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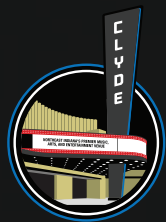
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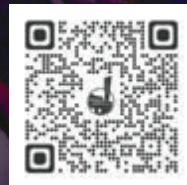
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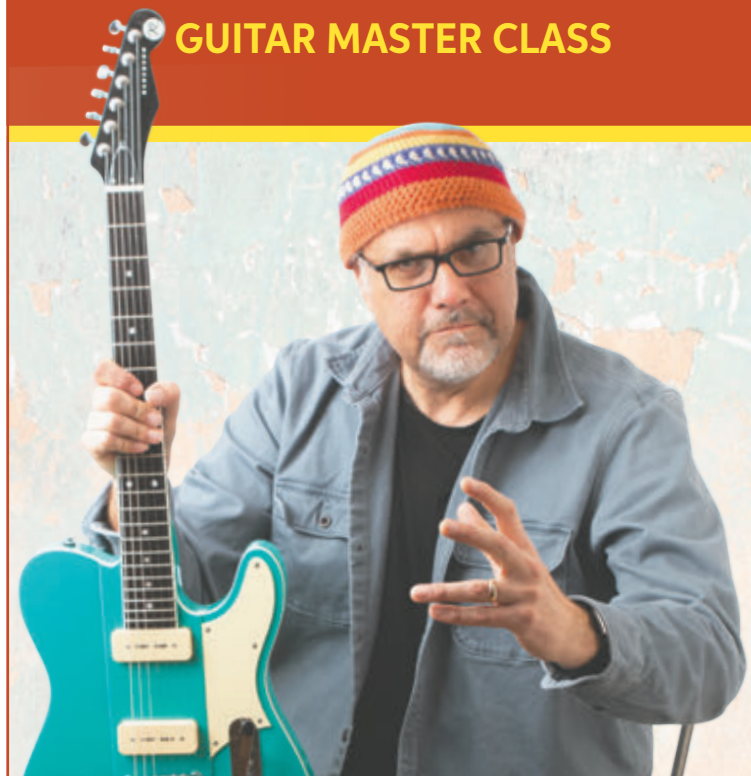
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Moser Woods gets big backing band

City prog rockers joined by players in Philharmonic

BY NICHOLAS BRAUN

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Surprisingly, something good was able to come from the pandemic, and it will take place Saturday, May 21, at the Embassy Theatre.

When the lights go down inside the theater that night, attendees will be treated to music by local instrumental progressive rock act Moser Woods backed by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Players' Association.

How does something like that even come into fruition?

Perhaps we have to travel back to 2003, about the time Lance Hoeppner (keyboards), Rick Kinney (drums), and Shaun Bryan (guitar) formed Moser Woods, a band with comparisons to King Crimson, Tool, Pink Floyd, Yes, and Led Zeppelin, but without the vocals. With the addition of bassist Jake Vachon in 2011, the band rose to a new level of energy and found ways push the envelope.

Through the years, Moser Woods have been a staple on the Midwest music festival scene, performing some notable shows in the Fort and sharing stages with the likes of Umphrey's McGee, Lotus, Buckethead, and Rusted Root.

PUTTING SHOW TOGETHER

One thing Moser Woods always thought would be cool was to have a full orchestra backing them up. It's not the easiest task to pull off unless you are willing to fork over thousands of dollars.

It wasn't until a couple of years ago that this idea started to grow legs as music venues were forced to shut down.

"During the pandemic, I learned that the actual musicians of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic were not getting paid," Kinney said. "That really struck a chord with me, due to the fact that they are the main ingredient that has made our city's orchestra what it is today, and so often our orchestras are used as an asset to attract people to Fort Wayne. Understanding how important it is to retain the actual talent that invests their time, money, and lives into our



COURTESY PHOTO

Moser Woods are, from left, Jake Vachon, Lance Hoeppner, Rick Kinney, and Shaun Bryan. The progressive band will take the Embassy stage with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Players' Association on May 21.

MOSER WOODS W/FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC PLAYERS' ASSOCIATION

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Embassy Theatre
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community, I brainstormed a big fundraiser event for the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Players' Association where maybe I could convince someone to get excited about writing out an hour of Moser Woods' music for full orchestra."

Hoeppner will be the first to tell you he was a little dubious when Kinney presented the idea to the band. But that would soon change.

Kinney called his friend, clarinetist Campbell MacDonald, who is an active member of the Players' Association. He was taken in by the idea and suggested Kinney speak to Adrian Mann, who has a lot of experience as an orchestrator, as a member of the Players' Association, and as a longtime bass player with the Philharmonic. Mann ended up stopping by the studio one day where he was shown live video of a Moser Woods performance. He almost immediately agreed that it

would be great for a full orchestra.

According to Kinney, "I agreed to produce and promote this fundraiser where all proceeds would go to the Fort Wayne Players' Association if Adrian would contribute by orchestrating our music. A handshake was made, and work began."

Bryan had a bit of a head start since he had experience scoring cello music when cellist Ed Stevens performed with them at The Clyde in 2019. They the band reached out to former Fort Wayne native (now Chicago) musician Hope Arthur to score out the piano, guitar, and bass for Mann, so he could write it out for full orchestra. The whole process took about 18 months.

The next task was to find the right venue.

"I had some discussions and considered several Fort Wayne venues, but the natural choice was the historic Embassy Theatre," Kinney said. "The connection between the Embassy and our city's orchestra goes way back to when the building was saved by a group of community volunteers and musicians."

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

What started as a bucket list dream, and took a pandemic to make reality, is ready to be heard by

the community.

"It's composed so well that everything has its place," Hoeppner said. "With the music, lights, sound, and just the Embassy's awesome atmosphere, I really think it's going to be something super-cool and different. People that like rock music or classical will both appreciate it."

Take that together with the gesture of goodwill by Moser Woods to play for free, and this is a win for the Players' Association.

With that being said, come out and show your support this wonderful organization that is dedicated to providing cultural growth, economic health, and quality of life in Fort Wayne and the surrounding areas through the consistent performance of orchestral music at the highest level of excellence.

As an added bonus, the band has arranged for a film and audio crew to record the show which will be shared at a later date.

Moser Woods just released a live album, *Moser Woods Live Clyde Theatre*, in March, which can be found on streaming platforms. This was recorded in February 2019 when they opened for Umphrey's McGee at The Clyde and features a couple tracks from their 2016 release, *Tryptophan*, and a few new ones.

Japan's culture celebrated at Cherry Blossom

Festival back at downtown library for day of events

BY JOSHUA SCHIPPER
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Japanese music, art, and food will greet people at the 14th annual Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival on Sunday, May 15, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Allen County Public Library Plaza.

The ceremony begins with music from Fort Wayne Taiko, a group of traditional Japanese drummers and a program of the Fort Wayne Dance Collective. A Japanese musical tradition, taiko means “big drum” as the drummers “dance” their sticks from drum to drum.

Dorothy Kittaka, an organizer for the festival, says Fort Wayne Taiko was formed in 1997 after someone from the city witnessed a similar group during a visit to Japan.

“She just took it upon herself that she was going to learn how to play it,” Kittaka said.

Some of the other featured music artists performing include the Suzuki Strings Orchestra of Fort Wayne, Murotani & Company, and Spirit Bomb, who will perform songs from anime.

Kittaka spoke highly of Murotani & Company, saying the instrumentation is a “really wonderful combination. We have a trumpet player who’s Japanese that plays in the (Fort Wayne) Philharmonic, and he’s heading up this ensemble.”

Minyo Club, a group from Indianapolis which Kittaka says performs a “traditional Japanese folk-style dancing with very colorful kimonos,” will also perform.

SING, DRAW, AND EAT

Festivalgoers will also have the opportunity to test their singing skills with karaoke available several times throughout the day, beginning

at 12:30 p.m. in the library’s Globe Room.

There will also be two competitions with prizes. In one contest, which begins at noon, competitors will draw anime characters. In the other, a cosplay contest at 3:30 p.m., attendees will dress as their favorite characters.

A marketplace will be inside the library, offering the chance to purchase Japanese merchandise, accessories, gifts, and souvenirs. The Bonsai Club will sell Japanese-style miniature plants, and people can pick up commemorative Cherry Blossom Festival t-shirts and kendamas.

Festivalgoers can also watch a martial arts demonstrations by the Indianapolis Kendo Club throughout the day.

Of course, there will be Japanese food available from a handful of vendors, including curry, spring rolls, Japanese candies, and mochi ice cream.

Kittaka mentions that Hungry Asian Market, one of the vendors, is a “wonderful place to buy any kind of food that’s Japanese.”

A virtual traditional tea ceremony will also be conducted, with each part being explained, and the audience getting to share in the drinking of the tea.

HELP FROM SISTER CITY

In addition to the marketplace, several educational and cultural displays will welcome those strolling inside library, including a display of paper art and a display on Fort Wayne’s Sister Cities, including Takaoka, Japan.

According to the Fort Wayne Sister Cities International website, “Our relationship with Takaoka provides opportunities that are as varied as they are plentiful. This sister alliance has led to many exchanges of government officials, teachers, students, artists, and private citizens. Significant developments have been the Takaoka Koshimae



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Fort Wayne Taiko will kick off the Cherry Blossom Festival on May 15 at the downtown Allen County Public Library.

CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Noon-5 p.m. Sunday, May 15
Allen County Public Library
900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne
Free • (260) 421-1200

Scholarship Fund, endowed by a prominent citizen of Takaoka, and the Fort Wayne Chapman Exchange Fund, endowed by a charter member of Fort Wayne Sister Cities International.”

Kittaka recalled that a gift from Takaoka sparked the idea for the festival.

“Our Cherry Blossom Festival started because we saw that there was a garden next to the Arts United building,” she said. “It was given to us by Takaoka, Japan. We decided to honor that by having a cherry blossom festival. We do have about five or six cherry trees given to us by the Japanese consulate.”

