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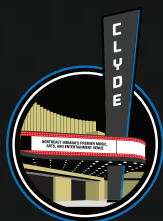
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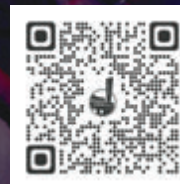
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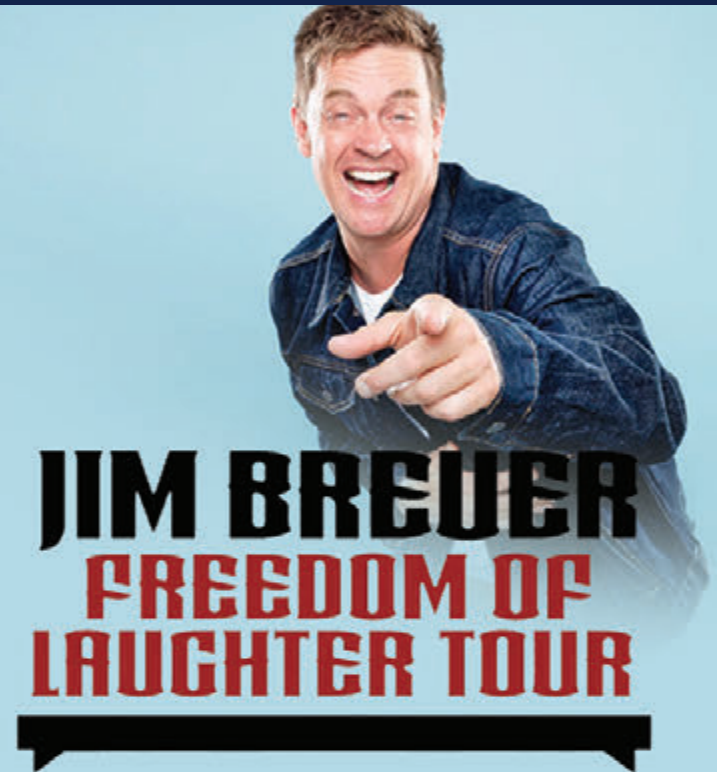
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Get lucky at Arena Dinner Theatre

Offbeat musical next in series of productions

BY OLIVIA HENNESSEY

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Sometimes, all you need is dessert and a show. Lucky enough, Arena Dinner Theatre provides both.

The theater, which is nestled into the West Central neighborhood near downtown Fort Wayne, will be putting on its sixth production of the year, *Lucky Stiff*.

The show is the first musical written by Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens, who went on to write *Ragtime* and *Anastasia*.

You can see this comedic farce on weekends from Aug. 5-20, with evening showtimes starting at 7 p.m. and a matinee on Aug. 14 at 2 p.m.

OUTRAGEOUS TALE

Lucky Stiff is one unique show. Based on the Michael Butworth's novel *The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo*, the musical comedy follows Harry Witherspoon, a British shoe salesman who is set to inherit \$6 million from his recently deceased uncle, a man named Tony Hendon, whom he had never met.

Of course, there is a catch. Witherspoon must take his uncle's corpse to Monte Carlo to do all the things he never got to do while alive: gambling, sky diving, deep sea fishing, and more. If he fails to complete these tasks, the money goes to the Universal Dog Home of Brooklyn, Hendon's favorite charity.

The show follows Witherspoon on his journey, where he is joined by a cast of characters who also hope to claim the money: a representative of the charity, his uncle's gun-toting ex-girlfriend, and her brother.

As you can imagine, things get quite complicated.

The show's director, Ben Wedler, is particularly excited for this performance, which is a rarity.

"This is a premiere (in Fort Wayne), as far as I know," Wedler said about the show in an email. "It's not done very often."

A CAST OF CHARACTERS

The *Lucky Stiff* cast is comprised of local theater-lovers, and is relatively small, with six characters



COURTESY PHOTO

Arena Dinner Theatre's production of *Lucky Stiff* stars, from left, Leah Wedler as Annabel Glick, Duke Roth as Tony Hendon, and Chris Rasor as Harry Witherspoon.

spending the most time onstage, in addition to some smaller roles and an ensemble.

Witherspoon is played by Chris Rasor, with Leah Wedler as charity representative Annabel Glick, Renee Gonzalez as ex-girlfriend Rita LaPorta, and Justin Amos as Rita's brother.

Duke Roth plays dead uncle Tony Hendon, who sits in a wheelchair for the entirety of the show.

According to Wedler, "(Roth) has

the most stage time, but never says a word in the show."

Throughout the seven performances, these actors are sure to bring this interesting tale to life.

"I'm excited to tell this heartwarming, funny, zany, musical to the people of Fort Wayne," Wedler said.

Wedler, who is Arena's treasurer, is new to directing.

"This is my first time directing any show," he said. "That is another

LUCKY STIFF

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lovely thing about Arena, that we give people the chance to hone their skills as directors, actors, and technicians."

Although this may be his directorial debut, Wedler is not new to the scene.

"I am also the music director," he said. "I have music directed about 100 shows in my career, but this is my first time directing a show of my own."

EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

Arena Dinner Theatre isn't your typical theater experience, as it pairs entertainment with something everyone can enjoy: food.

Out of their seven productions each year, six include a full meal. Not this show, though.

"During one production (a season) we do desserts only, and offer a lower ticket price, and *Lucky Stiff* is that production. We call it Arena Dessert Theatre," Wedler said.

This year's "dessert theatre" will include French apple pie served with ice cream, provided by Walnut Hill Events and Catering, who caters all meals and desserts for the theater.

Something else about Arena Dinner Theatre is that there are no paid employees.

"The board and everyone involved at the theater are volunteers," Wedler said. "We have no employees of the theater. It is completely volunteer run."

When it comes to seating, Arena may not be the largest theater in Fort Wayne, but it still seats a healthy amount of guests.

"We seat about 112 people at 14 tables in the theater, and you are never more than 50 feet from the stage," Wedler said.

This short distance means that everyone has a great view of what's happening on stage.

"It's a very intimate house."



COURTESY PHOTOS

There will be plenty of opportunities for families to check out northeast Indiana farms during Local Food Week, beginning Friday, July 29, and ending Sunday, Aug. 7.

Event shines spotlight on local food producers

Farmers offering inside look during Local Food Week

BY ANTHONY GADSON
WHATZUP ASSOCIATE EDITOR

The importance of fresh, diverse local food cannot be understated, and a local nonprofit is looking to make it even more prevalent.

Beginning Friday, July 29, Northeast Indiana Local Food Network begins its third Local Food Week, spanning 10 days and 28 locations.

"Many of these events are very kid-friendly, people can take their kids to see the farms and the farm animals. Some are more food-focused, where people would like to try new and interesting foods," said Janet Katz, the nonprofit's founding director. "It's a whole variety of events, but they're all tied into local food."

GROWING PARTICIPATION

Beginning at 10 a.m. on July 29 with a food scavenger hunt at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, the "week" will feature events at numerous farms in the area, as well as coffee houses, shops, and parks, where numerous activities will be taught, such as composting, pickling, fermenting, and beekeeping.

"There will be a grand opening of Rowdy Rooster (Artisan Meats on Aug. 6), a new local charcuterie business (in Churubusco), and Lunar Infusions (Kombucha on Aug. 3), who has a taproom (in South Whitley)," Katz said of venues taking part in the event. "A lot of these are behind-the-scenes tours."

The organization has also teamed up with Eco Fest to host a beginner's cooking class with Copper Spoon's executive chef Aaron Butts on July 31 at Mills Education Center at LC Nature Park.

Among the farms taking part will be Berry Hill in North Manchester, Broxonberry in Markle, Esterline in South Whitley, Hawkins in North Manchester, Ivy Urban in Fort Wayne, Rose Avenue Education in New Haven, Salomon in Fort Wayne, Windrose Urban in Fort Wayne, and Wood in Fort Wayne, as well as Eel River Bison Ranch in South Whitley.

In just its third year, Katz said the program has been gaining momentum, and getting participants has become increasingly easy.

"People are coming to us, saying, 'Hey, we really want to participate.' We've gotten a great response," she said. "All these people are intensely busy."

COMMUNITY INTERACTION

The local farmers might be busy, but they don't mind chiseling out some time to welcome consumers

in, especially with farm-to-table picking up so much steam in recent years.

"They love connecting, and a lot of these folks do direct-to-consumer sales, whether it be at farmers markets or at Community Supported Agriculture or online stores that they run," Katz said. "The farmers and the artisan food producers want to interact directly with the consumers: These events let them do that."

A by-product of the pandemic seems to have led to an increase in the popularity of farmers markets and CSAs, as well as consumers wanting to develop relationships with the people they're getting their food from.

"When we didn't know what was going to be at the grocery store, I think people started looking into different resources, and they stayed: that's what the farmers tell me," Katz said.

"Our farmers markets are busier than ever. First of all, I think people find the food delicious. Second of all, they just enjoy supporting somebody local, but I think they just also enjoy the relationship."

FARM TO TABLE

Creating an ecosystem of making and consuming food in the region was the goal of the Northeast Indiana Local Food Network when it was created in 2017. With



Berry Hill Farm in North Manchester returns as one of the participants in Local Food Week. The farm will host "How We Grow Vegetables" tours Aug. 2-4, with registration required by calling (260) 578-8105.

a mission to increase "the visibility and economic opportunities for our region's local food producers and businesses," Local Food Week was created in 2020.

"We define (the local food economy) as food that is grown, raised, processed, sold, and eaten in northeast Indiana," Katz said. "Our tagline is, 'Our Land. Our Tables,' so we're trying to celebrate this connection we have here between the farms in our 11 counties and the food that is consumed here."

With a wide variety of events featured over the course of the 10 days, there will be something for everyone, regardless of experience level.

"Some people have their own vegetable garden, but they want to go see how the experts do it," Katz said. "Other folks just don't know what to do at all."

One thing more and more northeast Indiana residents are getting to know is to buy local.

"Our whole local food economy is just really blossoming here in northeast Indiana, because I think people are seeing the value in it from a whole lot of different levels," Katz said.

A complete schedule of events for Local Food Week can be found at neifood.org/news/local-food-week-2022.

WXKE's Doc West selling pieces of rock history

Auctioning years of memorabilia received at station

BY ANTHONY GADSON
WHATZUP ASSOCIATE EDITOR

The memories are all WXKE's Doc West wants from his memorabilia.

Following years of collecting items while working as the station's DJ, West is letting it all go, setting up an auction to sell the items which range from autographed guitars, records, and concert posters, to vintage WXKE t-shirts.

"Just before the pandemic, I had decided, 'Let's empty out these storage units I've got,'" he said. "I added up that over the last 17 years, I shelled out something like \$19,000 in storage. I said, 'This is ridiculous. All this stuff is sitting in boxes, and I'll never make my money back from the storage unit fees.' But these things all meant something to me.

"As time has gone on, I've realized the most important things are memories that I've made," he added.

To clear out those storage units, an online auction will begin Aug. 13, following an in-person auction Aug. 6 at Bartkus Auctioneers in LaOtto.

"We've tried to separate things by local and national," Bartkus Auctioneers owner Steve Bartkus said. "People that would be more interested in local things, we're going to let them come in on Aug. 6. We will do a live sale on those items, but they can go online right now and bid online."

LONG-TERM STORAGE

Getting his start on the radio while attending Ohio State University, West got on a Columbus, Ohio, station in 1976 before coming to WXKE in 1979. At that time, the station was in its infancy, and he remembers celebrating its second anniversary when a coworker

remarked, "There won't be a third." As it turns out, that person was very wrong.

Over the course of his 43 years in the city, West has built quite a collection of memorabilia with nowhere to put it, leading to renting storage space.

"I said, 'I'm only going to do this for a couple months, maybe six months,'" he said about his initial thinking of renting storage space. "Here it is, 17 years later."

After working with Bartkus on another auction, West decided to get his help in unloading his goods. When they showed up at the storage unit, Bartkus discovered a treasure trove, with tubs of goods stacked 10 feet high, according to West.

"We've taken several truckloads of his goods out of the storage unit, and brought them up to our gallery," Bartkus said. "The last month-and-a-half, two months, we've been organizing and going through the items, and it's been just an amazing time. It was such a blessing to be able to do this for him, with him being such a nostalgic piece of Fort Wayne."

BRINGING BACK MEMORIES

As national acts have come through the area, many made a stop at WXKE for interviews and signed items in the process. Record labels would also send the station framed autographed records, marking gold and platinum sales. Those unique items will now get another chance to see the light of day.

"Well, the ones that are most unique, personally, there's a Bruce Springsteen *Born in the USA* autographed platinum record," West said. "The records are made out to me and WXKE, so they have a local flavor to them. So, if you grew up on WXKE, having a record that was presented to us by the record company, acknowledging our input into that artist, is very, very cool."

Bartkus is one of those people that grew up on the station, making this sale very special to him.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Longtime WXKE DJ Doc West holds a guitar signed by ZZ Top that will be auctioned off along with a lot of other memorabilia, including a signed Bruce Springsteen *Born in the USA* platinum album and guitar signed by Kiss.



"I've listened to Rock 104 since I was a kid, and it just brought back so many memories," he said. "We have a lot of local bands, as well as national acts, from AC/DC, Aerosmith, The Rolling Stones, Beatles, Billy Squire, ZZ Top.

"The concert posters from back in the '80s, where it was Mötley Crüe or Ozzy Osbourne. I remember those commercials as a kid, hearing them on the radio all the time when you'd hear, 'Sunshine Promotions presents ... Mötley Crüe' or whomever it was. When you see the posters, and you see the dates and the pictures of the bands, it just kind of takes you back in time."



For West, the items also take him back in time, but he's more focused on helping others get a chance to get their hands on rare memorabilia.

"If I can share my passion with some people that weren't able to see The Doors or meet Jim Morrison, or anything like that, that's a good thing," he said. "Life is about sharing passion.

"I know it's an auction, but it brings the Santa Claus out of me a little bit, because I know these items are going to go to somebody," he said. "These items mean something to me, but I think they will mean even more to them, getting to have a piece of WXKE history."

DOC WEST AUCTION

10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6
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CREATING SPECTACLE

As he's aged, West says he's seen friends pass away, and the message they've left him contributed in his decision to sell the items.

"I've known people that have had to go into hospice, and I was with them the day before, and they told me they had worried too much about money, and they should have spent more time living their lives," he said.

West is excited to see the items find deserving homes, while creating quite an event in the process.

"I thought about it, and thought, 'This will be the biggest rock n' roll auction that Fort Wayne has ever seen, and I don't think it will ever happen again,'" he said.

Bidding is under way at bartkusauctioneers.com. Doors open at 9 a.m. on Aug. 6.

"This isn't something you'll see every day," Bartkus said. "There aren't many people around Fort Wayne that have a collection of this magnitude."

