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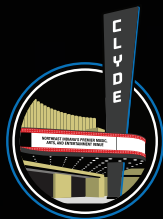
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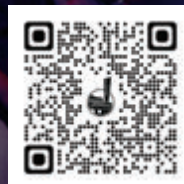
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Ballet you can really sink teeth into

City troupe brings back *Dracula* for Halloween season

BY EMMA BACHTEL

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

You might be familiar with the Christmastime tradition of *The Nutcracker*, but Fort Wayne Ballet is bringing you a Halloween tradition, *Dracula*.

A dark departure from sweet sugar plums and dazzling snow, *Dracula* will be an experience to die for as the Ballet marks its 66th season.

INTO THE DARKNESS

"*Dracula* is so different from a lot of the other repertoire we do at Fort Wayne Ballet," artistic director Karen Gibbons-Brown said. "It is a great opportunity for our dancers to explore darker roles than they may be used to."

Performing this particular version of *Dracula* is also a unique experience because it was choreographed by Fort Wayne Ballet's very own ballet master and resident choreographer Tracy Tritz.

"It was created for our company," Gibbons-Brown said. "Since Tracy knows the dancers, she was able to utilize their individual talents to the greatest extent in her choreography."

Tritz had an extensive professional performing career prior to joining Fort Wayne Ballet in 2007. Her biography lists such accomplishments as being in the cast of multiple touring Broadway musicals and dancing with professional companies in Los Angeles, Chicago, and Fort Wayne.

Tritz's *Dracula* debuted in Fort Wayne in 2020 and opened to sold-out shows and rave reviews.

"Karen asked me if I'd be interested in choreographing a full-length version of *Dracula*, and very clearly I was," Tritz said in an October 2020 *Whatzup* article. "Everything about it appealed to me. It's such a great piece of literature and so iconic."

"I knew I wanted to work from the original book rather than the movies, so everything comes from that. It had been a while since I'd read it, so I reread it immediately. It took a



COURTESY PHOTO

With David Claypoole portraying the title role, Fort Wayne Ballet will perform *Dracula* at Arts United Center, starting Thursday, Oct. 20.

couple of rereads actually because just like making a film, you can't use everything in the book. I had to go through and see what parts I could use and which parts I could leave out without undermining the integrity of Bram Stoker's original story."

BACK FROM THE DEAD

Even if you were lucky enough to see *Dracula* when it premiered, you will absolutely want to take the journey back to Transylvania. Gibbons-Brown spoke to the ways that this year's performance will be different than its original in 2020.

"We've been able to expand the choreography," she said. "During 2020, we were not allowed to have intermissions, but now we can do this show in three acts instead of just one."

And, as with all performing arts, no two shows are truly the same.

"Anytime you have live theater, it's more exciting," Gibbons-Brown said. "It's interactive, and you get to see a cast of amazing dancers."

One aspect of live performance that always varies is the people you see on stage. For Fort Wayne Ballet dancers, getting to dance familiar repertoire offers an opportunity to enhance their performances.

"A lot of us have learned the parts

before," dancer Zion Harris said. "It's nice because now that we know the choreography, we can focus more on aspects of the characters we are playing. We can really dig deep and deliver a performance that brings parts of our own personalities, too."

This experience is special not only for the dancers, but for the community. Since the dancers all belong to Fort Wayne and surrounding communities, their execution of Tritz's choreography reflects that.

"This ballet was created not just to tell a story, but to engage the community," Gibbons-Brown said. "We try very hard to have the community involved with every performance in some way."

SUCKING BLOOD...AND DONATING IT

One of the ways Fort Wayne Ballet is engaging the community with this performance is by partnering with American Red Cross for a blood drive. What better way to bring attention to the importance of donating blood than to correlate it with *Dracula*?

This year, those who registered to donate blood through a link associated with Fort Wayne Ballet received a buy-on-get-on-free ticket voucher for *Dracula*.

DRACULA FORT WAYNE BALLET

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20
7:30 Friday, Oct. 21
11:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21 (with cocktail hour beforehand)
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22
Arts United Center
303 E. Main St., Fort Wayne
\$35 • (260) 484-9646

WHERE IN FORT WAYNE IS DRACULA?

You may have seen something rare this summer: *Dracula* in the daylight! Though you won't see most vampires during waking hours, Fort Wayne Ballet's *Dracula* made an exception this summer to visit locations all over Fort Wayne.

In a fun scavenger hunt of sorts, "Where in Fort Wayne is *Dracula*?" was a question posed to the community on Fort Wayne Ballet's Facebook page throughout the summer. Pictures, meant to serve as hints, showed *Dracula* playing a guitar at Sweetwater, reading a book at the Allen County Public Library, and enjoying his time at Fort Wayne Children's Zoo and Science Central (of course, always with his umbrella to shield himself from the harsh sunlight).

Gibbons-Brown said this was a fun way for Fort Wayne Ballet to connect with other organizations in the city and spread the word about *Dracula*.

TRANSYLVANIA TWIST

Dracula will run Oct. 20-22, but there is a special twist on Friday, Oct. 21. Following a 7:30 p.m. performance, Fort Wayne Ballet will host their Transylvania Twist cocktail hour prior to an 11:30 p.m. show.

"Having *Dracula* late at night is something different," Gibbons-Brown said. "We don't usually do shows at 11:30 p.m., but it is something special we do for this show that adds to the spooky atmosphere we are trying to create."

The Transylvania Twist is included in the price of the ticket for that show and will feature Alicia Pyle and her band, as well as Pizza Hut pizza and hors d'oeuvres.

To purchase tickets for *Dracula*, which will be performed at Arts United Center, go to Fort Wayne Ballet's website, fortwayneballet.org, or artstix.org.

Rocky Horror screenings an absolute pleasure

3 area venues set to screen cult classic ahead of Halloween

BY ANTHONY GADSON
WHATZUP EDITOR

It's time to do the time warp ... again.

A staple of the Halloween season, the cult classic *Rocky Horror Picture Show* is resurrected across the country this time of year, and northeast Indiana is no different. The 1975 musical starring Susan Sarandon and the lingerie-wearing Tim Curry will be shown at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory on Saturday, Oct. 15; Eckhart Public Library in Auburn on Friday, Oct. 21; and Eagles Theatre in Wabash on Friday, Oct. 28, and Saturday, Oct. 29.

"It's so iconic, the actors, the characters, the costumes, the storyline, and of course, the songs," said Becky VanPatten of Honeywell Arts and Entertainment. "We've heard from younger adults who weren't even born yet in the '70s who know the movie and are just as excited as those who remember when the phenomenon began. We anticipate a wide range of ages in the audience."

After showing the film in 2018, Eckhart was impressed with the outcome.

"When going to any showing of *Rocky Horror*, you will feel a sense of expectation and camaraderie amongst your fellow audience members," Tiegna Blasch said in an email response from the library.

'RAUCOUS ENVIRONMENT'

Rocky Horror follows the tale of the newly engaged couple Janet and Brad, who stumble upon Dr. Frank-N-Furter's castle after getting a flat tire during a thunderstorm in the Ohio countryside. Instead of getting to use a phone to call for help, the couple encounter the "Sweet Transvestite" Frank-N-Furter and his servants and guests from the planet



COURTESY PHOTO

The cult classic *Rocky Horror Picture Show* will be shown in three unique settings in the area.

Transylvania.

Filled with memorable songs and quotes, the movie has developed a cult following, and late-night screenings often include props, costumes, and sing-alongs.

"We're expecting (and hoping for) a pretty raucous environment," VanPatten said in an email response. "We encourage people to dress in costume and come early to take advantage of the bar. Prop bags are for sale now online for audience members who want to participate in the fun. If we don't sell out of props in advance, we'll have them available that night as well. It's one of the rare times we're actually looking forward to cleaning up a mess after a movie!"

"Eagles has two private suites that offer private seating, food, and beverage service for up to 14 guests. The suites are sold out for Friday, but still available for Saturday."

The \$10 prop bags will have rice, newspaper, noisemakers, toilet paper, party hats, bread, and playing cards, which come in handy during the movie, as the audience incorporates each into the show, such as the throwing of rice during the opening wedding scene.

While props will be available at Eagles Theatre for the 11:30 p.m. shows, and at Eckhart

for their free screening, that won't be an option at the Conservatory.

"We set those rules, because it's quite a cleanup project for our staff afterward," said Amanda Amstutz of the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department.

DRESSING THE PART

While there won't be props at the Conservatory, where the movie will be shown for a 14th time, Amstutz said costumes are encouraged, although you might want to consider the weather beforehand, as it will be shown outdoors.

"People definitely get into it," she said. "They dress as their favorite character, so you can imagine the types of things that we see. I would suggest bringing a blanket if you go with the fishnets."

The Conservatory screening begins at 9:15 p.m., but Amstutz said fans begin lining up ahead of the doors opening at 7 p.m., as many are likely taking part in downtown's Fright Night beforehand.

"We wanted to attract a different kind of audience than what we typically get," Amstutz said of the venue's intentions for showing the movie.

ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW FOELLINGER-FREIMANN BOTANICAL CONSERVATORY

1100 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne
9:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15
\$10 • (260) 427-6440

ECKHART PUBLIC LIBRARY

603 S. Jackson St., Auburn
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21
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EAGLES THEATRE

106 W. Market St., Wabash
11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 28-29
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LEAVE THE KIDS AT HOME

The Conservatory has become accustomed to the environment, but it will be something new in Wabash.

"It's the first time showing this at Eagles Theatre," VanPatten said. "The historic, recently-renovated theater has a unique atmosphere that provides a great backdrop for an event like this. Due to popular demand, we just added a second *Rocky Horror* showing on Saturday night in addition to the original Friday date. It's a great addition to our Halloween movie offerings."

It will indeed be an experience, but one that will be for adults or accompanied youths.

"Following normal movie guidelines, anyone under 17 must be accompanied by an adult," VanPatten said of the R-rated film. "We hope guests are responsible and leave younger children at home."

But for those in attendance, don't expect those around you to sit quietly so you can enjoy the movie in peace.

"People will follow along with scripts that can be found online, as far as what to say at a certain point or during a certain scene or song: what to say, what to throw," Amstutz said. "It's super participatory, super fun, and people just love it."

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Komets fans drawn to good hockey, promotions

Team looks to increase game attendance with discounts, theme nights

BY DEAN JACKSON

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Like a defenseman grinding out power-play minutes, last season didn't go exactly as the Fort Wayne Komets had planned.

Saddled with early COVID-19 precautions and restrictions, the organization made it work even if they weren't at full strength.

"We had an understanding (last year that) this may affect our walk-up sales and some of our season ticketholders and groups," said Josh Testin, Komets director of sales and marketing.

That was then. This is now. The buzz is back, and it's real according to Testin.

"We just surpassed our season ticket number from last season," he said. "We've seen tremendous support from our corporate partners heading into the season. And with our season tickets and single-game tickets, we are starting to see that the reluctance from waiting out these restrictions is gone."

PRICES REMAIN THE SAME

With promising numbers, spirits are upbeat in the front office.

"There are more companies doing outings," Testin said. "So, now, we can go into this year taking a mindset of returning to normal."

That means the Komets can do what they do best: Have fun and create memories.

The games should have energy that matches the excitement of 2019 and before. That makes a Komet game the place to be on a free night.

"We hope so," Testin said. "We hope walk-up (sales) get closer to what they were a few seasons ago. We set the schedule up to get people out early in the season with fun promotions."

The Komets are also banking on steady ticket prices sparking interest. They remain at \$10-\$30.

DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Along with keeping ticket prices consistent, there are also a number of ways to get discounted tickets, like Marathon Gas having two ticket deals available for home games.

Every Wednesday is Marathon Rewards night. To get buy one, get one free tickets, simply download the Marathon app and show it at the box office. There are four of these nights in 2022-23.

Friday nights will also feature Marathon's Fill-Up nights, when you can present your stamped Fill-Up Card for a special buy one, get one free ticket.

Sunday home games are Meijer Family Nights. On these nights, fans can purchase four upper arena tickets for \$54, and the ice



PHOTO BY JOSH GALES

The Fort Wayne Komets will celebrate their home opener Saturday, Oct. 22, against the Cincinnati Cyclones at Memorial Coliseum.

will be open for fans to skate after the game.

Military Appreciation Night gives discounts to veterans and active duty service members.

"For kids alone, we've got two report cards and other nights where they get in with the purchase of an adult ticket," Testin said.

THEME NIGHTS

After 71 seasons, the Komets have plenty of tradition to tap as an organization. The Franke family has also created new ones with more than 30 years at the helm.

New Year's Eve and Thanksgiving games are back as well as some other favorites. That means more than a half dozen theme nights and plenty of ticket giveaway nights.

The Komets open exhibition play Friday, Oct. 14, at Wheeling, then face Wheeling at Memorial Coliseum Sunday, Oct. 16, for a 3 p.m. preseason game. Fans can purchase memorabilia and used equipment in the Coliseum's Century Club. The sale begins at 1 p.m. and runs through the conclusion of the game.

The regular season starts Friday, Oct. 21, at the Indy Fuel with the star-studded home opener the following night, Saturday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. against Cincinnati.

It will be a party atmosphere for the home opener due to thousands of light-up glow wands being distributed to the first 6,000 fans to blanket the arena in orange for player introductions. Fans will also receive magnet schedules.

The Komets tried a similar promotion a few

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years ago, and Testin said it was stunning.

"It puts on an atmosphere for those player introductions that you wouldn't believe," he said.

The following weekend, the Komets will play into the spirit of Halloween with the expansion Savannah Ghost Pirates coming to the Coliseum on Oct. 28-29. The Friday night game will feature *Scooby-Doo* characters, a special jersey, a costume parade on ice, and a mask giveaway.

"It's a great way to kind of put together a good Halloween theme on a Friday, and we don't interfere with any kids doing trick or treating on Monday," Testin said.

