 12

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

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

Lysaght & McRae — Acoustic variety, 6-9 p.m., Chance Bar, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 449-9099

Nashville Thursdays — Country, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Needtobreathe w/Patrick Droney — Rock, 7 p.m., Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, \$36-\$66, (800) 514-3849

Nelly w/Twista, Lil Flip, and Do or Die
— Hip hop, 6-11:55 p.m., Headwaters
Park, Fort Wayne, \$49.99-\$79.99, (260)
422-7625

NoCap w/Big Yavo — Hip-hop, 8 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$125, (260) 492-6064

Ryan Kerr and the Rebellion w/Florets, Brett Conlin and the Midnight Miles — Rock, 9 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

FRIDAY, MAY 13

8420 Band — Classic rock, 9 p.m.-midnight, Rack & Helen's, New Haven, no cover, (260) 749-5396

Dan Andriano & The Bygones — Singer-songwriter, 8:30 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$18, (260) 492-6064

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

Deray Davis — Comedy, 7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$45, (260) 844-8444

Friday Night Vibes — Variety, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

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

Jessie Mae — Variety, noon-1 a.m., Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, free, (800) 222-4700

Peter Noone and Herman's Hermits

— '60s pop, 7:30 p.m., Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, \$35-\$59, (419) 238-6722

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

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Abbie Thomas — Variety, 8-11 p.m., Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, no cover, (260) 563-0111

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

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

Deray Davis — Comedy, 7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$45, (260) 844-8444

Helicon's Peak — Variety, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., Market Street Bar & Grill, Huntington, no cover, (260) 356-9997

I Love Saturdays — Variety, The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

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

Mason Dixon Line — Country rock, 8 p.m., Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 387-5063

Mersey Beatles — Beatles tribute, 3:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$50, (260) 426-6434

Motor Folkers — Variety, 6-9 p.m., Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, no cover, (260) 920-4277

The Mo Show — Variety, 7-10 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

SUNDAY, MAY 15

Costaki Economopolus — Comedy, 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 844-8444

MONDAY, MAY 16

G Money & Special Guests — Blues, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Ken Kresge — Variety, noon-1 p.m., Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, free, (800) 222-4700

TUESDAY, MAY 17

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

The Motor Folkers — Variety, 7-10 p.m., Black Canyon, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 203-5900

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

Debutants — Bluegrass, 6:30 p.m., Union 12, Columbia City, free, (260) 203-0239

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

THURSDAY, MAY 19

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

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

Lysaght & McRae — Acoustic variety, 6-9 p.m., Chance Bar, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 449-9099

Nashville Thursdays — Country, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

FRIDAY, MAY 20

Dan Smyth — Variety, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Shady Nook, Hudson, no cover, (260) 351-2401

Friday Night Vibes — Variety, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

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

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

The Namby Pamby w/Neon Straight Jackets, Madeline — Indie rock, 8 p.m., The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

Tom Segura — Comedy, 7 p.m. & 9:30 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$36-\$72, (260) 424-5665

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Helicon's Peak — Variety, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., Rex's Rendezvous, Warsaw, no cover, (574) 267-5066

I Love Saturdays — Variety, The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

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

Mike Almon — Variety, 8-11 p.m., Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, no cover, (260) 563-0111

Milquetoast w/Bebop and the Rocksteadys, Missing Fingers, Lackluster — Punk, 9 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 399-6336

Moser Woods w/Fort Wayne Philharmonic Players' Association — Rock/ progressive, 8 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, (260) 424-5665

Sabbath w/Jump — Black Sabbath, Van Halen tribute, 7:30 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$20, (269) 625-8817

Sunny Taylor — Acoustic variety, 7-10 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

The Black Order w/Cocaine Culture, Hudson Hill, Jupiter In July — Metal Mutt fundraiser for Lost Dogs of Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., Carl's Tavern, New Haven, \$10, (260) 443-8873

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85 United w/390 East — Worship, 7 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$15, (260) 563-1102

Gordon Lightfoot — Folk, 8 p.m., T. Furth Center, Trine University, Angola, \$45-\$70, (260) 665-4990

James "Murr" Murray — Comedy, 2 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$140, (260) 844-8444

James "Murr" Murray — Comedy, 4 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$140, (260) 844-8444

MONDAY, MAY 23

Colleen Green w/The Meat Flowers — Rock, 8 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 267-5303

G Money & Special Guests — Blues, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Veil of Maya w/Born of Osiris — Metal, 5:45 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$75, (260) 492-6064

TUESDAY, MAY 24

Parkway Drive w/Hatebreed, The Black Dahlia Murder, Stick To Your Guns — Metal, 6:30 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$37.50-\$79.50, (260) 492-6064

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

Taking Meds — Alternative, 7:30 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064





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For the record: Vinyl's big day officially back

Local stores ready exclusives, bands for Record Day

BY CHRIS HUPE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

It's back, and it's back to normal. Record Store Day will celebrate

all things vinyl Saturday, April 23, bringing back most of the elements that made the tradition great: bands, food, community, and, most of all, plenty of those exclusive releases.

Locally, all three Wooden Nickel locations as well as Neat Neat Neat Records and Music will open at 10 a.m., and there will be lines, so if there is something you really want, you should probably plan on getting there early.

Welcome Back Records opened on Broadway in early February, which was, unfortunately, a little too late to be added to the official Record Store Day promotion, so they won't have any of the exclusive releases, owner Morrison Agen said. The store will still celebrating, opening at 8 a.m., "with great deals throughout the store," he said.

Agen added that as a bonus, anyone buying any a Third Man Records product at his store that day will be entered into a drawing for a Third Man Bumblefuzz guitar pedal valued at more than \$300.

At Karma Records in Warsaw, owner John Vance said they will be open at 8 a.m. with lots of Record Store Day titles available along with goody bags while supplies last. Vance said his customers are a little more transient, often choosing to make his store a first stop of many or a mid-stop between South Bend and Fort Wayne as they seek out coveted titles.

"Our audience is in and out all day," Vance said. "Fortunately, we are in a cool location where customers often stop while they are making a day of it."

EXCLUSIVE ITEMS

At Wooden Nickel, owner Bob Roets said in an interview with Whatzup that he does his best to order as much product as he thinks people will want. However, it can be hard to predict what demand will be, while also being at the mercy of distributors who ration out releases



Evidenced by this photo from the Wooden Nickel on North Anthony Boulevard in 2019, you better wake up early if you plan to get some of the exclusive albums offered during Record Store Day.

among the hundreds of stores that participate nationally.

This year's selection is chockfull of collectibles with some of the more sought-after items expected to include a new 7-inch single from 2022 Record Store Day Ambassador Taylor Swift and a double-LP edition of The Gold Experience from Prince, an album Roets said he hasn't been able to get for years.

Releases from the Rolling Stones, Santana, and Stevie Nicks are also likely to be popular, as well as Pearl Jam, Childish Gambino, Def Leppard, Judas Priest, The Who, and Alice In Chains.

The soundtrack from David Lynch's Blue Velvet should be a hot seller, as well as a new 7-inch single from Foo Fighters.

The full list of special releases is available at RecordStoreDay.com, although not every title on the list will be available at Wooden Nickel or Neat Neat Neat.

RENEWED INTEREST

Often lauded as the main factor in the resurgence of vinyl, Record Store Day began in 2008 when vinyl sales were at an all-time low.

The renewed interest generated by the event helped sales begin growing at an astronomical rate as new fans discovered the warmth of vinyl and longtime fans repurchased classics and discovered new artists.

According to Statista, an online portal for market data, vinyl album sales in the United States have grown every year since that first Record Store Day, surpassing digital and CD sales in 2021 with a 41.7 million albums sold, more than 45 times what was sold in 2007.

Although the COVID-19 pandemic did its damage to independent record stores, those that were able to weather the storm found that vinyl collecting had come back in an even bigger way. Because many people were sequestered for a long period of time, Roets said, a lot of teens and 20-somethings began the hobby of collecting vinyl.

"Turntable sales went way up, and a new generation has been discovering it," he said.

DEMAND OUTWEIGHS SUPPLY

Unfortunately, the record industry was unprepared for this rapid increase in demand, resulting in long delays in manufacturing that continue to be an issue.

"A lot of these plants that were running a three-to-four-month lead time are now running 10-11 months," Roets said. "We are still trying to get albums that were supposed to be produced last May or June."

The result of this backlog is that most titles have taken a backseat at manufacturing plants, resulting in supply shortages on a lot of staple products.

"We are scouring distributors looking for product and buying as much as we can when we can get it," Roets said.

THE PARTY RETURNS

Record Store Day has been forced to pivot its focus since the pandemic began, organizing three separate and smaller events each year called Record Store Day Drops.

Drops were designed to help stores by simply getting the product

to them, then into the hands of customers as safely as possible. While the records came, there weren't the parties that had become associated with the annual event.

This year, Record Store Day returns to "normal" with one big day full of festivities.

Roets said that although all locations will have some of the exclusive and collectible products, Wooden Nickel's celebration will be focused at the North Anthony location with Crystal C-Note, Alicia Pyle, The Kickbacks, and Adam Baker & The Heartache set to perform from noon to 5 p.m.

Old Crown Coffee will be on hand after a two-year absence to provide a delicious complement to the return of Cindy Roets' highly sought-after homemade cookies.

Goody bags of free stuff will be available to the early birds at all locations, but, Roets said, they are usually gone by noon. You can currently pick up a coupon at any Wooden Nickel to get 10 percent off most non-RSD product April 23.

Customers may also enter a raffle at each location on Record Store Day for a chance to win one of the prizes available, including a Wooden Nickel gift certificate, an Audio Technica turntable, a Rolling Stones Exile on Main Street deluxe box set, a Guns N' Roses Appetite for Destruction super-deluxe box set, a History of The Eagles box set, or a Def Jam 30th Anniversary Greatest

At Neat Neat, they will do things a little bit differently with collectors filling out "wish lists" while in line and giving them to store personnel to gather before the store officially opens, thus assuring there will be no mad rush for product when the sale commences.