Brass Rail collars Off With Their Heads

The Minneapolis punk outfit **Off With Their Heads** are no strangers to Fort Wayne, having performed here on numerous occasions, mostly at The Brass Rail. Any time I have seen them, the die-hards were out and engaged in the fist-pumping anthems and their modern take on anthemic four-to-the-floor rock n' roll.

The hard-touring entity just released a double LP compilation, *Calm/Collected* via Anxious & Angry Records that consists of their out-of-print acoustic records *Won't Be Missed* and *Character*.

With the new release in tow, OWT-H will embark on a lengthy tour through August and September and will be a tad different than fans are accustomed to. These shows will be stripped down and acoustic and feature vocalist/guitarist **Ryan Young** and drummer **Kyle Manning** as well as fellow musician **Seth Anderson**. The three will be performing OWT-H numbers in addition to a couple toe-tappers from Anderson. It just so happens that the tour kicks off in Fort Wayne on Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 8:30 p.m. at The Brass Rail. How cool is that?

New Jersey singer-songwriter **Sammy Kay** will open the show, so be sure to arrive on time. Advance tickets can be purchased via Eventbrite.

Help Neon Straightjackets with music video

Neon Straightjackets are inviting everyone to The Muse on Main on Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 7 p.m. for a video shoot and benefit concert.

That evening, they will be filming a music video for their upcoming single, "worryworryworry." This one-of-a-kind event will run you only \$5 at the door with proceeds going to The Muse and to help Neon Straightjackets with recording costs for their upcoming album.

Come out and show your support, and you may just find yourself in a music video. In addition, there will be pizza to ignite your appetite. Also, the band will perform their upcoming album in its entirety.

Death metal coming to Piere's

Death metal veterans **Cannibal Corpse** will stroll through town Thursday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. for a performance at Piere's. They will be touting last year's *Violence Unimagined*, their 15th studio album and first to feature producer **Erick Rutan (Hate Eternal)** on lead guitar.



Out and About

NICK BRAUN



COURTESY PHOTO

Punk rockers Off With Their Heads will kick off their Calm/Collected Tour at The Brass Rail on Aug. 3.

The tour includes heavy-hitters **Dark Funeral**, **Immolation**, and **Black Anvil**, making this a bill you won't want to miss. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at all Wooden Nickel and Neat Neat Records locations and online at etix.com.

Benefit set for Rack & Helen's employees

For those of you that did not hear, Rack & Helen's Bar and Grill in New Haven suffered a fire in June that has caused them to close until repairs can be made. Obviously, this puts many of their employees without an income. To help out, Rally for Racks will take place on Friday, July 29, from 5-9 p.m. in the Rack's parking lot, and will include vendors, cruise-in, music, food trucks, kid's activities, silent auction, raffles, and more. All money raised will go to the Rack & Helen's staff.

Copper Canyon Tobacconist hosting party

Copper Canyon Tobacconist, 3261 St. Joe Center Road, will host a block party Saturday, July 30, from 5-9 p.m. that will feature beverages, grilling, giveaways, live music by **The Snyders**, and of course tasty cigars.

If you consider yourself a cigar aficionado or have yet to check out this fine establishment, this is the perfect time.

Also, if you have not heard, Copper Canyon Tobacconist have opened a new Warsaw location at 2930 Frontage Road. If you are in the Warsaw area, check them out.

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JULY 30-31 • THE BELL MANSION

The Bell Mansion, 420 West Wayne St., is a not only a sight for weekly ghost tours and paranormal investigations, but it's also a destination for fun.

The Bell Mansion Fun Fest will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. July 30-31, featuring two family friendly days of music, carnival games, a dunk tank, cornhole, vendors, face painting, tarot readings, food trucks, and giveaways. In addition, ghost tours will be offered every two hours where you will get the chance to view embalming equipment and tables along with body box gurneys and other equipment.

A funeral home for 93 years, Bell Mansion was built in 1893 and bought in 2020 by the Sturm family in order to preserve its history. — *Chris Hupe*



Reception slated for Ivy Tech students' art

Three Rivers Distilling Company, 224 E. Wallace St., Fort Wayne, will host an opening reception for a photo exhibition by Ivy Tech fine arts students on Friday, July 29, from 6-8 p.m.

The works of Daniel Doctor, Hanna Fitzpatrick, Enrique Bruza, Rick Kwolek, Amy J. Marlow, Erin McMillen, Amber Minnick, and Shelby Tackett will feature a variety of skills, including fine art portraiture, abstract photography, still life photography, fine art nature/landscapes, and film photography.

The free exhibition is open for all ages, and located next to the distillery.

Purse auction to benefit CASS Housing

CASS Housing will host their first purse auction on Thursday, July 28, at 7 p.m. at The Bradley, 204 W. Main St.

All proceeds of the evening will go directly to CASS Housing to support the mission of providing family-driven housing solutions and growth opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Sensory play day at First Assembly Extra Care

Sensory Play Day will be held on Saturday, July 30, from 1-4 p.m. at First Assembly Extra Care, 1400 W. Washington Center Road.

The day will feature free food and activities for adults and kids, sponsored by local organizations specializing in autism and sensory therapies and recreation. A fire truck will stop by from 2-3 p.m. for people to explore and meet local firefighters.

Dance Collective hosting Haitian dance class

Fort Wayne Dance Collective will present a Haitian Modern Movement Master Class on Friday, July 29, from 6-7:15 p.m.

Explore modern dance techniques combined with the expressive movements of the Haitian culture with Gerald Joanis, a guest artist in FWDC's 2021 Halloween Show.

This class is great for teens and adults of all ages and abilities. Dancers should wear comfortable clothing and can dance barefoot, in socks, and/or tennis shoes.



News and Venues

JEN POIRY PROUGH

Canning business giving demonstrations

Small-batch canning business Josh's Jungle will present a pickle canning demonstration and tasting at their store, The Process, 14547 Lima Road, on Sunday, July 31, from noon-5 p.m.

Guests will get a behind-the-scenes view of how jars are processed and learn some tips and tricks of the trade.

Kid-friendly foraging at Salomon Farm Park

Wild food forager and state-certified wild mushroom identification expert Carrie Vrabel will lead a family friendly plant walk at Salomon Farm Park on Sunday, July 31, from 1:30-3 p.m.

The walk will focus on introducing kids to foraging for wild edible plants.

Cost is \$7 per person. Register by emailing wildedi-blendiana@gmail.com.

American Idiot theater auditions scheduled

Indiana Musical Theatre Foundation will hold auditions for *American Idiot* on Sunday, July 31, at 5 p.m. at RKF Studios, 2446 Lake Ave.

Auditioners must be at least 18 years old, and should prepare 60 seconds of a rock song. Tracks are preferred, but an accompanist will be available if auditioners bring sheet music.

Callbacks will Monday, Aug. 1, at 6 p.m. Rehearsals begin Aug. 8, and will be 7-10 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Performances will at Arena Dinner Theatre between Sept. 22 and Oct 1.

For more information, go to imtfinc.com.

Theater productions around town

- Summit City Music Theatre presents *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* musical at The Charles, July 28-31. The show is rated PG-13. Tickets at summitcitymt.com.

- Fort Wayne Civic Theatre presents *The SpongeBob Musical* at Arts United Center through July 31. Various popular musicians wrote the music that moves the action forward including Cyndi Lauper, Plain White T's, Lady Antebellum, John Legend, David Bowie, Brian Eno, Panic! at the Disco, and They Might Be Giants.

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Live Music

LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 28

Andy Pauquette — Acoustic, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Big Caddy Daddy — Rock, 6-9 p.m., Monroeville Market, Monroeville Community Park, no cover, (260) 615-3352

The Bulldogs — Oldies, 7-8:45 p.m., South Whitley Public Library, free, (260) 723-5321

Chanticleer String Quartet — Classical, 7 p.m., Honeywell House, Wabash, no cover, (260) 563-2326

Chris Worth — Variety, 6-9 p.m., Monument Pizza Pub, Angola, no cover, (260) 319-4489

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

Garry Jones — '70s, 5-9 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

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

Joe Justice — Acoustic, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Coyote Creek Golf Club, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 203-3154

Motor Folkers — Variety, 6-9 p.m., Sylvan Cellars Event Center, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

Remember When — Oldies, 7-10 p.m., El Azteca, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 482-2172

Rival Sons w/The Velveteers — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 747-0989

Ron Rumbaugh — Jazz, 2:30 p.m., Lutheran Life Villages, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 557-1043

The Eagles Project — Decatur Summer Concert Series, 7-9 p.m., Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, no cover

The Guess Who — Classic rock, 8 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$37.50-\$47.50, (260) 427-6715

The Lacey Jane Band — Classic rock, Lunch on the Square, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-6000

Thunderstruck — AC/DC tribute, 7:30 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$25-\$45, (260) 563-1102

FRIDAY, JULY 29

Alicia Pyle & The Locals — Variety, 6-8 p.m., The Landing, Fort Wayne, No cover, (260) 222-7174

Arrival from Sweden — ABBA tribute, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29-\$75, (260) 563-1102

Caledonia — Folk, 8-10 p.m., Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 267-6082

Carly Ingalls and Jessie Doyle — Variety, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Chris Worth — Variety, 8-11 p.m., Howie's on Hamilton, Hamilton, no cover, (260) 488-3344

Country Heart — Variety, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 459-1160

Dummy w/Swell Time — Alternative, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 267-5303

Fort Wayne Children's Choir — Choral, 7 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6715

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

Jess Thrower — Singer-songwriter, 5-7:30 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn Patio, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 399-6000

Johnny Folsom 4 — Johnny Cash tribute, 7:30-8 p.m., Fountain Park, Van Wert, free, (419) 238-6722

Loveseat! w/The Namby Pamby, Ezra Clancy, New Vision — Alternative, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 399-6336

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

Mista w/Funk Landlords, City Sun — Alternative, 7 p.m., The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 999-4108

Motor Folkers — Variety, 8-11 p.m., Louie's Bar & Grill, Syracuse, no cover, (574) 457-3944

Nancy Honeytree and The Jam Band — Christian, 7:30 p.m., DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn, no cover, (260) 952-2611

Simply Elton — Elton John tribute, 8-10 p.m., Kehoe Park, Bluffton, no cover, (260) 824-1520

Ted Yoder Band — Hammered dulcimer, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

The DeeBee's Live — Variety, 6:30-9:30 p.m., The Venice, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 482-1618

The Illegals w/The 906 Band — Rock, 9 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 492-6064

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

Whoa, Man! — Rock, 7-9 p.m., Riverside Park, Warren, no cover

SATURDAY, JULY 30

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

Brit Floyd — Pink Floyd tribute, 8-8:30 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$39-\$79, (260) 427-6715

Cell w/Royalty, Vion'te, Woodbaby Larro, Devon Conn, HeyZac, Sumnelse, ItsJue, Tricito, Black Code, Buddha-man Tha Gawd, FHB Flick — Hip-hop, 9 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 399-6336

Daughtry w/Black Stone Cherry — Rock, 8 p.m., Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$49.50-\$99.50, (260) 747-0989

Giovannie and the Hired Guns — 7:30 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 492-6064

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

Jess Thrower — Acoustic, 8-11 p.m., Hotel Tango Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, no cover, 317-653-1806 ext. 5

Kid Gloves w/Loveseat!, Book of Chill, Sunglasses at Night — Variety, 6-10 p.m., Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 421-1200

Motor Folkers — Variety, 6-9 p.m., Hartland Winery, Ashley, no cover, (260) 587-3301

Psychostick w/Hemlock, Into the Void — Metal comedy, 7:30 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$12, (269) 625-8817

Sirius Blvck w/Best Sleep, Drayco McCoy, Sundown — Hip-hop, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 267-5303

Six-Foot Blonde — Pop, 8-11 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Sweetwater All-Stars w/Adam Baker & The Heartache — Variety, Wooden Nickel 40th anniversary party, 6 p.m., Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 426-6434

The 906 Band — Rock, 9 p.m., Bar 13, Pierceton, no cover, (574) 688-0889

The DeeBee's — Variety, 7-10 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-7543

Todd Harrold and Eric Clancy — Variety, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Lakelife Bar & Grill, Warsaw, no cover, (574) 244-2100

SUNDAY, JULY 31

Crowbar w/Spirit Adrift — Metal, 7:30 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$22, (260) 492-6064

Namen Namen w/Roman New Time, Sky Creature — Alternative, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Open Bluegrass Jam w/Dead Pickers Society — Bluegrass, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Firefly Coffee House, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 373-0505

Oxalate w/Ruthless Hustle, Hollowed Worship, Dipt — Metal, 8 p.m., The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 999-4108

Scarface w/Formaldehyde Funkmen — Rap, 8 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$75, (260) 492-6064

Squidhammer w/Influence, Fell Advent — Metal, 7 p.m., Carl's Tavern, New Haven, \$10, (260) 749-9133

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

Melissa Etheridge — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$59-\$134, (260) 427-6715

Neon Straightjackets — Alternative, 7 p.m., The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 999-4108

Sunny Taylor — Singer-songwriter, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Tom Koenig — Acoustic, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 645-3663

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

Farmland Jazz Band — Jazz, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 421-1200

Night to Remember — Variety, 6:30 p.m., Union 12, Columbia City, free, (260) 203-0239

Off With Their Heads w/Seth Anderson Calm, Sammy Kay — Punk rock, 8:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 267-5303



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DUCK RACE
JULY 30 · PROMENADE PARK

One of Fort Wayne’s most anticipated annual traditions, the 34th annual Wiegand Construction Duck Race takes place at 10 a.m. on July 30 on the St. Marys River.

Watch as more than 20,000 rubber ducks are dropped into the river, “paddling” their way to the finish line. Each duck is numbered and the top 25 finishers will win cash and prizes for their owners, including the grand prize of \$5,000.

In addition to the race, the event is designed to keep the whole family entertained and fed with food trucks, live music and kids’ activities. Proceeds will support SCAN (Stop Child Abuse and Neglect) in their mission to protect children, prepare parents, strengthen families, and educate the community. — *Chris Hupe*



SCARFACE
JULY 31 · PIERE’S ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

Declaring that he wants to do something different, legendary rapper Scarface is retiring, but not before the “Farewell Tour” stops by Piere’s on July 31.

Over the course of three decades, the Houston native has released nearly a dozen solo albums, seven Geto Boys albums and a trio of compilation projects. Iconic albums *The Diary*, *Last of A Dying Breed*, and *The Fix* solidified his place as one of the all-time greatest lyricists, and his music influenced a whole generation of rap artists including DMX, Eminem, 2Pac, Beanie Sigel, Joe Budden, and NAS.