Another highlight is the next night, Saturday, Oct. 29, for the annual Teddy Bear Toss. On that night, when the Komets net their first goal, fans throw new or gently used stuffed animals on the ice. The bears are collected for needy children and adults ahead of the holiday season.

The Bob Chase Memorial Game is Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24. Complete with throwback

jerseys, it's one of six special nights where the game-worn sweaters will be auctioned with proceeds benefiting a local charity.

Other highlights include MLK Tribute Night on Jan. 15, Komets Fight Cancer on Feb. 18, and Jurassic Night on March 5.

The Komets will have six jersey nights with special designs to match the theme of the night, and they will be auctioned off after the game for charity.

Princess Night will be March 26 gives kids a chance to meet their favorite princess characters and dress-up in costume for the on-ice princess parade.

'KOMET HOCKEY TOWN'

Let's not forget old Komets standbys like Icy D. Eagle, the team's mascot, who has a rare ability to capture attention.

"He's something else for sure," Testin said. "We were fortunate to have a mascot like him. He finds ways to interact with people on a totally different level."

Testin admits the team's success isn't necessarily connected to die-hard hockey fans because the Komets have a special connection to their fans.

"(We try to connect) whether it's one of our themes or something unique and different that we do on the videoboard, to try to engage our fans, invest in them as best as possible," he said. "We always say that Fort Wayne isn't necessarily a hockey town. It's more of a Komet hockey town."

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Umpfrey's McGee have announced touring plans in honor of their 25th anniversary of existence.

This full-fledged coast-to-coast tour will have them returning to Fort Wayne for a performance at The Clyde on Thursday, Jan. 26. Opening the show will be **Doom Flamingo**, a hard-hitting synthwave rock band from Charleston, South Carolina, which features Umpfrey's bassist **Ryan Stasik**.

The previous two affairs with Umpfrey's McGee at The Clyde were stellar, and I assume this round will be nothing less.

Tickets for the umXXV Tour go on sale Friday, Oct. 14, at 10 a.m. at clydetheatre.com, by calling (800) 514-3849, or by going to The Clyde box office, all Wooden Nickel Records locations, Neat Neat Neat Records, and Sweetwater Sound.

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Intimate show slated for Embassy lobby

JD Simo and **Patrick Sweany** will head to Embassy Theatre on Friday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 p.m. for a limited capacity intimate performance in the lobby.

Simo is a Chicago-born and Nashville, Tennessee-based singer-songwriter, guitarist, and producer who connects the missing link between Motown and Woodstock as he fuses fluid and fiery fretwork with vital and vulnerable vocals. Some of you may recall Simo from his recording workshops at Sweetwater Studios.

Sweany is an American blues rock musician who lives for the grooves with more than 20 years of performing



Out and About
NICK BRAUN



COURTESY PHOTO

Umpfrey's McGee will bring their 25th anniversary tour to The Clyde Theatre on Jan. 26.

and recording across eight studio albums and dozens of countries around the world.

This performance will be quite the experience. Tickets are on sale at fwembassytheatre.org and the STAR Bank box office at the Embassy.

Blues Bash benefits those with disabilities

Blues Bash 2022, hosted by The League for the Blind and Disabled, will be at Parkview Mirro Center on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 6-10:30 p.m.

This year, the festival returns to an in-person event, and I couldn't be more excited.

Performing will be the **Accidental Blues Band**, Milwaukee's **Altered Five Blues Band**, and local blind musician **Rainee Perdue**.

In addition to taking in incredible entertainment, you will have a chance to make an impact on our community by supporting the crucial programs provided by The League. Every day, individuals with disabilities strive to maintain their independence and gain access to all aspect of life that are afforded to those without disabilities. The staff at The League are here to support and advocate for these goals.

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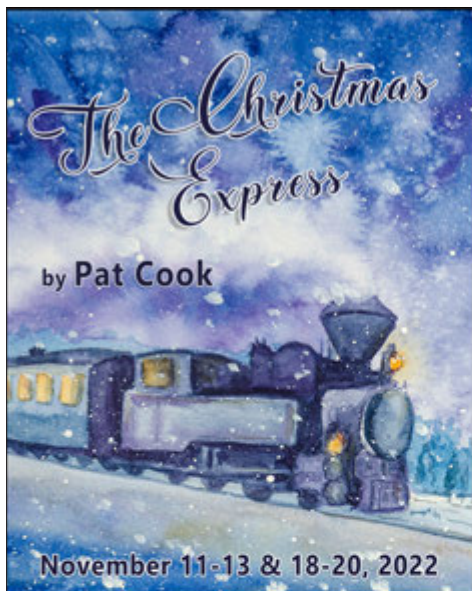
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Sesame Street Live! MAKE YOUR MAGIC SATURDAY, OCT. 15 · MEMORIAL COLISEUM

A valuable life lesson and family-friendly entertainment collide when *Sesame Street Live! Make Your Magic* visits Memorial Coliseum on Saturday, Oct. 15.

These three performances, at 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 5 p.m., follow Elmo as he tries to be a part of a neighborhood magic show. However, because he doesn't know any magic, Elmo teams up with a couple friends and learns that you can do

anything if you set your mind to it.

Appearances from *Sesame Street* favorites Cookie Monster, Big Bird, Grover, Count von Count, Gonder, and Rosita help to round out the cast, making a memorable and exciting day for everyone.

With high-energy dancing and an introduction to the art of illusion, the entire family is sure to enjoy every magical moment. — Chris Hupe



Crowdfunding effort aids regional artists

Amplify Art is a social media-based crowdfunding program that builds community support for and raises awareness of creative projects happening in northeast Indiana.

This year's participants are Janelle Slone of Relic Emporium in Angola, which reached its goal; The Fusion Band, a collaborative instrumental ensemble of Purdue University Fort Wayne music education students, led by Dr. John Okley Egger; Indelible: A Midwest Showcase by Fort Wayne Open Walls mural festival; the production of a music video for "Happiness Is Sharing," a song by Fort Wayne native Jeff Myers; and Kurt Roembke's "Compost Your Internet," a solar science lab that will turn data collected from the compost piles at Dirt Wain into an interactive music experience, accessible via a solar-powered website.

The program is accepting donations for each participant through Oct. 28 at artsunited.org/ways-to-give/amplify.

All donations are matched dollar for dollar up to \$1,000 by PNC Bank.

ArtLink hosting second annual auction

Artlink will hold its second annual art auction to benefit Artlink's exhibitions, new program development, and local artists 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Oct. 14-16.

Artists select the percentage of the winning bids that will be donated to Artlink, and they have the option to retain a portion to support their careers.

Will-writing sessions at Stillwater Hospice

Stillwater Hospice will participate in the Write a Will, Leave a Legacy project that provides free estate planning for those who choose to leave a charitable bequest in their will.

Sessions will be 1-4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17, and Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the Peggy F. Murphy Community Grief Center, 5920 Homestead Road, on the Stillwater Hospice campus in Fort Wayne.

Catch spooky movies at Embassy, Birdie's

Embassy Theatre is celebrating the spooky season with two nights of themed movies.



News and Venues

JEN POIRY PROUGH

On Friday, Oct. 14, at 10 p.m., they will show the silent film *Phantom of the Opera*, starring Lon Chaney, with live organ music to kick off Fright Night weekend.

On Saturday, Oct. 15, they will present a special Fright Night double-feature, with *Hocus Pocus* at 6 p.m. and *Beetlejuice* at 8:15 p.m.

Between movies, there will be a costume contest with prizes, extra points for anyone dressing like a character from either movie. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and Embassy members. Tickets can be purchased at fwembassytheatre.org, ticketmaster.com, and the STAR Bank box office at the Embassy, 125 W. Jefferson Blvd.

If you can't stay up that late on Saturday, you might want to attend *The Birds* Brunch at Birdie's where the Hitchcock horror film *The Birds* at will begin 11 a.m. Tickets are \$40 and include unlimited access to Birdie's brunch buffet and non-alcoholic beverages. Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase.

Immersive community mural experience

On Saturday, Oct. 15, families and individuals can participate in an immersive community mural experience at The Painted Lady Tattoo Parlor, 1305 E. State Blvd.

Cardinal Healthcare Solutions is funding Fort Wayne's first community mural with local artist America Carrillo facilitating this interactive painting experience. Community members 5 and older are invited to paint or to submit a memory of a passed loved one in writing so it may be incorporated into the mural design during a block party celebration, which will include a DJ, live music, and food.

Times are staggered to allow a variety of ages the opportunity to participate: 2-3 p.m. for ages 5-7, 3-4 p.m. for ages 8-12, and 5-7 p.m. for 13 and older.

Lights on at Haunted Castle

On Sunday, Oct. 16, from 1-4 p.m., the Haunted Castle, 1720 E. Wallen Road, will keep its lights on for the little ones to give them a less scary experience than the nighttime version. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased online or in person.

There will also be a safe trick or treat for the little ones, beginning at 1 p.m.

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

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'Busco diner honors service members

Traveling through Churubusco, you are likely to speed right past **Heroes Family Bistro and Pub** in the appropriately named Turtle Town Plaza on Indiana 33.

A few years ago, after operating as a franchise, owner Tim Fensler opted to go it on his own as an independent pizza joint, saying they kept most of the menu and added a few of their own things, includes a subtle but full bar.

In the dining room is a table in the corner that is set off to honor those Missing in Action, service members who were never accounted for after forces returned, a solemn reminder that many wars aren't over for families.



Off the Eaten Path

DEAN JACKSON

In the middle of the dining area is a mantle of honor for family members or those with a close connection with the owners and the staff of the restaurant, some in military fine dress, some posed with their weapons, and others from a wedding decades and decades ago. Finding its way to the display is a local police chief.

Other walls offer tributes to other heroes from wars past.

Fensler, who is an Air Force vet, tells me about the local people on the mantle. One was his father, the other his grandfather, then one by one he tells me of their service and connection to the staff and community. I pause to reflect and keep a tear from rolling too far down my cheek.

Service is the keyword at Heroes after I've been here a couple times in the last couple weeks. One time I was given a tour of the joint, showing off the bar. Let me tell you, this is about as family friendly of a bar as I've ever seen.

Another time, he saw me come, and even before he knew me he personally invested the time to talk to me while a young worker was taking the order for carryout. The owner also ambled through and asked me a few questions and genuinely cared to listen.

And even better than that was the constant checking in on me and my order: An order they purposely told me they could make any way I wanted.

This is one of those places that I now seek out when I have time on my travels around Churubusco. I've eaten here even when I am not hungry, because it's so comfortable.

Winner, winner, some great options for dinner

The Northeast Indiana Local Food Network announced the winners of their second annual Food Throwdown, where local chefs and mixologists gathered for a friendly competition on Sept. 26 at The Summit with the emphasis on local ingredients from farms in the network.

Samantha Kim and **True Kimchi** won for best appetizer, while **Aaron Butts** of the **Cooper Spoon** took home best entree, **Spencer Maule** of **Mercado** was awarded best cocktail, and **Grace Kelly May** of **GK Baked Goods** got the best dessert.

The Northeast Indiana Local Food Network is a non-profit focused on growing and connecting local growers, restaurants, and producers.

Come for the kimchi

Speaking of **True Kimchi**, the restaurant will host a grand opening Friday, Oct. 14, at 2805 E. State Blvd.

The Korean cafe features soups and kimchi made onsite. We'll check it out and tell you what all the fuss about kimchi is about.

It's all happening downtown

■ On Monday, Oct. 17, **Proximo** at Ash Skyline Plaza is hosting a special Vietnamese Cocktail Dinner with a six-course dinner from 6-9 p.m. Entrees include roasted alligator, marinated steak, squid, shrimp, and cocktails at a communal table. Tickets are required by calling (260) 422-0080.

■ Also downtown on Monday, **The Hoppy Gnome** is hosting *Stranger Things* trivia night. You can participate as a team or individual, but you must purchase a ticket, which includes beer and food. To take party, register at gnometownbrewing.com/events. The Hoppy Gnome is at Berry and South Clinton streets.

■ **O'Charley's** is partnering with the Folded Flag Foundation to help spouses and children of U.S. military and government personnel who died as a result of hostile action or an accident related to combat operations. For every \$5 donated, you'll receive a coupon for \$5 off your meal. The company says 100 percent of proceeds go to families. The promotion applies to online contributions or in-person payments at a participating restaurant. Locally, O'Charley's is at Jefferson Pointe.

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22ND ANNUAL RIVER CITY RAT RACE

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The River City Rat Race is a 10K and 5K race that passes through some of Fort Wayne's most scenic areas.

This year's contest takes place Sunday, Oct. 16, beginning near downtown near Freimann Square on Main Street.

Described by *Runner's World* writer Hal Higdon as "one of the most scenic 10Ks I've ever run," the 22nd annual River City Rat Race will wind through the autumn parks and riverfront of downtown before heading toward the finish line at the Old Fort.

The race is fun and family-friendly with registration

money benefiting YMCA.