Bands that will play at that location, starting at 4 p.m., will be The Namby Pamby, Swell Time, and Snakehandler Church, the new project from Fort Wayne's Pete Dio.

This will be 40th anniversary of Wooden Nickel and the 15th anniversary of Record Store Day. Both have become traditions in our community that deserve to be celebrated. Thus, the only option is to get up early April 23, and fill your shopping bags with music.

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Brian Leeds might not be a household name, but his reputation in the electronic music community is unparalleled.

Coming from a

background in deep house music, Leeds has taken his musical project Huerco S. into new and exciting places. Basing songs on loops and a kind of distant sort of malaise, Huerco S. sounds like a slow moving rave in the distance while waking from anesthesia.

Colonial Patterns from 2013 was the foundation of Leeds' distinct sound, while 2016's For Those of You Who Have Never (And Also Those Who Have) saw his sound become more contemplative and ambient in nature. For his first album as Huerco S. in six years, Leeds pushes further into the unknown while building from his original musical DNA. Plonk is electronic music in an ethereal and playful mood.

This is music meant to lose yourself in. Ten tracks titled "Plonk I"-"Plonk X", these tracks are a series of moods. From inquisitive and shaded to light and airy, Plonk runs the gamut. A sonic wilderness to explore and find something new with each listen.

"Plonk I" brings to mind Cluster's playful *Curiosum*, while "Plonk II" is more in line with OPN's breakthrough album *Replica*. "Plonk III" sounds like Mark Isham's excellent *Vapor Drawings*.

Other tracks like "Plonk VII" has a playfulness, while also having the feeling of floating through space. Album closer "Plonk X" is 11 minutes of drone that subdues you into its dark and foreboding sound world. Leeds has made an album that feels like a journey, with the closer seemingly taking us into a kind of dark bliss.

What Leeds, aka Huerco S. has in common with artists like Daniel Lopatin, Nate Utesch, Cluster, and Mark Isham is that they all carved their own path in the world of electronic music. Ethereal, eclectic, eccentric, and decidedly unique in a world that is hard to stand out in. Huerco S. makes music that is engaging and ever-evolving, and Plonk is proof of that while being another evolution of his sound. — J. Hubner

Weezer *SZNZ: Spring*

The time to recognize that each new Weezer project is going to be 90 percent gimmick and 10 percent artistry is long past. But it's



still hard not to be impressed at Rivers Cuomo's seemingly boundless ability to come up with new ideas for how to describe an album (as opposed to new ideas for actually making an album anyone wants to listen to). That ability is on full display with *SZNZ*, a four-EP project that will release a seasonally-themed EP at the change of each

season in 2022. The first delightful installment is, of course, *SZNZ: Spring*, which released on the vernal equinox.

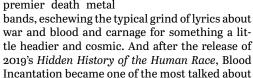
The EP opens with "Opening Night," which borrows the melody from Vivaldi's "La Primavera," the spring part of his Four Seasons concerto suite. Pretty predictable, but at least it's solidly on theme. But then Cuomo starts singing "Shakespeare makes me happy," revealing that he was inspired by the Bard's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Most people could look at that play's title and realize it's not about spring, but not Cuomo. He runs with the idea, throwing medieval-ish chants and melodies into frothy love songs.

As with 2021's *Van Weezer*, a hard rock-inspired album that grafted theme-specific bits onto stock Weezer tunes, *SZNZ: Spring* combines the obvious with the familiar. For the most part, the songs sound like Weezer, with the exception of "A Little Bit of Love," which sounds like Lumineers.

The seasonal gimmick might have been interesting (but probably not) if Cuomo's conception of spring extended beyond the clichés of silly love songs and ye olde Ren-Faire balladry. But, as it as, SZNZ: Spring doesn't exactly make one eager for what's to come throughout the rest of the year. — Evan Gillespie

Blood Incantation Timewave Zero

Denver's Blood Incantation has made a reputation for themselves as one of the premier death metal



and forward-thinking metal bands working.

Continuing their evolution in sound and aesthetic, Blood Incantation has released their all-instrumental album, *Timewave Zero*. Trading their typical instruments for synthesizers, the band has made an epic ambient metal album and a bold shift in sound. The cosmic death metal is pretty much all cosmic here, giving us a Tangerine Dream-heavy record with small movements that take the listener on an ever-expanding listening experience. Headphones aren't required, but they are encouraged.

I actually came to Blood Incantation via singer/guitarist Paul Riedl's solo work. Outside of the metal scene, Riedl makes late-night improvised synth albums. Ambient and new age in nature, sonically they're light-years from Blood Incantation. But aesthetically these quiet synth albums are just an extension of what Riedl is doing with his metal band.

The album is broken up into two sides, "Io" and "Ea," with each side having four movements. It locks into Tangerine Dream, Vangelis, and Klaus Schulze vibes. All dark and foreboding synth tones that float in a cloud of reverb and shadows,

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Pink Floyd Wish You Were

Wish You Were Here (1975)

Pink Floyd's ninth U.S. release was the album that followed the timeless Dark Side of the Moon.



One of the most popular albums of all time, Dark Side was released at the infancy of the early '70s album-oriented rock FM radio. The album remained in the Billboard Top 200 for 591 consecutive weeks. Oddly, it was the success of Dark Side that inspired the band to write Wish You Were Here. This was the "we hate each other" album that, although psychedelic and musically compelling, was extremely bitter and depressing. This is the album where the stardom and ego of the band caught up with them. Like 1979's The Wall, this was Roger Waters giving everyone the middle finger.

With only five tracks, it starts off with the customary keyboards and the clean David Gilmour guitar, acting as the casual, and yet direct, lead into the whole album. Some have said "Shine on You Crazy Diamond" was a reference to ousted Pink Floyd founder Syd Barrett. The song ends with a sleepy little sax solo, which was a nice touch for a track that is mostly acid rock in its format.

"Welcome to the Machine" is pure Floyd as it attacks the music industry, and "Have a Cigar" is just as direct. And then we get the angst that Waters believes he needs to share in "Wish You Were Here." It's the blues on acid, and although not pretty, Waters was never afraid to bare his soul. The album finishes with "Shine on... Parts 6-9" including a medley of guitar riffs and a dreamy synthesizer that calms us down and leaves us exhausted. It's not better than Dark Side, but it's hard to compare two completely different records. — Dennis Donahue

Timewave Zero is influenced by early synthesizer albums of the '70s, albums you drop the needle on and take a journey with. This is not a party album. There will be no head-banging or ripping guitar solos.

If soundtracks like *Sorcerer* or *Blade Runner* or records by Rudiger Lorenz, Steve Roach, and Lisa Bella Donna get your brain humming, then you are going to absolutely love Blood Incantation's new direction. If you don't know any of those names and are needing a metal fix, this won't be for you. But if you're looking for something to zone out with after a long day, and if you like to be adventurous musically, then give *Timewave Zero* a shot. — *J. Hubner*

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Flogging Molly tour kicks off in Indianapolis

logging Molly and the Inter-**← rupters** have announced a summer co-headlining tour kicking off June 7 in Indianapolis with Tiger Army and the Skints supporting on all dates.

In a press release, Dave King, Flogging Molly singer/guitar player, said, "We're excited to share the

news of our upcoming tour with the one and only, The Interrupters. We're really looking forward to seeing everyone, and having a great time together."



Road CHRIS HUPE

The Interrupt- **Notes** ers kept fans engaged with a

live album release and a cover of Billie Eilish's "Bad Guy" during the COVID shutdown, while finishing 2021 on a high note as the opening act on the Green Day, Weezer, and Fall Out Boy "Hella Mega Tour."

In addition to the Indianapolis date at TCU Amphitheatre at White River, the tour also stops in Cincinnati on June 8, Chicago on June 17, Detroit on June 18, Cleveland on June 19, and Columbus, Ohio, on June 25.

Apology for fans of Ohio trio

Organizers of the Fulton County Fair in Wauseon, Ohio, about an hour-and-a-half east of Fort Wayne, issued an apology to fairgoers who were unhappy with the organization's board when they did not book Girl Named Tom for this year's grandstand.

Girl Named Tom, winners of last season's The Voice, are from Pettisville, Ohio, which is in Fulton County, so it seemed like they would be a natural pick to headline the fall

The apology stated they were not able to book the band because A Girl Named Tom were already under contract to perform at Huntington