It’ll be one last chance to see and hear a man who is a huge part of music history. — *Chris Hupe*



Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

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Todd Harrold Band — R&B/Jazz, mid-night, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 424-5665

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

Chris Cagle — Country, 9 p.m., Piere’s Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$75, (260) 492-6064

Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country, 6-9 p.m., Monroeville Community Park, no cover, (260) 615-3352

Island Vibe — Variety, 7-10 p.m., El Azteca, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 482-2172

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

Jazz Open Jam w/Phil Schurger — Jazz, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 399-6336

Jon Durnell Band — Variety, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Justin Bailey — Acoustic, 5-9 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

Swell Time w/Lady Cannon, The Namby Pamby — Rock, 8:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Thunderstruck — AC/DC tribute, 7-9 p.m., Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, no cover

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

Acid Dad w/Death Valley Girls, Shadow Show — Indie rock, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 267-5303

Cherry Bomb — Rock, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 459-1160

Country Heart — Variety, 8-11 p.m., Sylvan Cellars Event Center, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

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

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

Melisa’s Latin Beat — Latin, 6-8 p.m., The Landing, Fort Wayne, No cover, (260) 222-7174

Motor Folkers — Rock, 8-11 p.m., Brewskies Bar & Grill, Angola, Free, (260) 833-9676

Old Crown Brass Band — Brass, 7:30 p.m., DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn, no cover, (260) 952-2611

Pete Dio & The Old Dirty — Honky tonk, 6-9 p.m., Downtown Columbia City, free

Sail On — Varsity, 8-10 p.m., Kehoe Park, Bluffton, no cover, (260) 824-1520

Stayin’ Alive — BeeGees tribute, 8 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 427-6715

The 906 Band — Rock, 7-10 p.m., Hidden Ego Event & Recreation, Kendallville, no cover, (260) 349-5598

The Docksidiers — Variety, 7:30-8 p.m., Fountain Park, Van Wert, free, (419) 238-6722

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

Tyrant w/Damage, Assimilator, Sev-enth Crown — Metal, 7 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 399-6336

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Betrayal w/To Breathe Again, World-Hun9er?Now, Hellsing — Metal, 8 p.m., The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 999-4108

Christopher Cross — Soft rock, 7 p.m., Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$49.50-\$79.50, (260) 747-0989

Country Heart — Variety, 7-11 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-7543

Dumpy’s Cuzzins w/JD3 & The Jondo Trio, Jill Jugloff, Aphrodite — Variety, 6-10 p.m., Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 421-1200

En Vogue w/Sweetwater All Stars, b Instrumental, G-Money — Variety, noon-9 p.m., McMillen Park, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 427-2420

Helicon’s Peak — Rock, noon-4 p.m., Harley-Davidson of Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 220-8837

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

Party Boat Band — Yacht rock, noon-2 p.m., Harley-Davidson of Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 220-8837

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic, 6-9 p.m., Edwin Coe Spirits, Churubusco, no cover, (260) 286-1107

Todd Herendeen — Variety, 6 p.m., DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn, no cover, (260) 952-2611

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Auburn Community Band — Band, 6 p.m., DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn, no cover, (260) 952-2611

Indiana Wind Symphony — Classical, 6:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$25-\$35, (260) 563-1102

Sugar Shot — Variety, 7-8:30 p.m., Kehoe Park, Bluffton, free, (260) 824-1520

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

Lake Street Dive w/Madison Cunningham — Alternative, 8 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$33-\$63.50, (260) 427-6715

Next Gen Jammers — Classic rock, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 645-3663

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Chris Worth — Variety, 5:30 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 424-5665

Devin the Dude — Hip-hop, 8 p.m., Piere’s Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$75, (260) 492-6064

Green Jelly — Punk, 6 p.m., Carl’s Tavern, New Haven, no cover, (260) 749-9133

Necromoon w/Leones, Sugarpill — Alternative, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Night Ranger — Classic rock, 7 p.m., Sweetwater Pavilion, Fort Wayne, \$42.50, (260) 432-8176 x1137

Samuel Harness — Acoustic, 6:30 p.m., Union 12, Columbia City, free, (260) 203-0239

Live Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 28

Nick Hoff — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$16-\$22, (260) 844-8444

FRIDAY, JULY 29

Abi Sanchez w/TJ Wharry — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

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

SATURDAY, JULY 30

Abi Sanchez w/TJ Wharry — 7:15 and 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

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

Matt Bellak & Tim Hanlon — 4:20 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$22, (260) 844-8444

SUNDAY, JULY 31

Ken Hamlett — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$16, (260) 844-8444

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

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

The Karens — 7:30 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$15-\$25, (260) 563-1102

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

Leanne Morgan — 7 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$26.75-\$46.75, (260) 424-5665

Paul Conyers — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Jim Breuer — 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$25-\$75, (260) 563-1102

Paul Conyers — 7:15 and 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

Shayne Smith — 7:30 and 10 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$50, (260) 844-8444

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

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

Saul Demilio w/Dustin Cole — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

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

Saul Demilio w/Dustin Cole — 7:15 and 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

Vikram Balaji w/Kate Brindle — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

Vikram Balaji w/Kate Brindle — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Vikram Balaji w/Kate Brindle — 7:15 and 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260) 426-6339

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Chris Kattan — 8 p.m., Piere’s Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$50, (260) 492-6064

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

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

Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

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The Motor Folkers w/Under the Covers — Variety, 5:30 p.m., Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

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

Jhon Hops — Variety, 7-10 p.m., El Azteca, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 482-2172

Kaitlyn Schmidt & The Move — Variety, 6-9 p.m., Monroeville Community Park, no cover, (260) 615-3352

Ned LeDoux — Country, 8 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$75, (260) 492-6064

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

Sunny Taylor — Singer-songwriter, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Tab Benoit — Blues, 7:30 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$65, (260) 424-5665

The Bulldogs — Oldies, 7-9 p.m., Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, no cover

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Chris Worth & Co. — Variety, 6-9 p.m., Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, no cover, (260) 637-2980

Glenn Miller Orchestra — Jazz/swing, 7:30 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$50-\$77, (260) 424-5665

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

L&J Duo — Variety, 6-8 p.m., The Landing, Fort Wayne, No cover, (260) 222-7174

Party Boat — Tropical rock, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 459-1160

Sean Kingston — Hip-hop, 8 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$75, (260) 492-6064

Something Involving a Monkey w/ Cocaine Culture, Persevere, Demoral — Metal, 9 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

Cheyenne — Country, 7:30 p.m., DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn, no cover, (260) 952-2611

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

Voices of Syllas w/Salvations End, Grey Walker, Hate Unbound — Metal, 8 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 492-6064

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

The Bulldogs — Oldies, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Huntington Courthouse Square, free

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

Dan Smyth — Variety, 5-8 p.m., Hartland Winery, Ashley, no cover, (260) 587-3301

Dermot Kennedy — Singer-songwriter, 8-11 p.m., Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$39.50, (260) 747-0989

Filth Spewer w/Seventh Crown, Burial Party, Betrayal — Metal, 8 p.m., The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 999-4108

Five for Fighting w/The Verve Pipe — Rock, 8 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$42-\$62, (260) 427-6715

Great White w/Slaughter — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$39-\$99, (260) 563-1102

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

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

Loveseat! w/Los Lemons, Daydream Review — Alternative, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 399-6336

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Riverside Gardens Park, Leo-Cedarville, no cover, (260) 627-6321

The Creeping Chaos w/Burdens Within, Black Star Brotherhood, LAPSIS, A Taste of War, Oustaboxx, Skipping Stone, Static Fly, Calloused, To Breathe Again, Building Upon the Revelation, ReVail, DEDLIGHTS — Metal, SoniCollision Festival, noon-10 p.m., DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn, \$12, (260) 952-2611

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

We Are Checkmark — Funk/R&B, noon-2 p.m., East Wayne Street Center, Fort Wayne, no cover

Whoa, Man! w/David Todoran & The Blind Riders, Clinton Kelly, Morning After — Rock, 6-10 p.m., Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 421-1200

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

10 Years w/Dragged Under, In the Whale, Praise the Fallen — Alternative metal, 7:30 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$20-\$25, (269) 625-8817

Mentally Unstable w/The Illegals, Milkcrate Mafia, The 906 Band, Reload, Dark Horse, Ground — Variety, Arlo's Army fundraiser, 12:30 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 492-6064

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

Gymshorts — Indie rock, 8:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Shane & Eric — Acoustic variety, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 645-3663

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

La Armada & Zeta w/Deathtax — Rock, 8:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$13-\$15, (260) 267-5303

Unlikely Alibi — Variety, 6:30 p.m., Union 12, Columbia City, free, (260) 203-0239

West Central Quartet — Jazz, 5:30-6 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 424-5665

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

Adam Strack — Acoustic variety, 7-10 p.m., El Azteca, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 482-2172

Arlo McKinley — Country, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$17-\$22, (260) 399-6336

Brother Cane — Rock, 8 p.m., Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$75, (260) 492-6064

Chelsea Erickson — Singer-songwriter, 5-9 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

Jackson Vibe — Acoustic variety, 6-9 p.m., Monroeville Market, Monroeville Community Park, Monroeville, no cover, (260) 615-3352

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

McKenna Parks — Variety, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Ross Kinsey — Variety, 6-9 p.m., Monument Pizza Pub, Angola, no cover, (260) 319-4489

Sweetwater All Stars — R&B, 6-9 p.m., Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, no cover

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

Yacht Rock Revue — Yacht rock, 7 p.m., Sweetwater Pavilion, Fort Wayne, \$22.50-\$59, (260) 432-8176 x1137

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Chris Worth — Variety, 9 p.m.-midnight, Club Paradise, Angola, no cover, (260) 833-7082

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

Good Night Gracie — Variety, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 459-1160

HR of Bad Brains w/Unlikely Alibi, Sungate Trio — Rock, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, (260) 399-6336

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

Jiggs Hendrixson — Variety, 7-10 p.m., Parlor City Plaza, Bluffton, no cover, (260) 820-1671

Little Big Band — Big band, 7:30 p.m., DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn, no cover, (260) 952-2611

Motor Folkers — Rock, 8-11 p.m., Clifford's Bar & Grill, Angola, free

Petra w/Chere Pepper, Chosen, Jensen Snyder, Jacob's Well, Unlikely Disciples, Bill Luther — Christian rock, 4 p.m., Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, \$15-\$299

Shannon Persinger Band — Variety, 6-8 p.m., The Landing, Fort Wayne, No cover, (260) 222-7174

Shenandoah w/High Noon — Country, 6:30 p.m., Monroeville Community Park, Monroeville, \$40-\$55, (260) 615-3352

Sunny Taylor — Singer-songwriter, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Trubble Public House, Roanoke, no cover, (260) 673-9056

Tommy DeCarlo w/Rudy Cardenas — 8 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$42.50-\$52.50, (260) 427-6715

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Etheridge continues to make her voice heard

Grammy winner slated to stop by Foellinger on One Way Out Tour

BY ANTHONY GADSON
WHATZUP ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Melissa Etheridge has a distinct voice, and she's making good use of it.

The two-time Grammy winner has sold more than 25 million albums, with the latest being last year's *One Way Out*, which is sure to be featured during her stop at Foellinger Theatre on Aug. 2.

Along with album sales, the raspy-voiced singer-songwriter has won an Oscar and become a key figure in the LGBTQ+ community, while also becoming an activist for the environment and mental health. Although she is a devoted advocate for causes close to her, which has included setting up her own foundation to explore opioid addiction therapies, she says her shows are all about the music.

"I'm an artist that doesn't preach from the stage at all," she recently told *Whatzup* during a phone interview while she was in Switzerland during a European tour. "I always say my words don't teach anyway, it's my actions. I really try to live a life that can maybe help people understand things that they don't understand. Most of all, I think music brings us together: That's what they buy the ticket for, and that's what I'm there for."

HITTING THE ROAD

After wrapping up that European tour, Etheridge got a little break before playing at FloydFest in Floyd, Virginia, kicking off a span of 19 shows in 26 days.

"I've been pretty much a road warrior my entire life, but we're definitely making up a lot of shows (missed during the pandemic)," the 61-year-old said. "There were a lot of shows that were scheduled that we're making up for. But after not playing for a year-and-a-half, almost two years, I'm really glad to be out."

During that span of shows, the Kansas native will get reacquainted with the Midwest, particularly Indiana and Ohio, where she has five shows scheduled, including Fishers and Elkhart, as well as Fort Wayne.

"Those are my people, my Midwestern people," she laughed. "We love rock n' roll, and we love playing there."

CATCHING HER BIG BREAK

While she might be a Midwestern girl, it took a move to Los Angeles to get her career going, although she paid her dues. Like many singer-songwriters, playing the bar scene doesn't allow much time for original songs, as crowds prefer covers. Instead of getting down about the situation, Etheridge took advantage.

"I learned so much from playing other



PHOTO BY ELIZABETH MIRANDA

Grammy winner Melissa Etheridge will perform at Foellinger Theatre on Tuesday, Aug. 2

people's songs," she said. "I learned how to write a song, what makes a good song, what people love, and I was able to make my craft better because of it."

The bar scene ultimately paid off. While playing at a women's bar in Pasadena, a local soccer team would stop by, and on one of those visits in 1986, a coach's husband, Island Records founder Chris Blackwell, joined them, changing Etheridge's life.

"He saw me, and he was the manager for the first 30 years of my career," she said.

It's those kind of moments that leads Etheridge to advise young musicians to treat every gig importantly.

"You never know who is out there," she said. "That's what I would do every single time, I would be like, 'Today, that person is in the audience that knows somebody that knows somebody.' That's all it is. If you get people

liking your music, they're gonna tell other people. That's how it works."

GARNERING AWARDS, ACCLAIM

Blackwell signed Etheridge to a three-album deal, beginning with 1988's self-titled record, which was a critical success and contained the Grammy-nominated "Bring Me Some Water." *Brave and Crazy* followed in 1989 with two more Grammy-nominated songs, "Brave and Crazy" and "The Angels."

Following three Grammy nominations, Etheridge broke through and took home the trophy with "Ain't It Heavy" from 1992's *Never Enough*.

With a Grammy already in hand, her career really took off with 1993's *Yes I Am*, which featured the Grammy-winning single "Come To My Window" and the Grammy-nominated "I'm the Only One."

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"I used to have a joke with my old manager, that we would pop that bottle of Champagne when we got 'there,' and we never got 'there,' because 'there' just keeps changing," she said of reaching new levels of success. "At this point in my life, I have realized that, you know what, it's not about the 'there' places, it's not about the numbers, or the awards or anything, it's the journey to it. That's the fun. It's like, 'Well, I'm still on this journey. I'm making music, I'm singing, so all right, I'm successful.'"

And journey has plenty of curves, as she confesses she has no idea what songs she writes will resonate with listeners.

"I wish I knew the formula for a hit song," she said. "I almost didn't put 'Come To My Window' on the album. None of us know what a hit song is, at all."

Etheridge has been releasing new material throughout the years, but on her latest effort, *One Way Out*, she actually went back in time, recording songs she had done in the late '80s and early '90s.

"I was thinking of doing a box set, but it didn't come about," she said. "In the meantime, I had come across all these older songs that I had sort of forgotten about, and was like, 'Hey, these are good.' So, I went in the studio and recorded them, and when I was approached last year by (my record label) BMG, they were like, 'We're looking for content.' So, I said, 'Hey, I have something,' and they loved it. We put it out, and boy the fans loved it. I enjoyed doing it. It's like discovering gold and being able to present it again."