The organization uses the money to give financially challenged children and adults an opportunity to use all the programs it has to offer, so not only will you have fun at the race, but you'll be doing good for other people. — *Chris Hupe*



Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Bands Concerts: PFW Symphonic Band and Symphonic Wind Ensemble — Symphony, 7:30 p.m., PFW Auer Performance Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-4739

Chris Cagle — Country, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$75, (260) 492-6064

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

Jessie Mae — Singer-songwriter, 6 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

Joe Hess Band — Country, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

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

Scotty Butters — Acoustic, 6 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Ace Hood w/Hallo Dean, Lil Zay, Z.B. — Hip-hop, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$75, (260) 492-6064

Alfie Jean & Fella Jack — Ukulele/bass, 8 p.m., Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 267-6082

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

Here Nor There — Jam, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

Jack the Welty and Sean Stringer — Acoustic, 6 p.m., Hop River Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 739-3931

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

Josh Ayers — Acoustic, 7 p.m., Auburn Brewing Company, Auburn, no cover, (260) 333-7468

Kidd G — Country, 7:30 p.m., The Ecclectic Room, Angola, \$25, (269) 625-8817

Open Mic w/Buddy Smith — 7 p.m., Trubble Public House, Roanoke, Free, (260) 673-9056

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

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

Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox — Jazz/swing covers, 8 p.m., Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$45-\$95, (260) 747-0989

Southbound Beretta w/Sundown, Damage, Moments After — Metal, 9 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

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

The Orange Opera w/Matthew Sturm — Power pop, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

The Wingmen — Classic Rock, 8-11 p.m., American Legion Post 241, Wadsworth, no cover, (260) 747-7851

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

WorldHunger?Now — Alternative, noon, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Adam Calhoun w/Demun Jones, Brodnax, Dusty Leigh — Country/rap, 7:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$75, (260) 492-6064

Austin Marsh — Singer-songwriter, 7-10 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

Chilli Hendrix w/Eli Sines and Beatrat, Chrisrebellion — Hip-Hop, 9:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

Good Night Gracie — Rock/pop, 8-11 p.m., The Club Room, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Gregg Bender Trio — Classic rock, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

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

Joe Buck Yourself w/Pete Dio & The Old and Dirty, Barney Muggers Street Band, Totally Orange Time Machine — Roots, 8 p.m., Carl's Tavern, New Haven, \$12, (260) 749-9133

Joe Justice — Acoustic, 7-10 p.m., Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, no cover, (574) 457-7100

Joe Satriani — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$35-\$100, (260) 563-1102

Loveseat! — Alternative, 7 p.m., The Deck at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, no cover

Jonah Leatherman w/Jaydid, Funk Landlords, Neon Straightjackets — Variety, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$12, (260) 492-6064

Party Boat Band — Trop Rock, 7-11 p.m., Eagles Post 248, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 478-2482

Plumdingo — Alternative, 1 p.m., I&M Plaza, Fort Wayne, Free

Static Arm w/Sam Townbridge, World-Hunger?Now — Variety, 3 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

The Taj Maholics — Blues, 8 p.m., Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 267-6082

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Open Bluegrass Jam w/Dead Pickers Society — Bluegrass, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Firefly Coffee House, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 373-0505

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Monday Blues Jam Sessions w/G Money & Special Guests — Blues, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Open Mic Night — Variety, 6:30 p.m., Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

The DeeBees — Beach music, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-7543

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

BlissBliss — Jazz, noon, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

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

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Louise Farrenc: Piano Quintet — Orchestra, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Fort Wayne Philharmonic, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 426-2882

Three Rivers Big Band — Jazz orchestra, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Asagraum w/Cultus Profano, Black Devotion, Karkosa — Metal, 6 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$22, (260) 492-6064

Dylan Scott w/Lily Rose — Country, 7:30 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$35, (269) 625-8817

Hubie & Travis — Americana, 6 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

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

Saintseneca w/Yowler — Folk/punk, 8 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 267-5303

Vince Alten — Country, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Artifas w/City of the Weak, The Kickbacks, Mud Creek, Six Feet to Salvation — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 492-6064

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

Chris Worth — Variety, 7:30 p.m., Club Paradise, Angola, no cover, (260) 833-7082

High Spirits w/The Lurking Corpses, Tiny Wars — Rock, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

Jen & The Foggy Creek Band — Bluegrass, 8 p.m., Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 267-6082

Plumdingo — Alternative, 8 p.m., A's Bar Code, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 482-6818

The 906 Band — Rock, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., The Oasis, St Joe., no cover, (260) 337-5690

The Wingmen — Classic Rock, 8-11 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

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

Tom Koenig — Acoustic rock, 8-11 p.m., JD Lounge, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 483-1311

Ty Causey — R&B, 8-11 p.m., The Club Room, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Wheatus w/Fat Tony, Basketcase, 1947 California Cupcake Company — Indie rock, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$40, (260) 492-6064

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Dave East w/Mic Strong, Scoot Da Kidd, Whitne Harvey, Smooth Ent — Hip-hop, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$75, (260) 492-6064

Dave Nelson — Acoustic, 7 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

Dazed — Pop-punk, 7 p.m., Huber Opera House, Hicksville, no cover, (419) 542-9553

The Black Order w/Airji, Beyond the Fathoms, Chelation — Metal, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 492-6064

Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra — Funk, 8-11 p.m., The Club Room, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Here Come the Mummies w/Sax-squatch — Rock, 8 p.m., Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$30, (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

Public Universal Friend w/Swell Time — Alternative, 10 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

The DeeBees — Beach music, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., YLNI Outdoor Farmers Market, Fort Wayne, no cover

The DeeBees — Beach music, 7-10 p.m., St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 424-8231

The Last Plane Home w/Neon Straight-jackets, BeBop and The Rocksteadys — Punk, 10 p.m., O'Sullivan's, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 422-5896

The Wingmen — Classic Rock, 8-11 p.m., American Legion Post 409, Leo-Cedarville, no cover, (260) 627-2628

Trace Adkins — Country, 7:30 p.m., Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$69-\$119, (419) 238-6722

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

Wild Symphony — Orchestra, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Fort Wayne Philharmonic, PFW Auer Performance Hall, Rhinehart Music Center, Fort Wayne, \$12, (260) 481-4739

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Dan Smyth Trio — Variety, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Ridenour Acres, Angola, no cover, (260) 667-1322

Louise Farrenc: Piano Quintet — Orchestra, 2-4 p.m., Fort Wayne Philharmonic, PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 481-4739

MercyMe w/Micah Tyler — Contemporary Christian, 7 p.m., Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$28.75-\$155, (260) 483-1111

Natalie Linnemeier — Pop country, 2 p.m., Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-6000

Open Bluegrass Jam w/Dead Pickers Society — Bluegrass, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Firefly Coffee House, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 373-0505

The Mersey Beatles — Beatles tribute, 6 p.m., Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$19-\$39, (260) 747-0989

Todd Harrold Band — Variety, 4-7 p.m., The Club Room, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Monday Blues Jam Sessions w/G Money & Special Guests — Blues, 7-10 p.m., The Club Room, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Fort Wayne Area Community Band — Band, 7:30 p.m., Rhinehart Music Center, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$9, (260) 481-4739

PFW Percussion Studio Recital — Percussion, 7:30 p.m., PFW School of Music, PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 481-4739

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

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Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias — 7 p.m.,
Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$44.50-
\$69.50, (260) 483-1111

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Margaret Cho — 7:30 and 10:30 p.m.,
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Kevin White w/Adriane Thompson —
7:15 and 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy
Club @ 469, New Haven, \$20-\$30, (260)
426-6339

Margaret Cho — 7:30 and 10:30 p.m.,
Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne,
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Comedy Open Mic — 7:30 p.m., Summit
City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, Free,
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Heather Land — 7:30 p.m., Summit City
Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$75,
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Mike Speenberg — 9:15 p.m., Fort
Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven,
\$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

Shuler King — 7:30 and 10:30 p.m.,
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Mike Speenberg — 7:15 and 9:15 p.m.,
Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New
Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Andy Woodhull — 5 p.m., Summit City
Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260)
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Shuler King — 8 p.m., Summit City
Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35,
(260) 844-8444

Quick Hit LOCAL EVENT

MARGARET CHO

THURSDAY-SATURDAY, OCT. 13-15 · SUMMIT CITY COMEDY CLUB

Five-time Grammy and Emmy nominee Margaret Cho has a knack for bringing social issues to light by simply talking about them and making people laugh, which is what she'll be doing at Summit City Comedy Club.

Making it a priority to support the causes that are important to her like anti-racism, anti-bullying, and LGBTQ+ rights, Cho has built a legendary standup career using her unique voice, including on several national comedy tours, television and film appearances, and on her podcast.

Despite her successes, feeling left out and alienated are subjects still near to Cho's heart. She is looked



upon as the "Patron Saint of Outsiders" by fans, speaking for those who are not able to speak for themselves and encouraging people to use their voice to promote change.

A chance to see Cho in as intimate a setting as Summit City Comedy Club doesn't come along often, so these five shows, taking place Oct. 13-15, are likely to be extra special. — Chris Hupe

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Pete Dio keeps himself busy

Releases planned for Snakehandler, The Old & Dirty

Pete Dio has been busier than a vulture on roadkill with recent studio time and area gigging.

First up, **Pete Dio and The Old & Dirty** just released a three-minute ditty titled “So Long, Good Luck & Goodbye.”

“It’s just one of those tried-and-true self-motivational breakup songs,” Dio said. “We refer to it as the country funk.”

The song was recorded at the old Off the Cuff Recording Studio location and mixed at the new spot. This gem is accompanied by a killer cover pic by **Travis Grunawalt** of a 1953 Harley Panhead parked in front of the downtown St. Joseph Hospital demolition. It is about time someone took advantage of that photo opportunity and leave it up good ol’ Pete to do so.

The single will be on the upcoming release, *Hoosier Honky Tonk*, which Dio hopes to release this year. Be on the lookout for another single to be released before then.

In addition, Dio’s southern punk outfit **Snakehandler Church** recently made their *Cheap Heat* EP available on all the major streaming platforms, previously available only on Bandcamp. With titles such as “Drones of Jehovah” and “Burn and

Bleed,” you must give it a whirl.

Snakehandler also just wrapped up studio time with plans of releasing a four-song EP titled *Electric Baptism* before the end of the year. It is currently being mastered, so it won’t be long. There are also plans to combine both EPs for a full-length physical release which will make a nice stocking stuffer.



Burial Party EP this month

Burial Party have released a new single, “Burial Party,” from their upcoming *Burial Party* EP.

Using the band’s name as a song and album title puts them in company with the likes of **Iron Maiden**, **Bad Company**, **Black Sabbath**, and **Run the Jewels**.

Guitarist **Dan Kinnaley** recorded, produced, and mixed the five-song effort at his studio, Chipped Tooth Audio, and the mastering was done by Paul Bennett Audio in Valparaiso.

The EP will be released Oct. 28 with a shindig at The Brass Rail. There, you will be able to feast your ears on the new numbers and get your hands on a cassette of the release. That’s right, folks: the audio cassette is making a comeback. The EP will also be available on your favorite streaming site which is where you can also give the first single a listen.

Plumdingo mixes things up

Plumdingo is getting a makeover.

With guitarist **Tim Becker**’s recent departure, the rest of the crew did a little shuffling, and is now **Dusty Brown** (vocals/keys), **Tracy Earle** (drums), **Maurice Turner** (vocals/guitar), and **Travis Brown** (bass).

Turner and Brown had split bass duties depending who was available, but now Turner will strap on the six-stringer.

“Maurice has a whole long list of great music to add to the shows,” Brown said. “He brings a new energy we really needed. It’s really a whole new type of energy, better than ever.”

With this different energy, the rock outfit has taken on a whole new identity. That’s why they plan to change the name of the band. That unveiling will take place at their Pike’s Pub show Oct. 28.

They are also scheduled to perform at Fright Night downtown Oct. 15 and at A’s Bar Code on Oct. 21.

906 Band gets new drummer

Chris Hambrick has recently taken over drumming duties for **The 906 Band**.

Many of you know Hambrick by his solo gigging around town and drum beating for **Book of Chill**.

“The 906 shows are going great,” he said. “We are firing on all cylinders.”

In case you have yet to see **The 906 Band**, they perform covers from the likes of **Dirty Honey**, **Halestorm**, **Fleetwood Mac**, **Greta Van Fleet**, and **Heart**.

You can still catch Hambrick strapping on the guitar for his solo performances. Some upcoming 906

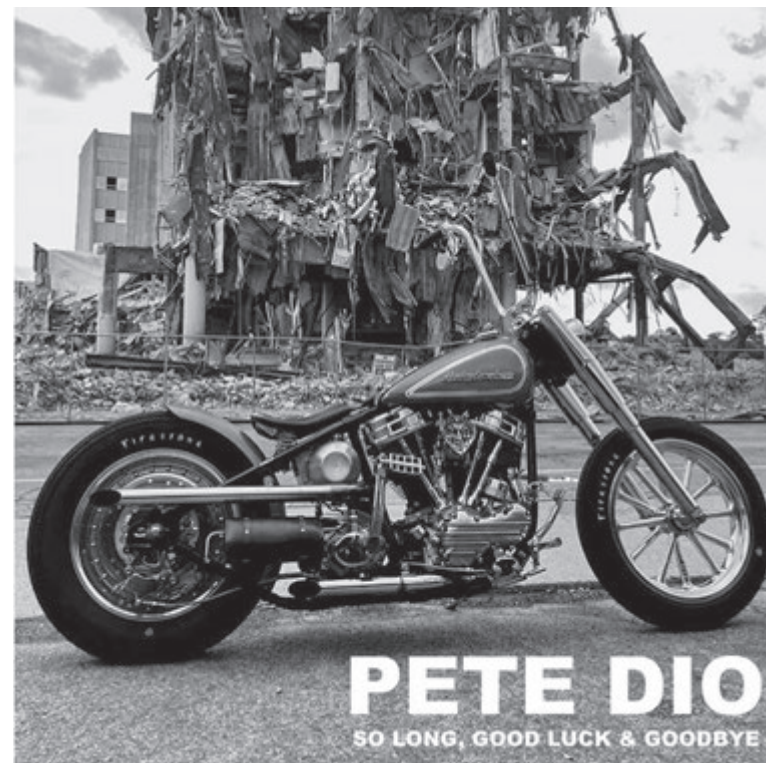


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Pete Dio and The Old Dirty’s single “So Long, Good Luck & Goodbye” will be part of the band’s upcoming release, *Hoosier Honky Tonk*.

shows include Bar 13 on Oct. 22, Rex’s Rendezvous in Warsaw on Oct. 29, and The Latch String on Nov. 4.

Straightjackets release single

It is hard to believe it’s been six months since **Neon Straightjackets** released their three-song EP, *Scatterbrain*. The last leg of shows for the release are coming up before they take a breather and buckle down on a new album.

They recently released “worry-worryworry,” the first single off the new effort.

“The song is about struggling with anxiety and depression that comes from living in the lower middle class and going paycheck to paycheck in today’s world ... essentially the existential feeling of dread when you become an adult and you’re out on

your own,” vocalist/guitarist Larry Stahl said.

