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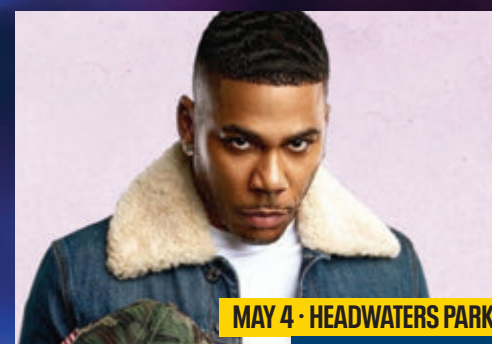
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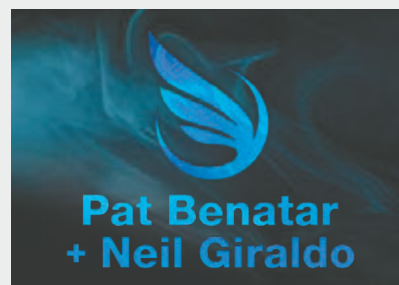
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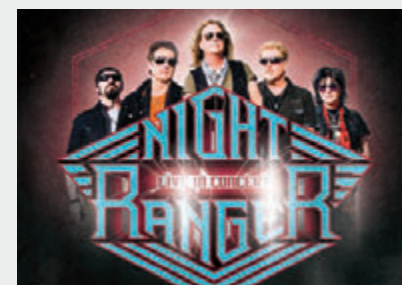
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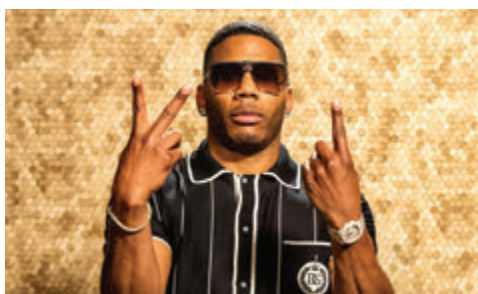
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Nelly fitting in with changing tastes

Hip-hop/country artist performing at Headwaters

BY JOSHUA SCHIPPER

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Nelly will join a cohort of other performers when he takes the stage at Headwaters Park on Friday, May 13, at 6 p.m.

Fresh off the summer release of the country-rap album *Heartland*, which peaked at No. 7 on Billboard's country chart, Nelly continues to bring his genre-bending talent to stages across the country.

A review of *Heartland* by *The Nash News* in Nashville, Tennessee, praises Nelly for his ability to blend genres, which he's been known to do.

The publication noted Nelly is "taking a more creative leap with this latest effort. He revolutionized genre-bending when he first collaborated with Tim McGraw back in 2004 on 'Over and Over,' and then brought Florida Georgia Line's smash hit 'Cruise' to the next level back in 2013."

Louis Pavlakos, reviewing the album for *Exclaim*, said that through the nine tracks of *Heartland*, Nelly "rarely ever sings with a signature country twang. He raps as normally as he would, it's just the instrumentation that leans more into the conventions of modern country music."

"*Heartland* probably won't make a mark outside of major cities in the U.S.," Pavlakos added, "but it's still Nelly's best album in over a decade, mainly because it takes risks he hadn't taken since his *Country Grammar* era (in 2000)."

REMAINING RELEVANT

In an interview with *Country Swag*, Nelly said he changed his sound to fit in with changing tastes.

"Evolution is inevitable, so people have to get with it or, and I hate to say it, their time is ticking as far as them being remembered," he said. "Because if you don't embrace the change in some way, shape, or form, then eventually when the era of people who supported you are gone, you get left behind as well."

Audiences can likely expect to hear Nelly's cunning ability to meld genres at the upcoming downtown



COURTESY PHOTO

Hip-hop artist Nelly will be in the Summit City on May 13 for a concert at Headwaters Park along with Twists, Lil' Flip, and Do or Die.

Fort Wayne concert, and will get the chance to hear from three other acts: Twista, Lil' Flip, and Do or Die.

SUPPORTING ACTS

Twista once held the world record as the fastest English-speaking rapper in the world, according to the Guinness Book of World Records.

Twista achieved widespread acclaim for his 2003 single "Slow Jamz," which reached No. 1, and for his chart-topping 2004 album *Kamikaze*. Recent years have seen Twista appear as a judge on the rap competition show *Rhythm and Flow*.

Lil' Flip has been busy recently,

NELLY W/TWISTA, LIL FLIP, DO OR DIE

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releasing *La Clover Nostra II: The Mob Lives On* in March, then *Made in Texas 2* with Tum Tum in April. Lil' Flip's talents do not stop with his career in music, as he also published a book, "Don't Let the Music Industry Fool You!" which was released with a soundtrack album.

The Chicago rap trio Do or Die

will perform as well.

KEEPING BUSY

In addition to his latest country-rap ventures, Nelly has produced a number of hits that casual fans may recognize, including "Just a Dream," "Ride Wit Me," and "Dilemma," the latter of which has amassed over 567 million streams on Spotify. "Just a Dream" was certified triple-platinum by the RIAA.

Other accolades for Nelly include three Grammy Awards and nine Billboard Music Awards. He even starred alongside Adam Sandler and Chris Rock in the 2005 remake of *The Longest Yard*.

Rush out to see unique Primus show at Clyde

Prog rockers' tour a tribute to album Farewell to Kings

BY JOSHUA SCHIPPER
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Who better to cover songs of one of the most well-respected prog-rock bands than a group that toured with them?

Primus will bring the entirety of Rush's highly acclaimed 1977 album *A Farewell to Kings* to the Clyde Theatre on Tuesday, May 10, at 8 p.m.

According to *AL.com*, along with playing *A Farewell to Kings* songs, Primus will play several originals from their repertoire, including "My Name is Mud" and "Jerry Was a Race Car Driver."

FINDING A CONNECTION

Les Claypool, bassist and vocalist for Primus, explained to *AL.com* that the idea to start performing Rush tracks started when they auditioned their drummer Tim Alexander in the 1980s.

"We saw this guy show up with this big drum kit, and we were like, 'Huh, guess we can play some Rush licks.' And we just started jamming on Rush licks," Claypool said.

"We didn't know any songs in their entirety, but it was one of the things that we were able to connect on," he added. "That and like (prog-rock band King) Crimson and some other things, and it was just a common ground. And then, of course, later when we went out on tour with (Rush), becoming friends with them, it really just sort of solidified our place in their world, and their place in our world."



Primus will be at The Clyde Theatre on Tuesday, May 10, for their A Tribute To Kings Tour, paying tribute to Rush.

The *San Antonio Current* says that each member of the band "brings his own set of musical influences to the party, and they don't overlap much, save one band: Rush. So, it makes sense that the group, which toured with the Canadian power trio in the early '90s, is currently performing *A Farewell to Kings* in its entirety."

It seems that die-hard Rush fans and casual listeners will enjoy the

show. *The Daily Times* reports that "anyone with a passing familiarity of Primus knows full well that the band's irreverent, offbeat, and colorful sense of humor is second only to its musicality in terms of entertainment value."

GETTING PERMISSION

Just like with so many other tours, this one has seen dates rescheduled several times due to the pandemic.

Prior to the shutdowns, Claypool told *Rolling Stone*, "how important it was for him to pay tribute to a band that gave him so much inspiration over the years. He sought Geddy Lee's blessing before mounting the tour. 'I texted with him, I keep in touch with Geddy, just to make sure we weren't trodding on something weird,' he said. 'So I checked in with him to see what he thought of it, and he was excited about the notion.'"

PRIMUS W/BATTLES

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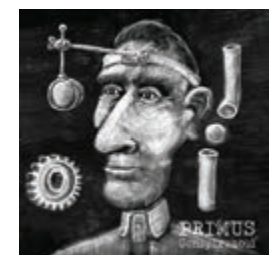
KEEPING MUSIC GOING

As far as original material, Primus released a three-track EP titled *Conspiranoia* in April.

Claypool explained the title track's origins to *Consequence Sound*.

"'Conspiranoia' was sprouted from a seed I had planted in my notebook a year or so ago, a few lines commenting on the mental state of the contemporary world," he said.

"I watched the distrust and divide grow between friends, colleagues, relatives, and the general popu-



lation because of the consumption and digesting of disinformation, misinformation, warped information, and flat-out fairy tales being perpetuated by anyone with a slight hint of web design aptitude."

Primus formed in the mid-1980s, and after releasing *Frizzle Fry* independently in 1990, they toured with Jane's Addiction before signing with Interscope Records and gaining popularity with the release of *Sailing the Seas of Cheese* in 1991, which went platinum, followed by another platinum-selling album in 1995, *Pork Soda*.



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Ella Pine will showcase her dancing.



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Father John Sheehan will be among the Center Stage finalists competing at The Clyde Theatre on May 12.



Dancer Curry Jackson is set to compete.

City talent taking Center Stage

Turnstone hosts show for those of all abilities to win \$1,000 top prize

BY JOSHUA SCHIPPER

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

The Clyde Theatre will host an all-ages, all-abilities talent show organized by Turnstone on Thursday, May 12, at 7 p.m.

Interested community members can purchase tickets to see the 12 finalists perform, with proceeds benefiting the nonprofit organization.

Rena Shown, chief of development and strategic partnerships for Turnstone, says some of the region's most exceptional performers will compete for a substantial cash prize at the inaugural contest.

"Center Stage is Fort Wayne's premier talent show," Shown said in a recent interview with *Whatzup*. "We at Turnstone have decided to host an event that is unlike any other in our community. So we pulled together our community's most talented through talent submissions made, and we have narrowed down the talent to our top twelve acts that will compete for \$1,000 at The Clyde Theatre."