She mentioned that one of these trees is flowering at the library’s plaza, where the upcoming festival will take place. According to Kittaka, the others were planted at Swinney Park, just west of downtown.

Kittaka said that when Takaoka gifted the trees to Fort Wayne, they gave the city about 200, but things didn’t go according to plan.

“They all died because they weren’t the right kind to have in our climate,” she said.

Kittaka says that the one thing that brings crowds of people to the annual Cherry Blossom Festival is that “it’s multigenerational. We have something for everybody.”



Music will play a big role during the annual event that celebrates Japanese culture.



Kimonos will be a common sight when you’re enjoying arts, music, and shopping at the 14th annual Cherry Blossom Festival.

Enjoy your summer nights at the movies

4 area drive-ins continue to offer fun for families

BY ANTHONY GADSON
WHATZUP ASSOCIATE EDITOR

With spring comes the chirping of birds, the blooming of flowers and trees ... and drive-in theaters.

Once a popular way to see movies, the number of drive-in theaters has plummeted the past couple of decades, with the moves to digital projectors and coronavirus pandemic delivering even bigger blows in recent years.

However, our region has four options within a short drive, including Auburn Garrett Drive In in Garrett, GQT Huntington Twin Drive In in Huntington, 13-24 Drive In in Wabash, and Van Del Drive-In Theater in Middle Point, Ohio.

"The community always looks forward to the opening of the drive-in," said Phil Meek, Honeywell Arts & Entertainment's director of movie operations.

CHALLENGES

While there are plenty of drive-in options in our area, you must check their calendar to discover their opening dates.

Auburn Garrett got off to a fast start, getting its season under way April 1 this year, with Van Del following April 22. Huntington will begin showing films May 21, while 13-24 opens May 27.

Bruce Babbitt, who's been operating the Auburn Garrett Drive In since 1989, says getting the season started in northern Indiana is always tricky.

"Weather has hurt us more than anything this year," he said. "Even when it hasn't been raining, we've had spots where we couldn't park cars because the ground was too soft."

"We've had a few good pictures, but we're lucky to have half the weekend be good for us," he added. "It's probably one of the wettest springs I can remember."

Babbitt said the drive-in's busiest weekend was for the animated film *The Bad Guys*, when temperatures reached the 70s, although the type of film playing is also key to whether



COURTESY PHOTOS

13-24 Drive In in Wabash is one of four within a short drive. 13-24, now owned by Honeywell Arts & Entertainment, opens May 21.

or not he sees a good turnout.

"Family stuff, and anything with Marvel tied to it," Babbitt said.

WHAT MOVIES TO SHOW

At 13-24, where the Beauchamp family donated the venue to Honeywell Arts & Entertainment this month after 11 years of partnership, attendees get a voice in deciding what is shown.

Before the season begins, a poll is set up to let people vote on which family movie and retro movie they would like to see played this year.

"That actually started as a fun thing many years ago, just to see if guests would be willing to give recommendations," Meek said in an email response. "And they were definitely willing! We received thousands of votes and realized that was a great way to pick our movie offerings. We've done it every year since."

And many of those retro movies got new life during the height of the pandemic, when drive-ins once



The sun setting at the Auburn Garrett Drive In means the movie will soon be starting.

again became the only place to see a movie. And with production studios also closed, drive-ins turned to retro movies – which was quite beneficial.

"We only ran two to three new movies during the pandemic, and a lot of those were also on streaming services at the same time," Babbitt said.

"We were able to live off retro

movies, which actually did quite well."

PLANNING AHEAD

With things appearing to be getting back into a pre-pandemic groove, drive-in theaters can better prepare for seasons. For Babbitt, with more than 30 years of experience, getting ready for a season has

become routine.

"I really don't need too much time," he said.

In Wabash, the Honeywell team takes many things into consideration before firing up the projectors, which includes trying to dodge unpredictable spring weather.

"We actually start having conversations in January to pick an opening date," Meek said. "About a month before opening, we research movie options and ask our guests to vote on what they'd like to see. And of course, after winter there are numerous property maintenance projects to tackle. Those start as soon as the weather cooperates."

Following month of wet weather, things finally seem to be looking up in the area, which isn't only good for our farming community but also for those families that enjoy packing into the car and heading to the local drive-in for a double feature.

"Turned out this spring, just waiting out the weather was a good call," Meek said.



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Etheridge coming to Foellinger Theatre

Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation announced Monday that Foellinger Theatre will host **Melissa Etheridge** on Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Known for her confessional lyrics and raspy, smoky vocals, Etheridge has remained one of America's favorite female singer-songwriters for more than three decades.

She's out on the road in support of her new album, *One Way Out*.

Tickets sales begin Friday, May 13, at 10 a.m. at the parks and recreation office, 705 E. State Blvd. You can also go to fortwayneparks.org and click "Purchase Theatre Tickets."



Out and About
NICK BRAUN



COURTESY PHOTO

Melissa Etheridge will be playing at Foellinger Theatre on Aug. 2.

Corey Feldman bringing tour to Piere's

1980s pop icon **Corey Feldman** has announced he's hitting the road on his Love Retours (22 + A Few in 22) tour, which will make a stop at Piere's on Thursday, Aug. 25.

Best known for his work in iconic films such as *Stand By Me*, *The Goonies*, and *The Lost Boys*, his upcoming tour is in support of his latest album *Love Left 2: Arm Me with Love*, which includes the viral hit "Comeback King" featuring **Curtis Young**.

General admission tickets for this all-ages show are available through etix.com, where you can also purchase a meet and greet with Feldman.

It's not every day that you get the chance to have your *Lost Boys* DVD signed by an icon. Better jump on the opportunity.

The Clyde hosting Fleetwood Mac tribute

While we are talking announcements, The Clyde is gearing up for **Rumours: A Fleetwood Mac Tribute** to take over the theatre Saturday, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m.

Formed in 2014, Rumours (also known as Rumours ATL) has taken the U.S. by storm with their scorching renditions of Fleetwood Mac material. If you are looking for an authentic recreation of live Fleetwood Mac shows, this is the one.

This will be a general admission, standing room only show. Tickets can be purchased at clydetheatre.com, over the phone at (800) 514-3849 or in person at The Clyde Theatre box office, any Wooden Nickel Records locations, Neat Neat Neat Records, and Sweetwater Sound.

Columbia City gets First Friday re-do

After weather forced Columbia City to put off its First Friday celebration May 6, the city is ready to try again Friday, May 13.

From 6-9 p.m., downtown Columbia City will come alive with food trucks, vendors, live music, and activities for the family to enjoy, with **Atticus Sorrell** and **Bray Coughlin** taking the stage.

Following the May 13 party, this year's live music schedule includes **Jiggs Hendrixson** on June 3, **Los Galaxy** on July 1, **Pete Dio and The Old & Dirty** on Aug. 5, **The Why Store** on Sept. 2, and **Adam Baker and The Heartache** Oct. 7.

Ruin welcomes families, Grateful Groove

The **Grateful Groove** block party will take place at The Ruin on Sunday, May 15, from 4-8 p.m.

This event is free and open to all ages. It will include a bounce house, vendors, face painting, and music by Grateful Groove.

It is set to take place outside, but if there is rain, it will be moved inside.

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The free event will feature live music, kids' activities, workshops, food and drinks, and retail and non-profit vendor displays.

A rain barrel workshop will take place at 3:30 p.m. with a cost of \$45 per rain barrel. Call Sharon at (260) 755-8111 to RSVP.

For more information, go to ecofestfw.com.



News and Venues

JEN POIRY PROUGH

Costume designer joins Civic Theatre

Travis Eli Whited has joined the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre staff as costume designer/supervisor.

Having designed costumes for everything from high school and regional theatre shows to Broadway productions and national tours, Whited studied acting at Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri, but his lifelong love of costume design led him to a career at the sewing machine.

In addition to the theater, Whited has worked on independent films and reality shows like *The Biggest Loser* and *Beauty and the Geek*.

Live music slated for downtown

Free, live music schedules have been released for downtown, with Lunch on the Square every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and Downtown Live! at The Landing every Friday from 6-8 p.m.

At Lunch the Square at Freimann Square, Barnes & Thornburg will match 15 percent of the sales from a weekly featured food vendor, with proceeds going to The Growing Lives Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to "empowering, educating, and uplifting students to a brighter future."

The Lunch on the Square lineup includes She Bop! on June 2, Jackson Vibe on June 16, Alicia Pyle and The Locals on June 16, Jen and The Foggy Creek Band on June 23, Lydia Suzan and Jordan Bridges on June 30, Ross Kinsey on July 7, Aleena York on July 14, Mike Conley on July 21, The Lacy Jane Band on July 28, Jon Durnell Band, on Aug. 4, Sunny Taylor on Aug. 11, McKenna Parks on Aug. 18, and Todd Harrold Band on Aug. 25.

The Downtown Live! schedule is Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra on June 3, Wade's World on June 10, Todd

Harrold Band on June 17, G-Money Band on June 24, Sweetwater All Stars on July 1, Midnight Mimosas on July 8, Q & The Cold Fusion on July 15, O' Sister Brother on July 22, Alicia Pyle and The Locals on July 29, Melisa's Latin Beat on Aug. 5, L&J Duo on Aug. 12, Shannon Persinger Band on Aug. 19, Aleena York on Aug. 26, Loveseat! on Sept. 2, and The Be Colony on Oct. 7.

Senior Games registration open now

Senior Games events are open to all men and women age 50 and older. Register at fortwayneparks.org or at the Community Center, 233 W. Main St., by June 4. Entry fees are \$1 per event and \$2 after May 27.

An opening ceremony will be Monday, June 6, at 9 a.m. at the Community Center featuring a continental breakfast and torch lighting with Mayor Tom Henry. A Wellness Fair will be held from 8:30-11:30 a.m. with local health and wellness vendors, games, and giveaways.

Events will be held at a variety of sites throughout Fort Wayne.