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UR	May 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
UR	June 3	Hollywood Casino Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
Alan Doyle	April 28-29	City Winery	Chicago
Aldous Harding	June 3	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Alec Benjamin	May 4	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
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Alec Benjamin	May 9	Kemba Live!	Columbus
Alejandra Guzman & Paulina Rubio	April 27	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Alice in Chains	Aug. 16	Pine Knob Music Center	Clarkston, M
Alice in Chains	Aug. 17	Ruoff Music Center	Indianapolis
Alice in Chains	Aug. 24	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Alicia Keys	Aug. 16	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, M
Alicia Keys	Aug. 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnat
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Alicia Keys	Aug. 23	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
All That Remains	May 12	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Aly & AJ	April 21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Aly & AJ	April 23	Bogart's	Cincinnat
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Andrew Bird	Aug. 6	TCU Amphitheatre	Indianapolis
Anjelah Johnson-Reyes	May 1	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, M
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Anthony Gomes	June 17	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Anthrax	Aug. 4	Hard Rock Live Northern Ir	ndiana Gary
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Anthrax	Aug. 20	The Fillmore	Detroit
Apocalyptica	April 27	House of Blues	Chicago
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Arch Enemy & Behemoth	May 2	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Aries Spears	April 29-May 1	Summit City Comedy CI	ub Fort Wayne
Arkells	May 26	House of Blues	Chicago
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The Chicks	June 22	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Chris Hillman	May 23	City Winery	Chicago
Chris Isaak	July 16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Chris Stapleton	April 21	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Citizen	May 18	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Clutch	May 6	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Clutch	May 7	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
Clutch	May 8	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Coldplay	May 28	Soldier Field	Chicago
Cole Swindell	July 15	Jay County Fairgrounds	Portland
Collective Soul	July 15	Hard Rock Live Northern Indi	ana Gary
Collective Soul	July 19	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Collective Soul	July 20	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Collective Soul w/Switchfoot	July 24	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Comedic Cody	June 15	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Cut Copy	May 11	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Dan Andriano & The Bygones	May 13	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Dan Cummins	June 11	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Dance Gavin Dance w/Memphis May Fire,			
Volumes, Moontooth	May 3	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Dance Gavin Dance	May 4	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Dance Gavin Dance	May 6	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Daniel O'Donnell	Oct. 1	Honeywell Center	Wabash
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Darius Rucker	June 23	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Darius Rucker	June 24	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Dashboard Confessional	Aug. 4	Holliday Park	Indianapolis
Dashboard Confessional	Aug. 5	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Dashboard Confessional	Aug. 6	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Dashboard Confessional	Aug. 8	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Daughtry w/Black Stone Cherry	July 30	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Dave	April 29	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
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Doobie Brothers	July 12	Blossom Music Center Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Doobie Brothers	July 14	Ruoff Music Center Noblesville
Drive-By Truckers	July 27	The Clyde Fort Wayne
EarthGang	May 11	Radius Chicago
EarthGang	May 12	Royal Oak Music Theatre Royal Oak, MI
EarthGang	May 14	Kemba Live! Columbus
EarthGang	May 31	House of Blues Cleveland
Eef Barzelay	April 21	The B-Side @ One Lucky Guitar Fort Wayne
Eilen Jewell	May 4	Hi-Fi Indy Indianapolis
Elton John	•	Comerica Park Detroit
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Elton John	Aug. 5	Soldier Field Chicago
Elvis Costello	Aug. 6	Rose Music Center Huber Heights, OH
Emily Wells	June 25	Hi-Fi Indy Indianapolis
Engelbert Humperdinck	May 8	Sound Board Detroit
Eric Johnson	May 8	House of Blues Cleveland
Eric Johnson	May 9	Saint Andrew's Hall Detroit
Eric Johnson	May 12	The Vogue Indianapolis
Eric Johnson	Mar. 12 '23	The Clyde Fort Wayne
Eve 6 w/We Are the Union, Jake Flores	May 11	Piere's Fort Wayne
Ezra Furman	June 1	Thalia Hall Chicago
Fitz & The Tantrums	June 15	Jacobs Pavilion Cleveland
Fitz & The Tantrums	June 18	TCU Amphitheater Indianapolis
Five for Fighting w/The Verve Pipe	Aug. 13	Foellinger Theatre Fort Wayne
Fleet Foxes	Aug. 5	Masonic Temple Theater Detroit
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Flogging Molly	June 7	TCU Amphitheater Indianapolis
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Flogging Molly	June 18	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre Rochester, MI
Flogging Molly	June 19	Jacobs Pavilion Cleveland
Flogging Molly	June 25	Kemba Live! Columbus, OH
Flume	May 27-28	Aragon Ballroom Chicago
Flume	June 2	Masonic Temple Detroit
Flume	June 3	Jacobs Pavilion Cleveland
Flume	June 4	Kemba Live! Columbus
Foo Fighters	Aug. 1	Ruoff Music Center Indianapolis
Frank Turner and The Sleeping Souls	July 10	Concord Music Hall Chicago
Freddie Gibbs	May 26	Old National Centre Indianapolis
Fruit Bats	April 28	Hi-Fi Indy Indianapolis
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Gang of Youths	April 22	The Vogue Indianapolis
Gary LeVox	April 21	Honeywell Center Wabash
Gatlin Brothers	Oct. 1	T. Furth Center, Trine University Angola
George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelic	June 24	Piere's Fort Wayne
The Ghost of Paul Revere	May 12	Hi-Fi Indy Indianapolis
Ginuwine w/Fatima Washington	July 14	Headwaters Park Fort Wayne
Giovannie and the Hired Guns	July 30	Piere's Fort Wayne
Girl Named Tom	Aug. 20	Honeywell Center Wabash
Girl Named Tom	Sept. 3	Van Wert County Fair Van Wert, OH
Godspeed You! Black Emperor	May 3	The Vogue Indianapolis
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 3	Rose Music Center Huber Heights, OH
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Greta Van Fleet	Sept. 20	Memorial Coliseum Fort Wayne
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Center in Toledo on Aug. 30, and the venue has specific rules that state performer can't play within a certain radius before or after their concert there.

The fair announced they will instead host **38 Special** and **Night Ranger** on Sept. 4 and multiplatinum selling country star **Jimmie Allen** the following night.

If you want to see Girl Named Tom at a fair, you still have the chance to see them that same weekend, just a few miles down the road at the Van Wert County Fair on Sept. 3. Tickets go on sale to the general public on Friday, April 22.

Full slate at Elkhart fair

In other fair news, the Elkhart County 4-H Fair announced Christian singer **Cory Asbury** will visit their grandstand July 24 during his "Songs + Stories Tour."

In addition, classic rock band Kansas will perform July 23, while country musician Jameson Rodgers will be there July 25 with opening act Niko Moon. Country superstars Brothers Osbourne will finish things out at the grandstand July 26 with special guest Morgan Wade.

Celebration of *Morning View*

Incubus are getting ready to head out to play some fan favorites in celebration of the 20th anniversary of their multiplatinum album *Morning View*, which spawned "Wish You Were Here" and "Nice to Know You."

Sublime with Rome will bring their own legacy of hits to the stage as the main support on the tour, while opening act **Aquabats** will undoubtedly get things started with energy while they play their unique brand of rock.

The trio of bands stop in Cleveland on Aug. 9, Detroit on Aug. 10, and Chicago on Aug. 14.

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Hanson	Aug. 7	Royal Oak Music Center	Royal Oak, MI
Hanson	Aug. 9	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
Hanson	Aug. 10	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Hanson	Aug. 13	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
The Head & The Heart	May 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Here Come the Mummies			F
w/Sweetwater All Stars	July 16	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Hillbilly Casino	July 8	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Homeshake	May 25	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Hoodoo Gurus	April 27	City Winery	Chicago
Hotel California: Eagles Tribute The Hu	June 25	The Lerner Theatre Saint Andrew's Hall	Elkhart
The Hu	May 6		Detroit OII
Humbird	May 8	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
In This Moment w/Bad Omens, DED	April 22	The B-Side @ One Lucky Guit The Clyde	
Incubus	May 25	Pine Knob Music Center	Clarkston, MI
	Aug. 10 May 6	Aragon Ballroom	
Interpol	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	The Fillmore	Chicago Detroit
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Interpol w/Spoon	Aug. 30	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Iration	May 15	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Iration	May 18	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Iration	May 21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Jack Johnson	June 28		yahoga Falls, OH
Jack Johnson	June 30	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Jack Johnson	July 2	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jack Johnson	July 3	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jack White	Aug. 17	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Jackson Browne	June 10	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Jackson Browne	June 11	Rose Music Center	Dayton, OH
Jackson Browne	June 21	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Jackson Browne	June 22	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Jackson Browne	June 24	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Jacob Collier	May 13	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Jacob Collier	May 15	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
James "Murr" Murray	May 21-22	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
James Arthur	May 7	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
James Arthur	May 10	House of Blues	Cleveland
James Arthur	May 11	The Fillmore	Detroit
Jason Aldean	Aug. 13	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jason Aldean	Aug. 14	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jason Aldean	Aug. 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jason Aldean	Oct. 7	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Jason Banks	Dec. 1-3	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jesse McCartney	May 6	The Fillmore	Detroit
Jesse McCartney	May 7	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Jim Breuer	Aug. 6	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Joe Gatto	April 22-23	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Joe Satriani	Oct. 15	Honeywell Center	Wabash
John Mark McMillan	April 24	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
John Mayer	April 28-29	United Center	Chicago
John Mulaney	July 21	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Jon Pardi	Aug. 20	The Mill	Terre Haute
Jonathan Kite	May 4	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jordan Davis	May 12	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Jordan Davis	May 14	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Josh Groban	June 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Journey	April 30	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Journey	May 2	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Journey	May 5	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Journey	May 7	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
JP Sears	July 7-9	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Juan Luis Guerra	June 2	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Justin Bieber	April 21	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Justin Bieber	May 9-10	United Center	Chicago
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Justin Bieber	May 12	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Justin Bieber	May 16	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OF
Justin Bieber	June 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
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Kaleo	April 27	The Fillmore	Detroit
Kaleo	April 28	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
Kaleo	April 30	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
The Karens	Aug. 4	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Keith Urban	Aug. 26	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, M
Keith Urban	Aug. 27	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kem w/Babyface	April 27	Fox Theatre	Detroi
Kem w/Babyface	April 29	Wintrust Arena	Chicago
Kenny Chesney	May 5	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kenny Chesney	Aug. 20	Ford Field	Detroi
Kenny Wayne Shepherd w/Samantha Fish, Ally Venable Band, Shemekia Copeland	June 11	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Kid Rock	Aug. 12	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kid Rock	Aug. 17	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnat
Kings of Chaos w/Rick Springfield	May 27	Indianapolis Motor Speedw	
Kirk Franklin	June 18	Little Caesars Arena	Detroi
Kirk Franklin	June 21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Kirk Franklin	June 22	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, Ol
Korn w/Evanescence	Aug. 20	Hollywood Casino Amph.	Chicago
Korn w/Evanescence	Aug. 21	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, M
Korn w/Evanescence	Aug. 23		Cuyahoga Falls, Ol
Korn w/Evanescence	Aug. 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kraftwerk	June 2	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Krewella	April 29	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Kurt Vile	May 27-28	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Kyle Kinane	Nov. 20	Summit City Comedy Club	
La Femme	June 14	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Lady Gaga	Aug. 15	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Lake Street Dive w/Madison Cunningham	Aug. 9	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lany	Aug. 7	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
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May 26	Uncommon Ground Lakeview, Chicago
June 6	Caledonia Community Green Park,
	Caledonia MI