SERVICES OFFERED

Founded in 1943, Turnstone provides services and programs to individuals with disabilities. According to the organization's website, it is the region's "only freestanding not-for-profit organization providing a comprehensive continuum of supportive services addressing the unique needs of people with disabilities and their families."

Turnstone offers more than 15 adaptive sports including bowling, golf, and power soccer. It also features a fitness and aquatic center

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designed for those with physical disabilities. Their outreach includes much more than sports however, with services ranging from adult therapy, to child care, and equipment loans.

TALENT ON DISPLAY

For those who cannot attend Center Stage, Turnstone plans to bring regional talent to the stage once again in two years.

"It's an event that we plan on hosting bi-annually, so we will host it every other year, but this is the first year."

Center Stage came from people who have remained active in advancing the charitable mission of the organization.

"The idea was brought to us by community volunteers who serve on Turnstone's board, and they had come up with this idea for an event, and brought it to Turnstone, and we were able to bring it to life," Shown said.

People of all ages and abilities had the

opportunity to advance to the final round of competition.

Now, only one more stunning performance separates these contenders from the grand prize. A panel of judges will determine the winner.

"We have a talent act that is as young as 14 years old," Shown said, noting there are several decades separating this adolescent contestant from the eldest.

Other than the fundraising aspect of the event, celebrating unique facets of different community members remains at the core of Center Stage.

"Center Stage is a celebration of diverse talents and abilities, and it really is an opportunity to celebrate the differences that bring us together and the talents that bring us together," Shown said.

"I think it's just going to be a fun evening, where you're going to see some really talented individuals perform for you," she added. "It's almost like a concert. You can almost expect to see a variety of different acts, changing quickly. So you will see one act, and then you will follow with another act, and so it brings a lot of diversity to the stage."

"We're just excited to bring this event to the community."



Kevin Showalter will show off his voice.



Local band Rosalind and The Way are ready to make their bid for the \$1,000 prize.



Magic Man Rusty will look to awe the judges.



PHOTO BY DAVID O'DONOHUE

Needtobreathe will open the season at the Sweetwater Performance Pavilion on May 12.

Pavilion getting breath of fresh air

Christian rockers open season at Sweetwater venue

BY ANTHONY GADSON
WHATZUP ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Things are about to pick up at the Sweetwater Performance Pavilion.

After missing 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Pavilion started things back up in 2021, but is looking to really turn things up this year, coming out of the gates fast with Needtobreathe set to perform Thursday, May 12.

"Everybody is ready to get back to live music," said Samantha Hunter, artist relations manager at Sweetwater Sound. "The excitement is there, the need is there, the crowd is ready. So, it's like a fight to get artists. It's been a very interesting booking process."

Thankfully, getting Needtobreathe on the schedule didn't require any fight at all.

"It was one of those first shows to come in, and be like, 'Hey, we're looking for a date in the area.' We had actually heard of them because we had been looking at some shows similar to them," she said. "So we were happy when their agent reached out to us. It does start our season a little earlier than we typically do. Usually, we wait until June to get started, because the weather can be dicey. But we felt like it was a show worth putting out there."

And from the response of fans, that was a wise choice. Before Sweetwater was even selling tickets, many fans were buying them up through their membership in the band's fan club, The Insiders.

"The reaction we saw was awesome," Hunter said. "We had sold 80 percent of the tickets within the first week of them being on sale. So, we were thrilled about that."

RECORDING IN PANDEMIC

The Grammy-nominated Needtobreathe released their eighth studio album, *Into the Mystery*, last summer. Recorded in right in the thick of the pandemic in the fall of 2020, vocalist/guitarist Bear Rinehart believes all that uncertainty can be heard on album.

"Probably more than any other record of ours, it was a product of what was going on in the world and our environment," Rinehart said in a press release. "We didn't second guess ourselves much or look over our shoulders. Even the spirit of the record was a result of the moment. You can hear everybody's personality and imprint. It felt like we got this opportunity to make a record like a family."

Formed in 2001, the Christian rockers sport a platinum single, four gold singles, and a gold album with 2009's *The Outsiders*. The group was also nominated for Best Contemporary Christian Music Performance/Song at the 2015 Grammys for their song "Multiplied" off their album *Rivers in the Wasteland*.

Joining Rinehart in the quintet is bassist Seth Bolt, keyboardist Josh Lovelace, drummer Randall Harris, and guitarist Tyler Burkum, who joined the band following the departure of co-founder Bo Rinehart in April 2021.

ATTRACTING TALENT

Due to the cancellation of the 2020 season, all the bands scheduled for that year at the Pavilion

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had their shows moved to 2021. This year, as acts are getting more into the swing of things, there's a bit of an arms race.

Thankfully for Sweetwater, they have a couple of things working for them.

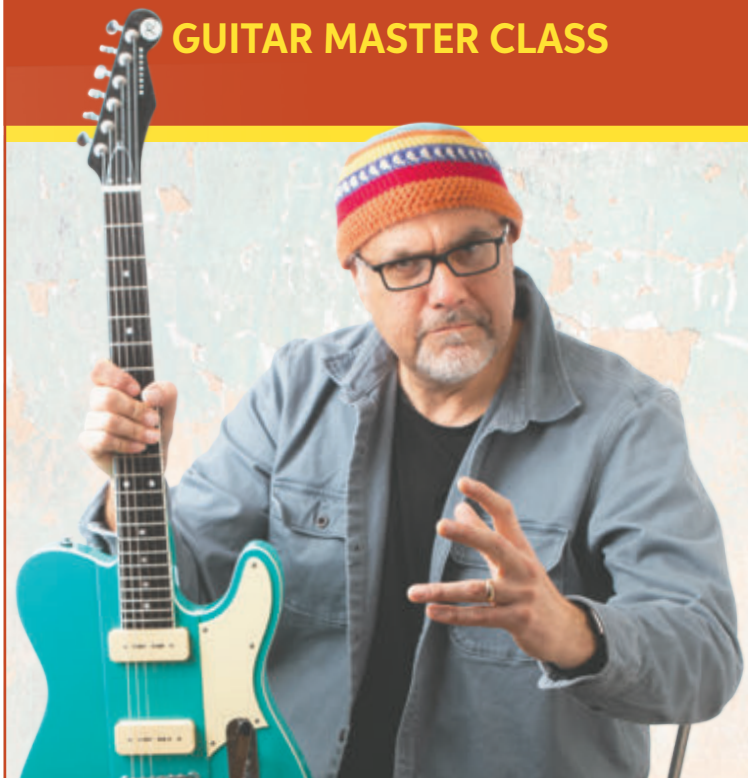
"We're right in the middle of a lot of markets, plus we're outside of the radius clause for most of them, so it really is nice that (bands) can be easily routed between the markets," Hunter said. "We're kind of the perfect spot, because we're right off US 30, so people are traveling through. And it does hurt that we're the music instrument retailer that we are. But we love it too, because when artists are here, we can do so much with them: We can have them at the Pavilion, we can do workshops, and master classes."

The schedule isn't quite complete, but following Needtobreathe, the Pavilion will welcome in blues rocker Kenny Wayne Shepherd with Samantha Fish and special guests Shemekia Copeland & Ally Venable Band on June 11, with by Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo visiting June 19, Night Ranger on Aug. 10, Yacht Rock Revue on Aug. 18, the Fort Wayne Philharmonic performing the music of Led Zeppelin on Aug. 20, and Pink Droyd on Sept. 22.

"We love to have a variety, so we try to have as much diversity as we can," Hunter said. "I really think there's something for everyone out of the Pavilion."

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Debutants pull off massive feat at Clyde

I would like to start this week's column by giving a hats off to **Debutants** and Co. for raising the roof of The Clyde last weekend for the inaugural Debutants Ball.

For a local act to pull off something like that was truly something special. If you didn't know any better, you would have thought you were at carnival, not a music venue, with the array of activities taking place.

From all the vendors scattered throughout the venue, to aerial performers, stilt walkers, the evening's emcee **Dave P**, the all-star cast of local musicians that performed, and the number of fans who showed up, it was quite the experience.

Hopefully, Debutants will make this an annual event. Time will tell.

Comedians, a cappella stars at Embassy

Embassy Theatre recently added three worthy shows to their ever-growing calendar, beginning with comedian **Jeff Dunham** on Thursday, Sept. 22.

The ventriloquist, standup comedian, and actor is hitting venues all over the country on his "Seriously!?" tour, which includes his popular characters Walter, Bubba J, Peanut, and Achmed the Dead Terrorist.

Humorist, comedian, author, and radio contributor **David Sedaris** will come to town Sunday, Nov. 13. With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, Sedaris has become one of America's preeminent humor writers. He has been nominated for five Grammys for Best Spoken Word and Best Comedy Album.

Finally, Indiana's favorite a cappella group **Straight No Chaser** returns to town for a performance Wednesday, Dec. 14, aboard "The 25th Anniversary Celebration" tour.

Tickets for all three shows go on sale Friday, May 6, at 10 a.m. at ticketmaster.com, fwembassytheatre.org, and the STAR Bank box office at the Embassy.

SNL star playing 5 shows at Summit City Club

How did I not know **Tim Meadows** was coming to town?

With all the great comedians Summit City Comedy Club has been bringing in, they managed to slip in the comedian, actor, and screenwriter for June 2-4.

In addition to a number of movies and TV roles,



Out and About
NICK BRAUN

Meadows was one of the longest-running cast members on *Saturday Night Live*, where he appeared 10 seasons. In my household, he's probably best known as Malcolm in the *Grown Ups* movies, as they have become my kids' go-to movies.