LGBTQ+ AMBASSADOR

Along with the music, Etheridge may also be known as one of the earliest performers to come out as a lesbian, doing so during an inauguration party for Bill Clinton in 1993. What followed was her most successful album and a legion of devoted fans from the LGBTQ+ community.

"It's a community very close to my heart," she said. "We've certainly been through a lot together. It's a community that cuts across all other communities. These days, it's good to have communities. I'm really, really grateful: Especially in Indiana and Ohio, we want to show that love is love."

When approached to help market the concert, Fort Wayne Pride was happy to help.

"Of course, we jumped at the chance to get involved, knowing how much she means to people in our community," FW Pride Executive Director Nikki Fultz said. "We are excited to be a partner in bringing a queer icon to our city!"



PHOTO BY DAVID SCHMOEKEL

Singer-songwriter Jessie Mae is seen recording her EP *The Fireside Session* in her mother's backyard.

Jessie Mae's fire gets rekindled

Singer-songwriter latest selection to 102.3's Spotlight

BY ANTHONY GADSON
WHATZUP ASSOCIATE EDITOR

All Jessie Mae needed was a little push.

At the urging of her husband, the singer-songwriter decided to record a number of her songs, one of which caught the ear of ALT 102.3's Zack Skyler, who made her the radio station's latest Homegrown Spotlight selection.

"Jessie Mae has such character, and the songs really touch the soul," Skyler said. "She's got quite a story."

GETTING BACK INTO FLOW

Saying she recalls writing "some garbage" in high school, Jessie Mae got back into writing late last year, and she's already put nearly 40 songs together.

"They're just flooding out of me, it's really crazy," she said. "I think I wrote four songs last week."

With the songs flowing, she and her husband, David Schmoekel, former lead singer for the popular band Jettingham, decided to record some of them, leading to the six-song EP *The Fireside Sessions*, released July 1.

"My husband has really been pushing me to get my music out there, so we just decided to set it all up in my mom's backyard one day and get it all recorded," she said. "He thought it would be something different, because not a lot of people do

that, so we kind of wanted to stand out a little bit."

Recorded one song after another, with descriptions in between, Jessie Mae wanted *The Fireside Sessions* to be raw and real, complete with any mistakes.

"I feel like it's so good to show the world that you don't have to be perfect, you don't have to be polished," she says during the introduction of the album.

RAISING AWARENESS

With eight kids and she and her husband operating three businesses out of their home, perfection can't be expected, and she lets you know that from the get-go.

Instead of pursuing perfection, she's just doing what she enjoys.

"It's always been a dream of mine, to record my own music and put my music out there," she said. "It's the only thing that brings me joy, really. It's fulfilling passion that's really my own thing, so I just decided to take the leap one day."

A motivation to get her music out there is also her desire to spread the word about mental health, coining her catalogue as #MentalHealthMusic.

Saying she's neurodivergent on her website, Jessie Mae is working on her debut album *Spectrum*, which she hopes to release by the end of the year.

She says her music can help people in the neurotypical world understand those on the autistic spectrum.

"One of main things for me is effective communication, especially surrounding emotions," she said

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about some of her struggles. "I'm trying to make the term mental health music take off. Music is kind of like therapy for me. Face-to-face with a person, I kind of shut down, and it's pretty difficult for me to get across what I'm trying to say, but if I put it in a song, it's smooth like butter."

GETTING ON RADIO

One of the songs that could make it onto *Spectrum* is "Wild Baby," which isn't on *The Fireside Sessions*, but can be heard during ALT 102.3's weekly Homegrown Showcase on Fridays at 7 p.m., as well as during Jessie Mae's Homegrown Spotlight segments, which run again at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, and Sunday, July 31.

Jessie Mae is actually the second person from her family to be in the Homegrown Spotlight, following her niece Amara Gilrairie.

"I was at my mom's house when they played (my song) for the first time on the Homegrown Showcase," Jessie Mae said. "My daughter got a video of me, and I was crying and everyone was staring at me, so it was super embarrassing also. It was just kind of surreal and awesome."

"I'm excited to be able to leave something behind for my kids. They'll always be able to hear my voice."

Celebrate summer while enjoying free En Vogue concert

McMillen Park will host day of music

BY ANTHONY GADSON
WHATZUP ASSOCIATE EDITOR

The annual Community Summer Celebration to highlight the city's south side is back in vogue.

Following a couple years off due to the pandemic, the McMillen Park event, organized by the Fort Wayne Commission on African American Males, is planning for a big day when R&B icons En Vogue stop by Aug. 6.

"What better way to bring people together than good music and food?" Celebration Chairman Andre Patterson said.

The fun starts at noon and runs until 9 p.m., ending with a "special surprise," according to Patterson.

RESTART WITH A BIG NAME

Getting such a big name for the Celebration was important to Patterson, knowing a lot of people in the community have suffered in recent years.

"This year has been one of the most important years, because it's the first time since COVID, and we know a lot community members have lost family with COVID, or they've been separated and haven't been able to fully get back together," he said.

Because the organization has had to cut back its budget, and with costs on the rise, Patterson said sponsors were integral.

"A lot of people can't afford to pay for concert tickets," he said. "The arts are big, and music is big, so I really appreciate all the people that come together to make this happen, all of the funders, because without them, it wouldn't be possible."

Along with En Vogue, other musical acts include Sweetwater All Stars, members of Fort Wayne Community Schools' b Instrumental program, and G-Money.

DRAWING A CROWD

The strong musical lineup is key to drawing a crowd, but many are



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Legendary R&B group En Vogue will perform at the Community Summer Celebration at McMillen Park on Aug. 6.

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there to see old friends and family.

"The families come, and they're bringing their kids, so they're having little family reunions," Patterson said. "Now, all the space has pretty much taken up. The last one, before COVID, we had 15,000-20,000 people."

Its those kinds of numbers that Patterson and his organization like to see.

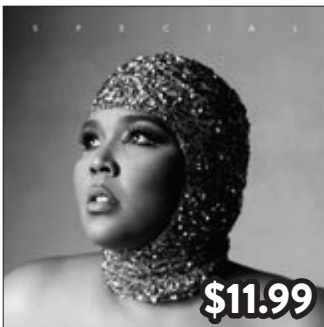
"We try to get fathers more engaged in their children's education, and we also try to highlight the different community organizations," he said. "But we really just try to bring families together and the community together."

And that means the entire Fort Wayne community.

"We want all the community to come out to celebrate, to bring the city together," he said. "We want to show En Vogue that we are a together city, and we'd like to have a good crowd for them."

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The Fixx Every Five Seconds



The Fixx were one of the key bands in the '80s new wave movement, which included bands like A Flock of Seagulls, Duran Duran, and Human League. Their debut, *Shattered Room*, and the follow-up *Reach the Beach*, contained several hits, but as the '80s faded, so did new wave. That didn't deter The Fixx though, as they have been chugging along, touring and releasing consistently good albums for four decades. Their latest, *Every Five Seconds*, may be one of their best.

The 12th studio album, and the first since 2012, *Every Five Seconds* is a master course in songwriting.

With a trademark sound that has never quite been replicated by anyone else, this album is every bit The Fixx, with frontman Cy Curnin delivering the goods on each and every song.

Never a band to shy away from politics or difficult subjects, first single, "Wake Up," is a call to the masses to look up from their phones and keyboards, and take a look at what is happening in the world with the lyrics, "Maybe it's time to wake up, question everything you see." Not only is it lyrically intriguing, but it's quite a catchy tune. Self-reflection is the tone in "Lonely As a Lighthouse" and album opener "A Life Survived," while album closer, "Neverending," offers hope for the spirit with, "Through thick and thin/ We don't give in."

Throughout the 10 songs, Curnin shines with his strong and smooth vocals, thought-provoking lyrics, and perfect delivery. Guitarist Jamie West-Oram's playing gives each song exactly what it needs, including a few solos, and keyboardist Rupert Greenall adds just the right amount of texture. Standout songs include "Wake Up," "Closer," and "Cold," but the whole album warrants repeated listens.

More often than not, when a band that has been round as long as The Fixx releases an album, it's primarily to give fans something new to chew on. But this album, if it were given proper attention, could skyrocket this band back into the spotlight. It's a fantastic effort from some rock veterans that know exactly who they are, and have never seen a reason to apologize for it. — *Chris Hupe*

Dehd Blue Skies



Blue Skies, the latest from Chicago's Dehd, continues the band's melody-heavy, jangly, indie rock vibe they established on 2020's *Flower Of Devotion*. The powerful, raspy howl of singer/guitarist Emily Kempf continues to amaze and astound, while the rhythm section of Jason Balla

and Eric McGrady lay a solid foundation for the songs to spring forth.

Flower Of Devotion had a more raw feel, the sound of a band making their presence known through volume, visceral performances, and songs that splayed raw emotion unabashedly. *Blue Skies* sounds more produced, more thought out. The band still leans heavily into that sort of Phil Spector Wall-Of-Sound spirit, giving us songs that could've come right out of the early '60s. But this time around, the songs are peppered with late '80s/early '90s college rock spirit. Pixies, REM, and even Siouxi Sioux come through. *Blue Skies* is the next step toward Dehd's world domination.

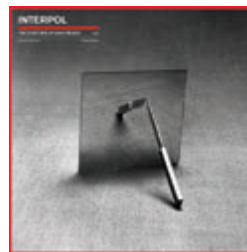
All you really need to know is that the songs are here, and they want to live in your head for years to come.

"Bad Love" is the kind of song that will keep you driving as it plays, even if you make it to your destination before it ends. It's the kind of song that pops up and ears instantly perk. The drums and bass have that late '80s college rock vibe, while Kempf's glorious voice cuts right to the core. It's the kind of song that ends up on mix-tapes for years to come. "Clear" is unabashedly dream pop, hanging its hat somewhere between Cocteau Twins and Breeders.

"Memories" has a late-night sway to it, and the added keys give it a slightly dreamy feel. "Palomino" has a No Joy vibe, with pictures of Ghost Blonde dancing in my head. "Stars" is all strutting attitude and Kempf locks into the spirit of the Pretenders. I could hear Chrissie Hynde making this song her own.

Blue Skies sounds like an album where Dehd is focusing in on their own brand of music magic. They're honing in and bringing their sound to light, feeling more free to explore and have fun. If jangly, jagged pop songs are your thing, look no further than *Blue Skies*. — *J. Hubner*

Interpol Other Side of Make-Believe



Neil Young let us know it's better to burn out than to fade away in "Hey Hey, My My," and Interpol's latest effort is an example of that.

Like so many of the bands that I used to eagerly await new albums from, but now dread what I will hear on new efforts, you can add Interpol to the list of Pearl Jam, Weezer, Modest Mouse, Red Hot Chili Peppers, and others.

When a band's trajectory is pointing up, hearing the phrase, "Here's a new one," is exciting at a show. When that band's flight pattern began its descent long ago, "Here's a new one" is the most feared phrase at a show.

With *The Other Side of Make-Believe*, gone are the days of catchy guitar-driven jams like "Slow Hands," "Pda," and "Heinrich Maneuver," replaced with the likes of droning songs like "Toni," "Fables," and "Gran Hotel."

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One of the first American garage bands, The Sonics hailed from Tacoma, Washington, and have influenced hundreds of bands since the mid-60s. Blending heavy, up-tempo blues with what would later become punk, the band took guitars and scratchy vocals and set them carefully in songs that lasted less than three minutes. They turned up the volume and tore off the knob.

Boom opens with the raucous "Cinderella," a track that resembles something Little Richard could have performed, with just a touch more raunchiness.

They covered Bill Haley's "Skinny Minnie," and just kill it with Leonard Lee's "Let the Good Times Roll." Even with Huey Smith's "Don't You Just Know It," the band respects the original, but throws enough dirt on it to make it their own. And with a nod to Little Richard, they do a decent, horn-soaked version of "Jenny, Jenny" to close Side One (Etiquette Records also featured The Fabulous Wailers and The Galaxies, whom should check them out, too).

Side Two blows it up again with "He's Waitin'," a filthy track that would have made The Stones blush. Of course, they cover "Louie, Louie," because it was the thing to do in the mid-to-late '60s, but give it a grungier feel 30 years before grunge was even a genre. They even gave Marvin Gaye's "Hitch Hike" a groovy garage sound that buries you in heavy keyboards and a brazen saxophone. Just delightful.

The band went on to record just one more album with the original lineup, and broke up to attend college, with saxophonist Rob Lind going on to fight in Vietnam. They still tour with just Lind as the original member.

The sound they created has influenced many from Iggy Pop to Kurt Cobain, and they are the template for original, American garage rock. — *Dennis Donahue*

band's seventh studio album, but you could have fooled me. I could have sworn it was one 46-minute track, with each song seemingly going into the next. Absent are any standouts that you want to go back to give another listen. It's not necessarily terrible, it's just completely forgettable.

The Other Side of Make-Believe is the first album the band has written remotely, and hopefully the last if they hope to avoid fading into oblivion. — *Anthony Gadsen*

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Mumford frontman readies for solo tour

Marcus Mumford will launch a solo North American tour in Colorado this fall in support of his eponymous debut album, due out Sept. 16.

The tour marks the first full solo outing for the Mumford & Sons frontman, though he's performed some special events from time to time. The tour includes stops at the Chicago Theatre on Oct. 24 and The Fillmore in Detroit the following night. The A's will open those shows.



Road Notes
CHRIS HUPE

According to reports pertaining to the new album and tour, Mumford isn't abandoning Mumford & Sons, he is simply taking a break from the band to do his own thing for a while, including recording with friends like Brandi Carlile, Phoebe Bridgers, Clairo, and Monica Martin.

Ballerini visiting Rosemont

Kelsea Ballerini has revealed a short first run of dates in support of her upcoming fourth studio album, *Subject to Change*, scheduled to hit store shelves and streaming services Sept. 23.

The 28-year-old is already a certified country mega-star after winning several country music awards and receiving a Grammy nomination in 2018 for her album *Unapologetically*.

The brief Heartfirst Tour is booked for just 10 dates, including one in our region at the Rosemont Theatre in the Chicago suburbs on Oct. 1.

The tour takes its name from the single "Heartfirst," which has racked up over 50 million streams.