You can catch Neon Straightjackets at Piere’s (Stan’s Room) on Saturday, Oct. 15, alongside local stand-outs **Jonah Leatherman**, **Jaydid**, and **Funk Landlords**, and at O’Sullivan’s on Saturday, Oct. 22 with **The Last Plane Home** and **Bebop and The Rocksteadys**.

Namby Pamby album due out

Mark your calendars: **The Namby Pamby** will release their long-awaited debut album, *Marketplace*, on Nov. 12 on all streaming platforms.

There will be a release party at The Brass Rail that evening with guest performers, physical copies of the release, and merch.

Stay tuned to *Whatzup* for further details.



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The undead take over downtown during Downtown Improvement District's Zombie Walk as part of the annual Fright Night festivities.

Scary fun for Halloween '22

Region overflowing with spooky and tame things to do through October

BY SAM ROHLOFF

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Tell you it's spooky season without telling you it's spooky season? Easy: Northeast Indiana has more than just candy to give out this October.

Celebrate Halloween with friends and family through a variety of fun and terrifying events across Fort Wayne and the surrounding areas. Please note that purchased tickets may be required for entry among certain events.

BLOOD-CURDLING HAUNTED HOUSES

For those who enjoy receiving a good scare, visit these "haunted" locations in Fort Wayne.

▪ Boasting a long tradition, **Haunted Castle and Black Forest**, 8965 Auburn Road, Fort Wayne, has frightened folks since 1980. Along with the area set up for scares, you can also spend time in The Midway, a nice pit stop among this spooky atmosphere where ticket-goers can take pictures with costumed characters and purchase memorabilia from the Goblin Shop. And for those younger ones, the venue will turn the lights on in the haunted house from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16 for \$5 entry and also have a free Safe Trick or Treat during the same time frame. Hours: 7-9 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays; 7-11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; through Oct. 31.

▪ Listed in Coaster Nation's 2021 Top Haunts, **Hysterium Haunted Asylum**, 4410 Arden Drive, Fort Wayne, is certainly no joke. Visit their website for more details and to learn about special theme nights. Hours: 7 p.m.-midnight Fridays and Saturdays; plus 7-10 p.m. Oct. 27, Oct. 31, and Nov. 4-5.

▪ In Columbia City, **The Haunted Jail** has been redesigned for its 30th season to offer new twists and terror. Visit this downtown site constructed in 1875 at 116 E. Market St. to rub shoulders with Deimos Nosferato's creatures from the underworld. Hours: 7-10 p.m. Monday; 7-9 p.m. Sunday and Tuesday-Thursday; 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday through Oct. 31, and Nov. 4-6.

▪ Boy Scouts Troops 130 will once again host their **Lost Canal & Haunted House** at 3011 W. Park Drive in Huntington. Too big to host indoors, this haunt at Historic Forks of the Wabash requires a half-mile walk with scares around any corner. Hours: 8-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday through Oct. 29.

13TH ANNUAL FRIGHT NIGHT

The Downtown Improvement District and Flagstar Bank invite Halloween fanatics to flock downtown and enjoy Fort Wayne's annual **Fright Night** from 9 a.m.-midnight on Saturday, Oct. 15. The free event will surely be "a night to dismember."

▪ Join other costumed zombies for the night's main attraction, the **Zombie Walk**, which lurches its way through downtown. Before that, from 1-5:30 p.m., the Indiana Michigan Power Center Plaza, or rather, "Zombie Central," will host a party full of

fun activities. Then, at 5:30, the brain-hungry will roam, limp, and hobble throughout downtown while following an ALT 99.5 and 102.3 "Survival Truck" as it leads the way. A plethora of additional attractions will keep folks busy throughout Fright Night. Check out FrightNightDowntown.com for a complete list of these activities.

GET YOUR HEART PUMPING

Feel the thrill of the chase coursing through your veins during a variety of events that promote physical activity.

▪ At Promenade Park, bring your furry friends to the pavilion on Oct. 15 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. as Fort Wayne Animal Care & Control celebrates its fundraiser, **Howl-o-Walk-oween**. Enjoy a raffle, a pet costume contest, and a parade through the park to show off those snazzy pet outfits.

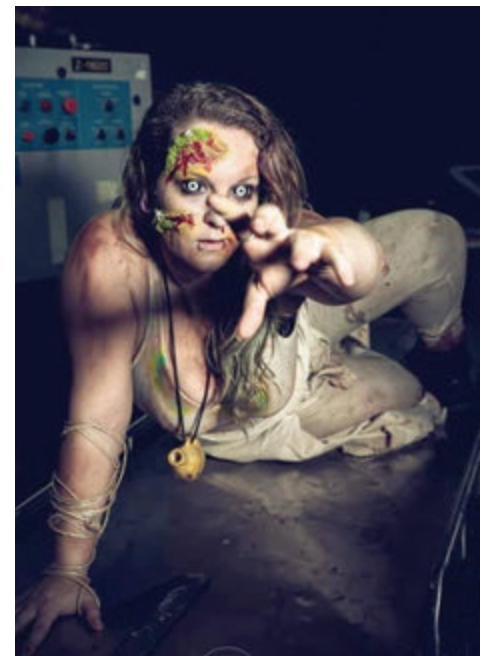
▪ Later that evening from 4-6 p.m., folks can attend the **Avalon Fall Fest** at Avalon Missionary Church, 1212 Lower Huntington Road, Fort Wayne. There, several Halloween activities will occur, such as bonfires, games, bounce houses, scavenger hunts, and food trucks.

▪ The Bell Mansion, 420 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne will host its first **Haunted Masquerade Ball** from 6-11 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29. Enjoy tunes from DJ Kenny Redd, dance the night away, recount the evening with photo booth pictures, and compete in a masquerade costume contest. After the party's over, explore the mansion during a flashlight tour.

▪ Avid runners will enjoy participating in the **Girls on the Run Northeast Indiana 5K**



The Lost Canal & Haunted House in Huntington includes a spooky walk along the Historic Forks of the Wabash.



Scares are around every corner inside the Hysterium Haunted Asylum in Fort Wayne.

on Sunday, Oct. 30, from 1:30-4 p.m. at Purdue University Fort Wayne. This program builds young girls' confidence via active participation and exercise. The public is invited to attend this run, and proceeds go toward the Girls on the Run Scholarship Fund. Other activities, such as face painting, will also be available. And, of course, don't forget to dress in your best Halloween costume!

▪ You can also get your running shoes on for the **Boo Brew 4-Miler** in downtown Auburn. Beginning at 2 p.m. on Sunday,

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COURTESY PHOTOS

Mad Anthonys Children's Hope House's Hopeloween offers scares for a good case.

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Oct. 30, runners will take to the downtown streets, followed by a party at Auburn Brewing Company.

FRIGHTENING GROUP FUN

Look forward camaraderie among food lovers and crafty artists alike at several themed events in the area.

▪ Pike's Pub, 7536 Winchester Road, Fort Wayne, will host a **Halloween Bash** on Friday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. Enjoy music from DJ Bradley Scott and Jeffro & Patty-G. Participate in a costume contest, play games, win prizes, eat and drink, and challenge your mind during Halloween-themed trivia.

▪ Did someone say trivia? About a week before the Pike's Pub event, try to solve some mind-bending questions at the Summit City Comedy Club's **Horror Movie Trivia** event at 5535 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne. On Oct. 16 at 7 p.m., test your scary film knowledge against other movie buffs.

▪ Speaking of Halloween trivia, hop on over to Hop River Brewing, 1515 N. Harrison St., Fort Wayne, for **Halloween Trivia Night** at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25. Along with vying for prizes, there will be a team costume contest, beer release, and special art opening from Bread & Circus.

▪ On Oct. 28 at 6 p.m., join Mad Anthonys Children's Hope House in celebrating **Hopeloween** at Punch Films, 200 Sixth Street, Fort Wayne. The organization provides travel accommodations and a place to stay for families with sick, hospital-bound children. Experience music from Howl2GO Dueling Pianos, a costume contest, food with cocktails, and silent as well as live auctions.

▪ For the creatives, channel your inner artistic skills on the morning of Saturday, Oct. 29, by visiting the downtown Allen County Public Library at 10:15 a.m. to **decorate pumpkins**. That same morning, the Wells County Public Library in Bluffton is hosting a **Halloween Cookie Decorating Class** from 11

a.m.-1 p.m. Get crafty!

GIVE ME SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT!

Last, but certainly not least, the holiday wouldn't be the same without the tradition of indulging in sugary delights, and there are several locations where you and your family can make such visits.

▪ With earnings from the event going toward the St. Joseph Missions Women's Shelter, The Parlor Beauty Salon, 3947 Parnell Ave., Fort Wayne, is hosting on a **Trunk or Treat** on Sunday, Oct. 23, from 3:30-6 p.m. Folks can look forward to hot chocolate, baked goods, and, of course, candy.

▪ If you're looking for your child to put some work in to earn that candy, those in kindergarten to third grade can take part in the **Hunt for the Great Pumpkin** at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 28, at Eckhart Park, 1501 S. Cedar St., Auburn. In an Easter-style event, children will hunt for pumpkin-shaped eggs containing candy, toys, and other prizes.

▪ You're sure to have a ton of fun in Wabash on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 5-7 p.m. during the **Trick or Treat Extravaganza**. As if bounce houses, food trucks, and games weren't enough, a truck will dump a literal ton of candy downtown for children to dive into.

▪ On Saturday, Oct. 29, **trick-or-treaters** can get an early start in downtown Kendallville where parents can bring their little ones to the area to visit several shops and nonprofits to fill those candy bags.

▪ A **Garden Trick or Treat**, hosted by the beautiful Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St., will run from noon-3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29. Dressed in costumes, guests are welcome to search the gardens for candy and stop by the Pumpkin Path outside.

▪ Also on Saturday, Oct. 29, Coldwell Banker Real Estate Group, 11625 Coldwater Road, encourages folks to arrive in their very best Halloween costumes from 2-5 p.m. for their **Drive-Thru Trick or Treat** event.

▪ Auburn Baptist Church, 1700 Old Brick



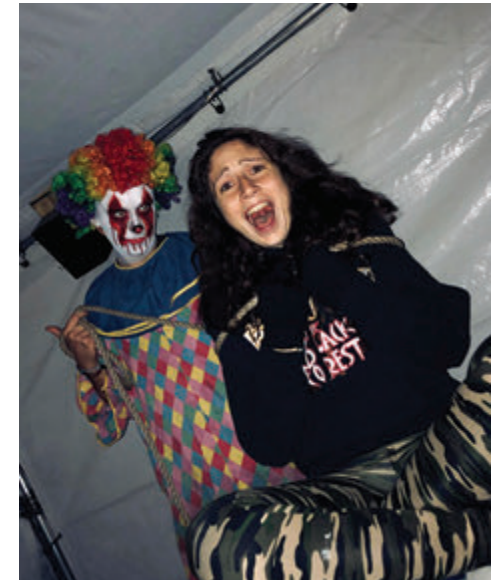
When the sun comes out at Fort Wayne Haunted Castle and Black Forest, children can enjoy some trick or treating without the scares on Sunday, Oct. 16.

Road, will also be getting in on the **Trunk or Treat** fun on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 4-6 p.m. Children's games, costumes, and candy galore will be present.

For more activities, go to whatzup.com or pick up a newspaper at your local vendor.



Get your dog into the spirit with Howl-o-Walkoween on Oct. 15 at Promenade Park.



Terror abounds at the Haunted House & Black Forest on Auburn Road.



The inmates are on the loose at the Columbia City Haunted Jail in the heart of the city.

Dance Collective show to be a spectacle

13th annual performance honors Hispanic culture with Spectacle of Spirits

BY EMMA BACHTEL

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Fort Wayne Dance Collective plans to host a spectacle this spooky season, a *Spectacle of Spirits*!

FWDC's 13th annual Halloween show will highlight Mexican culture with a beautiful on-stage celebration of Día de los Muertos, "Day of the Dead."

HONORING MEXICAN CULTURE

Día de los Muertos is celebrated in Mexico every Nov. 1-2. It's a "joyful festivity for families and the community" where "music is played at home and at the cemeteries," according to the official website of New York City's Day of the Dead Festival. This is a day traditionally meant to honor the souls of loved ones who have passed away.

"This year's show might be different from what our community usually sees," said Mandie Kolkman, artistic director of Fort Wayne Dance Collective. "The dance pieces are truly breathtaking. We are going beyond our traditional approach to present a stunning performance to highlight Mexican culture."

Students of Fort Wayne Dance Collective and members of the community were invited to participate in this show through an audition in August. Those selected will be joining FWDC's professional company in the performance, as well as a few guest artists.

GUEST ARTISTS, LOCAL AND FAR

One of the guest performance groups is Amaneceres de Mexico, a Mexican folk dance group based in Fort Wayne. The other is Calpulli Mexican Dance Company, coming all the way from New York City.

Amaneceres de Mexico brings members of the Fort Wayne Latino community together to celebrate and pass down Mexican folklore. They perform frequently, so you might recognize them up on stage.

According to their website, "Calpulli Mexican Dance Company's repertoire and performances are a celebration of our cultural legacy, past and current. We tell stories using the languages of dance, music, and the Mexican-American spirit to connect on universal messages of love and hope." They also place a strong emphasis on educating and engaging their community about Mexican cultures through dance and music.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Bringing all these groups together will be quite a feat, and Kolkman is excited for the challenge. Given the great distance Calpulli Mexican Dance Company must travel, they will be able



Fort Dance Collective will celebrate Hispanic culture with four performances of *Spectacle of Spirits*, which will include the Calpulli Mexican Dance Company out of New York City.

COURTESY PHOTO

SPECTACLE OF SPIRITS FORT WAYNE DANCE COLLECTIVE

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21

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to be in Fort Wayne only a short time prior to opening night, Friday, Oct. 21.