Meadows will appear June 2 at 7:30 p.m., June 3 at 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m., and June 4 at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at summitcity-comedy.com.

Horror movie actors visiting area

Here are a couple of items for horror movie buffs.

On Sunday, May 15, at 7 p.m., Famous Monster Pizza in Decatur will do a showing of the 1988 horror film *Friday the 13th Part VII: The New Blood* while you dive into their pizza. But that's not all. **Lar Park Lincoln**, who plays Tina Shepard in the film, will be in attendance for a question-and-answer session after the film where you can get an autograph and photo.

Tickets are \$25, which includes a "monster" slice of pizza, and are available at wntlchannelz.square.site.

Then, on May 21-22, the Bell Mansion will have on hand the person who played the briefly unmasked Michael Myers in the original *Halloween*: **Tony Moran**.

Along with being able to get an autograph and photo taken for additional costs, fans who pay the \$5 entry fee will have the opportunity to check out vendors and food trucks while also visiting face painters, Tarot readers, and going on ghost and historical tours at the downtown Fort Wayne building.

If you are a fan of either of these horror movie franchises, these are a must!

Full slate of musicians set for BuskerFest

The Murmurations, Caledonia, Chain Gang Barbershop Quartet, Gregg Bender Band, and Adam Baker & the Heartache are some of the musical acts slated for the 11th annual BuskerFest taking over the intersection of Wayne and Calhoun Street on Saturday, May 21, from 3-9 p.m.

In addition to music, there will be a bevy of street performers, including fire dancers, living statues, magicians, and jugglers.

Admission is free for this family-friendly event, and the public is encouraged to tip buskers for their efforts.

For more info, go to downtownfortwayne.com/buskerfest and look for the May 19 issue of *Whatzup*.

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Celebrate First Fridays at The Landing

As if it's not already popular enough, The Landing is looking to be your favorite landing spot at the start of each month.

Beginning on May 6, First Fridays kicks off from 5-9 p.m. with **Prentis Moore & The OG Band** entertaining attendees with R&B and funk music from 6-8 p.m.

A Landing Beer Company beer tent will also be on hand.

Additional events will take place the first Friday of every month through October to celebrate businesses and culture on The Landing.

Butterflies return to Conservatory

Live butterflies have returned to Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory and will stick around through June 26.

A VIP experience is available, including a personalized visit with exotic butterflies, a craft, and breakfast. VIP guests also receive a souvenir and a painted lady butterfly kit.

If you'd like to lend a hand, butterfly attendants are being recruited to interact with visitors, prevent escapes, and cover routine shifts in the display tent. Training is provided. To volunteer, call (260) 427-6445 or email Missy.AHearn@cityoffortwayne.org.

Learn the Korean alphabet

The Fort Wayne Hana Klub will host a Korean Alphabet 101 course Friday, May 6, at 6 p.m. at First



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Participants will learn the history of the Korean alphabet, the basics of reading and writing, and do some fun alphabet activities together. Korean snacks will also be provided.

Space is limited, and registration is required. Call (260) 426-7421 for more information.

Star Wars trivia at Trubble Brewing

Trubble Brewing, 2725 Broadway, will host a *Star Wars* trivia night Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 per player at the door with a maximum team size of six. A cash prize will be awarded to the top two teams with an additional prize awarded to the best-costumed team.

Fleet Feet hosts Cinco de Mayo 5K

Fleet Feet Fort Wayne, 5661 Coventry Lane, will host their annual free Cinco de Mayo 5K Run on Thursday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m. Afterward, runners will be treated to free tacos, beverages, and games, as well as a prize raffle benefiting Girls on the Run.

Theater offerings this weekend

- *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (60-minute adaptation by Fort Wayne Youtheatre): Friday-Sunday, May 6-8.

- *You Can't Take It With You* (Arena Dinner Theatre): Fridays, Saturdays through May 14 with a Sunday matinee ON May 8.

Tickets are available at artstix.org.

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Picks

GREAT THINGS TO DO IN FORT WAYNE AND BEYOND

Healing Hands Night Market

5 p.m.-midnight Saturday, May 7

Healing Hands Spa & Boutique, 6527 Covington Road, Fort Wayne
Free • (260) 459-4325

The Healing Hands Night Market is back for 2022 with a kick-off show Saturday, May 7, from 5 p.m.-midnight at Healing Hands Spa & Boutique in Fort Wayne.

Get your summer started early by supporting local businesses at this unique and free, all-ages event featuring dozens of vendors offering a variety of items, including jewelry, crafts, clothing, and that "just right" piece of home décor. Other vendors will offer services like face painting, henna art, hair styling, and Tarot readings.

A live glass-blowing demonstration will add to the excitement, as you watch pieces of art formed, while live ring-making should be engrossing as well, offering opportunities to purchase truly unique items.

Fire spinners will provide more entertainment and, of course, the night wouldn't be complete without food and drink options, and Summit Grill Kitchen will be on hand with a special menu, while the fine folks from The Ruin will help quench thirsts with a selection of adult beverages.

Art takes center stage throughout the evening as a plethora of local fine artists create pieces from start to finish, offering many up for sale.

To put an exclamation on the night, a raffle drawing will be held for the chance to win one of the pieces of art on display. — *Chris Hupe*

Nightlife

Baker Street Centre (formerly C2G Music Hall)

Music • 323 W. Baker St., Fort Wayne • (260) 426-6464

EXPECT: Great live music on one of Fort Wayne's best stages. Diverse musical genres from local, regional, and national acts, all in a comfortable, all-ages, family-friendly, intimate atmosphere. Excellent venue for shows, events, presentations, meetings and gatherings. Food catered by local vendors during some shows. **GETTING THERE:** Downtown on Baker between Ewing and Harrison, just south of Parkview Field. **HOURS:** Most shows start at 8 p.m., doors one hour earlier. **ALCOHOL:** Beer & wine during shows only. **PMT:** Cash, check

Bootleggers Saloon & Galley

Pub/Tavern • 2809 W. Main St., Fort Wayne • (260) 387-6307

EXPECT: Golden Tee, jukebox, 3 TVs, free WIFI, deck patio, motorcycle parking available. Daily food & drink specials: \$1 coneys & \$2.50 18 oz. domestics Sun.; 50¢ wings & \$3 pitchers Mon.; \$1 tacos & \$1.50 domestic longnecks Tues.; \$1 drafts & 1/2 price pizza Wed.; \$12 buckets & \$1 sliders Thurs.; \$4 pitchers & smoked BBQ ribs, tips & chicken specials Fri.; \$12 buckets Sat. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of Jefferson and West Main Street, 2 minutes from downtown. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-3 a.m. daily. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, ATM

Deer Park Irish Pub

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

Flashback Live

Dancing/Music • Behind Evans Toyota, Fort Wayne • (260) 483-1979

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

Latch String Bar & Grill

Pubs & Taverns • 3221 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne • (260) 483-5526

EXPECT: Fun, friendly, rustic atmosphere. Daily drink specials. Mondays, \$2.75 imports; Tuesdays, \$3 margaritas & \$1 tacos; Wednesdays, \$2.50 well drinks and 59¢ bone-in wings; Sundays, \$2.50 bloody Marys. Live bands Friday, Sunday & Tuesday; open mic Wednesday; karaoke Monday, Thursday & Saturday. No cover. **GETTING THERE:** 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

Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

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

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

FRIDAY, MAY 6

Alyssa Enright — Acoustic, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Porch Off Calhoun, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 420-3266

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

Casual Friday — R&B, 10 p.m.-midnight, The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Dare I Say w/March On, Comrade, ¡Fua! — Rock, 8:30 p.m., The Tiger Room, Fort Wayne, \$6, (260) 456-6542

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

Joe Justice — Variety, 6-9 p.m., Orchard Ridge Country Club, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-3117

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

Los Galaxy w/Los Lemons, Our Way of Life — Variety, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

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

Manchester New Music Festival — Contemporary classic composition, 3:30-8:30 p.m., Wine Recital Hall, Manchester University, North Manchester, free, (260) 982-5285

Mike Quinlavin and Patrick Gillan — Variety, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

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

Prentis Moore & The OG Band — Variety, 6-8 p.m., The Landing, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 265-2022

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, Bebob and the Rocksteadys — Rock, 9:30 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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Following two-year hiatus, complicated farce ready for stage

A production two years in the making. The designs were complete, the cast was set, and we were one week out from starting rehearsal when the pandemic hit, and our nation shut down. I guess that was better than one week out from performance. This was the end of our production hopes.

Skip to a year later, and Phillip Colglazier asks me if I think we'd like to remount the production two years later. I was more than eager to get on board.

We had hoped for the same cast, and they were onboard until ... well ... babies got in the way.

Cast members and our stage manager all decided to have babies. Alas, while we missed them, we were fortunate to recast with terrific local actors excited to take on the challenging comedy.

This farce by Michael Frayn, for me, is the most difficult play I have ever directed, and after doing it once, I said I'd never go near it again. I guess, never say never, right?

Here I am again with this terrific group of people working on a farce that requires intricate timing, ridiculously fast-paced physical action, and dialects, plus all the actors playing two characters for this play within a play.

During rehearsal, we are regularly thrilled

NOISES OFF!

FORT WAYNE CIVIC THEATRE

7:30 p.m. Friday, May 13
7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 14
2 p.m. Sunday, May 15
7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 19
7:30 p.m. Friday, May 20
2 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21
2 p.m. Sunday, May 22
Arts United Center
300 E. Main St., Fort Wayne
\$22-\$35 • (260) 422-4226

and exhilarated, while at the same time terrified and overwhelmed. The reason this comedy is one of the most performed in history has to do with the over-the-top, ridiculous nature of the events that befall this troupe of actors that make this the pinnacle of all British farces in the last 50 years.