Commodores coming to Lima

Motown legends The Commodores will visit the Lima Civic

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

311	Sept. 2	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
311 w/Tropidelic	Sept. 11	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
311	Oct. 22-23	House of Blues	Chicago
A Day To Remember	July 29	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
A Day To Remember	Aug. 23	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 13	Bogart's	Cincinnati
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 14	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Alec Benjamin	Sept. 22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Alec Benjamin	Sept. 30	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Alec Benjamin	Oct. 1	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Alex G	Nov. 2-3	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Alex G	Nov. 4	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Alice Cooper	Sept. 20	Emens Auditorium	Muncie
Alice Cooper	Sept. 21	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Alice in Chains w/Breaking Benjamin	Aug. 16	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Alice in Chains w/Breaking Benjamin	Aug. 17	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Alice in Chains w/Breaking Benjamin	Aug. 24	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Alicia Keys	Aug. 16	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Alicia Keys	Aug. 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Alicia Keys	Aug. 19	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Alicia Keys	Aug. 23	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
All IN Music Festival	Sept. 3-4	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
America w/Jay Psaors	Apr. 27	Honeywell Center	Wabash
American Aquarium	Sept. 29	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Amon Amarth	Nov. 25	The Fillmore	Detroit
Amon Amarth	Nov. 26	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Amon Amarth	Nov. 27	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Andrea Bocelli	Dec. 7	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Andrew Bird w/Iron & Wine	Aug. 6	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Anthrax	Aug. 4	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Anthrax	Aug. 15	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Anthrax	Aug. 20	The Fillmore	Detroit
Apocalyptica w/Leprous, Wheel	Sept. 19	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Arcade Fire	Nov. 12	United Center	Chicago
Architects	Sept. 12	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Architects	Sept. 15	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Ario McKinley	Aug. 18	The Ruin	Fort Wayne
Arnez J	July 29-30	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
August Burns	Aug. 24	Bogart's	Cincinnati
August Burns Red w/We Came as Romans, Hollow Front, Void of Vision	Aug. 23	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
The Avett Brothers	Aug. 20-21	MacAllister Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Awolnation	Oct. 13	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Awolnation	Oct. 14	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Awolnation	Oct. 16	PromoWest Pavilion at Ovation	Newport, KY
Awolnation	Oct. 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Awolnation	Oct. 19	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The B-52s	Oct. 7	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Backstreet Boys	July 29	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
beabadoobee	Nov. 29	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Bert Kreischer	Nov. 13	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Beth Stelling	Nov. 17	The Tiger Room	Fort Wayne
Billy Strings	July 29-30	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
The Black Keys w/Band of Horses	Sept. 3	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
The Black Keys w/Band of Horses	Sept. 7	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Black Violin	Nov. 16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Blackbear	Sept. 13	The Fillmore	Detroit
Blackbear	Sept. 14	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Blackbear	Sept. 16	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Blackbear	Sept. 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Blackberry Smoke	July 30	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Blackberry Smoke	July 31	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Blondie	Aug. 23	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati

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Center on Sept. 21.

The original band signed with Motown Records in 1972 and went on to sell more than 70 million albums worldwide.

Hits like “Easy,” “Three Times a Lady,” “Too Hot To Trot,” “Lady,” and the showstopper “Brick House” will likely be on the set list that is guaranteed to please even the most casual of fans.

Other concerts planned at the same venue, located just a little more than an hour from Fort Wayne, are **Amy Grant** on Sept. 16, **Little River Band** on Oct. 14, **Warrant** on Nov. 20, and **Mannheim Steamroller** on Dec. 19.

Petra at Buck Lake festival

The inaugural Campfire Fest is slated to be a music and arts festival held at Buck Lake Ranch in Angola, Aug. 19-21.

Pioneers of the Christian rock and contemporary Christian music industry **Petra** will headline the event.

Celebrating their 50th anniversary, Petra were formed in Fort Wayne in 1972, and were once considered the “world’s most popular Christian rock band.”

Other music artists and speakers scheduled to appear include **Chere Pepper**, **Chosen**, **Jensen Snyder**, **Jacob’s Well**, **Unlikely Disciples**, and **Bill Luther**.

Buck Lake Ranch is celebrating an anniversary of its own. The popular music venue two miles west of Angola was founded 75 years ago and has hosted many legendary artists including **Hank Williams**, **Marty Robbins**, **Buddy Holly**, **Brenda Lee**, **Chuck Berry**, and **Johnny Cash**.

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

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Blondie	Aug. 26	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Blondie	Aug. 27	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Blues Traveler	Sept. 17	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Brad Paisley	Aug. 24	Put-In-Bay Airport	Put-in-Bay, OH
Breeders	Aug. 11	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Brett Eldredge	Sept. 23	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Bring Me The Horizon	Oct. 14	Wintrust Arena	Chicago
Bring Me The Horizon	Oct. 15	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Broken Social Scene	Oct. 9-10	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Bruce Springsteen	March 9	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Bruce Springsteen	March 29	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Bruce Springsteen	Apr. 5	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Buckcherry	Sept. 6	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Buddy Guy	July 30	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Buddy Guy	July 31	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Cannibal Corpse	Nov. 8	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Cannibal Corpse	Nov. 9	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
Cannibal Corpse w/Dark Funeral, Immolation, Black Anvil	Nov. 10	Piere’s Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Cannibal Corpse	Dec. 6	Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Carly Pearce	Aug. 19	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Carly Rae Jepsen	Sept. 21	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Carly Rae Jepsen	Nov. 5	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Carnifex	Oct. 6	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Carnifex	Oct. 8	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Carnifex	Oct. 20	Riverfront Live	Cincinnati
Carrie Underwood	Oct. 17	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Carrie Underwood	Oct. 18	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Carrie Underwood	Oct. 22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Carrie Underwood	Feb. 26	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Carrie Underwood	March 2	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Carrie Underwood	March 4	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Chaka Khan	Aug. 3	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Chanticleer	Oct. 30	First Presbyterian Church	Fort Wayne
The Chicks	Sept. 28	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Chicks	Sept. 30	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
The Chicks	Oct. 2	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Chris Brown	July 30	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Chris Brown	July 31	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Chris Brown	Aug. 2	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Chris Brown	Aug. 4	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Chris Brown	Aug. 6	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chris Cagle	Aug. 4	Piere’s Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Chris Kattan	Aug. 21	Piere’s Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Chris Stapleton	Aug. 19	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Christopher Cross	Aug. 6	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Clannad	Sept. 21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Clutch	Oct. 16	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Coin	Sept. 20	The Fillmore	Detroit
Coin	Sept. 21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Conan Gray	Sept. 24	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Conan Gray	Sept. 28	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Conan Gray	Sept. 30	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Conan Gray	Oct. 1	IU Auditorium	Bloomington
The Contortionist	Sept. 27	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
The Contortionist	Sept. 28	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
The Contortionist	Oct. 2	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
The Contortionist	Oct. 15	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Corey Feldman	Aug. 25	Piere’s Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Courtney Barnett	Aug. 10	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Courtney Barnett	Aug. 16	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Crowded House	Sept. 12	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Daddy Yankee	Sept. 4	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Damon Wayans	Aug. 18-20	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Dance Gavin Dance	Aug. 16	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Dance Gavin Dance	Aug. 20	House of Blues	Chicago
Daniel O’Donnell	Oct. 1	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Dashboard Confessional	Aug. 4	Holiday 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	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Dave Landau	Aug. 26-27	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
David Sedaris	Nov. 3	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Dead Can Dance	Apr. 11	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Dead Can Dance	Apr. 13	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Deadmau5	Aug. 27	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Deadmau5	Sept. 23	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Deadmau5	Oct. 1	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Deadmau5	Oct. 8	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Death Cab for Cutie	Sept. 24	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Death Cab for Cutie	Sept. 26	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Death Cab for Cutie	Oct. 11	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
The Decembrists	Aug. 16	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Demi Lovato	Oct. 7	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Dermot Kennedy	Aug. 13	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Desi Banks	Nov. 11-13	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
The Devil Wears Prada	Aug. 5	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
The Devil Wears Prada	Aug. 16	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
The Devil Wears Prada	Aug. 17	House of Blues	Chicago
Devil Wears Prada w/Stray from the Path, Dying Wish	Sept. 4	Piere’s Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Dinosaur Jr.	Oct. 1	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Dirty Honey	Sept. 16	House of Blues	Cleveland
Dirty Honey	Sept. 27	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Dispatch w/O.A.R., Robert Randolph	Aug. 9	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Dizzy Wright	Aug. 28	Piere’s Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Drive-By Truckers	Sept. 12	Metro	Chicago
Dropkick Murphys	Oct. 29	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Duran Duran	Aug. 20	United Center	Chicago
Dylan Scott	Oct. 22	8 Seconds Saloon	Indianapolis
Echosmith	Oct. 25	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Echosmith	Oct. 28	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
Elevation Worship	Aug. 11	Huntington Center	Toledo
Elevation Worship	Aug. 12	EJ Nutter Center	Fairborn, OH
Elevation Worship	Aug. 17	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Elton John	July 30	Progressive Field	Cleveland
Elton John	Aug. 5	Soldier Field	Chicago
Elvis Costello	Aug. 6	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Enhypen	Oct. 13	Wintrust Arena	Chicago
Eric Clapton	Sept. 8	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Eric Clapton	Sept. 10	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Eric Clapton	Sept. 12-13	United Center	Chicago
Eric Johnson	March 12	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Face 2 Face	Aug. 5	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Father John Misty	Sept. 12	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Father John Misty	Sept. 29	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Father John Misty	Oct. 4	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Five Finger Death Punch w/Megadeth	Sept. 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Five Finger Death Punch w/Megadeth	Sept. 30	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Five Finger Death Punch w/Megadeth	Oct. 1	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Five Finger Death Punch w/Megadeth	Oct. 4	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Five Finger Death Punch w/Megadeth	Oct. 5	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Five for Fighting w/The Verve Pipe	Aug. 13	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Fleet Foxes	Aug. 5	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Florence and The Machine	Sept. 7	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Florence and The Machine	Sept. 10	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Foals	Dec. 2	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Foals	Dec. 9	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Foals	Dec. 11	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Foo Fighters	Aug. 1	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Fozzy	Sept. 12	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Fozzy	Sept. 18	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons	Sept. 11	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons	Sept. 24	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Franz Ferdinand	Aug. 19	Riviera Theatre	Chicago

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The Front Bottoms	Sept. 16	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
The Front Bottoms	Sept. 18	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
The Front Bottoms w/The Joy Formidable, Mobley	Sept. 20	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Fuerza Regida	Dec. 2	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
The Gaslight Anthem	Sept. 26	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
The Gaslight Anthem	Oct. 2	The Fillmore	Detroit
Giovannie and the Hired Guns	July 30	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Girl Named Tom w/Abbie Thomas	Aug. 20	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Girl Named Tom	Sept. 3	Van Wert County Fairgrounds	Van Wert
Giveon	Oct. 2	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Giveon	Oct. 4	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Giveon	Oct. 5	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Giveon	Oct. 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Giveon	Oct. 11	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Gloria Trevi	Sept. 10	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Gloria Trevi	Sept. 11	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Gogol Bordello	Oct. 21	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Gogol Bordello	Oct. 22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Golden Messenger	Aug. 16	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
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
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 10	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Gorillaz	Oct. 3	United Center	Chicago
Gorillaz	Oct. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Great White w/Slaughter	Aug. 13	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Green Jelly	Aug. 10	Carl's Tavern	New Haven
Greta Van Fleet	Sept. 20	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
The Guess Who	July 28	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Hanson	Aug. 6	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Hanson	Aug. 7	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Hanson	Aug. 9	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Hanson	Aug. 10	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Hanson	Aug. 13	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Harry Styles	Oct. 6	United Center	Chicago
Harry Styles	Oct. 8-9	United Center	Chicago
Harry Styles	Oct. 13-14	United Center	Chicago
The Head & The Heart	Sept. 23	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
The Head & The Heart	Sept. 30	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
The Head & The Heart	Oct. 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Heather Land	Oct. 20	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Hoodie Allen	Aug. 5	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
I Prevail	Oct. 8	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
I Prevail	Oct. 9	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
I Prevail	Nov. 11	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
I Prevail	Nov. 12	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
I Prevail	Nov. 22	The Fillmore	Detroit

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I Prevail w/Pierce the Veil, Fit For a King, Yours Truly	Oct. 7	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
iDKHOW w/Joywave	Aug. 25	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
In Flames	Sept. 22	House of Blues	Chicago
In This Moment	Sept. 20	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
In This Moment	Sept. 21	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
In This Moment	Sept. 24	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
In This Moment	Sept. 25	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
In This Moment	Oct. 21	Radius	Chicago
Incubus	Aug. 10	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Interpol w/Spoon	Aug. 30	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Interpol w/Spoon	Sept. 1	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Interpol w/Spoon	Sept. 8	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Iron Maiden	Oct. 5	United Center	Chicago
Iron Maiden	Oct. 7	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Iron Maiden	Oct. 9	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Itzy	Nov. 7	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Jack Harlow	Oct. 1	Credit Union 1 Arena	Chicago
Jack Harlow	Oct. 2	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Jack White	Aug. 17	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Jake Bugg	Sept. 27	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Jake Miller	Aug. 27	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
Jake Miller	Aug. 28	El Club	Detroit
James Bay	Sept. 4	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Jamey Johnson	Sept. 9	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Jamey Johnson	Sept. 11	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Jason Aldean	Aug. 13	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jason Aldean	Aug. 14	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jason Aldean	Aug. 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jason Aldean	Oct. 7	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Jason Aldean	Oct. 8	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Jason Banks	Dec. 1-3	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jeff Dunham	Sept. 22	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Jesse McCartney	July 30	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Jim Breuer	Aug. 6	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Jim Brickman	Oct. 6	City Winery	Chicago
Jimmy Eat World w/Charly Bliss	Sept. 8	Rock And Roll Hall of Fame	Cleveland
Jimmy Eat World w/Charly Bliss	Sept. 9	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Jimmy Eat World w/Charly Bliss	Sept. 11	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Joe Satriani	Oct. 12	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Joe Satriani	Oct. 14	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Joe Satriani	Oct. 15	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Joe Satriani	Oct. 22	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Joe Satriani	Oct. 23	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Jon McLaughlin w/Kris Allen	Nov. 12	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Judas Priest	Oct. 21	Wings Event Center	Kalamazoo
Judas Priest	Oct. 22	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
The Judds	Sept. 30	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
The Judds	Oct. 1	Huntington Center	Toledo
Jungle	Sept. 11	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Kansas	July 29	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
The Karens	Aug. 4	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Kehlani	Aug. 17	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Kehlani	Aug. 22	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Kehlani	Aug. 26	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kehlani	Aug. 28	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Keith Urban	Aug. 26	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Keith Urban	Aug. 27	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kelsea Ballerini	Oct. 1	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Kendrick Lamar	Aug. 14	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Kendrick Lamar	Aug. 16	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Kendrick Lamar	Aug. 19	United Center	Chicago
Kenny Chesney	Aug. 20	Ford Field	Detroit
Kevin Gates	Sept. 13	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Kevin Gates	Sept. 15	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Kevin Gates	Sept. 16	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Kevin Gates	Sept. 20	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Kevin Hart	Oct. 23	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis

Kid Cudi	Sept. 16	United Center	Chicago
Kid Cudi	Sept. 17	West Bank of Flats	Cleveland
Kid Rock	Aug. 12	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kid Rock	Aug. 17	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Kid Rock	Sept. 16-17	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Killers	Sept. 21	United Center	Chicago
The Killers	Oct. 7	Wolstein Center	Cleveland
The Killers	Oct. 8	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard	Oct. 16	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Kip Moore	Nov. 12	Cleveland Masonic Auditorium	Cleveland
Korn w/Evanescence	Aug. 20	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Korn w/Evanescence	Aug. 21	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Korn w/Evanescence	Aug. 23	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Korn w/Evanescence	Aug. 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kurt Vile	Oct. 16	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Kurt Vile	Oct. 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Kurt Vile	Oct. 23	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Kyle Kinane	Nov. 20	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Lady A	Oct. 27	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Lady A	Oct. 29	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Lady Gaga	Aug. 15	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Lake Street Dive w/Madison Cunningham	Aug. 9	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lamb of God	Sept. 24	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Lamb of God	Sept. 25	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Lamb of God	Sept. 26	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Lany	Aug. 7	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Lany	Aug. 8	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Lany	Aug. 13	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Lany	Aug. 14	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Lauv	Aug. 13	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester
Lauv	Aug. 21	Smale Riverfront Park	Cincinnati
Lauv	Aug. 23	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Leanne Morgan	Aug. 5	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lee Brice	Sept. 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Lee Brice	Sept. 17	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Leon Bridges	Aug. 21	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Leon Bridges	Aug. 22	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Leon Bridges	Aug. 24	Credit Union 1 Arena	Chicago
Lewis Black	Sept. 25	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lizzo	Oct. 6	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Lizzo	Oct. 16	United Center	Chicago
Lizzo	Oct. 18	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
The Lone Bellow	Oct. 23	Thalia Hall	Chicago
The Lone Bellow	Oct. 28	Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Luke Bryan	Aug. 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Luke Bryan	Sept. 10	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Luke Bryan w/Riley Green, Jameson Rogers, Peach Pickers, DJ Rock	Sept. 15	Highland Farms	Monroeville
Luke Combs	Nov. 4-5	United Center	Chicago
The Lumineers	Sept. 3	Wrigley Field	Chicago
The Lumineers	Sept. 6	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
MAX	Dec. 2	House of Blues	Cleveland
MAX	Dec. 8	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
MAX	Dec. 9	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
MAX	Dec. 11	House of Blues	Chicago
Mac DeMarco	Nov. 17	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Mac DeMarco	Nov. 18	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Mac DeMarco	Nov. 19	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Machine Gun Kelly	Aug. 11	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Machine Gun Kelly	Aug. 13	FirstEnergy Stadium	Cleveland
Mallrat	Oct. 3	El Club	Detroit
Mallrat	Oct. 4	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Marc Rebillet	Oct. 9	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Marc Rebillet	Oct. 26	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Maren Morris	Aug. 12	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Maroon 5	Aug. 17	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
The Mars Volta	Oct. 6	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
The Mars Volta	Oct. 8	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago

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Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

Austin Marsh		
July 28	Father John's Microbrewery, Bryan, OH	
Bulldogs		
July 29	Downtown New Castle	
Aug. 6	State Line Heritage Days, Union City	
Aug. 12	Bethel Pointe, Muncie	
Aug. 19	Elkhart County Fairgrounds, Goshen	
Aug. 26	Quincy Village Park, Quincy, MI	
Sept. 2	Weller Plaza, Hartford City	
Sept. 3	Fish Lake Family Resort, Fremont	
Sept. 9	Matthews Covered Bridge Festival, Matthews, IN	
Sept. 23	Ducktail Run, Gas City	
Oct. 29	Alexandria Eagles, Alexandria	
Dec. 31	Fremont Moose Lodge, Fremont	

Chris Worth		
Aug. 4	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI	

Hubie Ashcraft Band		
July 29	Edon Days, Edon, OH	
Aug. 5	Little Nashville Festival, Nashville, IN	
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. 25	VFW Post 5713, Celina, OH	
Nov. 26	Lori's Roadhouse, West Chester, OH	

Jonah Leatherman		
July 30	Blackstone's Smokehouse, Flint, MI	
Aug. 27	Buzz Bomb Brewing, Springfield, IL	
Sept. 3	Unruly Brewing, Muskegon, MI	
Nov. 11	Workshop Brewing Company, Traverse City, MI	

Loose Folkers		
Aug. 28	Clear Lake Sandbar, Fremont	

Loveseat!		
Aug. 19	Outer Limits Lounge, Detroit	

Motor Folkers		
Nov. 11	American Legion Post 215, LaGrange	

Namen Namen		
July 29	DAAC, Grand Rapids	
July 30	Healer, Indianapolis	
Aug. 2	Cafe Bourbon Street, Columbus, OH	
Aug. 3	Slash Run, Washington, DC	
Aug. 4	SqueezeBox, Wilmington, DE	
Aug. 5	Lucky Aide, Philadelphia, PA	
Aug. 6	Art Club, New York City, NY	
Aug. 8	529, Atlanta, GA	
Aug. 9	Cherry Street Tavern, Chattanooga, TN	
Aug. 10	B-Side, Memphis, TN	
Aug. 11	Sink Hole, St. Louis, MO	
Aug. 12	Friendly Tap, Berwyn, IL	
Aug. 13	Cactus Club, Milwaukee, WI	
Aug. 14	Litterbox, Muncie	

Squirrel Cage		
July 29	Hi-Fi Indy, Indianapolis	

Sunny Taylor		
Aug. 20	Stoney Ridge Winery, Bryan, OH	
Sept. 17	Brew Nation, Celina, OH	
Dec. 23	Stoney Ridge Winery, Bryan, OH	

Tom Koenig		
Aug. 11	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI	
Aug. 27	Boardwalk Grill, Celina, OH	
Aug. 31	Celina Eagles Grand Lake Aerie 1291, Celina, OH	

TyeDye Jamboree (U.R.B. w/Grateful Groove, The Harp Condition)		
Aug. 26-27	Camp Frontier, Pioneer, OH	

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Mary J. Blige	Sept. 24	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Mary J. Blige	Sept. 25	United Center	Chicago
Mary J. Blige	Oct. 27	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 3	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 5	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 6	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 7	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Matisyahu	Aug. 13	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Matisyahu	Aug. 14	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Matisyahu	Aug. 16	House of Blues	Cleveland
Matt Nathanson	Aug. 25	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Matt Nathanson	Aug. 26	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Matt Nathanson	Aug. 30	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Matt Nathanson	Aug. 31	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
MeWithoutYou	July 29	Columbus Athenaeum	Columbus, OH
Melissa Etheridge	Aug. 2	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Melvins w/We Are the Asteroid	Sept. 23	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Melvins w/We Are the Asteroid	Sept. 24	The Pyramid Scheme	Grand Rapids
Melvins w/We Are the Asteroid	Sept. 26	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
MercyMe w/Micah Tyler	Oct. 23	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Meshuggah	Sept. 28	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Michael Buble	Sept. 2	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Michael Buble	Oct. 10	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Michael Schenker w/Eric Martin, Images of Eden	Oct. 12	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Michael W. Smith	July 29	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
The Mission	Oct. 8	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Mom Jeans	Sept. 6	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Mom Jeans	Sept. 7	House of Blues	Cleveland
Mom Jeans	Sept. 19	Columbus Athenaeum	Columbus, OH
Motion City Soundtrack	Sept. 9	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Motionless In White w/Black Veil Brides, Ice Nine Kills	Sept. 6	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Mt. Joy	Aug. 20	The Salt Shed	Chicago
My Chemical Romance	Sept. 13	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
The National	Sept. 18	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Night Ranger	Aug. 10	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Noah Cyrus	Oct. 27	House of Blues	Chicago
Odesza	Sept. 7	Smale Riverfront Park	Cincinnati
Odesza	Sept. 8	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Odesza	Sept. 9	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
One Ok Rock	Oct. 5	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
One Ok Rock	Oct. 7	House of Blues	Cleveland
One Ok Rock	Oct. 8	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
OneRepublic	July 30	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
OneRepublic	July 31	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
OneRepublic	Aug. 2	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
OneRepublic	Aug. 3	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Palaye Royale	Sept. 29	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Palaye Royale	Oct. 1	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Palaye Royale	Oct. 4	House of Blues	Chicago
Panic! At The Disco	Sept. 17	United Center	Chicago
Panic! At The Disco	Sept. 20	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Panic! At The Disco	Sept. 21	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Paramore	Nov. 9	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Paramore	Nov. 11	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Pat Benatar w/Neil Giraldo	Aug. 7	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Pavement	Sept. 22-23	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Peter Hook & The Light	Aug. 15	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Peter Hook & The Light	Aug. 19	Metro/Smart Bar	Chicago
Phish	Aug. 2	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Phish	Aug. 3	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Phoenix	Sept. 20	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Pierre Bourne	Sept. 13	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Pierre Bourne	Sept. 16	House of Blues	Chicago
Pierre Bourne	Sept. 19	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Pierre Bourne	Sept. 23	House of Blues	Cleveland

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Pierre Bourne	Sept. 24	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Pitbull w/Iggy Azalea	Aug. 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Pitbull w/Iggy Azalea	Aug. 24	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Pitbull w/Iggy Azalea	Aug. 25	Ravinia Park Pavillion	Highland Park
Pitbull w/Iggy Azalea	Aug. 30	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Pitbull w/Iggy Azalea	Aug. 31	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Pitbull w/Iggy Azalea	Sept. 2	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Porno For Pyros	July 30	Metro	Chicago
Post Malone	Sept. 14	United Center	Chicago
Post Malone	Sept. 18	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Post Malone	Sept. 27	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Post Malone	Oct. 1	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Post Malone	Oct. 2	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Puscifer	Nov. 10	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Puscifer	Nov. 12	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
REO Speedwagon	Oct. 12	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Real Friends	Sept. 29	Loving Touch	Detroit
Real Friends	Sept. 30	Grog Shop	Cleveland
Reba McEntire	Nov. 4	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Reba McEntire	Nov. 5	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Red Hot Chili Peppers w/The Strokes	Aug. 14	Comerica Park	Detroit
Red Hot Chili Peppers w/The Strokes	Aug. 19	Soldier Field	Chicago
Red Wanting Blue	Aug. 12	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Regina Spektor	Oct. 9	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Regina Spektor	Oct. 11	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
Richie Kotzen w/John Crabi	Aug. 28	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Rise Against	Aug. 17	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Rise Against	Aug. 18	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Rival Sons w/The Velvetters	July 28	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Rob Zombie w/Mudvayne	Aug. 3	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Roger Waters	Aug. 2	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Rosalia	Sept. 28	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Roxy Music	Sept. 19	United Center	Chicago
Ryan Adams	Oct. 20	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Ryan Niemiller	Aug. 10	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Sabaton	Oct. 8	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Sabaton	Oct. 10	The Fillmore	Detroit
Sabaton	Oct. 11	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Sabaton	Oct. 15	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Sabrina Claudio	Sept. 15	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Sabrina Claudio	Sept. 16	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Sammy Hagar & The Circle	Aug. 23	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Sammy Hagar & The Circle	Aug. 24	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Santa Fe Klan	Aug. 11	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Santigold	Oct. 24	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Scarface w/Formaldehyde Funkmen	July 31	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Scorpions	Aug. 30	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Scorpions	Sept. 1	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox	Oct. 14	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Sean Kingston	Aug. 12	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Seventeen	Aug. 25	United Center	Chicago
Shane Gillis	Nov. 2-4	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Shawn Mendes	Oct. 22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Shawn Mendes	Oct. 24	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Shayne Smith	Aug. 5-6	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Shenandoah w/High Noon	Aug. 19	Monroeville Community Park	Monroeville
Shinedown	Sept. 21	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Shins	Aug. 31	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
The Shins	Sept. 2	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Shins	Sept. 4	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
The Shins	Sept. 8	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Shuler King	Oct. 21-22	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Smallpools w/Dreamers	Nov. 15	House of Blues	Chicago
Smallpools w/Dreamers	Nov. 16	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Smashing Pumpkins w/Jane's Addiction	Oct. 29	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Smashing Pumpkins w/Jane's Addiction	Nov. 2	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit

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Quick Hits

LOCAL EVENTS

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

JULY 28-AUG. 6 ·
WAGON WHEEL THEATRE

While no one likes to make a mistake, William Shakespeare taught us that sometimes it's OK to laugh at them.

The Comedy of Errors, one of Shakespeare's earliest plays, is so iconic that it has become synonymous for "a ridiculous series of events."

In the play, performed at Wagon Wheel Theatre in Warsaw from July 28-Aug. 6, two sets of identical twins who were accidentally separated at birth arrive in a town that just so happens to be the home of their twin brothers. When the first set of twins encounter the friends and families of their twins, a series of wild mishaps based on mistaken identities lead to wrongful arrests, accusations, infidelity, theft, and even demonic possession.

One of his most farcical comedies, Shakespeare uses slapstick, puns and word play to create a masterpiece production. — *Chris Hupe*



TACOS TEQUILA MARGARITA FEST

JULY 30 · HEADWATERS PARK

The fifth annual Tacos Tequila Margarita Fest takes place from 11 a.m.- 7 p.m. on July 30 at Headwaters Park in downtown Fort Wayne.

Ten taco vendors will be on hand to serve some of the most mouth-watering Hispanic food in the region, helping you maintain your energy as you fully dedicate yourself to sampling the various offerings of tequila.