An awards banquet will be held on Thursday, July 7, at 5:30 p.m. at Shoaff Park, with the cost of \$5 per participant and \$10 for guests.

Plant Sale with the master gardeners

The Purdue Master Gardener Program will present its annual Master Gardener Plant Sale with the Pros on Saturday, May 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be a wide assortment of plants, including annuals, perennials, and indoor plants. Area vendors will also be available, including Riverview Native Nursery, Glenn's Natural Honey, and Three Rivers Fruit Growers Club.

The plant sale is cash or check only. The event is open to the public and will happen rain or shine.

Hunchback of Notre Dame at Goldstine

Fire & Light Academy will present *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* from May 19-21 at the University of Saint Francis' Robert Goldstine Performing Arts Center, 431 W. Berry St.

The musical is based on the Victor Hugo novel features songs from the Disney film. The musical is rated PG for subject matter.

Fire & Light Academy is a theater troupe for young performers age 8-18.

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The artwork scheduled for the opening night will feature an elite group of high school seniors, while music will be provided by local legend Sunny Taylor and her 16-year-old daughter, Jaina Berry.

Sunny Taylor has been performing in our region for more than two decades as a headliner and opening act for many national artists and is now combining her talents with her daughter's unique skills in what is sure to be a fun and entertaining show.

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Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 12

Danny Gokey — 7:30 p.m., Rhinehart Music Center, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$50, (260) 481-4739

Florets w/Ryan Kerr — 9 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Justin Bailey — 6-9 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-7543

JustJill w/Amara Gilrairie — Variety, 7-8:30 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

Needtobreathe w/Patrick Droney — Rock, 7 p.m., Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, \$36-\$66, (260) 432-8176 x1137

Nelly w/Twista, Lil Flip, and Do or Die — 6-11:55 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$49.99-\$79.99, (260) 427-6000

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

Ron Rumbaugh — noon-3:15 p.m., Lutheran Life Villages, Fort Wayne, (260) 557-1043

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

FRIDAY, MAY 13

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

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

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

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

Jessie Mae — Variety, noon, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

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

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

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

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

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

The Wingmen — Classic Rock, 8-11 p.m., American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 209-3960

Toadface w/Magnetic, Akimbo — 8 p.m.-3 a.m., Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, \$12, (260) 422-5292

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

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

SATURDAY, MAY 14

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

Acoustic Rush — Variety, 7-10 p.m., American Legion Post 409, Leo-Cedarville, No cover, (260) 627-2628

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

BigMeow — '80s, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Whitley County Farmers Market, Columbia City, no cover

Chris Worth & Company — Variety, 7-10 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, No cover, (260) 426-7543

Cougar Hunter — 10 p.m., 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 490-6488

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

Helicon's Peak — 10 p.m., Market Street Bar & Grill, Wabash, no cover, (260) 563-7779

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

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

Motor Folkers — 6-9 p.m., Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, no cover, (260) 920-4377

Robert Rolfe Feddersen — 7-9 p.m., 2Toms Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 446-6246

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY, MAY 15

Jacob's Well Band — 6 p.m., Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

MONDAY, MAY 16

Ken Kresge — Variety, noon-1 p.m., Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

TUESDAY, MAY 17

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

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

Melvin Mullins — Ballroom/line dance, 5:30-8:30 p.m., American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 456-2988

Sunny Taylor w/Jaina Berry — 6-9 p.m., The Garden, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 639-6557

THURSDAY, MAY 19

Chris Worth — 7-9 p.m., Two-EE's Winery, Huntington, \$30, (260) 672-2000

Gwar — 8 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$29.50-\$75, (260) 492-6064

Ron Rumbaugh — Jazz piano, 6:30 p.m., Coyote Creek, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 203-3154

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

FRIDAY, MAY 20

Abbigale — noon-1 p.m., Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Chris Worth — 6-9 p.m., Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, no cover, (260) 920-4377

Decade Divide — 8:30 p.m., Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 422-5292

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

Joe Justice — 9 a.m.-1 p.m., YLNI Outdoor Farmers Market, Fort Wayne, no cover

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

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

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

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

She Said (Jana Debusk and Carly Ingalls) — 6:30-9:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Squirrel Cage w/Cloudmaker, See Ray Hardly — 9:30 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

The Black Order w/Cocaine Culture, Hudson Hill, Jupiter In July — Metal Mutt fundraiser for Lost Dogs of Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., Carl's Tavern, New Haven, \$10, (260) 749-9133

The Ragtag Bunch w/The Shrugging Sisters — 7-10 p.m., The Tiger Room, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 456-6542

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

We Are Checkmark — 6-10 p.m., Hotel Tango, Fort Wayne, no cover, (317) 653-1806

Zach Comer — 2-4 p.m., Hotel Tango, Fort Wayne, no cover, (317) 653-1806

SUNDAY, MAY 22

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

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

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

String Quartet from the Philharmonic Players' Association — 2-3 p.m., Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 421-1200

MONDAY, MAY 23

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

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

TUESDAY, MAY 24

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

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

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

Ron Rumbaugh — Jazz piano, 2 p.m., Park Place Senior Living, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 480-2500

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

Chris Worth — 7-10 p.m., 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 490-6488

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

In This Moment w/Bad Omens, DED — 7 p.m., Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$39.50, (260) 747-0989

Joe Justice — 5-8 p.m., Harley-Davidson of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 220-8837

The 906 Band — 6:30-8:30 p.m., Union 12, Columbia City, no cover, (260) 203-0239

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

THURSDAY, MAY 26

Burning Witches — 7:30 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$15, (269) 625-8817

Chris Worth — Variety, 7-10 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, No cover, (260) 426-7543

Joseph Huber w/Jordan Joyes — Singer-songwriter, 8 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$9, (260) 267-5303

Tom Koenig — 7-10 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

Tri-State Bluegrass Festival — Bluegrass, 4:30-10 p.m., Northern Indiana Bluegrass Association, Noble County Fairgrounds, Kendallville, \$20-\$30, (260) 347-0666

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FRIDAY, MAY 27

Carolyn and Dave Martin — 6:30-9:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Chris Worth & Co. — 7-10 p.m., Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 422-5292

Los Galaxy w/Door Girl, Roman New Times, Moon Goons — 7 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

Sawyer Brown w/Kari Holmes — 7:30 p.m., Double H Farms, Hamilton, \$30, (260) 316-2098

Summit City Brass w/Sunny Taylor — 8 p.m., The Tiger Room, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 456-6542

The 906 Band — 10 p.m., Martin's Tavern, Garrett, \$5, (260) 357-4290

The Time Travelers — 7-9 p.m., Riverside Gardens Park, Grabill, no cover, (260) 627-6321

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

Tri-State Bluegrass Festival — Bluegrass, 5:30-10 p.m., Northern Indiana Bluegrass Association, Noble County Fairgrounds, Kendallville, \$20-\$30, (260) 347-0666

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

We Are Checkmark — 8-11 p.m., American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, no cover, (260) 747-7851

SATURDAY, MAY 28

Brett Young — 7 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$85, (260) 492-6064

Exterminate All Rational Thought w/Asava, Thematic — 9:30 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Jailbreak — 6:30-10:30 p.m., Atwood Lake Campground, Wolcottville, no cover, (260) 854-3079

Joe Justice — 6-9 p.m., Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, (260) 920-4377

Josh Ayers — 5-8 p.m., Hartland Winery, Ashley, no cover, (260) 587-3301

Los Galaxy w/The Kickbacks — 10 p.m., O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 422-5896

Scott McCreery w/Brent Lowry, Nashville Crush, Matt Williams — 4:30 p.m., Double H Farms, Hamilton, \$40, (260) 316-2098

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

The 906 Band — 10 p.m., Martin's Tavern, Garrett, \$5, (260) 357-4290

Tri-State Bluegrass Festival — Bluegrass, 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Northern Indiana Bluegrass Association, Noble County Fairgrounds, Kendallville, \$20-\$30, (260) 347-0666

SUNDAY, MAY 29

Chris Worth & Co. — 4-7 p.m., Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, no cover, (260) 637-2980

Metalachi — Metal, 8 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$13-\$15, (260) 267-5303

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

Tri-State Bluegrass Festival — Bluegrass, 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Northern Indiana Bluegrass Association, Noble County Fairgrounds, Kendallville, \$20-\$30, (260) 347-0666

MONDAY, MAY 30

Tom Koenig — 6-9 p.m., Howie's on Hamilton, Hamilton, no cover, (260) 488-3344

TUESDAY, MAY 31

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

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

Sankofa w/Dap One — Rap, 5:30-6 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 424-5665

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

Clyde Cyrus w/Pete Dio and the Old & Dirty — 8:30 p.m., Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Mark Schultz — Contemporary Christian, 7:30 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$29-\$60, (260) 563-1102

She Bop! — Acoustic, Lunch on the Square, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Downtown Improvement District, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-6000

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Bulldogs — 7 p.m., Berne Clock Tower, no cover

Christopher Gipson & The Good Times Band — noon-1 p.m., Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

Davy Knowles — Blues, 8 p.m., Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$50, (260) 426-6434

Dirty Deeds — AC/DC tribute, 7:30 p.m., Fountain Park, Van Wert, OH, free, (419) 238-6722

Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra — Funk, 6-8 p.m., Downtown Improvement District, The Landing, Fort Wayne, No cover, (260) 222-7174

The Convalescence w/Necronomicon, The Breathing Process — Metal, 6:30 p.m., Rockstar Lounge, Fort Wayne, \$12, (260) 444-2442

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

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

Mountain Dewe Boys — 8 p.m., The Hideaway, Bluffton, no cover, (260) 824-0455

R.A.P. Ferreira — Hip-hop, 8 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$18, (260) 492-6064

Ross Kinsey — 8-11 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

The Four Horsemen — Metallica tribute, 8 p.m., Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$12, (260) 747-0989

Live Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 12

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

FRIDAY, MAY 13

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Jason Dixie w/Trevor Gortonson — 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Jason Dixie w/Trevor Gortonson — 7:15 and 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

SUNDAY, MAY 15

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

THURSDAY, MAY 19

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

FRIDAY, MAY 20

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

DJ Sandhu w/Kara Coraci — 7:15 and 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

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

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Chris Garcia — 10 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$28, (260) 844-8444

DJ Sandhu w/Kara Coraci — 7:15 and 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

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

SUNDAY, MAY 22

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

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

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

FRIDAY, MAY 27

Michael McDaniel w/Sara Huntington — 7:15 and 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

SATURDAY, MAY 28

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SUNDAY, MAY 29

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Terry McNeely w/Adam Gabel — 7:15 and 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Terry McNeely w/Adam Gabel — 7:15 and 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Max Pryce w/Ronaldo Mercado — 7:15 and 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Max Pryce w/Ronaldo Mercado — 7:15 and 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

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Snakehandler Church *Cheap Heat*



Pete Dio has lived quite a few musical lifetimes over the years: touring the world with Left Lane Cruiser and stepping out from behind the drum set and forming Pete Dio and the Old & Dirty. Both projects had a southern flair to them, with LLC taking two-man dirty blues to a new level, while Old & Dirty has Dio front and center, strumming an acoustic guitar to jangly Americana and southern bluegrass.