Tracking the plates of sardines and the whiskey bottle alone is driving actors and stage managers to the brink.

I am so grateful that the excellent design team from The Civic Theatre saved all the work we did two years ago in preparing for that production. This made the design process easy and ready to start where we left off. The two-story set alone is a feat of grand scenic design, not accounting for the fact we have to turn this behemoth around ... twice.

The period costumes have been great fun to



COURTESY PHOTO

The cast of the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre's production of *Noises Off!* at Arts United Center includes, (seated left to right) Aaron Mann, Joel Grillo, Maggie Kole Hunter, (standing left to right) Brooke O'Mara, Brock Graham, Emily Arata Grillo, Joe Collins, Scott Hess, and Carissa Brown.

design, allowing us to review old fashion catalogs from the late '60s and early '70s.

And the props ... well, sardines, sardines, and more sardines, and the doors, lots of doors.

As the character Lloyd Dallas, the director,

says, "That's what it's all about. Doors and sardines. Getting the sardines on, getting the sardines off. That's farce. That's the theater. That's life."

Well, welcome to our madcap, farcical life of *Noises Off!*

Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

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Todd Harrold Band — R&B, 7-10 p.m., Laker's Landing, Hamilton, no cover, (260) 488-4348

Tom Koenig — Acoustic variety, 8-11 p.m., American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, no cover, (260) 747-7851

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

SATURDAY, MAY 7

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

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

Angie Marquardt — Variety, 2-4 p.m., PNC Plaza, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

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

Gen Jammers — Classic rock, 7-10 p.m., American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 456-2988

Hubie Ashcraft — Acoustic variety, 7-9 p.m., Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 267-6082

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

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

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

Manchester New Music Festival — Contemporary classic composition, 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Wine Recital Hall, Manchester University, North Manchester, free, (260) 982-5285

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

Randara — Acoustic, 2-4 p.m., The Landing, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 265-2022

Scream at the Sky — Metal, 7 p.m., Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, (260) 444-2442

Spencer Pauquette — Variety, 1-2 p.m., PNC Plaza, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

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

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

The 1985 — '80s, 8-11:30 p.m., Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 387-5063

Todd Harrold Band — R&B, 6-9 p.m., Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, no cover, (260) 637-2980

Uncle Muscle w/Milk Bath, Stephanie 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

Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy — Jazz, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Tippecanoe Country Club, Leesburg, no cover, (574) 453-4441

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

Pigweed w/Dead Reckoning, Burdens Within — Nu metal, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 399-6336

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

TUESDAY, MAY 10

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

J. Tubbs — DJ, 5-8 p.m., Junk Ditch Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 203-4045

Primus w/Battles — Rock, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$49.50-\$224, (260) 747-0989

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

Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir — Choral, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 422-6329

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

THURSDAY, MAY 12

Danny Gokey — Vocalist, 7:30 p.m., Rhinehart Music Center, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$50, (260) 481-0777

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

Justin Bailey — Acoustic variety, 6-9 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 591-4311

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

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LOCAL CALENDAR

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

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

Ron Rumbaugh — Jazz, noon-3:15 p.m., Lutheran Life Villages, Coldwater, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 557-1043

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

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

FRIDAY, MAY 13

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

Chris Worth — Variety, 8-11 p.m., Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 387-5063

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

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

Mean Mother w/Burial Party, Snakehandler Church — Metal, 10 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Nelly w/Twista, Lil Flip, and Do or Die — Hip hop, 6 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$60-\$80, (260) 422-7625

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

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

Smooth Edge 2 — A Cappella, 7-8 p.m., Sweetwater Performance Theatre, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 432-8176

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

Toadface w/Magnetico, Akimbo — DJ, 8 p.m., Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, \$12, (260) 422-5292

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

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

SATURDAY, MAY 14

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

Andy Paquette and Travis Brown — Variety, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Cougar Hunter — '80s glam rock, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., Four D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 490-6488

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

Deray Davis — Comedy, 7:30 and 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

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

Junk Yard — Variety, 7:30-10:30 p.m., American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 456-2988

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

Robert Rolfe Feddersen — Folk rock, 7-9 p.m., 2 Toms Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 402-7644

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

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

Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy — Jazz, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Rack and Helen's, New Haven, no cover, (260) 749-5396

Tom Koenig — Acoustic variety, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Garrett Eagles Post 1357, Garrett, no cover, (260) 357-4295

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

Jess Thrower — Acoustic, 5-8 p.m., Junk Ditch Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 203-4045

Lee Carter Cook — Soft rock, 6-9 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Necromoon w/Garbage Greek, New Roman Times — Variety, 8:30 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

Sunny Taylor w/Jaina Berry — Folk rock, 6-9 p.m., The Garden, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 739-6557

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

Chris Worth — Variety, 7-9 p.m., Two-EE's Winery, Huntington, \$30, (260) 357-9096

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

Tim Neuman & The Copper Stills — Country, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

FRIDAY, MAY 20

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

Aleena York Duo — Piano, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Chris Worth — Variety, 6-9 p.m., Golfo di Napoli Dairy Caffe, Warren, no cover, (260) 355-5975

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

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

Norcos y Horchata w/The Shortcuts, Nifty Skullet — Rock, 9 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Pete Dio and the Old & Dirty — Honky tonk, 8:30 p.m., Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 267-6082

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

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

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

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

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

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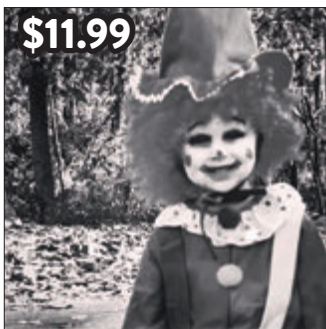
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Ken Jehle

Joy to Hymn

Fort Wayne native Ken Jehle is a musician's musician, having played guitar in several local bands over the years including Angel X, Rhino, and most recently as lead guitarist for Pink Floyd tribute band Pink Droyd.

Jehle's true passions lies with being a music teacher and classical guitar. He has a Bachelor's of Science degree in music and has taught more than 30 years. He also leads the music department at Saint Joseph Church, something he takes great joy in.

Which leads us to *Joy to Hymn*, Jehle's new album which combines his love of classical guitar and worship music. *Joy to Hymn* is an all-instrumental acoustic guitar release that is like worship music for fans of everyone one from Segovia and Julian Bream to Ry Cooder and Bert Jansch. Jehle's expert and emotive playing gives us an album that can be enjoyed on both a spiritual and musical level.

Over the course of five songs, Jehle pays tribute to a higher power and to the musical masters that have come before. From the bluesy opener "They'll Know We Are Christians," to the hopeful mood of album closer "Joy to Hymn," Jehle puts his faith and prodigious playing on display. "How Great Thou Art in Minor Key" gives us baroque lines and an almost slinky Django feel.

Jehle gives us his own take on "Amazing Grace" that I think Joe Pass would have been proud of, while "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" drops us back into pastoral classical guitar.

Melody and mood are key here. Sure, there's some impressive and lightning fast runs here and there, but the point of these tracks is to move the listener. These are songs for deeper contemplation, songs to play late afternoon as the shadows grow longer and the light dims. *Joy to Hymn* makes me think of the thoughtful songs heard on those early Windham Hill releases of the '70s and early '80s.

For a change of pace and something to sink into, *Joy to Hymn* is a great reprieve from the outside world, beautifully put together acoustic music that comes from a love of God and music. — J. Hubner

Maren Morris

Humble Quest

On the poppy title track of her new album, Maren Morris gives herself a reality check. She acknowledges a tendency toward self-centeredness, while expressing a wish to be a better person.

Given her rise to stardom came with the pop success of "The Middle," she could have easily gone down the path to diva-hood. But she's trying



not to, and that's refreshing in a time when celebrities talk about humility while simultaneously boasting about themselves.

Morris could actually find plenty of room to boast on *Humble Quest*. The album is a solidly written, pleasantly arranged collection of tunes, from the sweet, lilting "The Furthest Thing" to the unabashedly fun pop-country (with just a hint of R&B sprinkled in) of "Tall Guys."

Beyond its impeccable craftsmanship, the album's real strength is its specificity and authenticity. "Circles Around This Town" is not just another boilerplate lament about the trials and tribulations of the Nashville, Tennessee, music business. It's a precise picture of Morris' individual career trajectory and her creative process, and it works exceptionally well. "Hummingbird," similarly, is a personal ode to her son Hayes, which she wrote on the day she learned she was pregnant. The album-closing "What Would This World Do?" written for producer Michael Busbee who died in 2019, is an intensely personal song about friendship and grief.

If you worry about what a strong country songwriter like Morris would do after getting a taste of pop success, it seems you can rest easy. *Humble Quest* shows that not only does she have the skills to be something more than a pop star, but she's prepared to use them. — Evan Gillespie

Band of Horses

Things Are Great

Ben Bridwell and Band of Horses came out of the gate running. The Seattle-based indie rock band got the college-age and thirty-something demographic swooning with their first two albums, *Everything All the Time* and *Cease to Begin*. With Bridwell's engaging lyrics and vulnerable vocal delivery, along with catchy melodies, melancholy jangle, and shimmering guitars, Band of Horses were at the top of the heap of mid-2000s indie music. If you've never sat alone in a dark living room listening to "No One's Gonna Love You" for the umpteenth time feeling sorry for yourself, you haven't really lived.