Three full bars will be set up, offering a variety of drinks, with live music and other fun activities planned to provide a whole day's worth of entertainment. Remember, tacos never disappoint. — *Chris Hupe*


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Smashing Pumpkins w/Jane's Addiction	Nov. 5	United Center	Chicago
Snarky Puppy	March 31	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Snarky Puppy	Apr. 1	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Snarky Puppy	Apr. 2	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Snarky Puppy	Apr. 5	Cleveland Masonic Auditorium	Cleveland
Snarky Puppy	Apr. 21	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Static-X	March 31	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Stick To Your Guns	Sept. 8	House of Blues	Chicago
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 14	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Stryper	Sept. 13	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Suicideboys	Aug. 2	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Suicideboys	Aug. 5	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Suicideboys	Sept. 10	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Suicideboys	Sept. 16	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Swedish House Mafia	Aug. 13	United Center	Chicago
Swedish House Mafia	Aug. 17	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
T.J. Miller	Sept. 16-17	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Tab Benoit	Aug. 11	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Take Me to the River	Nov. 17	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Tauren Wells	Oct. 20	Palace Theatre	Columbus, IN
Tauren Wells	Oct. 21	Fisher Theatre	Detroit
Tauren Wells	Oct. 23	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Tegan & Sara	Nov. 2	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Tegan & Sara	Nov. 4	House of Blues	Cleveland
Tegan & Sara	Nov. 5	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Testament w/Exodus, Death Angel	Oct. 3	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Thomas Rhett	Oct. 15	Nutter Center	Dayton
Toadies	Oct. 11	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Toadies & Reverend Horton Heat	Oct. 12	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
TobyMac	Oct. 6	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Tom Jones	Sept. 26	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Tommy DeCarlo w/Rudy Cardenas	Aug. 19	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Tower of Power and Lettuce	Aug. 11	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Trace Adkins	Aug. 10	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Trace Adkins	Oct. 22	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert
Trampled By Turtles	Dec. 3	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Trapt w/Losing September, Blood of Heroes, Maciann Music, The Illegals	Aug. 26	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Travis Tritt	Aug. 5	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Trivium	Oct. 12	Radius	Chicago
Trivium	Oct. 21	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Trivium	Oct. 22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Trivium	Oct. 23	The Fillmore	Detroit
Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue	Aug. 19	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Twenty One Pilots	Aug. 20	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Twenty One Pilots	Aug. 21	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Twenty One Pilots	Aug. 30	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Two Door Cinema Club	Nov. 7	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Vance Joy	Feb. 17	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Vance Joy	Feb. 18	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Ville Valo	Apr. 5	House of Blues	Cleveland
Ville Valo	Apr. 6	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Ville Valo	Apr. 8	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Ville Valo	Apr. 9	House of Blues	Chicago
Violent Femmes	Oct. 4-5	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Wavves	Aug. 4	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Wavves	Aug. 5	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
We The Kingdom	July 31	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
We The Kingdom w/Cory Asbury	Oct. 29	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Wheatus	Oct. 21	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
The Who	Oct. 4	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
The Who	Oct. 9	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
The Who	Oct. 12	United Center	Chicago
Whose Live Anyway?	Nov. 9	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Why Don't We	Aug. 3	KeyBank State Theatre	Cleveland
Wilco	Aug. 14	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
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






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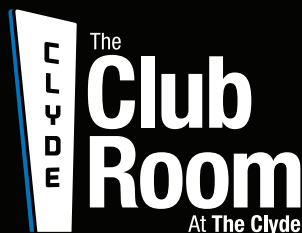
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Yep, Peele stays hot with another box office hit

Something big happened this past weekend. A non-white director released the highest grossing opening weekend in the U.S. since Jordan Peele released *Us* a million COVID years ago. And that director, the one who released the highest grossing since *Us*, is also named Jordan Peele.

Peele's third directorial effort, *Nope*, topped this last weekend's very competitive box office with a stellar \$44 million in domestic sales.

That number feels a little weak, maybe, but that's because there's so much competition at the box right now, with no less than four juggernauts. That's a lot.

Peele is a good one, I think. He's become overrated, probably, but I'm happy he's out there making films. Hopefully he continues to have creative freedom and power in the industry. And hopefully he finds the best ways to use those superpowers.

Also at the box

Speaking of serious competition... Taika Waititi's *Thor: Love and Thunder* took the No. 2 spot at the box office, selling a solid \$22 million in the U.S. over its third weekend of release.

So far, *Love and Thunder* has sold \$276 million in the States and just under \$600 million worldwide. And it's getting great word-of-mouth as a rewatchable sort of flick. Makes sense. Congrats to Waititi who is finally officially becoming Hollywood's new reigning It Boy. Perhaps with guys like Peele and Waititi topping the box office we're seeing the new legends?

Taking the No. 3 spot at the box office was *Minions: The Rise of Gru*, which sold another \$17.7 million, bumping the film's four-week domestic sales total up to a solid \$298 million. Add in foreign sales, and *Minions* has sold about \$640 million. Solid. I've got nothing but love for the Minions.

Where the Crawdads Sing took the No. 4 spot over its second weekend of release, selling another \$10.3 million, bringing the film's 10-day domestic sales total to a very decent \$38.3 million. This one looks pretty dang good in an Ashley-Judd-In-The-'90s sort of way. And I like that. The film's star, Daisy Edgar-Jones, is the new Julia Roberts, in case you missed the memo. I'll definitely be watching this one, eventually, though not likely on the big screen. Feels like a solid WNS (Wednesday Night Stream).

Rounding out last weekend's Top 5 was new modern classic *Top Gun: Maverick*, which sold another \$10 million in the U.S. during its ninth weekend. Wow. That's just unheard of in the COVID era. So far, the film has made \$636 million in the U.S. and \$1.283 billion worldwide in 59 days. Whoa. *Top Gun 2*, how about that. Look for a whole lot more sequels to '80s and '90s films we haven't thought about in years. *Goonies 2*? Yeah, I'd bet on it! *Big 2*?! Sure, why not?!



Screen Time

GREG W. LOCKE



COURTESY PHOTO

Daniel Kaluuya stars in Jordan Peele's thriller, *Nope*, which topped a highly competitive weekend at the box office, bringing in \$44 million in domestic sales.

New this week

A24's latest masterpiece, *Everything Everywhere All at Once*, a film I actually just bought on Blu-ray a few days ago, will see a wide re-release this weekend. I say bring it. Why not? This is the one everyone should be going nuts over in my opinion. If you have not seen this one, here's your chance. Don't screw this up. This is very important.

Also out everywhere will be *Vengeance* and something called *DC League of Super-Pets*. Also look out for an Alex Jones documentary that will be spreading around the country like a virus. Go see it and have informed, thoughtful opinions. Then send them my way; I'd love to read them.

Despite the new releases, my guess is that most people will be going to the theaters to see *Thor* and *Nope*. And *Minions*, of course, the inevitable Minions. Gotta love 'em.

ScreenRant

I wanted to take the opportunity to recap the list I wrote up in last week's column, which ranked the 10 films I'm most excited about from the second half of 2022.

Here they are:

1. *The Fabelmans* (director Steven Spielberg)
2. *Disappointment Blvd.* (Ari Asher)
3. *Bardo* (Alejandro G. Inarritu)
4. *The Killer* (David Fincher)
5. *Poor Things* (Yorgos Lanthimos)
6. *Blonde* (Andrew Dominik)
7. *The Whale* (Darren Aronofsky)
8. *White Noise* (Noah Baumbach)
9. *Asteroid City* (Wes Anderson)
10. *Killers of the Flower Moon* (Martin Scorsese)

Martin Scorsese is still topping the guy he has long known would be serious competition, Wes Anderson. Very cool. Props to Marty. What a G.

This list of filmmakers and projects is so exciting. I could really see the second half of this year being a classic one for cinema, and wanted to further express that opinion in consecutive weeks.

Send your thoughts about the 2022 film slate (and the current state of cinema) my way at gregwlocke@gmail.com. I'd love to read them.

Thriller lacks properly developed characters

Three films into his career, writer/director Jordan Peele has established himself as a rare breed in Hollywood: a creative force with a distinctive voice, who not only has big ideas, but also has the budget to put them on the screen. But those who appreciated the cheeky brand of social commentary on race and class from *Get Out* and *Us* may be left scratching their heads after *Nope*, Peele's attempt at a Western blockbuster.

As evasive as the marketing for it has been, the ads pitched the film as a Spielbergian summer spectacle, a la *Jaws* or *Close Encounters*, but naturally, Peele also has other things on his mind too. The ideas he puts forth about the voyeuristic insatiability of the entertainment industry and man's meddling with the laws of nature feel underdeveloped and, more importantly, unrelated to the otherwise straightforward story.



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

Nope follows siblings, Otis Jr. (Daniel Kaluuya) and Em (Keke Palmer), who run Haywood Hollywood Horses in the secluded desert town of Agua Dulce after their father Otis (Keith David) dies in a freak accident. Their business of training and handling horses for feature films has suffered since their father's death, forcing them to sell some of their horses to child star-turned-tourist attraction owner Jupe (Steven Yeun). But flickering lights at their ranch may signal an end to their financial woes, as the Haywoods become convinced that an unidentified flying object is in their midst. Desperate to record its existence with the hope of a big payday, they recruit tech store employee Angel (Brandon Perea) and enigmatic cinematographer Antlers (Michael Wincott) to capture its movements on film without being able to use electronics in its presence.

After opening with a one-two punch of tantalizing images in a blood-covered chimpanzee on a TV set and a passage from the Book of Nahum, *Nope* dutifully sets up the disparity in personalities between Otis Jr. and Em. This isn't the first time Kaluuya has played the strong silent type, but he's usually able to put plenty of charisma into whatever role he portrays. Whether it's in his acting choices or Peele's direction of his performance, he comes across as off-puttingly sedate and almost obstinate in not letting us into his headspace. Palmer fares better as the more extroverted of the two, effortlessly winning a film crew over with a charming safety speech, but there's not much on the page beyond that opening monologue to give her character dimension and depth. *Nope* has no paucity of compelling story points, even if Peele doesn't seem to know how they all fit together.

The Haywoods being descendants of a jockey seen in the first motion picture dating back to the 1880s speaks to their firsthand knowledge of the power that images can hold and explains why they would fight so hard for UFO footage. The subplot about a sitcom filming that turned deadly when a trained chimp goes rogue calls to mind how often animals are still exploited for entertainment. The presence of a TMZ reporter, whose face is never shown, in the third act seems to comment on sensationalism in the internet age. Rich subtext, to be sure, but the text itself has to be captivating on its own terms first but it simply isn't.

Fortunately, the film is at least always captivating to



COURTESY PHOTO

Keke Palmer stars in Jordan Peele's latest film, *Nope*.

NOPE

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the eye, courtesy of one of the best DPs in the world, Hoyte van Hoytema, behind the camera. Scale is important both in Westerns and in movies about alien craft, and Hoytema does a beautiful job organizing each frame with relative size in mind.

The music from Michael Abels heavily recalls the scores of John Williams as majestic horns and quizzical strings percolate with wonderment below the sonic surface. Even though he has a Spielberg soundalike in the music department, Peele just doesn't have the same knack for this Spielberg-style of storytelling as he did with socially-conscious horror in his first two features. Spielberg is a master of being gracious with his audience, cluing them in to characters's motivations without hitting us over the head with it, where Peele doesn't seem to care whether or not we're on the same page with our protagonists. I hope he finds a way to draw us back in his next time out.

New movies coming this weekend

▪ Coming to theaters is *DC League of Super-Pets*, an animated film starring Dwayne Johnson and Kevin Hart following Superman's dog Krypto and his friends as they rescue kidnapped members of Justice League.

▪ Also playing only in theaters is *Vengeance*, a mystery comedy starring B.J. Novak and Boyd Holbrook about a journalist and podcaster who travels from New York City to West Texas to investigate the death of a girl with whom he was romantically involved.

▪ Streaming on Hulu is *Not Okay*, a dark comedy starring Zoey Deutch and Dylan O'Brien about a young woman who fakes a trip to Paris to gain followers online, but a terrifying incident becomes part of her trip.

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Stage & Dance LOCAL CALENDAR

NOW PLAYING

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

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee — While disclosing stories from their home lives, tweens vie for spelling bee title, **7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 28-30, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 31**, Summit City Music Theatre, The Charles, Fort Wayne, (260) 437-6825

The SpongeBob Musical — Stakes are higher than ever as the residents of Bikini Bottom face annihilation of their under-sea world, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 29-30; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 31**, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$35, (260) 424-0646

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Haitian Modern Movement — Explore modern dance techniques combined with the expressive movements of the Haitian culture, **6-7:15 p.m. Friday, July 29**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 424-6574

AUDITIONS

American Idiot — Must be at least 18 years old and prepare 60 seconds of a rock song, **5 p.m. Sunday, July 31**, RFK Studios, Fort Wayne, imtfinc.com

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee — Be prepared to do cold read and prepare a song, preferably from show, **6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23**, Huber Opera House, Hicksville, (419) 542-9553

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

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

AUGUST

Lucky Stiff — Murder mystery comedy musical with mistaken identities, six million bucks in diamonds, and a corpse in a wheelchair, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 5-6; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 12-13; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 19-20**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 424-5622

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

The Play That Goes Wrong — Drama society tries to stage production of 1920s murder mystery, but it's not as easy as it sounds, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 12-13; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 19-20; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21**,

First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 422-6329

The Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Show — Award-winning murder mystery theater show plus plated dinner, **7-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13**, Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

Collective Expressions — Fort Wayne Dance Company's annual contemporary dance performance, featuring original works by compelling choreographic voices, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14**, PFW's Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$17, (260) 424-6574

The Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Show — Award-winning murder mystery theater show plus plated dinner, **7-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20**, Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

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

The Little Prince — An adaptation of the classic French children's novel, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 9-10; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 16-17; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18**, all for One productions, PPG ArtsLab, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$19, (260) 424-5220

Steel Magnolias — Step into Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 9-10; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 16-17; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18**, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$25, (260) 424-5220

Give 'Em Hell, Harry! — One-man biographical play about former President Harry S. Truman starring Fred Grandy, **8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23; 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25**, Wagon Wheel Theater, Warsaw, \$52, (574) 267-8041

MasterChef Junior Live! — The cast of *MasterChef Junior* will gather for cooking demonstrations and challenges, **6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27**, Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, \$19-\$39, (419) 238-6722

OCTOBER

MasterChef Junior Live! — The cast of *MasterChef Junior* will gather for cooking demonstrations and challenges, **6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$25-65, (260) 563-1102

Disney Junior Live on Tour — Costume Palooza brings Disney Junior characters and Marvel Super Heroes together on stage, **6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29-85, (260) 563-1102

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

Disenchanted — Original storybook heroines are none-too-happy with the way they've been portrayed have

tossed their tiaras and have come to life, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14; 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16; 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21; 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 422-4226

Sesame Street Live! Make Your Magic — Featuring favorites Elmo, Abby Cadabby, Big Bird, and more in a magical adventure live on stage, **10 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$67, (260) 483-1111

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

Rockin' Robin Hood — Exciting take on the legend of Robin Hood, fresh yet traditional, **7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28; 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 29-30**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$12, (574) 267-8041

NOVEMBER

Elf: The Musical — A young orphan mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole and raised as an elf, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 11-12; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday Nov. 18-19; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20**, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$35, (260) 424-5220

Click Clack Moo — Hilariously moving musical about negotiation and compromise, **10 a.m. and noon Monday, Nov. 7**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

The Christmas Express — When Leo Tannenbaum arrives on a train that's not on the schedule, a sleepy backwater town starts to change, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 11-12; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 18-19; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20**, all for One productions, PPG ArtsLab, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$19, (260) 424-5220

Cirque Musica Holiday Wonderland — Production features holiday songs performed with the world-renowned cast of Cirque Musica, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19; and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$25-\$65, (260) 563-1102

Cirque Musica Holiday Wonderland — Production features holiday songs performed with the world-renowned cast of Cirque Musica, **7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23**, Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$35-\$65, (419) 238-6722

DECEMBER

A Christmas Carol — An adaptation of the Dickens' classic particularly suited to children, **10 a.m. and noon Monday, Dec. 5**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

A Charlie Brown Christmas — Every-one's favorite holiday classic comes to life on stage, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$39-79, (260) 563-1102