But with Dio's latest project, the southern-tinged punk trio Snakehandler Church, Dio (guitar/vocals), Drew Snyder (bass), and Matt Belcher (drums) plow through punk/metal riffs like they're on a mission to seek and destroy. Doom punk that has as much in common with Supersuckers as it does with Power Trip, the five-song *Cheap Heat* is a pure adrenaline-soaked revival.

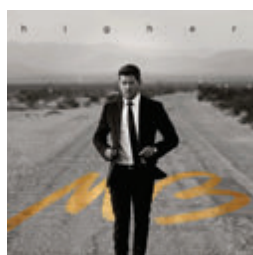
Five songs, you're in and out. Snakehandler Church waste no time getting to the pummeling on their debut EP. They build this image of the southern pastor preaching fire and brimstone on the backbone of sludgy doom, but the speed is bumped from 33⅓ to 45 rpm.

The opener "Testimonial" opens with a pastor speaking over doom-laden noise and I can almost picture Robert Mitchum from *Night of the Hunter*, complete with "Love" and "Hate" tattoos on his fingers. But then "Drones of Jehova" comes roaring in like a dragster from hell, complete with punk rock speed and Dio's blood-curdling vocals. You can tell there's an even slice of hardcore, speed metal, and doom influences here, whereas "Aged Out" takes its cue from classic hardcore punk.

"Burn and Bleed" has a nice crunch to it and more of a swing than a pedal-to-the-metal tempo. "Kayfabe" reminds us this is a Snakehandler Church album and trashes the place before they kick down the front door, pile into the rusted Ford pickup out front, and do wheelies in the front yard as they head to the next kegger.

Snakehandler Church bring the goods on *Cheap Heat*. It's a roaring cyclone of razor sharp riffs, caffeinated drum fits, and just the right amount of levity to keep things from going full speed metal death trip. Amen. — *J. Hubner*

Michael Bublé *Higher*



Michael Bublé has quite a few formidable tools in his toolbox: a butter-smooth voice tailor-made for putting new spins on classic songs, a charm that makes it virtually impossible not to like him, and a knack for choosing tunes that perfectly suit his skills. He puts all those tools to use on *Higher*,

another album proving he doesn't need to break new ground to keep his career rolling along.

That's not to say *Higher* is completely without tension. It gets started with a pair of songs that are so different as to be almost jarring when placed next to each other. "I'll Never Not Love You" is a poppy original that's all 21st-century gloss, but next comes "My Valentine," a Paul McCartney mock-standard composition that's fully decked out in an orchestral arrangement. Bublé makes it sound as if it had been written in 1930, and the era-shift between the two songs will make your head spin.

There is a lot more of the same on the rest of the album. A duet with Willie Nelson on "Crazy," a cover of Barry White's "You're the First, the Last, My Everything," and a weirdly breezy take on Bob Dylan's "Make You Feel My Love" share space with standards like "A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square," "Don't Get Around Much Anymore," and "Smile." Bublé seems more at home with the latter type of song, but, honestly, he's pretty good at all of it. — *Evan Gillespie*

Tangerine Dream *Raum*



Tangerine Dream has evolved into something more than a band. From their beginnings in the late '60s as a German experimental electronic band, to their meditative album side excursions in the '70s, to the go-to soundtrack creators of the '80s, Tangerine Dream has seen evolution after evolution of sound, style, and mood.

The one constant in Tangerine Dream's long musical history had been its creative center and founder Edgar Froese. He led the band from its inception in 1967 until his death in January 2015. At the time of his passing, the band consisted of Froese, Thorsten Quaeschning, Hoshiko Yamane, and Ulrich Schnauss.

In 2017, Tangerine Dream released their first album since Froese's passing, *Quantum Gate*. Quaeschning, Yamane, and Schnauss took tracks from Froese's vault of unreleased music and turned them into a vital new era of Tangerine Dream. Five years later, Schnauss has moved on from TD — replaced by Paul Frick. And we now have *Raum*. Continuing to evolve song ideas from the late Froese, *Raum* sounds like a new beginning for the Krautrock titans. With Quaeschning and Yamane at the helm, Tangerine Dream can seemingly transcend space, time, and even death.

Tangerine Dream's sound continues to evolve here. There's more melody and less space drifts. "Continuum" feels full of heart and romanticism, conveying an almost wide-eyed wonder in the arpeggiated synth notes and rhythmic backbone. The sound has gone back to the more emotional and synth-heavy style of their late-70s output, as opposed to the midi-heavy new-agey sound that came in the '90s and beyond.

We do have some long form tracks that want to take us on a music journey, like the nearly

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Linda Ronstadt *Simple Dreams* (1977)



One of the greatest artists of the generation before mine broke into the business with her 1966 song "Different Drum," written by Michael Nesmith before he became part of The Monkees. The Stone Poneys kept her busy, but after three albums in 18 months, Linda Ronstadt went solo and became recognizable in all types of popular music. *Simple Dreams* was her eighth solo record and features her covering a wide range of artists and genres. It has sold over 3 million copies and at the time was the best-selling record of a female artist behind the brilliant Carole King.

Simple Dreams opens with a cover of Buddy Holly's "It's So Easy," which followed her also covering "That'll Be the Day" a year before. Warren Zevon's "Carmelita" follows, and meets the alt-country vibe that Emmylou Harris was producing during the period. J.D. Souther, known for his work with the Eagles, penned "Simple Man, Simple Dreams" which Ronstadt gives a beautiful vocal treatment to, and nails the soothing country-blues arrangement.

Side Two goes big with Roy Orbison's "Blue Bayou" which charted in the top three in country, adult contemporary, and pop. She covers Zevon again with "Poor Poor Pitiful Me" and was given his blessing when she requested to change the lyrics to make it more gender specific. The album closes with "Tumbling Dice," a song originally written and recorded by the Rolling Stones.

Ronstadt has gone on to produce records by covering other artists and went on to a remarkably successful career, securing Grammys with Latin recordings, soundtracks, and country recordings. She no longer produces music after a diagnosis with Parkinson's disease in 2011, but she is still an activist for arts and human liberties. — *Dennis Donahue*

20-minute "In 256 Leichen." It's vast and all-encompassing. Or title track "Raum" and its 15 minutes of slow build to what sounds like a race through time and space.

As a whole, though, *Raum* feels very much interested in melody and emotional connectivity. This is a new Tangerine Dream, one that transcends all eras of the band and becomes something new. Froese still lives within the songs, giving a nod of approval behind stacks of analog machines, I'm sure of it. — *J. Hubner*

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Plumdingo go into their own home studio to record album

Already working on new album; at A's on May 13

The rock outfit **Plumdingo** have released a new album titled *Awkward Coffee*.

The 13-track effort took about a year to record and was done in the luxury of their own home. As a matter of fact, a couple of the members put those government-issued stimulus checks to use and set up a small studio in their basement.

They admit it took a while to record since it was their first time doing it at home, and they feel it will be easier from here on out now that they have the hang of it.

Believe it or not, they are already discussing their next album, which they plan to start in a few weeks.

The band is comprised of **Dusty Brown** (vocals/keys), **Timothy Becker** (vocals/guitar), and **Tracy Earle** (drums). They also switch out bass duties between **Maurice Turner** and Dusty's brother **Travis Brown**, depending who's available.

There appears to be no lack of bass talent in Plumdingo, as Dusty Brown tells me even she played

bass on the track "House of Cards," which she is pretty proud of.

Awkward Coffee can be heard on all the major streaming platforms, and physical copies will be available at their shows, with the next being Friday, May 13, at 9 p.m. at A's Bar Code (formerly Northstar).

City band on WWE broadcast

If you tuned into *Wrestlemania* 38 last month, you probably heard music by our very own **Downstait** blasting from the speakers of AT&T Stadium, something not too many bands can put on their résumés.

Their song "Kingdom" was used as the entrance music for wrestler **Cody Rhodes**, who made his return to WWE that evening after exiting nearly six years ago.

"Kingdom" has more than 9 million streams on Spotify. There's a good chance you will hear the song for yourselves when Rhodes and WWE come to the Memorial Coliseum Sunday, May 22, for Sunday Stunner.

Downstait is no stranger to the wrestling community, having had their music used by a number of wrestlers over the years, including **The Miz**, who continues to use their song "I Came To Play."

In addition, the band recently worked with **John Kiernan**, a wrestling entrance theme song composer, on a song titled "Major Players" that recently debuted in Impact Wrestling's *Rebellion*. The song will be released to streaming platforms May 20.

New video for Necromoon

Necromoon have released a video for their song "Exister" that can be viewed on YouTube.

Put together by the folks at Punch

Films, the song is from the recent album *Spirit Fair*.