Bulldogs

May 28	Fish Lake Family Resort, Fremont
June 2	Mentone Egg Festival, Mentone
June 12	Callaway Park, Elwood
June 16	Daleville Splash Pad Park, Daleville
June 30	Triangle Park, Defiance
July 3	Hickory Acres Campground,
	Edgerton, OH
July 4	West Lake Park Pavillion, Topeka
July 9	Tipton City Park, Tipton
July 23	Weller Plaza, Hartford City
July 29	Downtown New Castle, New Castle
Aug. 12	Bethel Pointe, Muncie
Aug. 19	Elkhart County Fairgrounds, Goshe
Aug. 26	Quincy Village Park, Quincy, MI
Sept. 3	Fish Lake Family Resort, Fremont
Sept. 9	Matthews Covered Bridge Festival
	Matthews
Sept. 23	Ducktail Run, Gas City
Oct. 29	Alexandria Eagles, Alexandria
Dec. 31	Fremont Moose Lodge, Fremont

Decade Divide

Sept. 24 McSober's Saloon, Coldwater, OH

Jiggs Hendrixson Showband

April 30 Burton's Bungalow Bar and Grill, Logansport

Jonah Leatherman

May 14	Westside Bowl, Youngstown, Ohio
May 21	Fetch Brewing, Whitehall, Mich.
June 11	Hard Truth Distilling, Nashville, Ind.
June 18	Smiling Skull Saloon, Athens, Ohio
Aug. 27	Buzz Bomb Brewing, Springfield, IL

Mountain Dewe Boys

April 23	Tyler & Nick's Lounge, Hartford City
July 9	Amishville Tractor & Engine Show,
	Geneva

The 906 Band

May 14 Nickel Plate Saloon, Peru

The Hubie Ashcraft Band

April 30	The Distillery, Toledo
May 6	Five Star Dive Bar, Elkhart
May 7	Concert in the Park, Plymouth, OH
May 21	Landeck Tavern, Delphos, OH
June 7	Gas City Park, Gas City
June 17	Summer Fest, Chicago
June 24-25	T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
July 13	Cass County Fairgrounds, Logansport
July 29	Edon Days, Edon, OH
Aug. 5	Little Nashville Festival, Ottawa, OH
Aug. 12	Schweizer Festival, Tell City
Aug. 19-23	T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
Aug. 24	Bash on the Bay, Put-in-Bay, Ohio
Oct. 14	Five Star Dive Bar, Elkhart
Nov. 4	Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN
Nov. 25	VFW Post 5713, Celina, OH
Nov. 26	Lori's Roadhouse, Cincinnati

The Motor Folkers

June 10	American Legion Post 215, LaGrange
Nov. 11	American Legion Post 215, LaGrange

Tom Koenig

April 22	American Legion Post 323,
	St. Marys, OH
Mav 1	Boardwalk Grill, Celina, OH

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Little Simz	May 15	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Lonestar	July 9	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Lorde	April 22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Lucius	May 17	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Lucius	May 20	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Luke Bryan	Aug. 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
The Lumineers	June 7	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnat
The Lumineers	June 10	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, M
The Lumineers	June 14	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Lyle Lovett w/Chris Isaak	July 17	Meadow Brook Amphithea	tre Rochester, M
Lyle Lovett w/Chris Isaak	July 20	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Machine Gun Kelly	July 3	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Machine Gun Kelly	Aug. 11	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Machine Gun Kelly	Aug. 13	FirstEnergy Stadium	Cleveland
Mandy Moore	July 11	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Maren Morris	Aug. 12	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Mark Schultz	June 2	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Mastodon	April 23	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Mastodon	April 28	Aragon	Chicago
Mastodon	April 29	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Matchbox Twenty	June 14	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Matchbox Twenty	June 17	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 3	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 5	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 6	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 7	Hollywood Casino Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
The Mavericks	April 21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
The Mavericks	May 5-6	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Max & Iggor Cavalera	June 5	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Megadeth w/Lamb of God, Trivium, In Flames	April 21	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
The Melvins	July 3	El Club	Detroit
MercyMe w/Micah Tyler	Oct. 23	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Mersey Beatles	May 14	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
MeWithoutYou	May 10	Thalia Hall	Chicago
MeWithoutYou	July 25	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo, M
MeWithoutYou	July 27	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
MeWithoutYou	July 29	Columbus Anthenaeum	Columbus, OH
Michael Bolton	April 24	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert, Ohio
Michael Bolton	April 29	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Michael Palascak	May 29	Summit City Comedy Clu	ıb Fort Wayne
Michael W. Smith	July 29	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Miranda Lambert w/Little Big Town	May 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Miranda Lambert w/Little Big Town	May 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnat
Miranda Lambert w/Little Big Town	June 3	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, M
Miranda Lambert w/Little Big Town	June 4	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Mission House	April 28	Crescent Avenue UMC	Fort Wayne
Modest Mouse	June 3	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Modest Mouse	June 4	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago

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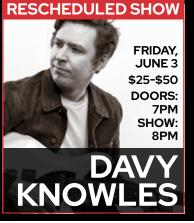
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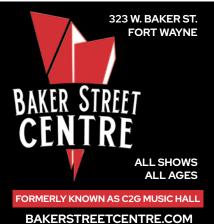
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Modest Mouse	June 5	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Moonchild	April 21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Morgan Wallen	June 16	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Mt. Joy	June 26	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Mt. Joy	June 29	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Mt. Joy	Aug. 20 June 21	The Salt Shed Jacobs Pavilion	Chicago
My Morning Jacket	June 21 June 29	Kemba Live!	Cleveland
My Morning Jacket	July 2		Columbus, OH
My Morning Jacket Needtobreathe w/Patrick Droney	May 12	Huntington Bank Pavilion Sweetwater Pavilion	Chicago Fort Wayne
Nelly w/Twista, Lil Flip, and Do or Die	May 12	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
New Found Glory	May 28	Riviera Theatre	
New Found Glory	May 29	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Chicago Royal Oak, MI
New Found Glory	May 31	Bogart's	Cincinnati
New Found Glory	July 22	House of Blues	Cleveland
New Kids on the Block w/Salt-N-Pepa,	July 22	110d3e 01 blue3	Cievelariu
En Vogue, Rick Astley	May 10	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
New Kids on the Block w/Salt-N-Pepa, En Vogue, Rick Astley	May 12	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
New Kids on the Block w/Salt-N-Pepa, En Vogue, Rick Astley	June 16	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
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En Vogue, Rick Astley	June 24	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
New Kids on the Block w/Salt-N-Pepa, En Vogue, Rick Astley	June 25	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Night Ranger	Aug. 10	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Nita Strauss	May 8	Piere's	Fort Wayne
NoCap w/Big Yavo	May 12	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Norah Jones	July 15	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Norah Jones	July 16	Meadow Brook Amp. R	ochester Hills, MI
Norah Jones	July 19	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Nothing More	May 31	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Nothing More	June 3	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Nothing More	June 4	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Nothing More	June 5	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Nothing More	June 7	The Fillmore	Detroit
Okilly Dokilly w/Steaksauce Mustache	April 28	Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Okilly Dokilly	April 29	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Ólafur Arnalds	June 2	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Oliver Wood	May 13	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Olivia Rodrigo	April 22	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Olivia Rodrigo	April 23	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
OMD	May 4	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
OneRepublic	July 28	Blossom Music Center Cu	yahoga Falls, OH
OneRepublic	July 30	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
OneRepublic	July 31	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
OneRepublic	Aug. 2	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
OneRepublic	Aug. 3	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Chicago
Pabllo Vittar	April 25	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Palace	May 13	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Palace	May 14	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Parkway Drive w/Hatebreed, The Black Dahlia Murder, Stick To Your Guns	May 24	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Pat Benatar w/Neil Giraldo	June 18	Hard Rock	Cincinnati
Pat Benatar w/Neil Giraldo	June 19	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Pat Benatar w/Neil Giraldo	June 22	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Pat Benatar w/Neil Giraldo	July 15	Promenade Park Stage	Toledo, OH
Patrick Garrity	April 22-23	469 Comedy	New Haven
Pavement	Sept. 22-23	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Pedro the Lion	April 29	Skully's Music Diner	Columbus, OH
Pedro the Lion	April 30	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Pedro the Lion	May 1	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Peter Hook & The Light	Aug. 15	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
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Peter Hook & The Light	Aug. 19	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Phish	Aug. 19 June 3-5	Metro/Smart Bar Ruoff Music Center	Chicago Noblesville