"They're coming in on Saturday, Oct. 15, and we'll hit the studios on Sunday," Kolkman said. "We'll rehearse Monday and Tuesday, and then we'll be in the theater on Wednesday."

In this limited amount of time, Calpulli's artistic director, Alberto Lopez Herrera, will be setting choreography on both the company dancers of Fort Wayne Dance Collective and the dancers of Amaneceres de Mexico.

Local singers and aerialists will also be featured.

"Aerialists and live music prior to the show are meant to symbolize monarch butterflies," Kolkman said. "These are an important symbol for Día de los Muertos."

Monarch butterflies migrate to Mexico around the same time each year, which happens to fall near Day of the Dead. In Mexican culture, according to Monarch Joint Venture's official website, "Monarchs represent the souls of their ancestors returning to visit them for Día de los Muertos."

EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY

It is important to Kolkman and Fort Wayne Dance Collective that they are using this show to accurately portray aspects of Mexican culture and educate the community.

"It has been extremely rewarding as an educator to see the community react to the cultural component of the Halloween Show," Kolkman said. "It elevates our performance when we can teach our community while entertaining them."

In addition to educating through the show,

Fort Wayne Dance Collective will be taking this opportunity to educate the students at Fort Wayne Community Schools. FWDC has been involved in teaching the movement arts in FWCS classrooms since 1981. During the week following the show, their guest artists will accompany them in teaching students the folk dances of Mexican culture.

"It's exciting for students to be able to learn more about other cultures by exploring the traditional movement of those cultures," Kolkman said. "It can help bring lessons to life."

HISTORY OF THE HALLOWEEN SHOW

The 13th iteration of FWDC's annual Halloween show is quite a departure from how the shows started.

"It started as part of Fright Night, but now it is a standalone event" Kolkman said.

After being a part of Fright Night, the show became so popular the company decided they needed a larger venue than their studio to seat the audience. This brought them to the Parkview Physicians Group ArtsLab, where they continue to sell out their shows every year.

Just as *Spectacle of Spirits* has guest artists, past collaborators for this annual show have included Fort Wayne Ballet, Project Ballet, and Mikautadze Dance Theatre.

Last year, Fort Wayne Dance Collective highlighted Haitian culture with their show *Vodou Unveiled*, which featured artists from the Jacmel Arts Center of Haiti.

"When people think of Vodou culturally, they have a different perception of it than what it actually is," Kolkman said. "It was great to be able to educate people and address their preconceptions."

Due to popularity, *Spectacle of Spirits* will have four showings, which is the most since moving the performance to the PPG ArtsLab.

Though this is more shows than they have done in the past few years, Kolkman urges audience members not to wait to buy tickets.

"This show sells out fast," she said. "So get tickets soon!"

Tickets are available at fwdc.org.

Quick Hits

LOCAL EVENTS

CHILI FOR CHILDREN

THURSDAY, OCT. 13
CAMP RED CEDAR

Inaugural event from YMCA Child Care Services Branch is banking on your love of chili to raise money for the organization that provides before- and after-school care and summer camp opportunities for low-income families.

Beginning at 6 p.m. at Camp Red Cedar, more than a dozen chili tasting stations from Fort Wayne fire stations will provide samples, as will Skyline Chili of Fort Wayne and The Sassy Vegan. Votes will be tallied for the top firehouse chili.

Along with the chili, your \$25 ticket will give you access to desserts from several local bakeries, including Nothing Bundt Cakes and Bragg A Lot Sweets and Drink. Two Bandits Brewing out of Hicksville and Ambrosia Orchard will also be bringing drinks for purchase.

There will also be a silent auction and live music from JacksonVibe. — Anthony Gadson

ART OF SCRAP 5

SATURDAY, OCT. 15
MEMORIAL COLISEUM

If the world of mixed martial arts is something you enjoy, then Art of Scrap has something to offer you.

Art of Scrap is a sanctioned pro/amateur fight show created to highlight up-and-coming national talent in the MMA world. The organization will hold a night of fisticuffs at Memorial Coliseum at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15.

Eight amateur contests and eight pro fights are scheduled to take place, headlined by a bout for the middleweight title between Anthony Lapsley and Collin Huckbody.

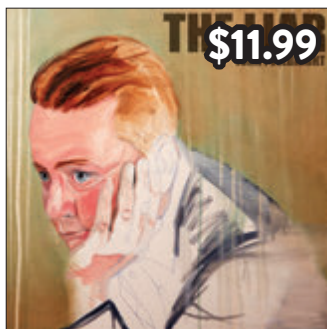
Some of the proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to Destiny Rescue, a local organization fighting child trafficking, so not only will you have an action-packed night full of excitement, but you'll be helping a good cause.

If that's not enough, head across the street following the event for the official after party at the Holiday Inn Express where the party continues into the wee hours of the morning.

— Chris Hupe

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Omens
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AND THE CIRCLE**
Crazy Times
- 4 — **ALVVAYS**
Blue Rev
- 5 — **BROKEN BELLS**
Into the Blue
- 6 6 **DENZEL CURRY**
Melt My Eyez See Your Future
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Fishin' With Dynamite

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With a local band name like Fishin' With Dynamite, we know the music we are going to get is a little, or a lot, off-kilter. Most times, we are treated to straightforward bluesy, country Americana, but there are also some quirky inside jokes we are not quite party to.

Disseminators opens with a bickering couple, panned right/left, as they approach a suspicious neighbor's house. The man waxes eloquent about his favorite cereal as the woman complains about the smell, leading into "He's Never Coming Back," a song about a meth-cooking bubba with dangerous mental places from which he is never returning.

It is often a gamble to lead off with a comedic song since it sets up our expectations for an album of levity. But the second piece, "Good Trouble," lets us know there are some teeth to these lyrics about some Civil Rights heroes.

In the past, Fishin' has been mainly the mouthpiece of local musician Mark Burris, but here, Julie Maners Hood takes the lioness's share of the vocal duties, and this is a good, err, I mean, a great thing. Shades of Bonnie Raitt are evident in her solid soulful delivery, and her pleasant voice makes this album even more rewarding upon multiple listens.

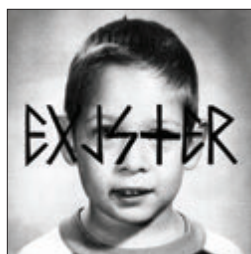
A deep tale of unrequited love awaits in "Everything About You." Equally stirring is "Faith," where a disillusioned wife lists the things she has more trust in than her wayward husband. "I Ain't Had a Lotta Luck" is the album's sole rocker, while "Show Some Love" is a kind of feel-good country anthem. "Rose" tells a tale of a botched investigation of a grisly murder. The song is just plain unpleasant, which was probably the intent.

The humor returns in "Jack the Ripper Eats TV Dinners" and "Candy Apple Red," a tale about a young man obsessed with his car. Things wrap up with the spiritually leaning "Wild and Free," then a pleasant cover of "This Is My Father's World."

While the country/Americana/blues genres are normally not on my playlist, quirky and original are, making this another enjoyable FWD album. — *Keith Roman*

The Soft Moon Exister

Luis Vasquez's music project The Soft Moon has made consistently compelling and visceral post-punk/darkwave albums for over a decade. Starting out with mostly pulsating rhythms, jagged guitars, flanged bass lines, and icy synths, Vasquez made records that felt emotionally raw. Joy Division, Bauhaus, early Cure, and Nine Inch Nails were foundational bands for



the Vasquez sound, but his percussive touches and sometimes tribal sound put The Soft Moon in its own category.

From the self-titled to *Zeros* to *Deeper* to *Criminal*, each album revealed more of Vasquez, taking layers off his vocals and turning The Soft Moon into more of a singer-songwriter project than just a mostly minimalist post-punk project. Now with *Exister*, he's removed even more layers, making his most consistent and revealing Soft Moon album to date.

With new album, not only does The Soft Moon reveal a more pop side with clear vocals firmly at the top of the mix, but even the music has a lighter touch. It's still very much post-punk and industrial, but there's more of Vasquez here.

Opener "Sad Song" is deliberate in its slow-motion catharsis. It lets us know right away that Vasquez isn't hiding his voice under layers of effects and sonic haze. There's a vulnerability we haven't heard before. Soon enough, though, we're thrust into a melange of synth blasts and industrial percussion with the urgent "Answers." The hard edge returns, but with intention of healing, not tearing apart. There is something truly cathartic here. "Face Is Gone" is kinetic and menacing, with a tribal groove.

Elsewhere, "Monster" has a melancholy to it, with touches of Depeche Mode and Love and Rockets. "Him," featuring Fish Narc, has an early '80s vibe. It's something you'd imagine hearing in a Berlin night club. Fish Narc's vocals have a Falco sound to them. "Unforgiven" goes even darker with performance artist Alli Logout screaming throughout the heavy darkwave track.

While *Exister* is more of a singer-songwriter album, it doesn't mean it's any less intense. In fact, this may be the most intense album yet from Vasquez's music project. There's a freedom in the directions he takes The Soft Moon here, and it feels as if this is a new beginning. — *J. Hubner*

Pixies Doggerel



Alternative rock pioneers Pixies have been through a lot over the course of 36 years, including a decade-long breakup and 23-year span between studio albums. But now they're back, and their sound is still there.

Bursting onto the scene with 1988's *Surfer Rosa*, Pixies were an influence to many of the '90s bands, most notably Nirvana's Kurt Cobain, but the band split in 1993, before reforming in 2004. However, bassist Kim Deal opted to leave before the band record 2014's *Indie Cindy*, their first studio album since 1991's *Trompe le Monde*.

With original core of singer/guitarist Black Francis, guitarist Joey Santiago, and drummer David Lovering joined by bassist Paz Lenchantin, Pixies have released three albums since *Indie Cindy*, the latest being *Doggerel*.

Kicking off with "Nomatterday," followed by "Vault of Heaven" and "Dregs of the Wine," the band shows they're as strong as ever, with

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

The White Stripes The White Stripes (1999)



Jack White and his wife, Meg, may be partially responsible for the renaissance of garage rock, but to throw some blues in there as well created a whole new subgenre.

This was their debut, which included 17 tracks, most at less than three minutes long.

It opens with the blues-rocker "Jimmy the Explorer," a raucous track that develops its groove immediately and is over before you even adjust to the heavy sound. They cover Robert Johnson's "Stop Breaking Down" beautifully and follow it with the psychedelic "The Big Three Killed My Baby." It's hard to process that this sound came from just two band members, but it really tears it up. "Wasting My Time" has an almost Zeppelin/Yardbirds vibe, and the blues pour out of this one. "Broken Bricks" is a real grinder that has more of a punk sound, and at just under two minutes, it adds more layers to the Detroit sound they grew up with.

The tempo drops with "Do," which has Jack strumming a repetitive lick in front of the conclusive yet graceful percussion. "Screwdriver" continues the garage-blues rock that, although seemingly repetitive, still has an alternative arrangement that again checks some of the punk rock boxes they were looking for. They even give Bob Dylan's "One More Cup of Coffee" a ride and treat it with much respect.

The couple divorced shortly after this release but continued to record and produce albums. Jack went on to form The Raconteurs and, after a tour, met with Meg to produce another White Stripes album, but she retired from the industry completely due to excessive chronic anxiety in 2007. — *Dennis Donahue*

Lenchantin's vocals as good as Deal's, displayed on "Get Simulated."

The classic Pixies sound is here throughout, from Santiago's excellent guitar-playing to Francis' vocals and his acoustic strumming, showcased on "Thunder and Lightning," where Santiago's surf sound accompanies.

A standout is "Pagan Man," where Santiago is able to shine on a mellow feel with Francis supplying his best falsetto, as well as some pretty good whistling.

In all, if you're a fan of Pixies, *Doggerel* will not disappoint. And if you're not a familiar with Pixies ... what are you waiting for? — *Anthony Gadson*

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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
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Bad Omens	Nov. 29	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Bad Omens	Dec. 4	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
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Bad Omens	Mar. 14	Beat Kitchen	Chicago
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The Beach Boys	Dec. 18	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
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Betty Who	Mar. 21	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
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Bikini Kill	April 17	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
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Black Violin	Nov. 16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Blackberry Smoke	Nov. 19	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Blackberry Smoke	Nov. 20	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Blackberry Smoke	Dec. 16	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Blackpink	Nov. 10-11	United Center	Chicago
Blake Shelton	Mar. 10	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Blake Shelton	Mar. 11	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Blake Shelton	Mar. 23	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Blanco Brown w/ King Callaway	Dec. 3	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Bobby Shriver	Nov. 25	Bogart's	Cincinnati

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Dead & Co. no longer truckin' after tour

Dead & Company will head out on their final tour in 2023.

It was speculated shortly after their 2022 trek ended that the band might be on the verge of calling it quits. Now we have that confirmation.

The band, consisting of former Grateful Dead members **Bob Weir**, **Mickey Hart**, and **Bill Kreutzmann**, along with **John Mayer**, **Oteil Burbridge**, and **Jeff Chimenti**, have been touring since 2015.

In recent years, however, drummer Kreutzmann has dealt with multiple health issues.

The farewell tour will kick off with a pair of shows in Los Angeles on May 19-20 and will visit Wrigley Field in Chicago for a two-night stand June 9-10 before heading to Riverbend Music Center in Cincinnati on June 13 and Ruoff Music Center in Noblesville on June 27. The final shows will be in San Francisco July 14-15.

"Word travels fast, and we wanted to be the first to let you know that Dead & Company will be hitting the road next summer for what will be our final tour," the group shared in a social media post revealing the tour poster.

Weir added on his own page, "Well it looks like that's it for this outfit; but don't worry we will all be out there in one form or another until we drop."

Bono embarks on book tour

U2 frontman **Bono** will set off on a book tour in November to support the release of his upcoming autobiography, *Surrender: 40 Songs, One Story*. The book is scheduled for



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worldwide release Nov. 1.

The Stories of Surrender Tour, billed as “an evening of words, music and some mischief,” will launch the following day and stop at the Chicago Theatre on Nov. 8. This will be a hot, hot ticket.