Necromoon is on the road with **Garbage Greek** of Columbus, Ohio. The 10-date run has them trekking through the surrounding states, and includes a date at the Brass Rail on Tuesday, May 17.

Local rocker forms Ohio crew

Gary Wayne of **Helltowne**, **Black Crown Serpent**, and **Cougar Hunter** is the new frontman for the northwest Ohio rock outfit **Superhawk**.

The band may ring a bell to some since they were in town in 2021 to open for **Jesse James Dupree & Dixie Inc.** at Piere's. According to Wayne, the band specializes in booty-shaking, baby-making music.

Joining Wayne is **Julian Routen** (guitar), **Mike Smith** (bass), and **Dustin Creek** (drums). Together, they play all original music and may slide in some covers down the road.

The lineup will debut Saturday, June 25, at Piere's when they open for **Scotty Austin**, formerly of **Saving Abel**. Local rockers **Static Fly** and **Six Feet to Salvation** are also on the bill.

Come check out their first show. They are also putting together more dates and hope to record in the near future. Be on the lookout!

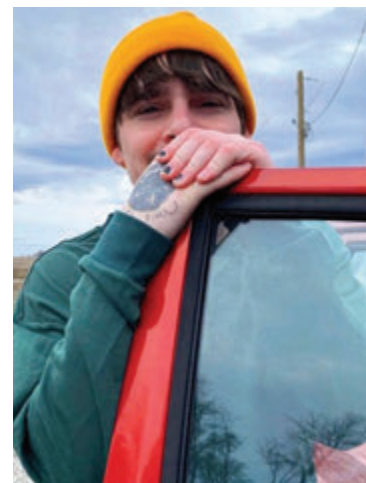
Ashcraft joining the big boys

The Hubie Ashcraft Band have a hefty show coming up this summer when they perform at the Bash on the Bay Country Music Fest on Aug. 24-25 at Put-In-Bay, Ohio.

The festival will be held on the grounds of the Put-In-Bay airport, and includes notable acts like **Brad Paisley**, **Jake Owen**, **Zac Brown Band**, and **Blanco Brown**.

Hubie and Co. are slated to perform Aug. 24. If you are tossing around the idea for this short road trip, it's good to know the airport is within walking distance of the Miller Ferry Put-In-Bay dock. In addition, the Miller Ferry will be running late ferries off the island following the concert if you are unable to stay the night.

Tickets are available for Bash on the Bay via etix.com.



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Mikel James Watkins will perform June 17 at Rockstar Lounge.

Local artist on hip-hop lineup

Local hip-hop artist **Mikel James Watkins** will follow up his stellar performance the other night at Fortlandia Brewing Company with a show at Rockstar Lounge on Friday, June 17.

The 22-year-old started making music at a young age but only started releasing his work in 2019. His music is about the trials and tribulations of a mentally ill young man who has overcome addiction and an unhealthy home life and is

just trying to figure out a way to be happy again.

"I chose to go by my full name to remain the truest authentic form of myself, both on- and off-stage, because in the industry, some people lose their way," Watkins said.

Watkins' material can be enjoyed on a number of streaming platforms, so be sure and check it out.

The Rockstar lounge performance is part of the Juice and The Homies Tour that includes battle rapper **Juice**, **Supastar**, **R. Dreamz**, and **Sharpie J**.

Tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite.

For more info on Watkins, got to beacons.ai/mikelwatkins.

Guitarist leaves Burial Party

Burial Party have announced that guitarist **Eric Rutkowski** is stepping away from the band for the time being.

"We all have much love for Eric and some of us have played with him in various other bands for 20+ years," the band said. "Eric came into the Burial Party family about a year in, booked one of the dopest shows we ever played with the legendary band **Fireburn**, etc. Again, much love for Eric, we wish him well: No drama or anything, he just has some goings on that require his full attention and we all respect that."

Jumping in will be **Joey Kaufman**, who you may know from **Deathtax**. Kaufman has been a pal of the band quite a while, and more than happy to get to work.

You can catch Burial Party on Friday, May 13, at 10 p.m. when they perform at the Brass Rail alongside **Snakehandler Church** and **Mean Mother** out of Detroit.



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Styles' fans have plenty of chances to see him

If you're a **Harry Styles** fan, you are in luck, as the former boy band member and current mega-star just announced a run of dates to support his upcoming solo album *Harry's House*, out May 20.

The Love On Tour includes several multinight stays with opening act **Jessie Ware**, including five shows at the United Center in Chicago Oct. 6, Oct. 8-9, and Oct. 13-14.

If that's not enough, Styles is also set to star in the upcoming psychological thriller *Don't Worry Darling*, as well as portray the main character in the romantic drama *My Policeman*, both due out this year.



Road Notes

CHRIS HUPE

Incubus heading out in July

With more than 23 million albums sold, rock superstars **Incubus** are set to light up summer stages beginning in July with special guests **Sublime With Rome** and **The Aquadolls**.

The tour will hit most of the summer sheds, including Blossom Music Center near Cleveland on Aug. 9, Pine Knob Music Center near Detroit on Aug. 10, and Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre near Chicago on Aug. 14.

For now, the tour seems to be passing over Ruoff Music Center in Noblesville.

Meanwhile, Incubus frontman **Brandon Boyd** just released his second solo album, *Echoes & Cocoons*, which is said, by several critics, to be on par with the emotional intensity of his Incubus material.

Lady A is taking requests

Lady A have announced the cities and dates for a very unique 2022 concert tour.

The multi-award-winning trio will hit the road in August for their

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

10,000 Maniacs w/Mary Ramsey	June 19	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
A Day To Remember	July 29	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	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
Afghan Whigs	May 22	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Air Supply	June 11	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Aldous Harding	June 3	Thalia Hall	Chicago
America	July 30	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Andrew Bird w/Iron & Wine	Aug. 6	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Anthony Gomes	June 17	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Anthrax w/Black Label Society	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	Chicago
Arnez J	July 29-30	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
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
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	July 1	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Barenaked Ladies	July 2	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	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 House	July 12	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Belle and Sebastian	May 25	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Belle and Sebastian	May 26	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ben Brainard	May 19	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Ben Folds	June 24	Sound Board	Detroit
Big Time Rush	July 6	Andrew J. Brady 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	Michigan 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	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
Bobcat Goldthwait	July 22-23	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
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	Chicago
Brad Upton	Sept. 4	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Brett Young	May 28	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Broods	June 5	Park West	Chicago
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	Huber Heights, OH
Built to Spill	May 20	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis

Built to Spill	May 21	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Built to Spill	May 22	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Cain	July 14	Jay County Fairgrounds	Portland
Carlos Mencia	June 23-25	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Chanticleer	Oct. 30	First Presbyterian Church	Fort Wayne
Chicago w/Brian Wilson	July 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chicago w/Brian Wilson	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
Chris Brown	Aug. 2	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Chris Brown	Aug. 4	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Chris Brown	Aug. 6	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chris Garcia	May 20-22	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Chris Hillman	May 23	City Winery	Chicago
Chris Isaak	July 16	The Embassy	Fort Wayne
Citizen	May 18	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
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 at Nautica	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
Courtney Barnett	Aug. 10	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Crown the Empire	June 14	House of Blues Chicago	Chicago
Crown the Empire	June 15	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Crown the Empire	June 17	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Dan Andriano & The Bygones	May 13	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Dan Cummins	June 11	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Daniel O'Donnell	Oct. 1	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Darius Rucker	June 23	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Darius Rucker	June 24	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Dashboard Confessional	Aug. 4	Holliday Park	Indianapolis
Dashboard Confessional	Aug. 5	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Dashboard Confessional	Aug. 6	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Dashboard Confessional	Aug. 8	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
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 Lee Jones	June 17	Piere's	Fort Wayne
David Sedaris	Nov. 3	The Embassy	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
Deray Davis	May 12-14	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Dermot Kennedy	July 13	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Dermot Kennedy	July 17	Palace Theatre	Columbus, IN
Dermot Kennedy	Aug. 13	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Desi Banks	Nov. 11-13	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Devil Wears Prada w/Stray from the Path, Dying Wish	Sept. 4	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Dick Fox's Golden Boys	June 25	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Dierks Bentley	May 28	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Doobie Brothers	July 4	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Doobie Brothers	July 6	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo

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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 14	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
EarthGang	May 31	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
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
Eric Johnson	March 12, 2023	The Clyde	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 at Nautica	Cleveland
Fitz & The Tantrums	June 18	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Fleet Foxes	Aug. 5	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Flogging Molly	June 7	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Flogging Molly	June 8	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Flogging Molly	June 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Flogging Molly	June 18	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester
Flogging Molly	June 19	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Flogging Molly	June 25	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Flume	May 27-28	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Flume	June 2	Masonic Temple	Fort Wayne
Flume	June 3	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	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
Freddie Gibbs	May 26	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Gabriel Rutledge	July 2	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelic	June 24	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Giovannie and the Hired Guns	July 30	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Girl Named Tom	Aug. 20	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Girl Named Tom	Sept. 3	Van Wert County Fair	Van Wert
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 Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 7	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Gordon Lightfoot	May 21	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Gordon Lightfoot	May 22	T. Furth Cente	Angola
Greg Morton	June 19	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Greta Van Fleet	Sept. 20	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
The Guess Who	July 28	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Gwar	May 19	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Haim	May 19	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Haim	May 25	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester
Haim	June 1	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Haim	June 3	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Halestorm	May 18	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Halestorm	July 8	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Halestorm	July 12	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
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
Homesake	May 25	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Hotel California: Eagles Tribute	June 25	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Ian Bagg	June 17-18	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
In This Moment w/Bad Omens, DED	May 25	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Incubus	Aug. 10	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Iration	May 15	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Iration	May 18	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Iration	May 21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
JP Sears	July 7-9	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
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
Jackson Browne	June 11	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Jackson Browne	June 21	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Jackson Browne	June 22	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Jackson Browne	June 24	Andrew J. Brady 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
Jason Aldean	Oct. 7	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Jason Banks	Dec. 2-3	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jeff Dunham	Sept. 22	The Embassy	Fort Wayne
Jim Breuer	Aug. 6	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Joe Satriani	Oct. 15	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Jordan Davis	May 14	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Josh Groban	June 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Juan Luis Guerra	June 2	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
The Karens	Aug. 4	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
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	May 29	Connor Palace	Cleveland
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
Lany	Aug. 7	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Lany	Aug. 8	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Lawrence	June 10	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Lawrence	June 11	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Lawrence	June 13	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
LeAnn Rimes	July 8	Hard Rock Casino Cincinnati	Cincinnati
LeAnn Rimes	July 15	Holiday Park	Indianapolis
Leanne Morgan	Aug. 5	The Embassy	Fort Wayne
Lewis Black	Sept. 25	The Embassy	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	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Leonid and Friends	June 30	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
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 w/Riley Green, Jameson Rogers, Peach Pickers, DJ Rock	Sept. 15	Highland Farms	Monroeville
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
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
MeWithoutYou	July 25	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
MeWithoutYou	July 27	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
MeWithoutYou	July 29	Columbus Athenaeum	Columbus, OH
The Melvins	July 3	El Club	Detroit
MercyMe w/Micah Tyler	Oct. 23	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Michael Palascak	May 29	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne

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Road Notes

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Request Line Tour, which will find the group playing in more intimate venues and inviting direct fan participation.