The Pineapple Thief	May 14	House of Blues Cleveland Cleve	
Pinky Patel	June 11	Summit City Comedy Club Fort Wa	ayne
Pitbull w/lggy Azalea	Aug. 23	Riverbend Music Center Cinci	
Pitbull w/lggy Azalea	Aug. 24	Blossom Music Center Cuyahoga Falls	
Pitbull w/lggy Azalea	Aug. 25	Ravinia Park Pavillion Highland Pa	
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Pitbull w/lggy Azalea	Aug. 31	Pine Knob Music Theatre Clarksto	
Purity Ring	June 18		cago
Puscifer Pusha T	July 2		cago
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Quiet Riot w/Cougar Hunter	July 15	Headwaters Park Fort Wa	
R.A.P. Ferreira	June 4	Piere's Fort Wa	
Rage Against the Machine	July 11-12		cago
Rage Against the Machine	July 27	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse Cleve	_
Randy Feltface	May 5	Summit City Comedy Club Fort Wa	
Ray LaMontagne	May 24	Old National Centre Indiana	
Ray LaMontagne	May 26		etroit
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Ray LaMontagne & Sierra Ferrell	May 28	Icon Music Center Cinci	
Red Hot Chili Peppers w/The Strokes	Aug. 14		etroi
Red Hot Chili Peppers w/The Strokes	Aug. 19		cago
Renny	July 10	Summit City Comedy Club Fort Wa	
REO Speedwagon w/ Styx, Loverboy	June 10	Ruoff Music Center Noble	_
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Rex Orange County	June 22	Jacobs Pavilion Cleve	eland
Rex Orange County	June 24	Huntington Bank Pavilion Chie	cago
Rex Orange County	June 25	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre Rocheste	er, M
Ricardo Arjona	May 26	Allstate Arena Rosemo	nt, II
Rina Sawayama	April 30	Metro/Smart Bar Chie	cago
Rise Against	Aug. 17	Jacobs Pavilion Cleve	eland
Rise Against	Aug. 18	Mich. Lottery Amp. Sterling Height	s, M
Rival Sons w/The Velveteers	July 28	The Clyde Fort Wa	ayne
Rob Zombie w/Mudvayne	July 21	Ruoff Music Center Noble	sville
Rob Zombie w/Mudvayne	Aug. 3	Blossom Music Center Cuyahoga Falls	s, OF
Robert Plant and Alison Krauss	June 6	Pine Knob Music Theatre Clarksto	n, M
Robert Plant and Alison Krauss	June 7	Jay Pritzker Pavilion Chi	cago
Robert Plant and Alison Krauss	June 9	TCU Amphitheater Indiana	polis
Roberto Carlos	May 4	Rosemont Theatre Rosemo	nt, II
Rod Stewart	July 12	Riverbend Music Center Cinci	
Rod Stewart	July 15	Ruoff Music Center Noble	sville
Rod Stewart	July 16	Hollywood Casino Amph. Tinley Pa	ark, II
Rod Stewart	July 19	Blossom Music Center Cuyahoga Falls	_
Rod Stewart	July 27	Pine Knob Music Theatre Clarksto	n, M
Roger Waters	July 23		etroi
Roger Waters	July 26		cago
Roger Waters	Aug. 2	Heritage Bank Arena Cinci	_
Rufus Du Sol	June 1		cago
Rufus Du Sol	June 2	Mich. Lottery Amp. Sterling Height	
The Rumjacks	May 11	Hi-Fi Indy Indiana	•
Rupi Kaur	May 12		cago
Russ	May 20	•	cago
Russ	May 22	Mich. Lottery Amp. Sterling Height	
Russ	May 23	Express Live! Columbus	
Saba	May 5	Aragon Ballroom Chi	cago
Sammy Hagar & The Circle w/George Thorogood & The Destoyers	June 15	Ruoff Music Center Noble	sville
Sammy Hagar & The Circle w/George Thorogood and The Destroyers	Aug. 23	Pine Knob Music Theatre Clarksto	n, M
Sammy Hagar & The Circle w/George Thorogood and The Destroyers	Aug. 24	Riverbend Music Center Cinci	nnat
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Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 5	Pine Knob Music Theatre Clarksto	
Santana w/ Earth, Wind & Fire	July 8	Ruoff Music Center Noble	
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 9	Riverbend Music Center Cinci	
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Shawn Mendes	July 15	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL	
Shawn Mendes	July 19	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland	
Shayne Smith	Aug. 5-6	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne	
Shinedown	April 23	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH	
Shinedown	April 24	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids	
Shuler King	Oct. 20-22	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne	
Sigur Ros	June 3	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit	
Sigur Ros	June 4	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago	
Slipknot	June 1	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati	
Slipknot	June 2	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids	
Small Town Murder	May 20	Bogart's	Cincinnati	
Small Town Murder	May 21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI	
Smashing Pumpkins	May 28	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH	
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w/Autumn Academy, The Stone Eye	May 1	Piere's	Fort Wayne	
The Smithereens w/Driver 8	June 18	Piere's	Fort Wayne	
Snoh Aalegra	May 7	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago	
Son Lux	June 2	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis	
Sondre Lerche	May 15	City Winery	Chicago	
Starset	July 9	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH	
Starset	July 10	Vogue	Indianapolis	
Steely Dan w/Steve Winwood	June 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	
Steely Dan w/Steve Winwood	June 18	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	
Steely Dan w/Steve Winwood	June 19	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL	
Steve Hackett	April 28	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati	
Steve Hackett	May 3	The Fillmore	Detroit	
Steve Hofstetter	May 9	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne	
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Stryper	May 17	The Vogue	Indianapolis	

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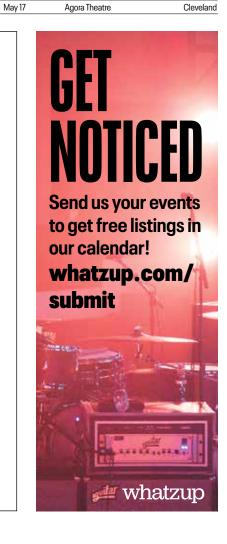
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T-Pain	June 8	House of Blues Chicago	Chicago
T.J. Miller	Sept. 16-17	Summit City Comedy Clu	ub Fort Wayne
Tai Verdes	May 9	House of Blues	Chicago
Tash Sultana	June 15	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Tash Sultana	June 17	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Tears for Fears	May 20	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Tears for Fears	June 15	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Tears for Fears	June 16	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Tears for Fears	June 17	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Tech N9ne	May 11	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Tech N9ne	May 12	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Tech N9ne	May 13	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Tech N9ne	May 14	The Fillmore	Detroit
Tech N9ne	May 15	The Agora	Cleveland
Teddy Swims	April 22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Teddy Swims	April 23	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Tedeschi Trucks Band	June 28	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Tedeschi Trucks Band	July 13	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Tedeschi Trucks Band n	July 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Tedeschi Trucks Band	July 24	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Tedeschi Trucks Band	July 26	RiverEdge Park	Aurora, IL
Third Eye Blind	July 7	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Third Eye Blind	July 8	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Third Eye Blind	July 12	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Thomas Rhett	July 16	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Three Days Grace	July 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Thrice w/Bayside, Anxious	June 14	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Tom Segura	May 20	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Toosii	April 22	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Tori Amos	May 21	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Tori Amos	May 22	KeyBank State Theatre	Cleveland
Tori Amos	May 24	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Tori Amos	May 25	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Tori Amos	May 26	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
Tower of Power	Aug. 11	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Trace Adkins	May 8	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Train	June 18	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Train	June 19	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Train	July 12	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Train	July 13	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Train	July 15	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Trevor Hall	April 22	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Twenty One Pilots	Aug. 20	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Twenty One Pilots	Aug. 21	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Twenty One Pilots	Aug. 30	Rocket Mortgage FieldHou	ise Cleveland
Typhoon	April 23	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Valerie June	May 15	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Veil of Maya w/Born of Osiris	May 23	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Wallows	June 4	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Wallows	June 6	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
The War on Drugs	June 8	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
The Weeknd	July 24	Soldier Field	Chicago
The Weeknd	July 27	Ford Field	Detroit
Why Don't We	June 24	Mich. Lottery Amphi.	Sterling Heights, MI
Why Don't We	June 30	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Why Don't We	July 2	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Willie Nelson w/Jason Isbell, Nathaniel Rateliff	June 25	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Willie Nelson w/Jason Isbell, Nathaniel Rateliff	June 26	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Willie Nelson w/ZZ Top, Gov't Mule	July 29	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Willie Nelson w/ZZ Top, Gov't Mule	July 30	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Wiz Khalifa	May 7	Deltaplex Arena	Grand Rapids
Yo-Yo Ma	April 26	IU Auditorium	Bloomington
Zac Brown Band	July 9	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Zac Brown Band		Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
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Zac Brown Band	July 29	Riverbend Music Center	Clarkston, Mich.
	Aug. 13		Cincinnati
Zac Brown Band w/Chris Janson, Morgan Evans	Aug. 25	Put-In-Bay Airport	Put-In-Bay, Ohio
Zach Williams w/Anne Wilson	April 23	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
ZZ Top 77 Top	July 1	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo Storling Hoights, MI
ZZ Top	July 2	Michigan Lottery	Sterling Heights, MI
ZZ Тор	July 5	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne

GOING TO THE ANIMALS

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Across

- 1. Turkish bigwig
- **6.** Wattled $_$, and along with seven other puzzle answers, one of the many animals featured at the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo opening on April 30
- **11.** Amur
- 13. The Dow, e.g.
- 14. Set up
- 15. Full range **16.** Pose
- 17. Hilary and Haylie
- 19. Intense anger
- 20. Bed support
- 22. Zebra moray __ **23.** __Tin Tin
- 24. "King __ My Heart,"
- Taylor Swift tune 26. Compound added to cause a chemical reaction
- 29. Relating to a national government
- 33. Wears away
- 34. Neighbor of Turkey

- **36.** 2019 horror film starring Octavia Spencer and Juliette Lewis
- 37. Stan who created Spider-Man
- 38. Verreaux's eagle _
- 40. Diplomat's talent
- 44. Smith and Jones series,
- in Black
- **45.** TV studio sign
- 47. One way to swing
- 48. North American river_
- 50. Primes
- 52. Clamor
- 53. Guarantees
- 54. Tiffs
- **55.** Wild _

Down

- 1. Danger
- 2. Place for a valve
- 3. Hot springs
- 4. Addams Family's Thing
- 5. Lock horns 6. Smokes
- 7. Genetic info carrier

- 8. Popular
- 9. Poisonous organic alkaloid
- 10. Sizes or scales
- 11. Glasgow gal
- 12. Postpone 18. Hightail it
- 21. Kind of bag
- 25. Groupie
- 27. Elbow's site
- 28. Nigerian dwarf__
- 29. Coho and sockeye
- 30. "Rock-a-bye baby, on the
- 31. Mental impairment
- 32. African _
- 35. Cognizant
- 39. Property claims
- 41. Blazing
- 42. Cad 43. Fling
- 45. Mine finds
- 46. Impetuous
- 49. Best guess: Abbr.
- **51.** Expected

Answer key on Page 18



Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore, starring, from left, Jessica Williams, Callum Turner, Alison Sudol, Jude Law, Dan Fogler, and Eddie Redmayne opened at No. 1 last weekend.