But once their third album hit, 2010's *Infinite Arms*, the sound began to wane. It felt like a recycle of what came before, without any of the once shimmering melodies and heart-on-sleeve delivery. But several albums in, Bridwell seems to have rediscovered the magic that made Band of Horses stand out among the indie rock crowd of the George W. Bush-era. *Things Are Great* may be an ironic album title in 2022, but its 10 songs give us some hope that we might get there.

It's almost as if this was the album that should have followed up the great *Cease to Begin*. It's like picking up a story where we left off. "Warning Signs" sounds like running into an old friend you haven't seen in ages. Bridwell's lilting vocals, those jangly guitars, then the explosion of the full band coming in halfway through gives us hope that maybe our old friend is still the good soul we remember. "Crutch" sounds like Band of Horses



Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Spoon

Girls Can Tell (2001)



It's been almost 30 years since Austin, Texas, gave us the wonderful, yet still underrated, Spoon. This was their third album and was my introduction to these darlings from the southwest. I still listen to them and recommend them to anyone who appreciates indie-pop with a touch of rock.

The album opens with "Everything Hits at Once," a little toe-tapper that shuffles around behind the fragrant vocals of Britt Daniel. Think Wilco without the alt-country vibe, and you have Spoon. "Believing Is Art" follows with a crispy percussion from Jim Eno and some crafty keyboards from Daniel, along with his modest guitars.

More indie-pop is highlighted in "Me and the Bean," but it has an honest feel about it and has an almost grunge quality about it. One of my favorite tracks from the record is "The Fitted Shirt," which blends a touch of Weezer and Everclear along with a nice guitar riff that drags it around for three minutes.

Josh Zarbo opens "Anything You Want" with a bushy bass line that carries more keyboards and well-written lyrics before the album slows to a crawl with "10:20 AM." It's super-mellow, but still has an indie vibe, and dare I say, reminds me of the Beatles from the late '60s.

More energy in "Take the Fifth" which has remnants of the mid-80s, and Elvis Costello comes to mind when this one rolls around toward the end of the album. "Chicago at Night" closes a fantastic album from a band that continues to produce music that is original and creative and manages to age gracefully.

Spoon released their ninth studio album, *Lucifer on the Sofa*, in February, and it may be louder than their "old" stuff, but they continue to impress me with every release, and I'm a snob. — Dennis Donahue

doing their best '80s college rock, featuring a touch of the Smiths and a touch of giddy Robert Smith. Instant foot tap and head nod here.

Elsewhere, there are low-key tracks like "Tragedy of the Commons," "In Need of Repair," and album closer "Coalinga." And maybe one of the noisiest BoH songs yet in the raucous "Lights."

Things Are Great may indeed be an ironic album title, but after listening to Band of Horses' new album, I'm apt to say we may well be on our way to good. Great? Stranger things have happened, I suppose. — J. Hubner

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Monroeville first stop on Luke Bryan’s Farm Tour

Country megastar **Luke Bryan** announced he will be bringing the Farm Tour back for its 13th year in 2022, kicking off at Highland Farms in Monroeville on Sept. 15.

The local show is the first of only six dates, which includes Mechanicsburg, Ohio, just west of Columbus, on Sept. 16, and Fowlerville, Michigan, about two-and-a-half hours north of Fort Wayne, on Sept. 17.

The aim of the tour is to bring a large-scale country concert to small communities while also giving Bryan and fans the opportunity to thank farmers, which is something that is important to the singer, having grown up on a farm himself.

“I look forward to these shows every year, mainly because of the meaning behind them, and why it was important to me to start the Farm Tour 13 years ago,” Bryan shared in a press release. “It has allowed communities who don’t normally get a concert in their areas to experience a fun night in their backyard, all while lifting up the American farmer. Small towns and farming pretty much sum up my childhood. It is my way of life, and I know it is a way of life for so many. It is truly the highlight of my year for me and my whole team.”

Nicks adds Ruoff to tour

Rock and Roll Hall of Famer **Stevie Nicks** has announced the addition of four special amphitheater shows to her existing limited engagement tour.

To our benefit, the additional four shows will include a stop at Ruoff Music Center in Noblesville on Tuesday, June 21.

Remarkably, the 73-year-old **Fleetwood Mac** songstress recently



Road Notes

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

070 Shake	May 8	House of Blues	Chicago
5 Seconds of Summer	July 15	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
5 Seconds of Summer	July 16	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
5 Seconds of Summer	July 21	Mich. Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Afghan Whigs	May 22	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Air Supply	June 11	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
AJR	May 10	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
AJR	May 11	Wolstein Center	Cleveland
AJR	May 13	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
AJR	May 27	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
AJR	May 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
AJR	June 3	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Aldous Harding	June 3	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Alec Benjamin	May 5	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
Alec Benjamin	May 6	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Alec Benjamin	May 9	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
All That Remains	May 12	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Anjelah Johnson-Reyes	May 5	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Anthony Gomes	June 17	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Anthrax	Aug. 4	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Apocalyptica w/Leprous, Wheel	Sept. 19	Piere’s	Fort wayne
Arkells	May 26	House of Blues	Chicago
As I Lay Dying w/Whitechapel, Shadow of Intent, Brand of Sacrifice	July 2	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
August Burns Red w/We Came as Romans, Hollow Front, Void of Vision	Aug. 23	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
B. Simone	May 27-28	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Backstreet Boys	July 6	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Backstreet Boys	July 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Backstreet Boys	July 28	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Backstreet Boys	July 29	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Banks	July 22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Barenaked Ladies	June 27	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Barenaked Ladies	July 1	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Barenaked Ladies	July 2	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Barenaked Ladies	July 3	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Barenaked Ladies	July 20	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Bastille	June 10	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Bastille	June 17	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Bayside	June 6	House of Blues	Cleveland
Bayside	June 15	Radius	Chicago
Beach Bunny	May 7	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Beach House	July 12	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Belle and Sebastian	May 25	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Belle and Sebastian	May 26	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ben Bailey	May 6-7	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Ben Brainard	May 19	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Ben Folds	June 24	Sound Board	Detroit
Big Gigantic	July 20	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Big Gigantic	July 23	The Fillmore	Detroit
Big Gigantic	July 24	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
Big K.R.I.T.	May 6	House of Blues	Chicago
Big Time Rush	July 6	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Big Time Rush	July 7	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Big Time Rush	July 8	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Big Time Rush	July 10	Mich. Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Big Time Rush	July 26	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Bikini Kill	July 23	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Billy Bob Thornton & The Boxmasters	June 9	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Billy Joel	June 25	Notre Dame Stadium	South Bend
Billy Joel	July 9	Comerica Park	Detroit
Billy Strings	July 29-30	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
The Black Keys w/Band of Horses	July 16	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
The Black Keys w/Band of Horses	July 17	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Black Violin	May 7	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Bowling for Soup	July 2	The Fillmore	Detroit

Bowling for Soup	July 3	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Bowling for Soup	July 8	House of Blues	Chicago
Breaking Benjamin	May 11	Smale Park	Cincinnati
Brett Young	May 28	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
Brit Floyd	July 30	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Broods	June 5	Park West	Chicago
Brooks & Dunn	May 6	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Brooks & Dunn	June 25	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Buddy Guy	May 19	Music Hall Center	Detroit
Buddy Guy	July 27	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Buddy Guy	July 28	Centennial Terrace	Sylvania, OH
Buddy Guy	July 30	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Buddy Guy	July 31	Rose Music Center	Dayton, OH
Built to Spill	May 20	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Built to Spill	May 21	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Built to Spill	May 22	Bell’s Brewery	Kalamazoo, MI
Cain	July 14	Jay County Fairgrounds	Portland
Captain Sandy	May 6	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Carlos Mencia	June 23-25	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
CeeLo Green w/Los Galaxy, Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra	July 9	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Chanticleer	Oct. 30	First Presbyterian Church	Fort Wayne
The Chars	May 14	House of Blues	Chicago
Chicago w/Brian Wilson	July 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chicago w/Brian Wllson	July 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Chicago w/Brian Wilson	July 24	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Chicago w/Brian Wilson	July 26	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Chicks	June 15	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
The Chicks	June 19	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
The Chicks	June 21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
The Chicks	June 22	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Chris Brown	July 30	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Chris Brown	July 31	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Chris Brown	Aug. 2	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Chris Brown	Aug. 4	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Chris Hillman	May 23	City Winery	Chicago
Chris Isaak	July 16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
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 Indiana	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
Costaki Economopolus	May 15	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Crown the Empire	June 14	House of Blues	Chicago
Crown the Empire	June 15	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Crown the Empire	June 17	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
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	May 6	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Daniel O’Donnell	Oct. 1	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Darci Lynne	July 16	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Darius Rucker	June 23	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Darius Rucker	June 24	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Dashboard Confessional	Aug. 4	Holiday Park	Indianapolis
Dashboard Confessional	Aug. 5	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Daughtry w/Black Stone Cherry	July 30	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Dave Landau	Aug. 26-27	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Dave Matthews Band	June 21	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dave Matthews Band	June 24-25	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
David Gray	July 16	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
David Gray	July 18	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago

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David Lee Jones	June 17	Piere's	Fort Wayne
David Sedaris	Nov. 3	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Davy Knowles	June 3	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Dead & Company	June 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dead & Company	June 24-25	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Dead & Company	June 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dead & Company	June 29	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Def Leppard w/Mötley Crüe, Poison, Joan Jett	July 8	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Def Leppard w/Mötley Crüe, Poison, Joan Jett	July 10	Comerica Park	Detroit
Def Leppard w/Mötley Crüe, Poison, Joan Jett	July 14	FirstEnergy Stadium	Cleveland
Def Leppard w/Mötley Crüe, Poison, Joan Jett	July 15	Great American Ballpark	Cincinnati
Deftones	May 8	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Deftones	May 10	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Deftones	May 24	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Deftones	May 27	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Deray Davis	May 12-14	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Destroyer	May 12	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Dick Fox's Golden Boys	June 25	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Dierks Bentley	May 28	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Disclosure	May 10	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Doobie Brothers	July 4	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Doobie Brothers	July 6	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Doobie Brothers	July 7	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Doobie Brothers	July 10	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
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, OH
EarthGang	May 31	House of Blues	Cleveland
Ed Bassmaster	May 11	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Elton John	July 18	Comerica Park	Detroit
Elton John	July 30	Progressive Field	Cleveland
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
Face 2 Face	Aug. 5	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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 Theatre	Detroit
Fleetwood Gold	May 6	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Flogging Molly	June 7	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Flogging Molly	June 8	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Flogging Molly	June 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
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, OH
Foo Fighters	Aug. 1	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Frank Turner and The Sleeping Souls	July 10	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Gatlin Brothers	Oct. 1	T. Furth Center	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 Fairgrounds	Van Wert, OH
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 3	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 4	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 5	TCU Amphitheatre	Indianapolis
Gordon Lightfoot	May 21	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Gordon Lightfoot	May 22	T. Furth Center	Angola
Greta Van Fleet	Sept. 20	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
The Guess Who	July 28	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Haim	May 19	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Haim	May 25	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Haim	June 1	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Haim	June 3	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Halestorm	July 8	Mich. Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Halestorm	July 12	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Halestorm	May 18	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Halsey	May 29	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Halsey	July 3	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
The Head & The Heart	May 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Here Come the Mummies w/Sweetwater All Stars	July 16	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Hillbilly Casino	July 8	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Homesake	May 25	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Hotel California: Eagles Tribute	June 25	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
The Hu	May 6	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
The Hu	May 8	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
In This Moment w/Bad Omens, DED	May 25	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Interpol	May 6	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Interpol	May 7	The Fillmore	Detroit
Interpol	May 8	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Iration	May 15	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Iration	May 18	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Iration	May 21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Jack Johnson	June 28	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga 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
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	Oct. 7	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Jason Banks	Dec. 1-3	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jeff Dunham	Sept. 22	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Jesse McCartney	May 6	The Fillmore	Detroit
Jesse McCartney	May 7	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Jim Breuer	Aug. 6	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Joe Satriani	Oct. 15	Honeywell Center	Wabash
John Mulaney	July 21	Foellinger Theatre	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 w/Toto	May 5	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Journey w/Toto	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	May 9-10	United Center	Chicago
Justin Bieber	May 12	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Justin Bieber	May 16	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Justin Bieber	June 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Jxdn	May 10	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
The Karens	Aug. 4	Eagles Theatre	Wabash

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stated she'd like to continue singing for, at least, the next decade.

Given the amount of hits she has been involved with as a member of the iconic band as well as a solo artist, my guess is that she will continue selling out venues as long as she wants to continue to get up on stage.

Anthrax celebrates 40 years

Legendary thrashers **Anthrax** will finally get to celebrate their 40th anniversary when they head out on the road for the first time since the pandemic with co-headliners **Black Label Society** and special guest **Hatebreed** for what is sure to be a night full of face-melting riffs.

Anthrax formed in 1981, and is considered one of the “Big 4” in thrash metal, along with **Metallica**, **Megadeth**, and **Slayer**.

The tour commences at the end of July and stops at the Hard Rock Casino in Gary on Aug. 4, the Andrew Brady Music Center in Cincinnati on Aug. 15, and The Fillmore in Detroit on Aug. 20.

B-52's saying good-bye

What started as a way to have some fun and play music for friends turned into a 45-year career, but you'll have just one more chance to catch legendary party band **The B-52's**.

The farewell tour launches Aug. 22 in Seattle and stops at the Chicago Theatre on Oct. 7 with **KC and the Sunshine Band**.

“It has been a wild ride, that's for sure,” said singer Cindy Wilson in a press release. “We feel truly blessed to have had an amazing career encouraging folks to dance, sing along with us and feel they can be whomever they are with our music.”

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Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

Addison Agen
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, Goshen
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

Chris Worth
May 5 Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI

Decade Divide
Sept. 24 McSober's Saloon, Coldwater, OH

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

Mountain Dewe Boys
July 9 Amishville Tractor & Engine Show, Geneva

The 906 Band
May 14 Nickel Plate Saloon, Peru

The Hubie Ashcraft Band
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, OH
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
May 12 Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
May 28 Angola Motorsport Speedway, Fremont

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Kenny Chesney	May 5	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kenny Wayne Shepherd w/Samantha Fish, Ally Venable Band, Shemekia Copeland	June 11	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Kings of Chaos w/Rick Springfield	May 27	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Indianapolis
Kirk Franklin	June 18	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Kirk Franklin	June 21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Kirk Franklin	June 22	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Kraftwerk	June 2	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kurt Vile	May 27-28	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Kyle Kinane	Nov. 20	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
La Femme	June 14	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Lake Street Dive w/Madison Cunningham	Aug. 9	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lawrence	June 10	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Lawrence	June 11	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Lawrence	June 13	House of Blues	Cleveland
LeAnn Rimes	July 8	Hard Rock Casino	Cincinnati
LeAnn Rimes	July 15	Holliday Park	Indianapolis
Leanne Morgan	Aug. 5	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lee Brice	June 16	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Lee Brice w/Michael Ray, Tim Montana	June 17	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Lee Brice	June 18	Mich. Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Leon Bridges	May 6	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Leon Bridges	May 7	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor, MI
Leon Bridges	May 8	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Leonid and Friends	June 30	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Lewis Black	Sept. 25	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lights	May 6	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Limp Bizkit	May 21	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Little Simz	May 15	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Lonestar	July 9	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Lucius	May 17	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Lucius	May 20	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Luke Bryan	Sept. 15	Highland Farms	Monroeville
Luke Combs	July 23	Ohio Stadium	Columbus, OH
The Lumineers	June 7	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
The Lumineers	June 10	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Lumineers	June 14	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Lyle Lovett w/Chris Isaak	July 17	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Lyle Lovett w/Chris Isaak	July 20	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Machine Gun Kelly	July 3	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Mandy Moore	July 11	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Mark Schultz	June 2	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
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
The Mavericks	May 5-6	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Max & Iggor Cavaleria	June 5	Piere's	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, MI
MeWithoutYou	July 27	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
MeWithoutYou	July 29	Columbus, OH Athenaeum	Columbus, OH
Michael Palascak	May 29	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Michael W. Smith	July 29	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Miranda Lambert w/Little Big Town	May 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Miranda Lambert w/Little Big Town	May 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Miranda Lambert w/Little Big Town	June 3	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Miranda Lambert w/Little Big Town	June 4	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Modest Mouse	June 3	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Modest Mouse	June 4	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Modest Mouse	June 5	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Morgan Wallen	June 16	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Mt. Joy	June 26	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Mt. Joy	June 29	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati

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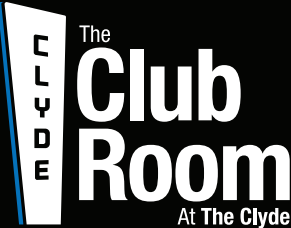
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My Morning Jacket	June 21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
My Morning Jacket	June 29	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
My Morning Jacket	July 2	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Needtobreathe w/ Patrick Droney	May 12	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Nelly w/ Twista, Lil Flip, and Do or Die	May 13	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
New Found Glory	May 28	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
New Found Glory	May 29	Royal Oak Music Theatre	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, 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
New Kids on the Block w/ Salt-N-Pepa, En Vogue, Rick Astley	June 17	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
New Kids on the Block w/ Salt-N-Pepa, En Vogue, Rick Astley	June 21	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
New Kids on the Block w/ Salt-N-Pepa, 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.	Rochester 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
Olafur Arnalds	June 2	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Oliver Wood	May 13	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
OneRepublic	July 28	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
OneRepublic	July 30	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
OneRepublic	July 31	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
OneRepublic	Aug. 2	Pine Knob Music Center	Clarkston, MI
OneRepublic	Aug. 3	Hollywood Casino Amp.	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 Cafe	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
Phish	June 3-5	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Phish	Aug. 2	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Phish	Aug. 3	Pine Knob Music Center	Clarkston, MI
The Pineapple Thief	May 14	House of Blues	Cleveland
Pinky Patel	June 11	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
PJ Morton	July 22	The Vogue	Indianapolis
PJ Morton	July 23	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Purity Ring	June 18	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Puscifer	July 2	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Pusha T	June 7	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Pusha T	June 8	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Quiet Riot w/ Cougar Hunter	July 15	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
R.A.P. Ferreira	June 4	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Rage Against the Machine w/ Run the Jewels	July 11-12	United Center	Chicago
Rage Against the Machine w/ Run the Jewels	July 27	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	Cleveland
Randy Feltface	May 5	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Ray LaMontagne	May 24	Old National Centre	Indianapolis