We will have a couple of chances in our region to check these mega-stars out as they plan to visit Chicago Theater on Oct. 27 and Old National Centre in Indianapolis on Oct. 29.

Not only do those venues allow for a more personal concert experience, but fans will also be able to call (615) 882-1975 during the tour and request add their favorite songs to the set list.

Ohio Bike Week revving up

Ohio Bike Week is fast approaching, and it features a nice selection of music to entertain those who make their way to the annual Sandusky, Ohio, festival.

On Kickoff Weekend, **Mark Farner’s American Band** will take the outdoor stage Friday, May 27, followed by **Molly Hatchet** the following night.

Downtown Block Party comes up next, featuring **Jackyl** on Thursday, June 2, followed by some big names of ’80s hard rock with **Lita Ford** performing Friday, June 3, and **Slaughter** and **Steelheart** finishing things off on Saturday, June 4.

Of course, you won’t want to miss the chance to ride with Jackyl front-man **Jesse James Dupree** while you are there. He will host a ride around the city June 2, prior to his show, with proceeds from the ride donated to Stein Hospice.

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

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Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

906 Band	
May 14	Nickel Plate Saloon, Peru
Addison Agen	
May 26	Uncommon Ground, 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, Kendallville
July 3	Hickory Acres Campground, Edgerton, OH
July 4	West Lake Park Pavilion, Topeka
July 9	Tipton City Park, Tipton
July 23	Weller Plaza, Hartford City
July 29	Downtown 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

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

Hubie Ashcraft Band	
May 21	Landeck Tavern,
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. 19-21	T&J's Smokehouse, Put-in-Bay, OH
Aug. 23	T&J's Smokehouse, Put-in-Bay, OH
Aug. 24	Put-In-Bay Airport, 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

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

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

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

Tom Koenig	
May 12	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
May 28	Angola Motor Speedway, Fremont

On the Road

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Michael Schenker w/Eric Martin, Images of Eden	Oct. 12	Piere's	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 at Nautica	Cleveland
Morgan Wallen	June 16	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Mt. Joy	June 26	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Mt. Joy	June 29	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
My Morning Jacket	June 21	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	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 Performance Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Nelly w/Twista, Lil Flip, and Do or Die	May 12	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	Cleveland
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
Norah Jones	July 15	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Norah Jones	July 16	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester
Norah Jones	July 19	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Nothing More	May 31	Andrew J. Brady 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
Ólafur 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
PJ Morton	July 22	The Vogue	Indianapolis
PJ Morton	July 23	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
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 19	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
The Pineapple Thief	May 14	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Pinky Patel	June 11	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
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
R.A.P. Ferreira	June 4	Piere's	Fort Wayne
REO Speedwagon w/Styx, Loverboy	June 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
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
Ray LaMontagne	May 24	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Ray LaMontagne	May 26	The Fillmore	Detroit
Ray LaMontagne	May 27	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Ray LaMontagne	May 28	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Renny	July 10	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Rex Orange County	June 20	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH

Rex Orange County	June 22	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Rex Orange County	June 24	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Rex Orange County	June 25	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester
Rhett Walker	June 18	Life Church	Huntington
Ricardo Arjona	May 26	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Rival Sons w/The Velvetears	July 28	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Rob Zombie w/Mudvayne	July 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Rob Zombie w/Mudvayne	Aug. 3	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Robert Plant & Alison Krauss	June 6	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Robert Plant & Alison Krauss	June 7	Jay Pritzker Pavilion	Chicago
Robert Plant & Alison Krauss	June 9	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Rod Stewart	July 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Rod Stewart	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
Rufus Du Sol	June 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Rufus Du Sol	June 2	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Russ	May 20	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Russ	May 22	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Russ	May 23	Express Live!	Columbus, OH
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
Shaman's Harvest w/Crobot, Any Given Sin, Hell Came Home	June 9	Rockstar Lounge	Fort Wayne
Shane Gillis	Nov. 2-4	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	July 14-16	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
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 Theatre	Indianapolis
Static-X	March 31, 2023	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 14	The Embassy	Fort Wayne
Stray Kids	July 1	United Center	Chicago
Stryper	May 17	The Vogue	Indianapolis
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
Tash Sultana	June 15	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Tash Sultana	June 17	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Tears for Fears	June 16	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Tears for Fears w/Garbage	May 20	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Tears for Fears w/Garbage	June 15	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Tears for Fears w/Garbage	June 17	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville

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Tech N9ne	May 13	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Tech N9ne	May 14	The Fillmore	Detroit
Tech N9ne	May 15	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Tedeschi Trucks Band	June 28	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Tedeschi Trucks Band	July 13	PNC Pavilion	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
Thrice w/Bayside, Anxious	June 14	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Todd Rundgren	July 9	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Tom Segura	May 20	The Embassy	Fort Wayne
Tommy DeCarlo w/Rudy Cardenas	Aug. 19	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Tomorrow X Together	July 7	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Tori Amos	May 21	Palace Theatre	Columbus, IN
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	Oct. 22	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
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
The Weeknd	July 24	Soldier Field	Chicago
The Weeknd	July 27	Ford Field	Detroit
Why Don't We	June 24	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Why Don't We	June 30	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Why Don't We	July 2	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Willie Nelson w/Jason Isbell	June 25	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Willie Nelson w/Jason Isbell	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
Yacht Rock Revue	Aug. 18	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
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 Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
ZZ Top	July 5	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne



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- Across**
1. __ Blossom Festival Fort Wayne, held at the downtown Allen County Library on May 15 featuring arts, crafts, and culture of 7 Across
7. See 1 Across
12. Chalks the basepaths again
14. Old manuscript marks
15. 7 Across art of folding paper into decorative shapes
16. Like some columns
17. Silent assent
18. Flamboyance
20. __ *Semetary*, novel by Stephen King
21. Indianapolis-to-Cleveland dir.
22. Pitch-black
23. Santa __ winds
24. Sash worn around 52 Across
25. Young raptor
28. Traditional food of 7 Across
31. Conical pulley or wheel, especially in a clock
32. Make secret
34. Calendar square
35. LAX abbr.
36. Decorative pitcher
38. Scoundrel
41. Monetary unit of Afghanistan
42. Thick piece
43. *Aladdin* prince
44. Cartoon art of 7 Across
46. *Squid Game* and *Yellowstone* obtained high ones in 2021
49. Birthplace of Columbus
50. Severe
51. Mystery writer's award
52. Traditional robe of 7 Across
- Down**
1. Witchy woman
2. Marsh wader
3. Slur over
4. Fix, in a way
5. Genetic info carrier
6. Dweller on the Red Sea
7. Enlist in
8. Blood-typing letters
9. Letter-exchanging friends
10. Property recipient
11. Blink
13. Material most commonly used for 24 & 52 Across
19. Sailor's affirmative
22. Bibliographical abbr.
24. Cry of surprise
26. Off in the distance
27. Chap
28. Slow escape of liquid or gas
29. Off-key, like a piano
30. Climbing (a rock wall)
33. Possible 28 Across serving
34. Leave the ship
37. Batman: Adam West, Robin: Burt __
38. Division of a long poem
39. Type of carbohydrate found in brown seaweeds
40. *Saturday Night Fever* music
42. Burn the surface of
45. Extinct flightless bird
47. Mai __, rum cocktail
48. Ending for hero or real

Answer key on Page 15



Legendary director Sam Raimi directs a scene for *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness*, which topped the U.S. box office in its first weekend of release. COURTESY PHOTO

Raimi enters MCU to top box office

Sam Raimi has the No. 1 film at the U.S. box office. Sam Raimi. Incredible.

Raimi's "comeback film," *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness*, opened big, selling a solid \$185 million in the U.S. and \$450 million worldwide over its first three days of release. Those are some massive numbers.

Sure, it's a Marvel film, but it's also a Sam Raimi and Benedict Cumberbatch film, isn't it? And they're both fantastic.

Do I wish that Raimi and Cumberbatch had a No. 1 film that's actually worthwhile IP? Yeah, of course I do, but it's 2022, and that's not really something that happens anymore. I'm just glad that Raimi has another hit because this almost certainly means he'll be empowered to do another passion project soon.

Also at the box

Animated flick *The Bad Guys* had the second-most ticket sales over its third weekend, making another \$9.8 million, bringing its 17-day total to \$57 million in the U.S. and \$148 million worldwide. Meh. Looks forgettable.