Dumbledore has fantastic weekend

avid Yates' Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore opened at the No. 1 spot last weekend, selling a solid \$43 million domestically over its first three days. Add in foreign sales, and Dumbledore has already brought in \$193 million worldwide. Whoa.

Yates has directed the last seven films in the Harry Potter franchise, and is signed on to direct the next two. A real company man, that Yates.



The film stars Eddie Redmayne, Jude Law, the problematic Ezra Miller, Mads Mikkelson, and Dan Fogler, with J.K. Rowling writing the screenplay. Gotta wonder if the massive drop-off in domestic Harry Potter sales is more about COVID-19 or Rowling being canceled. Or maybe people just don't care about Dumbledore's world like they used to? Either way, I bet this is a beautifully produced, very fun film. I'll watch it someday ... if I'm ever bedridden.

Also at the Box

Sonic the Hedgehog 2 took the No. 2 spot at the domestic box office, selling another \$30 million. Sonic 2 sold \$119 million in the U.S. and \$232 million worldwide over its first 10 days of release.

Action/rom-com The Lost City took the No. 3 spot with just \$6.5 million in sales, upping the film's domestic sales total to \$79 million (\$88 million worldwide). Not great, but better than I expected for a film that seems as if it should probably be exclusively on a streaming

The movie of the moment, A24's Everything Everywhere All at Once, was No. 4, bringing in another \$6.2 million. So far, Dan Kwan and Daniel Scheinert's new Kaufmanian adventure flick has made about \$18 million domestically. It'll be interesting to see how

this twisty arthouse epic does abroad. Look for this one to make a whole lot of Top 5 lists come year's end.

Rounding out last weekend's Top 5 was Rosalind Ross' Father Stu, starring Mark Wahlberg as a boxer-turnedpriest. The flick is, from what I can tell, one of the best-produced Christian films of recent memory. The film sold \$5.7 million over its first weekend. Look for this one to do really well once it hits streaming services.

Also of note, the great Jacques Auidard's new film, Paris, 13th District, also started playing here and there around the country. The flick is getting some great reviews, but is totally flopping. The movie made just \$28,000, while playing on 63 screens. Ouch. I can't wait to see this one.

New this week

This will be a big weekend for film fans.

Let's get the worst wide release, out of the way: animated adventure flick The Bad Guys. Skip this one, unless you have kids.

The two notable releases of this weekend are Robert Eggers' The Northman and Nic Cage's The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent.

Eggers is very much on the A-list of American directors, and this is by far his biggest release do date. The Northman stars Alexander Skarsgård, Nicole Kidman, Willem Dafoe, Björk, Ethan Hawke, and Anya Taylor-Joy. Should be good.

Then we have The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent, in which Cage plays a fictionalized version of himself, who gets mixed up in a kidnapping scheme that involves the CIA and a foreign drug cartel. I saw an advance screening of this in downtown Brooklyn last weekend and it was certainly fun. Was it good? Ehh, good-minus at best.

I'm a huge Cage fan, so watching a film built to celebrate his idiosyncrasies was a good time. I just wanted it to be a much better time is all.





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Script doesn't carry enough weight

Nollowing up one of the very best reformances of his career in Pig, Nicolas Cage is back with his most challenging role yet: Nicolas

The taunted and vaunted star is naturally playing a heightened version of himself in the cheekily titled The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent, an undeniably affable, if frustratingly cursory, buddy comedy that may still satisfy the cult of Cage. That the finished product is more



Views BRENT LEUTHOLD

Midnight Run than Being John Malkovich is completely understandable from a marketing standpoint, but may be disappointing for those expecting, as the tagline boasts, "The Most Nicolas Cage Movie Ever."

Yes, there are plenty of Easter eggs and nods to numerous films in Cage's 40-year pilgrimage on-screen, but the fan service often feels more like window dressing than an integral part of what makes the mechanics of the movie work.

We meet this version of Cage as he is overselling himself to a director (David Gordon Green, in a cameo), who



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already seems nervous to cast him in his King Lear riff. As has seemingly been the case for the real-life Cage, this version is also struggling with finances, as mortgages and alimony to his ex-wife Olivia (Sharon Horgan) add up to more than he has to repay. Given the circumstances, his agent Richard (Neil Patrick Harris) is excited to report that Cage has been offered \$1 million just to show up to the birthday party of wealthy super-fan Javi (Pedro Pascal). On his way to Spain, Cage is stopped by a pair of CIA agents (Tiffany Haddish

and Ike Barinholtz), who don't buy that Javi has become a billionaire strictly from working in the olive industry. As Cage and Javi's bond grows closer, Cage is torn between helping the CIA and protecting his new friend

What's most important about The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent is that writer/director Tom Gormican is in on the joke with Cage, and seems to understand both the person and the persona at the center of this meta comedy. At various points in the film, Cage is confronted by a devil-on-the-shoulder version of his Wild at Heart character, whose bawdy advice is designed to get them back to the top, no matter what. It's a derivative, but effective, way to bifurcate Cage's larger-than-life screen presence from how he most likely behaves in real life. Gormican is able to reconcile Nic Cage: Leaving Las Vegas, Oscar winner with Nic Cage: star of The Wicker Man (yes, it's referenced), and create a universe where both can peacefully co-exist.

The seeds of a great movie are there, but the soil isn't packed as well as it could be. Having Cage go to an eccentric billionaire's fancy villa and reflect on his storied screen career through the eyes of a super-fan is a terrific comedic setup. But Gormican wimps out, and dedicates most of the runtime to a broad storyline where Cage is investigating Javi's potential cartel connections behind his back and doing a poor job of spying at the CIA's behest. It sets up moderately funny scenes,



Nicolas Cage and Pedro Pascal star in The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent, opening this weekend.

THE UNBEARABLE **WEIGHT OF MASSIVE TALENT**

Rated R for language, sexual references, drug use, violence 1 hour 45 minutes · In theaters Friday, April 22



like one where Cage breaks into a server room and accidentally gets knocked out by his own tranquilizing weapon. Cage sells it as well as Leonardo DiCaprio did in the Lemmon Quaalude scene from The Wolf of Wall Street, but it's a nondescript sequence that could be in any other spy comedy from the last 10 years.

When the movie focuses on the friendship between Cage and Javi, it becomes sharper, both as a specific kind of drug-fueled buddy comedy and a compendium of Cage conceits. The inevitable scene where Cage finds Javi's embarrassing shrine of his memorabilia features plenty of references to his past projects, but also narrows in on the peculiar bond between the two characters. When Cage happens upon a sequined pillow with his face on it and makes a self-effacing remark while swiping his hand across it, Javi lovingly puts the pattern back in order to reveal his face once more. Javi knows all sorts of fun facts about Cage, like the fact that he did his own car stunts for Gone In 60 Seconds, but still has more to learn about who the man actually is off-camera.

A more focused script would've made *The Unbearable* Weight of Massive Talent an even bigger joy for fans. But as is, it's an enjoyable romp centered around Hollywood's most beguiling thespian.

More new movies coming this weekend

- Playing exclusively in theaters is *The Northman*, a historical epic starring Alexander Skarsgård and Nicole Kidman which tells the brutal story of a young Viking prince on a quest to avenge his father's murder in 10th-century Iceland.
- Also in theaters will be *The Bad Guys*, an animated crime comedy starring Sam Rockwell and Marc Maron, is about several reformed, yet misunderstood, criminal animals attempting to become good, with some disastrous results along the way.
- Premiering on Netflix is Along for the Ride, a romantic drama starring Emma Pasarow and Belmont Cameli about a pair of high school seniors whose shared insomnia leads to overnight dates around their seaside town.

Stage & Dance LOCAL CALENDAR

NOW PLAYING

Jersey Boys — The inside story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 21, Broadway at the Embassy, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$75, (260) 424-5665

Murder in Black & White — Audience members are called upon to help solve a murder, 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 22-23; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 29-30, Wagon Wheel Community Theatre, Warsaw, \$20, (574) 823-2618

Dracula: An Act of Destruction -

Delves into the nature of fear through spoken word, music, dance, lights, sound, and special effects, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 22-23; 2 p.m. Sunday, April 24; 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, April 27-29, PFW Department of Theatre, Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$18, (260) 481-6555

The Princess and the Goblin — Princess Irene befriends a young miner named Curdie who warns her against the goblins under the mountain, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 22-23, 29-30, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 24, May 1, all for One Productions, ArtsLab, Auer Center, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20, (260) 422-4226

Tchaikovsky's Sleeping Beauty with Fort Wayne Ballet and Fort Wayne Philharmonic — After being snubbed by the royal family, a malevolent fairy places a curse on a princess which only a prince can break, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 22; 2-4 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 23; 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 24, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$45, (260) 481-0770

Slaughterhouse-Five — Based on Kurt Vonnegut's novel, Billy Pilgrim is "unstuck in time," jumping from different moments of his life, including being a prisoner of war during the firebombing of Dresden, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 22-23; and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 24, Indiana Musical Theatre Foundation Inc., RKF Studios, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$17, IMTFinc@ amail.com

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Score! — Enrollment is open to students entering 7-9 grades for Embassy Theatre's summer program. Deadline to register is June 20 or until capacity is reached, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. July 11-23, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$450 (before June 20), \$550 (after June 20), (260) 424-6287