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Ray LaMontagne	May 26	The Fillmore	Detroit
Ray LaMontagne	May 27	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Ray LaMontagne	May 28	Icon Music Center	Cincinnati
Renny	July 10	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
REO Speedwagon and Styx w/Loverboy	June 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Rex Orange County	June 20	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Rex Orange County	June 22	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Rex Orange County	June 24	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Rex Orange County	June 25	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Ricardo Arjona	May 26	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Rival Sons w/The Velvetears	July 28	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Rob Zombie	July 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Rob Zombie	Aug. 3	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Robert Plant and Alison Krauss	June 6	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Robert Plant and Alison Krauss	June 7	Jay Pritzker Pavilion	Chicago
Robert Plant and Alison Krauss	June 9	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Rod Stewart	July 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Rod Stewart w/Cheap Trick	July 15	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Rod Stewart	July 16	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Rod Stewart	July 19	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Rod Stewart	July 27	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Roger Waters	July 23	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Roger Waters	July 26	United Center	Chicago
Roger Waters	Aug. 2	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Rufus Du Sol	June 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Rufus Du Sol	June 2	Mich. Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
The Rumjacks	May 11	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Rupi Kaur	May 12	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Russ	May 20	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Russ	May 22	Mich. Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Russ	May 23	Express Live!	Columbus, OH
Saba w/Lute	May 5	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Sammy Hagar & The Circle w/George Thorogood & The Destroyers	June 15	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 2	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 5	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 8	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 9	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Sawyer Brown w/Kari Holmes	May 27	Double H Farms	Hamilton
Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox	Oct. 14	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Scott McCreery w/Brent Lowry, Nashville Crush, Matt Williams	May 28	Double H Farms	Hamilton
Scotty Austin	June 25	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Shane Gillis	Nov. 3-4	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
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
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
Skweezy Jibbs	Sept. 11	Piere's	Fort Wayne
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
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 Hofstetter	May 9	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 14	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Stray Kids	July 1	United Center	Chicago

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Stryper	Sept. 13	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Symphony X	May 17	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
T-Pain	June 8	House of Blues	Chicago
T.J. Miller	Sept. 16-17	Summit City Comedy Club	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
Tedeschi Trucks Band	June 28	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Tedeschi Trucks Band	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
Testament w/Exodus, Death Angel	Oct. 3	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Theory of a Deadman w/Nonpoint	July 12	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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
Tim Meadows	June 2-4	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Todd Rundgren	July 9	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Tom Segura	May 20	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Tommy DeCarlo w/Rudy Cardenas	Aug. 19	Foellinger Theatre	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
Trace Adkins	May 8	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Trace Adkins	Oct. 22	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert, OH
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
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
Wavves	Aug. 4	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Wavves	Aug. 5	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
The Weeknd	July 24	Soldier Field	Chicago
The Weeknd	July 27	Ford Field	Detroit
Why Don't We	June 24	Mich. Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Why Don't We	June 30	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Why Don't We	July 2	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Why Don't We	Aug. 3	KeyBank State Theatre	Cleveland
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
Zac Brown Band	July 9	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Zac Brown Band	July 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Zac Brown Band	July 29	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
ZZ Top	July 1	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
ZZ Top	July 2	Michigan Lottery	Sterling Heights, MI
ZZ Top	July 5	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne

Latest Neeson film is one to forget

Since his iconic tough-guy role in 2008's *Taken*, Liam Neeson has been on a mission with his specific set of skills: To star in as many similarly budgeted and crafted action movies as humanly possible. From anonymous thrillers like *Unknown* to *Blacklight* from just this year, the nearly 70-year-old performer doesn't seem to turn his nose up at any script, provided his character growls some threatening lines and gets to punch a few people along the way.



Reel Views

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His latest endeavor along these lines is *Memory*, an English-language remake of early-aughts Belgian thriller *The Alzheimer Case*, itself adapted from a novel of the same name. With an accomplished director like Martin Campbell at the helm, this movie had the potential to be a memorable entry in Neeson's unofficial "Old Guy With A Gun" franchise, but instead it falls far short of that mark.

Neeson is Alex Lewis, a veteran assassin whose brutal precision is skillfully depicted in the film's opening minutes when he ambushes a target in front of his hospital bed-ridden mother. The latest task from Alex's handler calls him to El Paso, New Mexico, where he's expected to eliminate an underage girl holding information that could be passed to the FBI. In addition to the job conflicting with his principled stand to never kill children, Alex is struggling to keep his advanced Alzheimer's diagnosis from interfering with his work. When someone gets to Alex's mark before he does, FBI agents Vincent (Guy Pearce) and Linda (Taj Atwal) begin to follow the trail of mistakes that the ailing Alex leaves behind, eventually leading to hedge fund CEO Davana Sealman (Monica Bellucci) and a band of child traffickers under her employ.

It may be enough to say that no one seems like they want to be in *Memory*, but more specifically, no one feels like they belong in the world that *Memory* attempts to create. Everything feels like it doesn't fit together, and naturally, the actors seem uncomfortable as a result.

It would be easy to take Neeson's awkward performance and pin its stilted nature on the condition from which his character suffers, but there are more fundamental problems here. It's not that he can't be bothered to give a compelling performance in one of these on-brand actioners anymore; it's that this outing seems like his first time appearing in one when the complete opposite is true. Elsewhere, Pearce engages in dialect rodeo with a Texas accent that barely hangs on at times, but otherwise wavers violently from line to line.

This sort of cops and robbers — perhaps agents and assassins is a better fit — story isn't particularly novel anyway, but scribe Dario Scardapane peppers in a plethora of character details that add up to nothing. Much of the film boils down to Vincent and Linda meeting with witnesses or suspects, but these parlays go round and round with virtually no benefit to the story. I'm all for character refinement, but when we're an hour in and learning about a tertiary character's former Olympic swimming career as opposed to what Alex is going to do next, something has gone awry.

Campbell, also responsible for directing two all-time great James Bond entries, seems to lose interest in Alex's dementia for most of the runtime, just to exploit



COURTESY PHOTO

Liam Neeson returns to his tough-guy, assassin role in *Memory*.

MEMORY

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it later on for an eye roll-inducing last act reveal.

It would be reasonable to expect that Neeson is about ready to hang up his "action star" hat and that *Memory* would be his last time fronting this type of action thriller, but he's reportedly in the middle of filming another one right now. He's obviously a talented performer, and even during this gun-heavy period of his career, he's given terrific performances in films like *Ordinary Love* and *Widows*.

I can't say I understand what is driving Neeson to keep doing these films. He even joked about the dubious existence of a second *Taken* sequel, only to eventually appear in it anyway.

If these films allow him to appear in smaller movies without having to sweat a paycheck, then I suppose they may be worth continuing to endure. We can only hope that the next one isn't as bad as *Memory*.

New movies coming this weekend

■ Playing only in theaters is *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness*, the newest MCU superhero film starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Elizabeth Olsen following the events of *Spider-Man: No Way Home* as Strange looks to mend the multiverse with the help of Scarlet Witch and other mystical allies.

■ Streaming on Netflix is *Marmaduke*, an animated adaptation of the titular comic strip starring Pete Davidson and J.K. Simmons about a legendary dog trainer who believes he can help Marmaduke become the first Great Dane in history to win the Westminster Champions trophy.

■ Premiering on HBO Max is *Navalny*, a documentary that follows the monthslong recovery of the Russian opposition leader who survived an assassination attempt by poisoning with a lethal nerve agent in August 2020.

CENTER OF ATTENTION

By Glen Oldiges

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Across

- Abbreviation for Washington, D.C. baseball team
- Talent on display, along with four other answers, for "Center Stage: Fort Wayne's Premier Talent Show," a benefit for the Turnstone Center at the Clyde Theatre on May 12
- "Put ___ writing"
- Steering clear of
- "99 Red Balloons" singer
- Pulp Fiction* hitman Vincent ___
- Abbreviated neighbor of Germany
- Possible talent act
- Church alcove
- King Kong, e.g.
- Needle case
- ___ good example
- Coverings for the legs
- Strait-laced
- Pack animals
- Platters
- Wasn't honest
- Possible talent act

34. You should be on one when proposing

- "I'm as sick as ___"
- Humanities degrees
- Thickening agent
- Frying pan feature, preferably
- Pen point
- Give a darn
- Debate side
- Magnifying glass
- Cheer
- Eager beavers (with "go")
- Makes a boo-boo

Down

- Teenage Mutant ___ Turtles
- Enjoyed immensely
- Slight color
- Fly in the ointment
- Ship cranes used for boats
- Maumee or Spy Run in Fort Wayne
- Your head
- Cloak-and-dagger org.
- TSA requirement

10. Type of pliers, usually for gripping

- Relating to mystical knowledge
- Flashes
- DiCaprio and da Vinci, to friends
- Savory jelly
- Napoleon Dynamite* star Jon ___
- Paraffin
- Possible talent act
- In view
- Living quarters
- Michael Scott book, "Somehow I ___"
- Devotee
- They are doomed
- Under 18, in most states
- Thespian
- Possible talent act
- Container weight
- Computer monitor, for short
- Selena Gomez hit "Look ___ Her Now"

Answer key on Page 14

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Stage & Dance LOCAL CALENDAR

NOW PLAYING

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 Art-slab, 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 Theatre, 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

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, May 6-7, May 13-14; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 8**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 422-4226

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Wagon Wheel Conservatory — Summer workshops 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) 267-8041

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

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 similar 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

The Play That Goes Wrong — 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

Bach Collegium — Auditions for new collegium members, by appointment, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, (260) 485-2143

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

Center Stage Talent Show — Inaugural year of the Turnstone fundraiser features Kevin Showalter, Ella Pine, Conner Johnson, Magic Man Rusty, Allyn Beifus, KC Ramone, Father John Sheehan, Los Galaxy, Melissa Boxberger, Zen BBQ, Curry Jackson, and Ta'Korei Moore, **7 p.m. Thursday, May 12**, Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$50-\$100, (260) 747-0989