“I miss being onstage and the closeness of U2’s audience,” Bono said in a press release. “In these shows, I’ve got some stories to sing, and some songs to tell. ... Plus, I want to have some fun presenting my ME-moir, *Surrender*, which is really more of a WE-moir if I think of all the people who helped me get from there to here.”

As its title suggests, *Surrender: 40 Songs, One Story* is divided into 40 chapters, each named after a U2 song and including 40 original drawings done by Bono.

Depeche Mode in Chicago

Depeche Mode will return next year with a new album, *Memento Mori*, and tour to support it.

Due out in March, *Memento Mori* marks Depeche Mode’s 15th album, and first since the passing of founding member **Andy Fletcher**.

“We started work on this project early in the pandemic, and its themes were directly inspired by that time,” Martin Gore said in a statement.

“After Fletch’s passing, we decided to continue, as we’re sure this is what he would have wanted, and that has really given the project an extra level of meaning.”

The tour begins in March and will find its way to United Center in Chicago for our region’s only show April 5.

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Bobby Shmurda	Nov. 30	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Bobby Shmurda	Dec. 1	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Bow Wow	Oct. 14	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Bow Wow	Oct. 15	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Bow Wow	Oct. 22	Wintrust Arena	Chicago
Brad Williams	Dec. 29-31	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Brett Eldredge	Dec. 1	KeyBank State Theatre	Cleveland
Brett Eldredge	Dec. 2	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Brett Eldredge	Dec. 15	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Bring Me The Horizon	Oct. 14	Wintrust Arena	Chicago
Bring Me The Horizon	Oct. 15	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Bruce Springsteen	Mar. 9	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Bruce Springsteen	Mar. 29	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Bruce Springsteen	April 5	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Bryan Callen	Jan. 12-14	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Butch Walker	Oct. 18	House of Blues	Chicago
Butch Walker	Oct. 19	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
The California Honeydrops	Oct. 29	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
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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	Fort Wayne
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Chanticleer	Oct. 30	First Presbyterian Church	Fort Wayne
Charlie Puth	Nov. 3	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
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Chloe Moriondo	Oct. 13	The Pyramid Scheme	Grand Rapids
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Chris Cagle	Oct. 13	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
Classic Seger	Nov. 19	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Clutch w/Helmet, Quicksand	Oct. 16	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Cody Johnson w/Randy Houser	Mar. 3	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Colt Ford	Dec. 17	The Eclectic Room	Angola
The Contortionist	Oct. 15	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
DaBaby	Oct. 27	Patio Theater	Chicago
DaBaby	Oct. 30	The Fillmore	Detroit
DaBaby	Nov. 1	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
Danny Ocean	Feb. 14	House of Blues	Chicago
Dave Matthews Band	Nov. 15	United Center	Chicago
Dave Matthews Band	Nov. 16	Nutter Center	Fairborn, OH
David Nail	Oct. 13	The Bluebird	Bloomington
David Nail	Oct. 14	Lori’s Roadhouse	Cincinnati
David Sedaris	Nov. 3	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Daya	Nov. 5	Subterranean	Chicago
Dead & Company	June 9-10	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Dead & Company	June 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dead & Company	June 27	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dead Boys	Oct. 16	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Dead Can Dance	April 11	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Dead Can Dance	April 13	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Depeche Mode	April 5	United Center	Chicago
Desi Banks	Nov. 11-13	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Diamond Rio	Dec. 15	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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Echosmith	Oct. 28	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
Ed Sheeran	July 15	Ford Field	Detroit
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Enhypen	Oct. 13	Wintrust Arena	Chicago
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Erin Coburn	Dec. 3	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Feid	Oct. 30	House of Blues	Chicago
Fitz and The Tantrums	Feb. 2	Vic Theatre	Chicago
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Five Finger Death Punch	Nov. 9	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
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Foals	Dec. 2	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Foals	Dec. 9	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Foals	Dec. 11	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
For King & Country	Dec. 15	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
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Four Year Strong	Oct. 14	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
From Ashes to New w/The Word Alive, Dropout Kings	Dec. 9	The Eclectic Room	Angola
From Ashes to New	Dec. 11	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Fuerza Regida	Dec. 2	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Gabriel “Fluffy” Iglesias	Oct. 13	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Ginger Billy	Nov. 5	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
Girl Talk	Nov. 5	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Gogol Bordello	Oct. 21	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Gogol Bordello	Oct. 22	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
Goo Goo Dolls	Nov. 6	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Guster	Nov. 18	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Ha’Ash	April 15	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Hans Kim	Oct. 28-29	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Harry Connick Jr.	Nov. 25	KeyBank State Theatre	Cleveland
Harry Connick Jr.	Dec. 3	Peoria Civic Center	Peoria, IL
Harry Styles	Oct. 13-14	United Center	Chicago
Hatebreed	Oct. 30	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
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Heather Land	Oct. 20	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Here Come the Mummies w/Saxsquatch	Oct. 22	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Here Come The Mummies	Oct. 27	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
I Prevail	Nov. 11	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
I Prevail	Nov. 12	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
I Prevail	Nov. 22	The Fillmore	Detroit
In This Moment	Oct. 21	Radius	Chicago
Itzy	Nov. 7	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
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John Mellencamp	May 25	Connor Palace	Cleveland
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JohnnySwim	Nov. 30	Fourth Presbyterian Church	Chicago
Jon Lovitz	Dec. 8-10	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jon McLaughlin w/Kris Allen	Nov. 12	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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Josey Scott w/Seven-Year Itch, Blood of Heroes	Nov. 12	Piere's	Fort Wayne
The Joy Formidable	Oct. 31	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Judah & The Lion	Oct. 20	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Judas Priest	Oct. 21	Wings Event Center	Kalamazoo
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Kyle Kinane	Nov. 20	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
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Louie Ray	Nov. 4	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Luke Combs	Nov. 4-5	United Center	Chicago
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Mac DeMarco	Nov. 17	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Mac DeMarco	Nov. 18	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
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Mac Sabbath	Oct. 18	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Machine Head	Nov. 23	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Machine Head	Nov. 27	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
Machine Head	Nov. 28	Legend's Bar and Venue	Cincinnati
Mannheim Steamroller Christmas	Dec. 10	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Mannheim Steamroller Christmas	Dec. 17	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont

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Mannheim Steamroller Christmas	Dec. 18	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Mannheim Steamroller Christmas	Dec. 22	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Mannheim Steamroller Christmas	Dec. 26	Proctor & Gamble at Aronoff Center	Cincinnati
Marc Rebillet	Oct. 26	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Marcus Mumford	Oct. 24	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Marcus Mumford	Oct. 25	The Fillmore	Detroit
Margaret Cho	Oct. 13-15	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Margo Price	Feb. 21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Margo Price	Feb. 22	Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Margo Price	Feb. 25	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Mary J. Blige	Oct. 27	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Mat Kearney	Nov. 18	Royce Auditorium	Grand Rapids
MercyMe w/Micah Tyler	Oct. 23	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Mercyful Fate	Nov. 3	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Mercyful Fate	Nov. 4	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Mercyful Fate	Nov. 5	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Michael Winslow & JJ Walker	Dec. 10	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Mike E. Winfield	Feb. 2-4	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Modest Mouse	Dec. 9	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Muse w/Evanscence	Feb. 25	United Center	Chicago
Muse w/Evanscence	Mar. 7	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Night Ranger	Dec. 8	Hobart Arena	Troy
Noah Cyrus	Oct. 27	House of Blues	Chicago
OV7	Mar. 24	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Paramore	Nov. 9	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Paramore	Nov. 11	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Pentatonix w/Girl Named Tom	Dec. 1	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Pentatonix w/Girl Named Tom	Dec. 6	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Phil Vassar & Deana Carter	Dec. 11	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Phillip Phillips	Oct. 27	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
The Plot In You	Nov. 26	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
The Plot In You	Nov. 27	The King of Clubs	Columbus, OH
The Plot In You	Nov. 29	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
The Plot In You	Nov. 30	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
Puddle of Mudd	Nov. 19	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Puscifer	Nov. 10	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Puscifer	Nov. 12	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Reba McEntire	Nov. 4	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Reba McEntire	Nov. 5	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Rod Wave	Nov. 17	United Center	Chicago
Rod Wave	Nov. 18	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Rod Wave	Mar. 27	Avondale Music Hall	Chicago
Ryan Adams	Oct. 20	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Ryan Adams	Dec. 1	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Ryan Adams	Dec. 2	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Ryan Adams	Dec. 6	Masonic Temple	Fort Wayne
Sabaton	Oct. 15	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Sam Morril	Nov. 25-27	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Santigold	Oct. 24	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Sarah Colonna	Nov. 17-19	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox	Oct. 14	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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
Shawn Wayans	Mar. 24 -25	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
The Sheepdogs	Nov. 3	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Shuler King	Oct. 21-23	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Simi	Oct. 20	The Promontory	Chicago
Skegss	Nov. 27	Metro	Chicago
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
Smashing Pumpkins w/Jane's Addiction	Nov. 5	United Center	Chicago
Snarky Puppy	Mar. 31	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Snarky Puppy	April 1	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary

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Snarky Puppy	April 2	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Snarky Puppy	April 5	Cleveland Masonic Auditorium	Cleveland
Snarky Puppy	April 21	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Soccer Mommy	Oct. 28	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
Static-X	Mar. 31	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 14	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Subtronics	Feb. 15	House of Blues	Cleveland
Subtronics	Feb. 23	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Subtronics	Mar. 10	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Subtronics	Mar. 11	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Switchfoot	Dec. 2	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Switchfoot	Dec. 7	Motorcity Casino Hotel	Detroit
Take Me to the River	Nov. 17	The Clyde	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
Thomas Rhett	Oct. 15	Nutter Center	Fairborn, OH
TobyMac	Mar. 2	Huntington Center	Toledo
TobyMac	Mar. 4	NOW Arena	Hoffman Estates, IL
TobyMac	Mar. 5	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
TobyMac	Mar. 19	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
TobyMac	Mar. 20	Nutter Center	Fairborn, OH
Todd Snider	Nov. 18	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Tove Lo	Feb. 15	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Trace Adkins	Oct. 22	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Trampled By Turtles	Dec. 3	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 2	Huntington Center	Toledo
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Nov. 18	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Nov. 19	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 3	Nutter Center	Fairborn, OH
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 4	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 11	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Travis Tritt	Dec. 8	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Trey Anastasio Band	Oct. 28-29	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Trivium	Oct. 21	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Trivium	Oct. 22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Trivium	Oct. 23	The Fillmore	Detroit
Turnover	Nov. 10	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Turnover	Nov. 11	Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Turnover	Nov. 12	House of Blues	Chicago
Turnover	Nov. 13	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Two Door Cinema Club	Nov. 7	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Umphey's McGee	Nov. 11-12	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Umphey's McGee	Jan. 27	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Umphey's McGee	Jan. 28	The Fillmore	Detroit
Umphey's McGee	Jan. 29	House of Blues	Cleveland
Umphey's McGee w/Doom Flamingo	Jan. 26	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Vance Joy	Feb. 17	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Vance Joy	Feb. 18	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Ville Valo	April 5	House of Blues	Cleveland
Ville Valo	April 6	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Ville Valo	April 8	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Ville Valo	April 9	House of Blues	Chicago
We The Kingdom w/Cory Asbury	Oct. 29	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Wheatus w/Fat Tony, Basketcase, 1947 California Cupcake Company	Oct. 21	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Whitney	Oct. 30	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Whose Live Anyway?	Nov. 9	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
William Clark Green	Oct. 14	Hi-Fi Indy	Indianapolis
The Wood Brothers	Oct. 28	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Yes	Nov. 5	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Yes	Nov. 6	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Yes	Nov. 10	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Yes	Nov. 11	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Yonder Mountain String Band	Feb. 3-4	Evanston Space	Evanston, IL

Box office smiling on horror movie

Parker Finn's new horror flick, *Smile*, took the No. 1 spot at last weekend's domestic box office with another \$17.6 million in sales. *Smile*, which is getting a whole lot of word-of-mouth buzz, sold just under \$50 million in the U.S. over its first 10 days. Add in foreign sales, and this one has made just under \$90 million in less than two weeks. Whoa.



Screen Time

GREG W. LOCKE

This is a hit film, I guess. That the film has a strong psychological element is of course appealing to me, as is the lead actress, Sosie Bacon, 30-year-old daughter of Kevin Bacon and Kyra Sedgwick. She's good. Is she good enough that she would have "made it" without nepotism? That's always the question, isn't it? I haven't seen enough from her to make the call, but so far I'd say that she's probably lucky that her parents are who they are.

Smile also stars Kyle Gallner, an actor I recognize as someone who is trying extremely hard to be the next Sean Penn, but just doesn't have it.

Also at the box

Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile, based on a children's book about a crocodile who lives in New York City, took the No. 2 spot at the box office over its first weekend, selling a decent \$11.5 million. Good job, kids. This isn't a film I'll run out to the theater to see, but I will watch it eventually. I love NYC. And I had this book as a kid. And it stars Javier Bardem. Good enough.

David O. Russell's new ensemble period piece, *Amsterdam*, had a very disappointing opening, selling just \$6.5 million over its first three days. Ouch. When you consider the director, budget, and cast, this one has to go down as a major flop. I've heard this film suffered from what I'm calling CEPS (COVID-Era Production Stress), and I believe it. Reviews and word of mouth are bad for this one, but I still get the feeling that it's very much worth seeing. Great writer/director/producer (Russell), great cinematographer (Emmanuel Lubezki), and an all-time-great cast — Christian Bale, Margot Robbie, John David Washington, Chris Rock, Anya Taylor-Joy, Zoë Saldaña, Mike Myers, Michael Shannon, Timothy Olyphant, Andrea Risenborough, Taylor Swift, Matthias Schoenaerts, Alessandro Nivola, Rami Malek, and, last but not least, Robert De Niro. How did this one fail? I can't wait to see it.