Another children's film, *Sonic the Hedgehog 2*, took the No. 3 spot, selling another \$6.2 million over its fifth weekend of release. So far, *Sonic 2* has sold \$170 million in the U.S. and just under \$350 million worldwide. What I'm saying here is that, yes, there will be a third Sonic film. But of course there will be.

Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore settled in at fourth place with just under \$4 million in sales. So far, the latest film in the Harry Potter franchise has sold a wimpy \$86 million in the U.S. and just \$363 million worldwide. Oof.

The year's so-far most acclaimed film, *Everything Everywhere All at Once*, rounded out the weekend's Top 5 with \$3.3 million in sales, upping its seven-week sales total to \$41.5 million in the U.S. That's excellent



Screen Time
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news. I know a whole lot of people who have been suggesting this is one of the most impressive films they've ever seen. Happy to see it in the Top 5, making some dollars.

Also of note: *The Northman* has been doing pretty well, selling \$28 million in the U.S. over its first 17 days of release. Not bad for an art film!

New this week

A whole lot of smaller films will trickle out this week as *Doctor Strange* will almost certainly continue to dominate.

The week's major release, a remake of *Firestarter*, seems like a pretty boring, limp release, despite starring Zac Efron, who is getting better with age.

Here are the smaller films to keep an eye out for: *On the Count of Three*; *Jazz Fest: A New Orleans Story*; *Family Camp*; *Homebound*; *Shark Bait*; *The Last Victim*; *The Innocents*; and *Tankhouse*. Meh. There are so many films being made these days. Such a strange industry.

ScreenRant

Sam Raimi hasn't really done a whole lot that I've liked since I started writing this column more than a decade ago, and so I haven't really written about him. That's a shame, as Raimi is probably one of the most influential and important living American filmmakers.

In tribute to his great career, this week I figured I'd give him the ScreenTime treatment and rank my Top 10 Sam Raimi films.

- Here we go ...
10. *Drag Me to Hell* (2009)
 9. *For Love of the Game* (1999)
 8. *The Evil Dead* (1981)
 7. *Evil Dead II* (1987)
 6. *Army of Darkness* (1992)
 5. *The Gift* (2000)
 4. *Darkman* (1990)
 3. *Spider-Man* (2002)
 2. *A Simple Plan* (1998)
 1. *Spider-Man 2* (2004)

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Maddening script comes up short

Is there a point at which the Marvel Cinematic Universe becomes too massive and unwieldy that it collapses in on itself?

This is a question I asked myself repeatedly while watching *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness*, a film centered around the concept of breaking this shared universe and rearranging the shards like a broken mirror. With scores of movies and TV series now included in the unprecedented franchise, producer Kevin Feige and his team keep pushing for ways to tell new stories as more characters and circumstances are introduced into this world. Each entry has pushed the scope of the storytelling to such a degree that Phase One films like *Iron Man 2* and *Captain America: The First Avenger* feel positively quaint by comparison. We're certainly not in Kansas anymore, and I have a feeling we'll never get back to it.

After the events of *Spider-Man: No Way Home*, Dr. Stephen Strange (Benedict Cumberbatch) attempts to retreat into normalcy as he attends the wedding of his former flame Christine Palmer (Rachel McAdams). Naturally, the reception is interrupted by the ruckus created by an octopus demon that pops up from somewhere in the multiverse. After subduing the creature with mystic arts colleague Wong (Benedict Wong), Strange meets America Chavez (Xochitl Gomez), a teenager who has been hunted by monsters ever since it's been discovered she can travel between dimensions. To save Chavez from constant threat, and to learn more about her powers, Strange consults fellow Avenger Wanda Maximoff (Elizabeth Olsen) as an even more powerful threat emerges across these alternate realities.

A common charge against the MCU is that Marvel Studios will hire up-and-coming directors for their projects, then sideline their artistic contributions to instead present a pre-packaged product. This criticism doesn't apply to *Multiverse of Madness*. Veteran director Sam Raimi not only has experience with the superhero genre, having helmed each entry in the original *Spider-Man* trilogy, but signature touches of his, like comically macabre imagery and schlocky close-ups, are felt throughout this movie. Harkening back to his *Evil Dead* days, eyeballs pop up (and out, on at least two occasions) more often than Infinity Stones do in *Avengers: Endgame*. When Strange sees the Sorcerer Supreme from another universe, the camera locks in on their locked eyes and, for a brief moment, the film turns into a Spaghetti Western.

The disappointment here isn't from the direction of the film, but from the writing, as Michael Waldron's screenplay is heavy on heady exposition about universe-hopping but light on character and believable motivations.

The villain of this piece is both overly powerful and underdeveloped, even if you go into this film having seen the Marvel Studios TV series that are now apparently prerequisites for their cinematic output. This certainly isn't the first time I've gone into one of these movies not understanding which character has powers that are more powerful than other characters' powers, but as I see it, this antagonist should be able to wipe out the protagonists in no time. Not only that, but the reasoning



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD



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Benedict Cumberbatch returns to the Marvel Cinematic Universe in *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness*.

DOCTOR STRANGE IN THE MULTIVERSE OF MADNESS

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behind their actions is frustratingly one-dimensional and makes them a less interesting foe for our heroes to defeat.

Another refrain about MCU films is their tendency to start strong but peter out with final acts that indulge in explosive extravaganzas. While *Multiverse of Madness* has a finale that is far from staid, this movie breaks from the mold by opening with a first act that is quite dull from a story perspective but picks up momentum and delivers one of the most enjoyable third acts that I can recall from this franchise.

At some point, character motives and stakes go out the window entirely, but when the film fully commits to Raimi's stylistic lunacy in the back half, it finds its voice in an immensely entertaining way.

With a few more passes at the script, *Multiverse of Madness* could have been an exceedingly well-balanced superhero tale, but, as is, it's fleetingly fun and an improvement on the first Doctor Strange chapter.

New movies coming to theaters this weekend

▪ Opening in theaters and streaming on Peacock is *Firestarter*, a remake of the 1984 Stephen King adaptation starring Zac Efron and Ryan Kiera Armstrong about a father who must protect his daughter after she develops pyrokinesis and is hunted by a secret government agency.

▪ Streaming on Netflix is *Our Father*, a documentary about a fertility fraud investigation tied to an Indianapolis-based doctor after a woman's at-home DNA test reveals multiple half-siblings of which she was previously unaware.

▪ Available to rent on-demand is *On the Count of Three*, a dark comedy starring Jerrod Carmichael and Christopher Abbott about two friends whose pact to end each others' lives takes a number of unexpected turns.

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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, free, (260) 484-9646

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 13-14**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 422-4226

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

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

Wagon Wheel Conservatory — 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

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee — Diverse cast of students between 16 and 24 years old sought with self-audition video link and theatrical resume sent to summitcitymt@gmail.com, **Sunday, May 15**, Summit City Music Theatre, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 437-6825

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

MAY

Firefly Tour — Fort Wayne Ballet uses choreography, music, and the twinkling lights of evening stars and fireflies, **7 p.m. Thursday, May 19**, Glover Pavilion, Warsaw, 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 Goldstine Performing Arts Center, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$12, (260) 399-7700

Firefly Tour — Fort Wayne Ballet uses choreography, music, and the twinkling lights of evening stars and fireflies, **7:30 p.m. Friday, May 20**, DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn, free, (260) 484-9646

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

Firefly Tour — Fort Wayne Ballet uses choreography, music, and the twinkling lights of evening stars and fireflies, **7 p.m. Saturday, May 21**, Roman Beer Stage, Angola, free, (260) 484-9646

Firefly Tour — Fort Wayne Ballet uses choreography, music, and the twinkling lights of evening stars and fireflies, **2 p.m. Sunday, May 22**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 484-9646

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

Dreams Away — Mikautadze Dance Theatre presents an evening of modern dance, music, and poetry, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 3-4**, Williams Theatre, Purdue Fort Wayne, \$18, (260) 481-6555

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

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

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

JULY

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

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

The Comedy of Errors — In one of William Shakespeare’s shortest and most farcical comedies, humor comes from slapstick and mistaken identity, **7 p.m. Thursday, July 28; 8 p.m. Friday, July 29; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 30; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 31; 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug.**

2; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5; and 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

AUGUST

Smokey Joe’s Cafe — Featuring a wide-ranging musical catalog that celebrates the humor, passion, and heartbreak of everyday life, **7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12; 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14; 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19; and 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

SEPTEMBER

Assisted Living: The Musical — These retired Boomers are partying like it’s 1969, **2 p.m., 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8**, Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$20-\$30, (260) 563-1102

OCTOBER

Todd Oliver & Irving the Talking Dog — Ventriloquist brings along pair of dogs to help entertain during family friendly show, **2 p.m., 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11**, Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$20, (260) 563-1102

Legally Blonde: The Musical — In the traveling Broadway show, Elle Woods sets out to attend Harvard Law School to get her ex-boyfriend back, but quickly realizes her potential, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29**, Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, \$55-\$79, (419) 238-6722

FEBRUARY 2023

Dragons & Mythical Beasts — Interactive show brings you face to face with magnificent monsters and terrifying beasts, **6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$15-\$35, (260) 563-1102

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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. Thursday-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, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through 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, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through 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, **5-8 p.m. Friday, 4-7 p.m. Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Saturday, through June 12**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free admission, (260) 704-5400

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, through 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 Dameyer at Town House Retirement, and Lylanne Musselman at Stillwater Hospice

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ART EVENTS

Spring Open House — More than 20 nationally acclaimed artists, ceramic vessels by Michael Minnick will be available, along with a cash bar and live music from "Dr. Dew" Bruick and Mark Mason Meussling, **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

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Ventures in Creativity 2022 — Fort Wayne Artists Guild seeks artwork for their 44th annual Ventures in Creativity exhibition at the University of Saint Francis, May 23-June 23. Deliver pieces by **May 14**. Go to fortwaynearartistsguild.org.