Noises Off — A three-act farce-within-a-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

Firefly Tour — Fort Wayne Ballet uses choreography, music, and the twinkling lights of evening stars and fireflies, **7 p.m. Tuesday, May 17**, Kehoe Park, Bluffton; **7 p.m. Thursday, May 19**, Glover Pavilion, Warsaw; **7:30 p.m. Friday, May 20**, DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn; **7 p.m. Saturday, May 21**, Roman Beer Stage, Angola; and **2 p.m. Sunday, May 22**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 484-9646

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 Goldstone Performing Arts Center, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$12, (260) 399-7700

Arsenic & Old Lace — Two elderly sisters are famous for their numerous acts of charity, but unfortunately, this includes poisoning lonely old men, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, May 20-22; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday May 27-28**, First Christian Church, Auburn, \$10-\$40, (260) 952-2798

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 Presbyterian 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

The Unseen — In this Playground 630 production, Wallace and Valdez live without hope of escape from a totalitarian regime until an enigmatic new prisoner arrives, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 3-4 and June 10-11; and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 12**, PFW Studio Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 416-4461

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Art & Exhibits LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT EXHIBITS

Synergy of a Multitude — Argentinian artist Paloma Marquez exhibits her works. Artist reception 6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 5, open house noon-4 p.m. Saturday, May 7, **noon-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday through June 15**, Gallery K, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 705-2959

Of Land & Sea: Oil Paintings by Suzie Emley; Handbuilt Stoneware Pottery by Kathy Corcoran — High-fired stoneware on display along with realistic, impressionist, and abstract oil paintings, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays through May 30**, 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

Orie Shafer: 40-Year Retrospective — Paintings, mixed media, altar pieces, and pottery made over a 40-year span by Garrett native Orie Shafer, **5-8 p.m. Friday, 4-7 p.m. Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Saturday, May 6-June 12**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free admission, (260) 704-5400

Unfinished — Showcase for work from high school seniors Finty Critchley, Kayley Compton, Sydney Chappell, Wyatt Chesebrough, Miles Hahn, Ben Corley, Evan Droste, Allena Nettles, and Gwyn Widener. Open by appointment May 18-June 12, **6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 19**, The Garden, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 739-6557

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

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

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, through July 10**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

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

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 Dammer at Town House Retirement, and Lylanne Musselman at Stillwater Hospice Home, **hours vary per location through May**, fortwaynearartistsguild.org

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

ART EVENTS

12th Annual Rural Artist Studio Tour — Self-guided tours of eight artist studios on north edge of Fort Wayne, Leo-Cedarville, and Spencerville. Go to "Rural Artist Studio Tour: Fort Wayne, Indiana & Beyond" for map, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 7**, Fort Wayne, Leo-Cedarville, Spencerville, free, (260) 417-4309

Spring Open House — Meet artists at Castle Gallery Fine Art, **6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 12**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 402-0920

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



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Bee the Change — Activity on the first Thursday of every month to offer a positive reflection of self-worth and the potential for impact on the community, **5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 5**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$1, (260) 427-6440

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

Historic Swinney Homestead Open House — Tours and a display of hand arts programs and rummage and plant sales, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, May 6**, Historic Swinney Homestead, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-7212

First Friday on The Landing — Monthly event on the first Friday of each month through October features live music, a beer tent, and local vendors, **5-9 p.m. Friday, May 6**, The Landing, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 265-2022

Garrison Keillor — The author will present an evening of stories, poetry, and sonnets, plus the News from Lake Wobegon, **7:30 p.m. Friday, May 6**, Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$28-\$58, (260) 563-1102

Ribbon Walk 2022 — Support local people with cancer with all money raised staying in our community to help those diagnosed, **9-11 a.m. Saturday, May 7**, Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 484-9560

Walk MS: Fort Wayne — Back in-person after being virtual for two years, volunteers are needed to help with everything from registration to cheering on our walkers, **9 a.m. Saturday, May 7**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, (919) 792-1010

Muster on the St. Marys — Reenactors represent times from the early Romans through World War II, including demonstrations on cooking, gardening, and military life, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 7**; and **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, May 8**, The Old Fort, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 437-2836

Free Comic Book Day — Grab a free comic book at store, 2212 Maplecrest Road or 5808 W. Jefferson Blvd., to celebrate, **10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 7**, Books Comics & Things, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 493-6116

Disney Princesses — Meet Belle at the Allen County Public Library, Cinderella at The Landing, and Rapunzel at PNC Plaza, **noon-1 p.m. Saturday, May 7**, downtown, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

Miami Indian Heritage Days: Fiber Arts w/Greta Sirios — Learn about the lasting heritage of the Miami and other regional Native American groups through local artists, performers, and presenters on the first Saturday of every month, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 7**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 426-2882

Healing Hands Night Market — Along with vendors, the event features live art, henna, live glass blowing, food trucks, fire spinners, **5 p.m.-midnight Saturday, May 7**, Healing Hands Spa & Boutique, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 459-4325

Blacksmithing Suite: Embellishment of Iron Pieces — Explore texture, pattern stamping, cutting designs, filling

voids with brass or silver, and other metalworking techniques, **10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 7**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 432-1095

Journey Live — Gamers play the PlayStation video game Journey while composer Austin Wintory and Fifth House Ensemble play music to respond to action on the screen, **7-9 p.m. Saturday, May 7**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$25, (800) 222-4700

Spring Market on South Wayne — Vendors will be selling soaps, lotions, houseplants and garden starts, garden decor, vintage collectibles, and baked goods, **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 7**, corner of West Branning and South Wayne avenues, Fort Wayne, free

Stargazing at the Preserve — Use telescope to see planets and constellations. Register by noon Friday, May 6, **9:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7**, Lindenwood Nature Preserve, Fort Wayne, \$1, (260) 427-6000

Yoga on the Riverfront — Discover Yoga owner Chelsea Vona leads a relaxing, one-hour session for all skill levels overlooking the St. Marys River, **10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, May 8**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Mother's Day at the Embassy — Listen to the Grande Page Organ being played by Cletus Goens while checking out crafts, visiting the selfie station, and enjoying concessions, **11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, May 8**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-5665

Tuesday Food Truck Rally — Weekly event will feature food, brews, and live music, **5-8 p.m. Tuesdays through May**, Junk Ditch Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 203-4045

Basic Electrification and Lighting — Artist Frank Geiser shows soldering LED wiring to create a decorative wall light, **6-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 11**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 750-9013

Radio: Magic of the Ether — Explore the "magic" of radio and build a crystal radio to take home, **6-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 11**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 750-9013

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

South Side Farmers Market — Fort Wayne's oldest, continuously operated farmers market features fresh produce, eggs, meats, baked goods, jewelry, tea, and a snack counter, **8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through Dec. 17**, 3300 Warsaw St., Fort Wayne, free

YUNI Farmers Market — Produce, baked goods, jewelry, honey, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays**, Berry and Barr streets, Fort Wayne, free

COMING EVENTS

Nature Fest — Canoeing and campfires Friday night, followed by family activities,

science investigations, canoeing, tours, and crafts **Saturday, 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 13, and 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 14**, Merry Lea Farmstead, Albion, free, (260) 799-5869

Allen County Marketplace — Monthly open air market at Huntertown Family Park offering refurbished furniture, jewelry, artwork, soap, plants, and food trucks, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 14; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 11; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 9; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8**; Huntertown Family Park, Huntertown, free

Make a Handled Hot Cut Tool — Learn to make and use punches, chisels, drifts, and other hot metal-smithing techniques, **10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 14**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 750-9013

Wind Generation: Off the Grid — Learn how to get your electrical needs met off the grid through wind power by prioritizing space, money, and power needs, **1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 14**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 750-9013

Cherry Blossom Festival — Largest Japanese festival in state features taiko drumming, cosplay, food, haiku poetry, origami crafts, anime art contest, shopping, and more, **noon-5 p.m. Sunday, May 15**, downtown Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 421-1200

Eco Fest — Sustainability-oriented event that focuses on providing education and awareness about how members of the community can take action to help the environment, **Sunday May 15, noon-5 p.m.**, free, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-7625

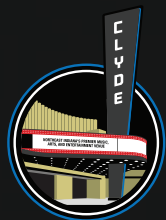
Kekionga Craft Fest — Breweries and cideries on hand to give unlimited samples with purchase of ticket at 21-and-over event with live music, food, and games, **1-5 p.m. Saturday, May 14**, Kekionga Craft Company, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$40 (260) 493-0011

Sanctuaries & Stained Glass Tour — Churches open doors for self-guided tours at Bethlehem Lutheran, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, First Missionary, Historic Turner Chapel AME, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox, St. John Lutheran, St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox, St. Patrick's Catholic (2-5 p.m.), St. Paul's Lutheran, Trinity English Lutheran, Trinity Episcopal, and Zion Lutheran, **1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 15**, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 705-0718

Rocket Launch — Come and watch, or bring your own rockets and motors to launch using club equipment, **1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 15**, Concordia Seminary Soccer Fields, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 710-6976

Harvey Cocks: A Life in Revue — Evening of sharing stories and songs to celebrate life of former Fort Wayne Youtheatre director Harvey Cocks, **5-7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 15**, free, (260) 424-5665

Meet Friday the 13th Part VII actress — Take part in a question-and-answer session with *Friday the 13th, Part VII: The New Blood* actress Lar Park Lincoln after watching the movie, **7 p.m. Sunday, May 15**, Famous Monster Pizza, Decatur, \$25, (260) 706-4040



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