The Woman King continued to roll, taking the No. 4 spot over its fourth weekend with another \$5.3 million in sales. This one has now made \$54 million in the U.S. and \$64 million worldwide. Amazing.

And finally, at No. 5, we have Olivia Wilde's *Don't Worry Darling*, which sold another \$3.5 million, upping its 17-day total to \$38 million.

Also of note: Best Picture frontrunners *Triangle of Sadness* and *Tár* both started testing in major markets and did well. Can't wait for all the Oscar films to start showing up. What's that you say? They already are?

New this week

David Gordon Green's final film in his own little *Halloween* trilogy is here. It's called *Halloween Ends*, and it's supposedly really good.

I've been a DGG superfan for a long, long time, but



Sosie Bacon and Kyle Gallner star in the No. 1 movie at the box office, *Smile*.

COURTESY PHOTO

haven't really loved his *Halloween* detour. See more about DGG's incredible career below, in this week's ScreenRant.

Also out this weekend are ... nothing, really. That is to say, no really notable Hollywood films. There are, however, a whole lot of smaller films premiering on streaming services and/or playing on arthouse screens. Here are some that might be worth looking into: *Johnny Cash: The Redemption*, *Accident Man: Hitman's Holiday* (eww), *Ash and Bone*, *Cat Daddies*, *Old Man*, *Piggy*, *Silent River*, *Stars at Noon*, *The Accursed*, *The Inspection*, *The Other Tom*, *Till*, and *In the Stillness of Summer*.

That's a lot of movies. *Stars at Noon*, the Claire Denis film starring Margaret Qualley and Benny Safdie, looks like the winner of this week. Every Denis film is worth seeing.

ScreenRant

I'm 42 years old. David Gordon Green is 47 years old. It feels like a miracle that I've made three feature films. Green, who has made 17 features (and well over 100 episodes of high-end television), has three films (and a TV series) in listed as "in production" on IMDb.

Green works hard. He takes a lot of swings and, I'd say, has a pretty high batting average. Super high. Not quite Ty Cobb or Ted Williams-level high, but somewhere in the Tony Gwynn range. (Kirby Puckett at lowest.) While I await his latest film, the aforementioned *Halloween Ends*, I have seen most of his other work. And now, because this is Screen Time, I'm going to rank them:

1. *Pineapple Express* (A+)
2. *George Washington* (A+)
3. *Snow Angels* (A+)
4. *Prince Avalanche* (A+)
5. *All the Real Girls* (A)
6. *Undertow* (A-)
7. *Joe* (B+)
8. *Your Highness* (B)
9. *Stronger* (B-)
10. *Our Brand is Crisis* (C+)
11. *Manglehorn* (C)
12. *Halloween* (C)
13. *The Sitter* (C-)
14. *Halloween Kills* (C-)
15. *Unit Zero* (D)

While putting this list together I realized that I don't really love it when DGG is working as a director-for-hire. I like his passion projects, the artsy ones. I like when he writes his own scripts or works with writers he's friends with. Of the 15 DGG films I've seen, I'd say eight or nine are really good. And I think he has one of the better Top Fives of anyone in his generation of auteurs.

Who would you compare DGG's career to? Let me know at gregwlocke@gmail.com.

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The outstanding cast of *Amsterdam* includes, from left, Christian Bale, Margot Robbie, and John David Washington.

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Stellar cast can't bring story into focus

On its surface, *Amsterdam* has the hallmarks of a refined mid-budget studio film for which critics and cinephiles clamor routinely. Arriving at the beginning of the oft-competitive awards season, it's helmed by an acclaimed writer/director in David O. Russell and sports an even more accomplished ensemble cast. It's a movie about serious subjects that doesn't take itself too seriously and is based on a true story (with wink-wink exceptions) that doesn't slavishly adhere itself to the facts. Most importantly, it belongs to a group

AMC refers to as Artisan Films, a term for pretty much any movie that leaps over the low bar of not being based on existing IP.

Given all this pedigree, it's a massive disappointment with sparks of genius that get snuffed out by an avalanche of dead-end plot points and a myriad of fussed-over characters.

After a "you're probably wondering how I got here" prologue set in the early 1930s, *Amsterdam* flashes back to World War I where infantry doctor Burt Berendsen (Christian Bale)

meets fellow soldier Harold Woodsman (John David Washington). The brothers in arms are wounded during battle and treated by nurse Valerie (Margot Robbie), whose eccentricities and magnetism draws the three of them together through wartime and afterwards when the trio move to Amsterdam. After carefree years of dancing and palling around, Burt and Harold leave for New York City, the former beginning his own medical practice and the latter becoming a lawyer. The death of their mutual commanding officer Bill Meekins (Ed Begley Jr.) brings them back together, but a curious autopsy sends them on a chase for clues when they begin to suspect murder.

It's about halfway through its runtime that *Amsterdam* finally focuses in on its real-life inspiration: the uncovering of a fascist political conspiracy by a group of oligarchs to overthrow FDR and install a dictator. While such a true story is worth investigating at feature length, the film gets way too bogged down with a cavalcade of detectives, spies, and hitmen to retain narrative cohesion. Familiar faces from Zoë Saldana to Taylor Swift to Chris Rock show up to impart some passing notes on the storyline, but don't have a lasting impact beyond being recognizable. Most of the movie plays like a fluttering hummingbird, rapidly whipping its pretty wings while staying roughly in the same place to sip on the nectar of vacuous words.

AMSTERDAM

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With films like *The Fighter* and *American Hustle* in his oeuvre, Russell has proven he can wield a star-powered cast, but the story in *Amsterdam* simply gets away from him. Credited as the sole screenwriter, he gets too tangled up in knotty espionage threads and dubious romantic through lines to reach a clear set of themes that resonate. With a tighter screenplay, it's possible Russell's brand of controlled chaos could have given this movie the verve it needed to hum, but without the right music, it's just a cacophony of discordant allegros. The actors, which also include Oscar winners like Robert De Niro and Rami Malek, do what they can with the herky-jerky material and occasionally manifest moments of manic brilliance, but ultimately, it all goes to pot.

I attended an IMAX screening, a presentation typically reserved for big-budget blockbusters due to the larger screen and enhanced sound, but I appreciate that 20th Century made it available in that format. Emmanuel Lubezki, the visionary cinematographer behind works like *Birdman* and *The Revenant*, brings forth signature touches like roving close-ups and extended takes to draw us into these characters. His camera also loves the faces of these movie stars and seems to revel in both their beauty and their imperfections. As social creatures, our eyes are drawn to faces and subconsciously, we go to the movies to study them and, hopefully, to learn something new about each other. It's just a shame *Amsterdam* has little to offer beyond that.

New movies coming this weekend

▪ Coming to theaters and streaming on Peacock is *Halloween Ends*, a slasher sequel starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Andi Matichak that allegedly caps off the showdown between masked murderer Michael Myers and perpetual survivor Laurie Strode.

▪ Streaming on Hulu is *Rosaline*, a romantic comedy starring Kaitlyn Dever and Isabela Merced which retells Shakespeare's most well-known story from the point of view of Romeo's titular ex-girlfriend, who Romeo first claims to love before he falls for Juliet.

▪ Happening at Cinema Center from Oct. 13-16 is the Hobnobben Film Festival, which will screen a festival-record 128 films over the four-day event. Go to hobnobben.org to learn more about the festival, including the full schedule and ticket information.

Stage & Dance

LOCAL CALENDAR

NOW PLAYING

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

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee — Group of six mid-pubes-cents vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime while disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 14-15; 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16**, Huber Opera House, Hicksville, \$20, (419) 542-9553

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

STAGE EVENTS

Transylvania Twist Pizza & Dance Party — Costume contest, pizza, and live music from Alicia Pyle & The Locals prior to 11:30 p.m. performance of Fort Wayne Ballet's *Dracula*, **10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21**, Ian Rolland Gallery, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 484-9646

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Open Ballet Barre and Conditioning — Weekly Mikautazde Dance Theatre class for teens and adults meets every Tuesday, **7 p.m. Tuesdays through October**, Williams Theatre, Room 113, PFW, Fort Wayne, \$12, mdancetheatre@gmail.com

Adult/Teen Ballet — Weekly class is for intermediate/beginner advanced dancers who wish to improve their knowledge, **9-10:15 Wednesdays through April**, Dolnick Learning Center, PFW, Fort Wayne, \$12, mdancetheatre@gmail.com

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Dracula — Fort Wayne Ballet piece connects the dances of the damned with the brooding musical compositions, **7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 20-21; 11:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21; and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 422-4226

Spectacle of Spirits — Fort Wayne Dance Collective's Halloween show features hip-hop, contemporary, and modern dance to tell a story inspired by the traditional Mexican holiday, Dia de los Muertos, **8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday Oct. 22; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, PPG ArtsLab, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 424-6574

The Adventures of Tortoise and Hare: The Next Gen — With dazzling visuals, poignant storytelling, and music, the classic tale is brought into a new light, **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25**, Embassy Theatre, (260) 424-5665

The Book of Evil — An original Halloween cabaret directed by Darby LeClerc with the Indiana Musical Theatre Foundation, **8 p.m. and midnight, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 28-29**, RKF Studios, Fort Wayne, \$15, imtfinc@gmail.com

Peter and the Wolf — Ignoring his grandfather's warning, Peter and his animal friends venture out into the wild on their own in this Family Series performance by Auer Academy trainees, **10 a.m. and noon Saturday, Oct. 29**, Fort Wayne Ballet Studios, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 422-4226

The Sondheim Café — Heartland Sings opens season with tribute to American lyricist and composer Stephen Sondheim in immersive musical and theatrical experience, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29; 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30**, PPG ArtsLab Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$30, (260) 436-8080

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; 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30**, PPG ArtsLab Theatre, 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

Hairspray — Broadway's touring musical about 16-year-old Tracy Turnblad in 1960s Baltimore as she sets out to dance her way onto TV's most popular show, **7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$49-\$59, (260) 563-1102

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

We Own This Now — Plays looks at love of land, loss of land, and what it means to own something, **7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10**, Cordier Auditorium, North Manchester, free, (260) 982-5000

Peter and The Starcatcher — Tony Award-winning play provides backstory for the characters of *Peter Pan*, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 11-12; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13; 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 17-19; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19**, PFW Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$18, (260) 481-6555

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-\$22, (260) 422-4226

Peter and the Starcatcher — Tony award-winning play with music that upends the story of how an orphan boy became the legendary Peter Pan, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 11-12; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13 and 19; and 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 17-19**, Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$18, (260) 481-6555

CoComelon Live: JJ's Journey — Broadway-style musical production that encourages parents and kids to get out of their seats and sing and dance along, **6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

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, Ohio, prices \$35-\$65, (419) 238-6722

DECEMBER

Shrek — Mythical story of acceptance as perception of ogre living in solitude in woods changes following an adventure, **7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 2-3; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4**, Huber Opera House, Hicksville, \$15-\$20, (419) 506-1085

The Nutcracker — Fort Wayne Ballet takes on classic holiday tale, with Fort Wayne Philharmonic taking part in performances on Dec. 2-4, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6** (sensory friendly); **7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8; 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$55, (260) 422-4226

The Sound of Music — Featuring a trove of cherished songs, this musical has won the hearts of audiences worldwide, **7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 2-3; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 9-10; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 16-17; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

'Tis the Season — Collaboration between Huntington University Music and Theatre departments kicks off holiday season with songs and dancing, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 2-3**, Zurcher Auditorium, Merillat Centre for the Arts, Huntington, \$6-\$13, (260) 359-4261

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

Best Christmas Pageant Ever — Beloved tale is warm, funny, and full of relatable characters, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 9-10 and Dec. 16-17; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 and Dec. 18**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 422-4226

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

The Spirit of Christmas — Heartland Sings perform at the Allen County Courthouse's rotunda, featuring favorite carols and newly composed carols by founding artistic director Maestro Robert Nance, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16; and 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 17-18**, Allen County Courthouse, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$30, (260) 436-8080

JANUARY

Gene Marcus Piano Competition — Open to all pre-college piano students, ages 18 and under as of Feb. 5, 2023, who reside within 100 miles of Fort Wayne, with application deadline of Thursday, Jan. 5, **8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 21-22 (first round); 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5 (finals)**, Rhinehart Music Center, PFW, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$40, (260) 481-6100

Annie Jr. — Van Wert youth perform one-hour version of musical about orphan finding a home with billionaire, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21; 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22**, Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$10-\$12, (419) 238-6722

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CURRENT

Hobnobben Film Festival — Features a record number of 128 films, with more than 25 percent of the films having an Indiana connection, opening ceremony: **6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13**; festival: **11:30 a.m.- 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14**; **11 a.m.-midnight Saturday, Oct. 15**; **11 a.m.- 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16**, Cinema Center, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$150, hobnobben.org

Chili for Children — YMCA Child Care Services fundraiser with chili tasting stations, live music, dessert, and beer and hard cider, **6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13**, Red Cedar Camp, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 422-6488

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

Discover Live Sound w/Jeff Barnett — Two-day workshop for those new to sound mixing as well as those who are looking to step up their games, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 14-15**, Sweetwater Studios, Fort Wayne, \$150, (800) 386-6434

Orchestral String Mods — Specialists will demonstrate huge impact of small changes, **10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

Indiana Master Naturalists Workshop — Interpretive naturalist Jan McGowan will discuss ways nature prepares for winter and the Indiana Department of Agriculture's Kate Sanders will discuss how to include native plants in a garden, **9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15**, Pokagon State Park, Angola, free, (260) 665-3211

Charlie's Birthday Bash — Fundraiser for Pet Food Pantry with vendors, cake, dog adoptions from The Pit Bull Coalition, a silent auction; friendly dogs welcome, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15**, Rich's Auto Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 744-0454

Art of Scrap 5 — MMA fighting event will features six amateur bouts and eight on pro card, including a middleweight and welterweight title fight, **6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$47-\$122, (260) 483-1111