COMING EXHIBITS

Unfinished — Showcase for work from high school seniors, open by appointment May 18-June 12, **6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 19**, The Garden, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 739-6557

USF Creative Arts Student Highlights — Exhibit by students at the School of Creative Arts, **9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, May 20-June 19**, Jeffrey R. Krull Gallery in Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 421-1210

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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

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

Anti-Bullying Brunch — Miss Fort Wayne 2022 Lindsey Brown hosts event to discuss addiction, suicidal thoughts, mental health struggles, and women in leadership with funds going to a non-profit. **11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, May 15**, Well Grounded Cafe, Huntertown, \$20, (260) 637-6622

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

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

Paint with Your Pup — Let your dog paint a picture for you without the dog ever having to actually touch paint, **1-3 p.m. Sunday, May 15**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 427-6000

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

Total Lunar Eclipse — Will take place under clear or partly cloudy skies with the eclipse beginning at 9:32 p.m., maximum/totality at 12:11 a.m., and ending at 2:50 a.m., **9 p.m.-2:50 a.m. Sunday, May 15**, StarQuest Observatory, New Haven, free, (260) 305-0713

Three Rivers Fruit Growers Club — Learn about planning for, planting, and growing fruit, **6 p.m. Tuesday, May 17**, Broadview Landscaping & Nursery, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 341-2287

Night Market — Live music, art show opening, food trucks, drinks, and artisan vendors visit The Garden on third Wednesday of every month, May-September, **6-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 18**, The Garden, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 739-6557

Overview of Metalsmithing — Explore drilling steel, tapping and threading iron, bending, twisting, surface finishes, layout, annealing, joining, repoussé, soldering, and brazing, **6-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 18**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 750-9013

Diagnosing with a Digital Multimeter — Learn to use a digital multimeter to diagnose electrical problems, **6-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 18**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 750-9013

Midweek Mellow Out — Rooted Connection's Diane Rogers uses vibrations from singing bowls to help with relaxation, **6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18**, Promenade Park, free, (260) 427-6000

Guitar Master Class w/Greg Koch — Pick up some unique methods from one of the top players in the country, **7-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 18**, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, \$125, (260) 432-8176

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

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

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

Monroeville Farmers Market — Local vendors, makers, bakers, and producers, **11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 15**, Cornerstone Youth Center, Monroeville, (260) 623-3972

Downtown Wabash Farmers Market — Produce, meats, dairy products, home goods, plants, and arts, **8 a.m.-noon, Saturdays through Sept. 24**, downtown Wabash, (260) 563-1102

COMING EVENTS

Nights on Broadway — Dress in your favorite throwback outfit, and check out vintage cars, local vendors, a petting zoo, a beer garden, and live music, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, May 19**, downtown New Haven, free

Heels Class — Combines jazz, hip-hop, and contemporary dance genres in a style that promotes body positivity, **6 p.m. Friday, May 20**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, \$13, (260) 424-6574

Recording Workshop w/Koch-Marshall Trio — Cover entire production process from tracking to mixing, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 20-21**, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, \$795, (800) 386-6434

Gun & Knife Show — Archery, military collectibles, army surplus, and survival gear available, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 21, and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, May 22**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$7, (260) 483-1111

How Computers Control Motion — Explore computer numeric control tools, including routers, vertical mills, 3D printer, plotter, and their uses, **1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 21**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 750-9013

BuskerFest — Musicians, fire dancers, living statues, magicians, jugglers, and more will take to the streets of downtown, **3-9 p.m. Saturday, May 21**, downtown Fort Wayne, free, (260) 203-1521

Fat & Skinny Tire Fest — Bike lovers converge on Winona Lake and Warsaw to take part in three-day festival that includes races, live music, stunt shows, and kids' activities, **7 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, May 20; 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, May 21; 7 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Sunday, May 22**, Winona Lake and Warsaw, free, fatandskinnytirefest.com

Fairy, Gnome, and Troll Festival — Fairy tea party, troll dunking, elf burgers and other treats, plus 75 vendors and entertainers, **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 21**, downtown Kendallville, free, (260) 318-0001

Urban Farmhouses — Karen Richards joins the ARCH Lecture Series to discuss city homes that had been farmhouses at one point, **11 a.m. Saturday, May 21**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-5117

Bell Bizarre — Meet Tony Moran, who portrayed the unmasked Michael Myers in the original *Halloween*, plus vendors, food trucks, and face painters, **9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 21, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, May 22**, Bell Mansion, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 417-1794

WWE Sunday Stunner — Raw women's championship triple-threat match and a U.S. championship triple-threat match, **5 p.m. Sunday, May 22**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$17-\$102, (260) 483-1111

Laser Engraver/Cutter Demonstration — Get introduced to area's largest public-access laser engraving and cutting machine, **6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 25**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 750-9013

Get Acquainted with Your Car — Learn how to change tires, understand tire pressure and lubrication, and how engines, brakes, and electrical systems work, **10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, May 28**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 750-9013

Tails & Trails — Hear a tale and hike a trail with your preschooler to discover the natural wonders around you, **10-11:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 31**, Merry Lea Sustainable Farm, Albion, free, (260) 799-5869

JUNE

Framing and Stretching Canvas — Professional artist Chas Davis shows you how to make frames and stretch canvas, **6-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 1**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 750-9013

Williams-Woodland Park Porchfest — Dozen stages of music, artists at work, storytellers, kids' games, and food trucks, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 4**, Williams-Woodland Park Neighborhood, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (630) 337-1926

Arab Fest — Family-friendly festival celebrating Arab culture with music, food, a market, and activities, **noon-7 p.m. Saturday, June 4; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, June 5**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 422-7625

Miami Indian Heritage Days: Cookware from Local Clays w/Erik Vosteen — Learn about the lasting heritage of the Miami and other regional Native American groups through local artists, performers, and presenters, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, June 4**, 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, and fire spinners, **5 p.m.-midnight Saturday, June 4**, Healing Hands Spa & Boutique, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 459-4325

Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne's First 100 Years and Next 100 Years — Lecture by foundation President and CEO Brad Little, **2 p.m. Sunday, June 5**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-2882

Appleseed Quilters Guild — Bob Lovell will present "Real Men Quilt," **6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 7**, Classic Cafe, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 458-2982

Nature Play Day — Guided and self-guided activities, as well as dipping for tadpoles, nature crafts, hikes, and a scavenger hunt, **1-4 p.m. Thursday, June 9**, Merry Lea Learning Center, Albion, free, (260) 799-5869

Fort Wayne Quilt Fest — Inaugural show features hundreds of quilts along with vendors, special exhibits, and a gift shop, **9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, June 10; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 11**, Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 426-4100

Huntington Trails Beer and Wine Festival — Huntington Area Recreational Trails Association hosts annual event featuring wine, liquor, and beer tastings, as well as food trucks. Proceeds used for development and maintenance of trails, **5-10 p.m. Saturday, June 11**, Huntington County Fairgrounds, Huntington, \$10-\$35, (260) 355-5103

Wabash: Run the River — Chip-timed race with \$500, \$250, and \$150 cash prizes awarded to top finishers of half-marathon, which will take place alongside a block party and precedes 5K and 10K runs, **5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 11**, downtown Wabash, \$40-\$60, (260) 563-7171

Blood & Sand — Dennis James plays Grande Page Pipe Organ alongside 1922 film starring Rudolph Valentino, **3 p.m. Sunday, June 12**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 424-5665

Tunes & Trucks — Live music from Todd Harrold Band, entertainment, food trucks, and raffle prizes, **5-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 15**, Boys & Girls Clubs of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 744-0998

Piano Pedagogy Conference — Enhance knowledge with pedagogy expert Marvin Blickenstaff along with master classes and performances, **9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday, June 13; 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 14; 9-11:45 a.m. Wednesday, June 15**; Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, \$75-\$250, (800) 222-4700

Father's Day Run/Walk/Ruck 5K — Course circles Lakeside Park's rose garden and shaded park with proceeds benefiting Associated Churches' programs, military families, and A Baby's Closet, **8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 18**, Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, (260) 422-3528

Dino & Dragon Stroll — Walk among life-like dinosaurs and dragons while also helping local initiative Stomp Out Hunger by bringing nonperishable food items to be donated, **8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 18 (sensory-friendly session), 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, June 19**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$27.99, (260) 482-9502

MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

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TinCaps — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne
Tuesday, May 17, vs. West Michigan, **6:35 p.m.**
Wednesday, May 18, vs. West Michigan, **6:35 p.m.**
Thursday, May 19, vs. West Michigan, **7:05 p.m.**
Friday, May 20, vs. West Michigan, **7:05 p.m.***
Saturday, May 21, vs. West Michigan, **6:35 p.m.***
Sunday, May 22, vs. West Michigan, **1:05 p.m.**
Tuesday, May 24, vs. Quad Cities, **6:35 p.m.**
Wednesday, May 25, vs. Quad Cities, **6:35 p.m.**
Thursday, May 26, vs. Quad Cities, **7:05 p.m.**
Friday, May 27, vs. Quad Cities, **7:05 p.m.***
Saturday, May 28, vs. Quad Cities, **6:35 p.m.***
Sunday, May 29, vs. Quad Cities, **1:05 p.m.**
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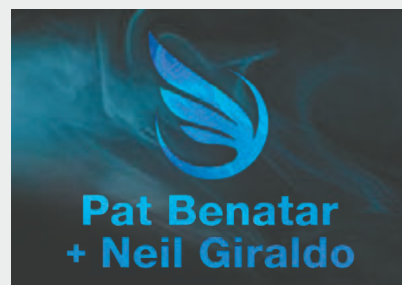
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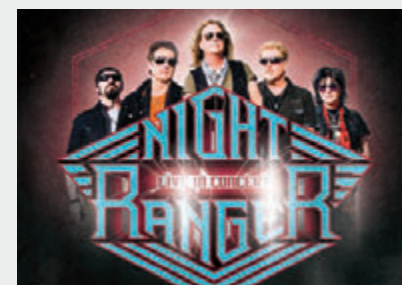
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