Wagon Wheel Conservatory - Summerworkshops vary depending on age level. All grades listed indicate grade just completed, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. June 6-10 (Grades 1-2), 10 a.m.-1 p.m. July 18-22 (Grades 3-4) 10 a.m.-2 p.m. June 20-25 (Grades 5-7), 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. June 29-July 9 (grades 8-12), Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$200-\$300, (574)

Complexions Contemporary Ballet Master Class - Company members of Complexions Contemporary Ballet will teach two classes, for those with zero-two years of experience on May 2 and those with more than three years of experience on May 3, 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, May 2-3, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260)

Huber Summer Youth Theater Camp — Kidz Program is for ages 6-11 who want to learn about theater and take part in







Shows opening this weekend include, from left, The Princess and The Goblin by all for One productions at the PPG ArtsLab and Dracula: An Act of Destruction by the Purdue Fort Wayne Department of Theatre.

stage production to prepare for a June 16 show, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. June 7-9, June 14-16, Huber Opera House, Hicksville, \$100, (419) 542-9553

AUDITIONS

Cinderella and The Addams Family

Wagon Wheel Theatre is holding auditions for children from 10 to 15 years old. Cinderella rehearsals and shows will be May 17-June 11, while the role of Pugsley Addams is being cast for The Addams Family, (July 1-23), 10 a.m. (ages 10-12), 11 a.m. (ages 13-15) Saturday, April 23, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, free, (574) 267-8041

Legally Blonde — Wagon Wheel Theatre is seeking two dogs for their upcoming play, a Chihuahua and a British bulldog for the shows that run June 16-25, submission due May 1 to jen@wagonwheelcenter.org, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, free, (574) 267-8041

Legally Blonde Jr. — Auditions for Huber Junior Youth Productions will be held May 5 and 7 for ages 12-18. Those cast are expected to attend summer academy in preparation for the July 16-17 shows, 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 5; 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 7; Huber Opera House, Hicksville, free, (419)542-9553

The SpongeBob Musical — Must be at least 13 years old, and memorize 90 seconds of a showtune similiar in style to SpongeBob or a pop-rock selection. A dance ensemble and pit vocalists will also be needed. Register through SpongeBob Sign-Up Genius, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 15, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-0646

 $\textbf{\textit{The Play That Goes Wrong}} - \mathsf{Open}$ auditions for First Presbyterian Theater production for Aug. 11-21 performances, 5 p.m. Sunday, May 22, with callbacks 7 p.m. Monday, May 23, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-7421

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

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Disney's Little Mermaid Jr. — A beautiful young mermaid longs to leave her ocean home behind and live in the world above, 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 28-30; 2 p.m. Saturday, April 30, Fire &

Light Productions, USF Robert Goldstine Performing Arts Center, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 241-3378

Daughters of Zion — Restored to Glory Dance Company tells the story of strong women of the Bible using performers ages 4 to adult, 7 p.m. Friday, April 29, and 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30, Grace Point Church of the Nazarene, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 485-2110

Madagascar: The Musical — Characters from the DreamWorks film escape the zoo and arrive on stage, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, \$35-\$65, (419) 238-6722

You Can't Take It With You — A madcap comedy that reinforces the idea you can only live life to the fullest by doing whatever makes you happy, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Apr. 29-30, May 6-7, May 13-14; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 8, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 422-4226

Ferdinand the Bull — The tale of a lovable bull who'd rather be smelling wildflowers than butting heads, 10 a.m., noon Saturday, April 30, Fort Wayne Ballet, USF Robert Goldstine Performing Arts Center, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 399-7700

Complexions Contemporary Ballet — Two programs, Woke and Love Rocks, that reinvent dance through mix of methods, styles, and cultures, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 424-5665

An American in Paris — The classic romantic story of veteran Jerry as he meets Lise, a young Parisian girl with a secret, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 5, Wabash Valley Music Association Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$45-\$58, (260) 563-1102

14th Annual Young Playwrights Festival - Winning plays for each age division from K-12 writers submitted plays to Northeast Indiana's 14th Annual Young Playwrights contest will be presented, 7 p.m. Friday, May 6; 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7, Parkview Physicians Group

ArtsLab, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-0646

A Midsummer Night's Dream — Two young couples and a troupe of wanna-be actors get caught up in a battle of wits and wills between the fairy king and queen, 7 p.m. Friday, May 6; 2 p.m and 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7; 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 8; 4:30 p.m. Monday, May 9 (sensory friendly), Fort Wayne Youtheatre, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 422-4226

Baby Shark Live! — One-of-a-kind fully immersive concert experience, 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$31.50-\$61.50, (260) 424-5665

Blue Man Group — A show full of joy, art, music, and hilarious absurdity, 7 p.m. Sunday, May 8, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$59-\$99, (419) 238-6722

Center Stage: Talent Show — Talent show sponsored by Turnstone Center featuring local performing artists of all talents and abilities, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 12, Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$50-\$100, (260) 483-2100

The Hunchback of Notre Dame -Musical based on Victor Hugo novel with songs from Disney film focuses on prejudice, grace, and bravery, 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 19-21, USF Robert Goldstine Performing Arts Center, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$12, (260) 399-7700

Noises Off — A three-act farce-withina-farce that goes behind the scenes for nearly everything that can go wrong in live theater, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 13 -14; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 15; 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 19-20; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 22, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$35, (260) 422-4226

Romeo and Juliet with Fort Wayne Ballet and Fort Wayne Philharmonic -Soloists in sparkling baroque repertory and Prokofiev's legendary melodies, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 14, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$23-\$81, (260) 481-0770

The Greatest Showman: A Celebration of Humanity — Using music of love and acceptance, people embrace life to reach their dreams, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 20; 2 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21; 2 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 22, First Prebyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 422-6329

JUNE

Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella - The classic tale is retold at Warsaw's theater in the round, 7 p.m. Thursday, June 2; 8 p.m. Friday, June 3; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 4; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 5; 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 7; 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 8; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, June 9; 8 p.m. Friday, June 10; and 7 p.m. Saturday, June 11, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

Bright Star — A tale of love and redemption set against the backdrop of the American South in the 1920s and '40s, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 10-11, June 17-18 June 24-25; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 19, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 422-4226

Legally Blonde — The popular 2000s film comes to life on the stage, 7 p.m. Thursday, June 16; 8 p.m. Friday, June 17; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 18; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 19; 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 21; 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 22; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, June 23; 8 p.m. Friday, June 24; and 7 p.m. Saturday, June 25, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

Brigadoon - The mystery and beauty of the Scottish Highlands is the backdrop for Lerner and Loewe's tale, 7 p.m. Thursday, June 30; 8 p.m. Friday, July 1; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 2; 7 p.m. Sunday, July 3; 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 5; 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 6; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, July 7; 8 p.m. Friday, July 8; and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 9, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

The Addams Family — This musical depicts the ghoulish family with an affinity for all things macabre, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 14; 8 p.m. Friday, July 15; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 16; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 17; 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 19; 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 20; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, July 21; 8 p.m. Friday, July 22; and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 23, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

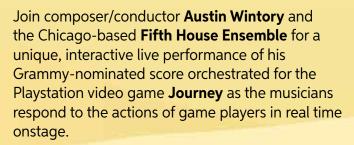
The SpongeBob Musical — Stakes are higher than ever as the residents of Bikini Bottom face annihilation of their undersea world in musical based on Nickelodeon cartoon, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 23; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 24; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 29-30; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 31, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, TBA, (260) 424-0646

The Comedy of Errors — In one of William Shakespeare's shortest and most farcical comedies, humor comes from slapstick and mistaken identity, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 28; 8 p.m. Friday, July 29; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 30; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 31; 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5; and 7 p.m. Saturday, **Aug. 6**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

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Things To Do LOCAL CALENDAR

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Rummage and Bake Sale — Clothing, shoes, household goods, crafts, books, and more will be sold, along with baked items and a "bag sale" on Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, April 21, and 8 a.m.-noon Friday, April 22, Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Soest, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 447-3005

Community Foundation Give Greater Celebration — Amount raised during Give Greater Allen County will be announced along with additional prizes for nonprofits while Casual Friday plays music, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 21, The Landing, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-4083

Emergence: Live Butterfly Exhibit Hang out and enjoy spring exhibit where vines and butterflies intertwine, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 427-6440

Northeast Indiana Hope is Essential Gala — Make-A-Wish fundraiser includes food, auctions, and stories of hope, strength, and joy, 6-10 p.m. Friday, April 22, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$200, (260) 483-1111

Spring Rummage Sale — Home items, furniture, clothing, jewelry, books, records, DVDs, VHS tapes, and toys available, with bag sale on Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, April 22; 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 23; St. John Lutheran Church, Flatrock; Monroeville, free, (260) 639-6404

Fort Wayne Pride Prom — At the Lincoln Financial Event Center, people of all ages are invited to dance the night away, 7-10 p.m. Friday, April 22, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 482-6400

Amphibian Discovery — Families discover boisterous frogs and secretive salamanders, 9-11 a.m. Saturday, April 23, Merry Lea Farmstead, Albion, \$3.50-\$5, (260) 799-5869

Earth Day Conference — Speakers, workshops, and displays by local environmental justice organizations, 8:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 23, Plymouth Congregational Church UCC, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$20, (260) 341-2796

Making a Nail: Blacksmithing 101 — Master blacksmith Bret Wilds introduces basic forging techniques, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 23, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 432-1095

Earth Day: Pick Up and Throw Down — Cleanup will take place at Lawton Skatepark from 9-11 a.m., with a community gathering featuring a food drive, clothing swap, food, and music at Junk Ditch from noon-3 p.m., Saturday, April 23, Lawton Skatepark and Junk Ditch Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 203-4045

Earth Day Fort Wayne - Dozens of conservation partners teach about wetlands, wildlife, ecological restoration, and pollinators, plus hikes, videos, and free plants, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, April 24, Eagle Marsh Barn, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 478-2515