Art & Exhibits LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT EXHIBITS

Bill Blass: Fort Wayne's Fashion Designer — This exhibition illustrates Blass' life in honor of his 100th birthday, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Sept. 30**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Dreamscapes by Mary Zarbano — Visual display of work from late, prolific artist, **8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday through Aug. 21**, Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, free, (260) 563-1102

Explorations and Moments: The Plein Air Movement — Concurrent exhibits include Explorations, which is a solo exhibit by Fort Wayne sculptor George Morrison, and Moments: The Plein Air Movement, which includes oil and watercolor paintings. Opening reception is from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, July 28, and a meet-and-greet with the artists will be 11 a.m.-noon Saturday, Aug. 27, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays; noon-5 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 27**, Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

Garden Party: Outdoor Sculptures by Dorothy Gillespie — Years before her famous exhibitions at Walt Disney World and Rockefeller Center, Dorothy Gillespie had a city-wide exhibition in Fort Wayne in 1979, **noon-5 p.m. Sundays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays through June 4**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Handstitched Worlds: The Cartography of Quilts — Read quilts as maps, tracing the paths of individual stories and experiences that illuminate larger historical events and cultural trends, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Sept. 11**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$10, (260) 422-6467

History & Geographical Changes in Fort Wayne/Framing the Fort — Artwork of Chris Catalogna, **noon-5 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays through Aug. 17**, Gallery K, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 705-2959

Joys of Summer — Visual interpretations of summer season depicted by artists, including Tom De Somer, Frankie Johnson, Susan Bunce Ritter, Donna Shortt, and Terri Buchholz, **11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday through summer**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 402-0920

Lush and Lavish: Blooms in Art — Flowers have long been favorite subjects for artists because of their temperance and beauty, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Aug. 28**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Next Wave: New Contemporaries of the Abstract Movement — The practitioners of the clandestine graffiti movement had the rare freedom to explore new trajectories and take risks in art, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Aug. 28**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (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

Our Web — An interactive web and video game art exhibition curated by Kurt Roembke, **5-9 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, through Aug. 31**, Bread & Circus Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free, bccgallery@gmail.com

Paris: City of Light & Love — Catch a glimpse of a day in Paris through familiar scenes and playful hues adorning a public square, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays; noon-4 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 13**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 427-6440

Photography and Pottery Exhibit — Black and white photography by JD Nolan, with Christine Davis showing her newest wheel-thrown and intricately designed raku fired pottery, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, through July 30**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 436-0927

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 CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

Structure and Atmosphere — Turn your two-dimensional canvas into a three-dimensional city/landscape in this two-day workshop by Christina Body, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 22-23**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, \$230, (260) 424-7195

The Art & Design of Light in Plein Air — Two-day workshop by Artlink open to any painting medium and instructed by Steve Puttrich, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 12-13**, Tom & Jane Dustin Nature Preserve, Huntertown, \$230, (260) 424-7195

ART EVENTS

Photo Exhibition Reception — Opening reception for a photo exhibition by Ivy Tech fine arts student, **6-8 p.m. Friday, July 29**, Three Rivers Distilling Company, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 745-9355

Curator's Tour: Handstitched Worlds — Curator offers specialized and personal points of view of art exhibits, **12:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Second Thursday: Plein Air Paint Out — Members of the Fort Wayne Artists Guild and Paradigm Gallery will be painting en plein air, with wet paint sale to follow, **5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, free, (260) 422-6467

Bloom Fest — Celebrating arts and nature with more than 120 vendors, live music, food truck, and children's activities, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13**, Riverside Gardens Park, Leo-Cedarville, free, bloom.fest.indiana@gmail.com



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Things To Do

LOCAL CALENDAR

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Last Thursday w/Kourtney Jones, Hallie Nowak, Blake Sebring — Monthly literary series features local authors, poets reading excerpts, **7-9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28**, Hyde Brothers Booksellers, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-0197

Purse Auction — Proceeds go to CASS Housing, **7 p.m. Thursday, July 28**, The Bradley, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 428-4018

Food Scavenger Hunt — Discover locally grown exotic foods in a self-guided tour and scavenger hunt in celebration of Local Food Week, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 29-30; noon-4 p.m. Sunday, July 31; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 2-3; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 5-6; and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 427-6440

JA Wine & Beer Festival — Enjoy wine, beer, cider and spirits samples from Indiana wineries, breweries, and distilleries at a fundraiser for Junior Achievement, **5-9 p.m. Friday, July 29**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$90, (260) 484-2543

Hobnobben Launch Party — Watch trailers for the upcoming film festival, lineup announcement at 7 p.m. followed by some of the previous year's short films, plus hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar, **6 p.m. Friday, July 29**, Cinema Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-3456

Weigand Construction Duck Race to Benefit SCAN — 20,000 plastic ducks will be dropped into the St. Marys River with prizes going to donors who purchased the 25 winning ducks, **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 30**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Tacos Tequila Margarita Fest — Eat from 12 regional taquerias, try from a variety of tequila options, and enjoy live entertainment, **11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, July 30**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 435-9126

Lake James Antique & Classic Boat Show — More than 5,000 people visit to enjoy classic boats, cars, trailers, food trucks, and music, **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 30**, Bledsoe's Beach, Angola, free, (260) 444-9982

Wooden Nickel 40th Anniversary Party — WXKE DJ Doc West will MC the evening, with music from Adam Baker & The Heartache and Sweetwater All Stars, **6 p.m. Saturday, July 30**, Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 432-7651

Christmas in July — Christmas themed cocktails, local vendors, One Love food truck, music by Jess Thrower, **11 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, July 30**, Hotel Tango, Fort Wayne, free, (317) 653-1806

Sensory Play Day — Free food and activities for adults and kids, sponsored by local organizations specializing in autism and sensory therapies, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, July 30**, First Assembly of God, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 490-8585

Bell Mansion Fun Fest — Food trucks, vendors, dunk tank, carnival games, tarot readings, cornhole tournament, prizes, ghost tours every two hours, \$5 drop in yoga classes by Discover Yoga, and tunes by DJ Kenny Redd, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 30-31**, Bell Mansion, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 417-1794

Food Workshop — Local chef Aaron Butts will teach how to properly prep, store, and create quick simple recipes using produce from local farms, **3-4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 31**, donations accepted, (260) 449-6148

Pickle Canning Demonstration — Get a behind-the-scenes view of how jars are processed and learn some tips, **noon-5 p.m. Sunday, July 31**, free, (260) 387, 8446

Plant Walk — Focuses on introducing kids to foraging for wild edible plants, **1:30-3 p.m. Sunday, July 31**, Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 427-6790

Merry Lea Nature Explorers: Little Mouse on the Prairie — Discover how the prairies are home to a diverse group of plants and animals, **9-11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 4**, Merry Lea Farmstead, Albion, \$3.50, (260) 799-5869

Bee the Change — Activity that offers a positive reflection of self-worth and potential for positive impact in the community, **5-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$1, (260) 427-6440

River Ecology Tours — Explore the three rivers and learn about water quality, watersheds, wildlife, and history aboard the Maumee Watershed Alliance's pontoon, **6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays and 9-10:30 a.m. Sundays through October**, Guldin Park, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 755-8111

River Rangers — Outdoor learning program designed for kids ages 5-12 with alternative STEM and nature-related topics, **10-11 a.m. every Thursday until Aug. 25**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Story Time at the Park — Air, sunshine, and children's literature, **10-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 31**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 436-8080

Songwriters Circle — Bring a song and a lawn chair; all skill levels are welcome, **6-8 p.m. first and third Thursday of the month**, Silverbirch Studios, Fort Wayne, donations requested, (260) 402-3136

Youth Songwriting Circle — Bring a song and a lawn chair; all skill levels are welcome, for ages 12-19, **9-11 a.m. on the last Saturday of each month**, Silverbirch Studios, Fort Wayne, donations requested, (260) 402-3136

Women's Songwriting Circle — Bring a song and a lawn chair; all skill levels are welcome, **6-8 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of the month**, Silverbirch Studios, Fort Wayne, donations requested, (260) 402-3136

FARMERS MARKETS

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

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**, McCulloch Park, Fort Wayne, contact@ftwaynesfarmersmarket.com

Midweek Market — Fort Wayne's Farmers Market vendors bring fresh produce, baked goods, and artisan wares to sell, **3-7 p.m. Wednesdays**, McCulloch Park,

Fort Wayne, free, contact@ftwaynes-farmersmarket.com

Monroeville Farmers Market — Food trucks, in season produce, food, and crafts, **11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sundays through September**, Cornerstone Youth Center, Monroeville, (260) 445-4396

Parlor City Market — Homemade, homegrown, and handmade goods from local vendors, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 17**, Parlor City Plaza, Bluffton, (260) 824-0510

Salomon Farmers Market — Fresh produce, baked goods, and artisan goods from local growers and makers, **4-7 p.m. Wednesdays through Sept. 7**, Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 427-6790

Southside 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

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

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

Food Truck Friday — Bring your lawn chair and enjoy a meal from local food trucks, **5-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5**, Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 482-9411

Huntington Tails & Trails Festival — Live music, food trucks, market vendors, dog group demonstrations, silent auction, dog rally course will follow 3K and 5K runs, **8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6**, Evergreen Park, Huntington, free; \$20 (race), (260) 355-5103

Miami Indian Heritage Days: Miami Since Time Immemorial w/Diane Hunter — 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, Aug. 6**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 426-2882

Fort4Fitness Summer Sunset Relay — Pick from three categories to run as many loops as possible during the three or six hour time frame, **2:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6**, Kreater Park, Fort Wayne, \$50-65, (260) 760-3371

Open Streets — 1.5 miles of Calhoun Street becomes a safe space for biking, walking, playing, and roller blading, **noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7**, Calhoun Street from Promenade Park to Pontiac Street, Fort Wayne, (260) 427-1167

Fort Wayne Tattoo Festival — Entertainment, tattoo contests, body art, and live tattooing from more than 200 artists, **1-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12; noon-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13; and noon-7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14**, Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 492-7546

Fiesta Fort Wayne — Celebrate Hispanic culture with live music all day, along with food and dancing, **11 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 456-6843

Three Rivers Fruit Growers Club — Learn about planning for, planting, and growing fruit, **6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16**, Broadview Landscaping & Nursery, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 341-2287

Roaring for the Red — A 1920s themed event with food and spirit pairings, music, speakeasy performances, and murder mystery, **7-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19**, Three Rivers Distilling Co, Fort Wayne, \$45-\$65, (260) 745-9355

Rocket Launch — Come and watch, or bring your own rockets and motors to launch using club equipment, **1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21**, Concordia Seminary Soccer Fields, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 710-6976

Wild Walkers — Biweekly adult hiking group that explores northeast Indiana, **8:30-10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 26**, Gene Stratton-Porter House, Rome City, free, (260) 427-6000

Tales & Trails — Children (ages 3-5) and their caregiver(s) gather for a short story that incites curiosity before exploring different places with a hike, **10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30**, Merry Lea Farmstead, Albion, free, (260) 799-5869

Podcast Meetup — Share ideas, hear from industry pros, and learn about gear, and techniques, **7:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 31, last Wednesdays of the month**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

SEPTEMBER

Rhythm & Brews — The Fort Wayne Children's Choir event features food from Shigs in Pit, beer from Trubble Brewing, and live music from Grace Minnick, **6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, \$50, (260) 481-0481

Miami Indian Heritage Days: Miami Harvest w/Dani Tippmann — 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, Sept. 3**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 426-2882

Fast & Fabulous — Celebration of exotic and luxury vehicles, as well as muscle cars and classics with live music, **5-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3**, DeKalb County Courthouse, Auburn, free, (260) 925-3600

Wild Walkers — Biweekly adult hiking group that explores northeast Indiana, **8:30-10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9**, Shoaff Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Magical Adventure Fundraiser — Family event with animals, face painting, characters, a live performance, vendors, food, and a bounce house, **noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10**, Salvation Army, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 744-2311

Community Harvest Food Bank Charity Gala — Open bar, gourmet dinner, live entertainment, silent auctions, and music by The Beef Manhattans, **6-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16**, Parkview Mirro Center, Fort Wayne, \$175, (260) 447-3696

Johnny Appleseed Festival — Two-day event featuring handmade crafts, 1800s demonstrations, antiques, food, and trappers and traders living on site, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18**, Johnny Appleseed Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 437-0842

Groove & Soothe Drum Circle — People ages 14 years and older welcome to find rhythm with percussion instruments, **1-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17**, Huntington Arts & Entrepreneurial Center, Huntington, \$10, (260) 358-0055

Rocket Launch — Come and watch, or bring your own rockets and motors to launch using club equipment, **1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18**, Concordia Seminary Soccer Fields, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 710-6976

Three Rivers Fruit Growers Club — Learn about planning for, planting, and growing fruit, **6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20**, Broadview Landscaping & Nursery, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 341-2287

Choral Educators Workshop — Learn new choral techniques, review different literature, and learn how to pick the best arrangements for any group, **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 432-8176

Fort Wayne Record Show — Thousands of records, CDs, tapes, and pieces of music memorabilia, along with storage supplies and vintage stereo gear, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25**, Classic Cafe, Fort Wayne, free, fortwaynerecord-show@gmail.com

OCTOBER

Miami Indian Heritage Days: Wiikiaami Cattail Meeting at the Longhouse with M.I.A.M.I. — 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, Oct. 1**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 426-2882

Brickworld — Lego fan exposition with 2,000 square feet of creations all built by local enthusiasts, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$9-\$14, (260) 483-1111

Wild Walkers — Biweekly adult hiking group that explores northeast Indiana, **8:30-10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 14**, Lloyd Bender Memorial Forest, Albion, free, (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, Oct. 16**, Concordia Seminary Soccer Fields, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 710-6976

BASEBALL

TinCaps — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne
Tuesday, Aug. 2, vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m.**
Wednesday, Aug. 3, vs. S. Bend, **7:05 p.m.**
Thursday, Aug. 4, vs. S. Bend, **7:05 p.m.***
Friday, Aug. 5, vs. S. Bend, **7:05 p.m.***
Saturday, Aug. 6, vs. S. Bend, **6:35 p.m.***
Sunday, Aug. 7, vs. South Bend, **1:05 p.m.**
Tuesday, Aug. 16, vs. Dayton, **6:35 p.m.**
Wednesday, Aug. 17, vs. Dayton, **6:35 p.m.**
Thursday, Aug. 18, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**
Friday, Aug. 19, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.***
Saturday, Aug. 20, vs. Dayton, **6:35 p.m.***
Sunday, Aug. 21, vs. Dayton, **1:05 p.m.**
Tuesday, Aug. 30, vs. W. Michigan, **6:35 p.m.**
Wednesday, Aug. 31, vs. W. Michigan, **6:35 p.m.**
Thursday, Sept. 1, vs. W. Michigan, **7:05 p.m.**
Friday, Sept. 2, vs. W. Michigan, **7:05 p.m.***
Saturday, Sept. 3, vs. W. Michigan, **6:35 p.m.***
Sunday, Sept. 4, vs. W. Michigan, **6:05 p.m.***
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