Sweet Breeze Specialty Tour: Fall Colors Brunch — Continental brunch will be served during 90-minute excursion with live music from acoustic duo LaDean, **11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 16**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 427-6000

Handmade Homemade Sale — Farmers, bakers, crafters, and artisans sell locally grown, handmade goods in the Wolf Learning Center and Old Barn, **noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16**, Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6790

22nd Annual River City Rat Race — 10K and 5K runs through parks and riverfront in downtown Fort Wayne with proceeds benefiting YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne, **2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16**, Downtown Fort Wayne, \$40-\$50, (260) 422-6486

"African American Mystics Transfiguring Systems of Oppression: Insights for Our Times" — Dr. Paula Owens will speak during University of Saint Francis' Alverno Lecture, **7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17**, USF North Campus Auditorium, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-7700

Create & Play Tuesday — Monthly family-friendly event has board games and craft options for all ages, **5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18**, Promenade Park Pavilion, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Three Rivers Fruit Growers Club — Learn about planning for, planting, and growing fruit, **6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18**, Broadview Landscaping & Nursery, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 341-2287

Black Pine Animal Sanctuary — More than 80 animals and 50 species of displaced captive-raised animals, **1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through October**, Black Pine Animal Sanctuary, Albion, \$10-\$17.50, (260) 636-7383

Late Night Basketball — Fort Wayne United initiative offers safe, structured, and empowering environment for young men between the ages of 16 and 25, **8-11 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 15**, Renaissance Pointe YMCA, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 447-4567

Sweet Strings — Cellists, uprights bassists, violists, and violinists of all ages, skill levels, and styles come together to jam, **6:30 p.m. first and second Wednesday of month**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

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

Fort Wayne's Farmers Market — Farm foods, baked goods, homemade natural items, and unique works from regional artisans, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, contact@ftwaynesfarmersmarket.com

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, hayrides, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through October**, Berry and Barr streets, Fort Wayne

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Jeff Krull Book Signing — Allen County Public Library executive director from 1986-2014 discusses his debut novel "Single Wing: A Story of Boyhood, Friendship, and Football" and signs copies, **6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20**, downtown Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 421-1200

Stargazing Night — Bring your own telescope or enjoys some furnished by Fort Wayne Astronomical Society at Save Maumee's new site on Rose Avenue, **8-10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20**, Save Maumee

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

Pumpkin Patch Display — Take part in scavenger hunt while taking festive photos along the way, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays; noon-4 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 30**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 427-6440

The Phantom of the Opera Screening w/organist Dennis James — Grande Page pipe organ accompanies restored 1929 film starring Lon Chaney, **7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$15, (260) 424-5665

Howl-o-Walkoween — Fort Wayne Animal Care & Control's largest fundraiser includes a pet costume contest, a walk through Promenade Park, portraits, raffle prizes, and vendors, **11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$30, (260) 427-1244

Fright Night — Dress in your favorite undead costume to take part in a enjoy activities throughout downtown, culminating in the Zombie Walk, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the I&M Building, **9 a.m.-midnight Saturday, Oct. 15**, Downtown Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

Raven Scavenger Hunt — Snap picture of ravens in disguise around park for chance to win prize package, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Sheridan Court Halloween Market — Pick up some treats while shopping local artists and artisans, **11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15**, Sheridan Court, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 258-2854

Sweet Breeze Specialty Tour: Kids Pirate Ship — Get your fill of Halloween treats during 45-minute excursion where costumes are encouraged and a Kraken Craft will be created, **6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, \$17, (260) 427-6000

Hocus Pocus and Beetlejuice — Embassy Theatre will open its doors for double feature with a costume contest between the films, **6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$15, (260) 424-5665

Sweet Breeze Specialty Tour: Haunted Boat — Fully accessible 21 and over 90-minute excursion will have local ghost stories with Halloween candy and cash bar, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, \$46, (260) 427-6000

headquarters, New Haven, free, (260) 740-9162

Amy Bruni — Paranormal investigator and author presents Life with the Afterlife: A Supernatural Evening with Ghost Hunter, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$65, (260) 424-6287

Contemporary Guitar Improvisation Maser Class w/Marc Silver — Expand your playing ability during two-day class that teaches five simple patterns to unlock entire fingerboard, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 22-23**, Sweetwater Academy, Fort Wayne, \$199, (260) 407-3833

Rocky Horror Picture Show — Cult classic will be shown on the outdoor terrace as part of Fright Night, **9:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 427-6440

Safe Trick or Treat — For children that might be too frightened by Black Forest frights, **1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16**, Fort Wayne Haunted Castle & Black Forest, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 489-1763

DeHaven Chevrolet Trunk or Treat — Dress kids up in Halloween attire for fifth annual event with candy and bounce houses, **5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21**, DeHaven Chevrolet, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-0677

Enchanted Forest — Trail guides lead groups for one-hour hikes to meet costumed staff and volunteers who answer questions, plus music and snacks, **7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21**, Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center, \$3.50 and ages 2 & under are free, Albion, (260) 799-5869

Something Strange in Eckhart Park: Halloween Walk — Enjoy interactive walk among festive inflatables, lights, and props, **7-9 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Oct. 21-23 and Oct. 28-30**, Eckhart Park, Auburn, free, (260) 925-2997

The Rocky Horror Picture Show — Attendees are encouraged to dress as favorite character, **8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21**, Eckhart Public Library, Auburn, free, (260) 925-2414

The A-Maz-Ing Haunted House — Get your Halloween scares in a safe environment, **7-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 21-29**, North Webster Lions Fairgrounds, North Webster, \$7, (574) 834-2491

Meet Lord Blood-Rah — Host of Lord *Blood-Rah's Nerve Wrackin' Theatre* will be available for a meet and greet then show *The Ghoul* at 9 p.m. at Cinema Center, **noon-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22**, Stoner's Funstore, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-1100

Halloween Trivia Night — Prizes, team costume contest, art opening, and beer release, **6-10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25**, Hop River Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 739-3931

Hilger Family Farm — Choose from wide variety of pumpkins, take hay ride, visit animals, enjoy children's activities, **Mondays-Saturdays 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 30**, Hilger Family Farm, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 625-3467

Great Tree Canopy Comeback —Volunteers at four sites help maintain young trees, plant new trees, and remove invasive species, **10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 22**, Memorial Park and Foster Park in Fort Wayne, Werling Park in New Haven, Wabash and Erie Canal Towpath Trail in Fort Wayne, free, fotpoac@gmail.com

Voices From Vietnam Book Signing — Bluffton author Kayleen Reusser will be on hand to sign copies of her first book and be joined by veterans featured in the book to answer questions, **11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22**, Wells County Public Library, Bluffton, free, (260) 824-1612

Kuehnert Dairy Fall Festival — Visit corn maze, play in corn pit, paint pumpkins, climb Straw Mountain, and enjoy other fun fall activities, **6-10 p.m. Fridays; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturdays; noon-5 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 30**, Kuehnert Dairy Farm, Fort Wayne, \$10, info@kuehnertdairy.com

Amazing Fall Fun Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch — Celebrate the season with the Jurassic Maze, 25 varieties of pumpkins, Straw Mountain, and other activities, **5-10 p.m. Fridays; noon-10 p.m. Saturdays; noon-6 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 30**, Amazing Acres Farms, Waterloo, \$11, (260) 333-2302

Hysterium Haunted Asylum — Scares abound as infected patients are eager to give you quite the fright, **7-11:50 p.m. Friday-Saturday through Oct. 29; 7-9:50 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27 and Monday, Oct. 31**, Fort Wayne, \$17-\$22, (260) 436-0213

Haunted Castle & Black Forest — Check out indoor and outdoor haunts at Fort Wayne fixture maintained and operated by St. Vincent's Boys Scouts, **7-9 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays (beginning Oct. 9); 7-11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 31**, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$20, (260) 489-1763

The Haunted Jail — In its 30th season, Halloween attraction is redesigned with new twists and terrors, **7-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday and 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday through Oct. 31**, Columbia City, \$25, (260) 471-2477

The Lost Canal & Haunted Trail — Half-mile trail with surprises around every corner during this Boy Scouts Troop 130 fundraiser, **8-10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays through Oct. 29**, Lost Canal & Haunted Trail, Huntington, \$10, egbruce1975@gmail.com

Wild Zoo Halloween — Get dressed up as admission into zoo comes with activities like a maze, treats, and themed days, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday through Oct. 30**, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$16, (260) 427-6800

Garden Trick or Treat — Put on your Halloween costume and pick up some treats while navigating indoor and outdoor gardens, **noon-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 427-6440

Healing Hands Night Market — Vendors, live music, and food trucks, **5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22**, Healing Hands Day Spa, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 459-4325

Theresa Caputo — Long Island Medium says she can communicate with the dead, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$44-\$94, (260) 424-6287

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. 23**, Concordia Seminary Soccer Fields, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 710-6976

Art & Exhibits

LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT EXHIBITS

Acrylic Paintings — Sue Davis celebrates the discovery of everyday magic founds in nature, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday through Nov. 5**, The Orchard Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

The Body Beautiful 2.0 — Works from more than 20 local artists that have interpreted the body in many forms and mediums, artists' reception from 6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, and open house from noon-4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15, **noon-5 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays through Nov. 16**, Gallery K, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 705-2959

Broad Spectrum, Clear Vision — Contemporary glass sculptures collections from Drs. Carl and Stephanie Beling, **noon-5 p.m. Sundays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, through Oct. 16**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Enchanted Visions — Narrative drawings and paintings by K.A. Letts and fabric art, stuffed toys, and illuminated sculptures by Stan Clark, **noon-5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday or by appointment Friday through Sunday, Nov. 13**, First Presbyterian Gallery, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-7421

Fort Wayne Artist Guild Exhibitions — Exhibits across the city by Guild artists include: Nancy Longmate at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Stacy Reeves at American Red Cross, Darlene Selzer-Miller on the second floor at Citizens Square, Natallia Yenza on the third floor at Citizens Square, Lylanne Musselman at Heritage Pointe of Fort Wayne, and Kim Lanoue at Town House Retirement, **through Oct. 31**, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-6294

Fort Wayne Artists Guild Gallery at Jefferson Pointe — Original art features oil and acrylic paintings, watercolors, pastels, and drawings, plus handmade ceramics, jewelry, cards, and bookmarks, **noon-8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays through Nov. 19**, Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-6294

Garden Party — 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, Saturdays through June 4**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

If I Were a Queen — Exhibit features 20 of Susan Janow's drawings that she begins with an open hand-drawn grid, then meticulously fills in each shape with fine lines that resemble faintly moving curtains, **noon-5 p.m. Sundays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, through Dec. 4**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Jim Dine: Vocabulary of Metaphors — Post-war artist rose to prominence with the "Happenings," which linked Dine to the establishment of pop art, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, through Oct. 23**, Rolland Art Center, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 399-7999

The National: Best Contemporary Photography 2022 — Photographers from across country push the boundaries of the medium with adventurous techniques and original subject matter, **noon-5 p.m. Sundays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, through Jan. 8**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Nature's Palette — Visual interpretations of autumn through contemporary impressionism, plein air, and abstract artwork from local and national artists, **noon-5 p.m. Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-6568

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

Peer and Patron — Each piece of Dorothy Gillespie's artwork is accompanied by a quote from her about its connection to her, **noon-5 p.m. Sundays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, through Nov. 13**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Stoneware — Steve Vachon shows variety of raku-fired clay and multilayer glazed stoneware sculptural vessels, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday through Nov. 5**, The Orchard Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

Susie Taylor Suraci: Paris Dream of 2018 — Works by local and regional artists on display, including work from Suraci inspired by her stay in Paris, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays; and noon-4 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 13**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 427-6440

Unity With Variety — Hilarie Couture exhibit of 50 portraits that feature a QR code that can be scanned to hear audio commentary for each, **10 a.m.-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays; 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Nov. 14**, Jeffrey Krull Gallery at downtown Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 421-1200

ART EVENTS

Disasters of the Tooney-Verse — Art show featuring the work of Will Bresley, **6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13**, The Garden, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 639-2058

Artlink Bash — Cocktail party and kickoff for Artlink's second annual art auction, and guests will have early access to preview the artwork in the gallery, start the bidding, meet local artists, and enjoying music by the Kevin Piekarski Jazz Trio, **5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, \$65-\$75, (260) 424-7195

The Body Beautiful 2.0 Artist Reception, Open House — Reception for new exhibit will be 6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, with open house from noon-4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15, Gallery K, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 705-2959

Immersive Community Mural Experience — Help local artist America Carrillo paint mural or submit memory of loved one to be incorporated in artwork, plus block party with DJ, live music, and food, **2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15**, 1305 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, free, (260) 433-9426

Artlink Art Auction — Art auction will be on exhibit with money raised benefiting Artlink's exhibitions, program development, and local artists, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 14-15; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

Falling for Art: Artists' Studio Tour — Self-guided tour will feature 17 artists at 14 studios, who will open their space, answer questions, and sell their works, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16**, various locations, free, (260) 241-7698

Women's Winter Art Fair — Sponsored by Sophia's Portfolio, local artists display jewelry, fabric art, Native American art, glass, pottery, photography, clothing, prints, cards, and mixed media, plus soups, breads, and other baked goods, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3**, Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 482-7402

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Fort Wayne Artists Guild — The local guild is seeking members looking to further their artistic knowledge, share work, and take part in local exhibits. All skill levels are accepted, you just must be 18 years old to join. For more information, go to www.fortwayneartistsguild.org

COMING EXHIBITS

Annual High School Exhibition — Works of art and design by regional high school artists are put on display, with awards presentation and open studios from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22, **8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 20-Nov. 11**, PFW Visual Arts Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-6709

In a Midnight World and Nocturne — Solo exhibit by Fort Wayne's John Hrehov centers around theme of nocturne, while he will be jurying the group exhibit *Nocturne*, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27-Nov. 20**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

Fall 2022 PFW Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition — Department of Art and Design students display senior thesis projects with reception from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, **8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 28-Jan. 22**, PFW Visual Arts Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-6709



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