Rocket Launch — Watch or bring your own rockets, motors, and supplies and launch using the Summit City Aerospace Modelers' equipment, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 24, Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 710-6976

Art Welding — "Art Botz" sculptor Leon Voitkofsky introduces MIG welding of sculpture forms from scrap metal, 6-8 p.m. Monday, April 25, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 750-9013

Script Jam Potuck — Read theater script scenes aloud and brainstorm blocking and creative staging. For good readers of any age, 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays through May 23, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, \$2.50, (260) 750-9013

Rethink Your Drink - Alcohol safety tipswill be shared alongside activities and a chance to win free pizza and soda, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, Student Center at Ivy Tech North campus, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 489-5463

Tread the Trails — Runners, walkers, and wheelchair users take part in new program that kicks off the Trek the Trails season. Kickoff party with \$10 admission follows at Old Barn, 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, Salomon Farm Park, free, (260)

Tales and Trails — Hear a tale and hike a trail with your preschooler to discover the natural wonders around you, 10-11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 26, Merry Lea Farmstead, Albion, free, (260) 799-5869

Science Central Disability Days — Celebrate National Audubon Day with attendees focusing on birds and conservation, registration required, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, Science Central, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-2400

Our Weakening Web: The Story of Extinction — Exhibit demonstrates the importance of environmental conservation, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through May 29, Science Central, Fort Wayne, \$12, (260) 424-2400

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

YLNI Farmers Market — Produce, baked goods, jewelrey, honey, and more available, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through April 30, former location of Aunt Millie's Perfection Bakery, Fort Wayne, free

COMING EVENTS

Get Connected Volunteer Expo — Meet with area nonprofits and civic-based organizations to discover volunteer opportunities, 3-6 p.m. Thursday, April 28, Glenbrook Square Mall food court, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 267-4131

Guitar Master Class w/Paul Gilbert - Celebrated guitarist shares insider perspective on working with world-renowned artists, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 28, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, \$100, (260) 432-8176

Intro to Clayworking — Ceramic artist Tom Sherbondy teaches shaping and glazing clay on wheel and other methods, 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 28, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 750-9013

Recording Workshop w/Paul Gilbert -Producer/engineer Shawn Dealey leads two-day workshop at Sweetwater Studios while guitarist Paul Gilbert records songs, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 29-30, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, \$995, (800) 386-6434

Marquee Gala — Broadway actor and the voice of Mr. Oogie Boogie in *The* Nightmare Before Christmas Ken Page will be on hand during this year's benefit for Embassy Theatre, 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$250, (260) 424-5665

Blacksmithing: Making Ornamental Rivets and Nails — Refine blacksmithing techniques with master blacksmith Brett Wilds, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April **30**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 750-9013

Great American Cleanup — Volunteer to help clean neighbors with a celebration at Headwaters Park at 11:30 with food, drinks, and entertainment. Register by April 8, 8 a.m. Saturday, April 30, various locations, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-1345

Touch-a-Truck — Children get chance to explore SWAT vehicle, wrecker, school bus, semi tractor-trailer, and many others, 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 30, Ivy Tech Community College-Coliseum campus, Fort Wayne, free, (260)

Race Against Racism 5K Walk/Run -Event will raise funds for YWCA's racial justice efforts, 10-11 a.m. Saturday, April 30, Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, \$7-\$25, (260) 481-4739

Tails on Trails Kick-Off — Prospective volunteers for new program take guided walk with adoptable dogs from Humane Fort Wayne, 1-2 p.m. Saturday, April 30, Foster Park Pavilion, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-1167

Solar Off-Grid Electrics — Examine Jack Farver's solar-powered quadcycle to understand how solar energy can be converted to electricity and stored, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 30, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 750-9013

LC Nature Park Trillium Fest — Kids' activities will be available as well as tours, a presentation by Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehabilitation at 1 p.m., and hikes around the park at 2 p.m., noon-4 p.m. Saturday, April 30, LC Nature Park, Roanoke, free, (260) 999-3153

Michiana Wine Festival — Fort Wayne's only wine festival welcomes Indiana wineries for a day of sampling, food trucks, live music, and a craft market, 1-5 p.m. Saturday, April 30, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 427-6200

Fort Wayne Maker's Market — Dozens of local vendors, open mic, LED spinning, belly dancing, bar, and 50/50 raffle, $\boldsymbol{5}$ p.m.-midnight Saturday, April 30, YOLO Event Center, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 494-6905

The Bird Boy of Fort Wayne Flies Again - Lecture and book signing by Michael Martone, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 1, The History Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260)

Monroeville Market — A plant sale will take along with local vendors, with tacos and nachos also being available, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, May 1, Cornerstone Youth Center, Monroeville, free, (260) 446-4396

Drum Circle - All ages, regardless oftalent level, welcome to participate in rhythm and excitement, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 5, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, free, (800) 222-4700

Art & Exhibits LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT EXHIBITS

Art of the Skateboard — Multipart exhibition explores the history, art, and culture of skateboarding past and present, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through June 12, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

Breakout 2022 — Mediums of artwork by emerging artists including fabric collage, soft sculpture animals, painting, ceramics, and printmaking, 5-8 p.m. Friday; 4-7 p.m. Saturday; 1-4 p.m. Sunday, through May 1, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free admission, (260) 704-5400

Color X Color: Selections from the Chuck Sperry Archive — More than 150 rock posters Sperry has printed for bands across the world, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, April 23-July 10, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

Floral Symphonies: A Botanical Experience in a Contemporary World — More than 50 local and international artists featuring wide array of botanical, floral, and musical works, noon-5 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday through May 4, Gallery K, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 705-2959

Fort Wayne Artists Guild Exhibitions
— Jane McGeehan at Aldersgate United
Methodist Church, Emily Gray at American Red Cross, Kim LaNoue at Citizens
Square (2nd floor), Miranda Thomas at
Citizens Square (3rd floor), Avon Waters
at Heritage Pointe of Fort Wayne, Karen
Bixler at Town House Retirement, and
Hilarie Couture at Visiting Nurse Hospice,
hours vary per locations through April,
fortwayneartistsguild.org

Fort Wayne Artist Guild Invitational
— Artwork from local artists can be viewed in the ground floor lobby and at 1010 Three Rivers East, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday through April, Three Rivers Luxury Apartments, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 217-5095

Interior Design Exhibit — Works of Purdue Fort Wayne senior interior design students. Artist reception Thursday, April 7 at 4:30 p.m., 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Thursday-Friday, April 21-22; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 23-24, PFW Visual Arts Academy, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 481-6709

Janet Webb & David Webb — Jewelry by Janet Webb and paintings by David Webb, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday through April 30, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

Mud & Cloth — Fiber artist Ejenobo Oke's works range from loom-controlled weavings to batik quilts, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 21-22 Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, free, (260) 563-1102

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, Whitley County Historical Museum, Columbia City, free admission, (260) 244-6372

Saint Francis Creative Arts Student Exhibition — Reception for students' artwork is 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 8, awards



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Art of the Skateboard, a multipart exhibition that explores the history, art, and culture of skateboarding, continues through June 12 at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art.

ceremony set for 7:15 p.m. in the auditorium, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday through May 4, Mimi and Ian Rolland Art Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-7700

Spring 2022 BFA Exhibition — Works by Purdue Fort Wayne graduating BFA seniors, 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 21 (reception); 5-8 p.m. Friday, April 22; 4-7 p.m. Saturday, April 23; 1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 24; 5-8 p.m. Friday, April 29; 4-7 p.m. Saturday, April 30, Blue Jacket Inc., Fort Wayne, free, (260) 481-6025

Spring Palette — Works from local and national artists, including Nancie King Mertz, Doreen St. John, Donna Shortt, CW Mundy, Patricia Rhoden Bartels, Beverly Bruntz, Robin Cheerz, Andrea Bojrab, Pamela Newell, Penny French Deal, Fred Doloresco, Jody Hemphill Smith, Terry Armstrong, Chuck Marshall, Jerry Smith, Scott Harden, Rick Wilson, and Susan Suraci, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, through April 30, Castle Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-6568

Sterling Silver Jewelry, Acrylic & Watercolor Paintings — Latest jewelry work by Janet Webb and paintings by David Webb, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday through April 30, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

The Scene's Spring Art Show — Up to 20 artists featured, selling works including paint, photo, textiles, clay, glass, and mixed media, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 23, and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, April 24, Red Barn Acres, Angola, free admission, (260) 444-9982

ART EVENTS

Art With Friends — Create art with provided materials or bring your own to share for all ages, **7-10 p.m. Tuesdays**, The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 999-4108

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Ventures in Creativity 2022—Fort Wayne Artists Guild seeks artwork for their 44th annual Ventures in Creativity exhibition at the University of Saint Francis, May 23-June 23, cash prizes awarded. Deliver pieces by May 14. Go to fortwayneartistsguild.org/calls-for-entry for a prospectus and entry form.

COMING EXHIBITS

Fort Wayne Artists Guild Exhibitions

— Michael Rian at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Jessie Strock at American Red Cross and Heritage Pointe of Fort Wayne, Kim LaNoue at Citizens Square (second floor), Kenya Irby-King at Citizens Square (third floor), Roddy Dammeyer at Town House Retirement, and Lylanne Musselman at Stillwater Hospice Home, hours vary per location through May, fortwayneartistsguild.org

Suzie Emley — Paintings and jewelry, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 3-31, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

Color Code — Marianetta Porter exhibit seeks to draw line between historic memory and contemporary African American life through language of visual art.
Opening reception 4-7 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, May 5-June 5, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

Natural Histories — Erin Patton-McFarren exhibit is a collection of cyanotypes that interact with sunlight and bodies of water. Opening reception 4-7 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, May 5-June 5, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

Summer Selections — Works from students at Purdue Fort Wayne, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 9-Aug. 10, Visual Arts Gallery, Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, free (260) 481-6977

LIVE MUSIC SCHEDULE

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