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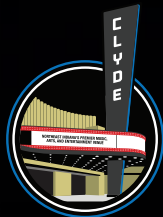
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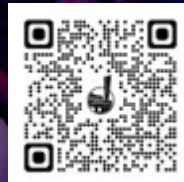
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Puddle of Mudd in control of destiny

Veteran rockers continue to record and perform with stop in Angola on slate

BY CHRIS HUPE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Puddle of Mudd continue to be a sought after live band, playing 50-75 dates a year around the country.

A fan favorite in northeast Indiana since the very early days of their career, the band head back to the area to visit The Eclectic Room in Angola on Saturday, Nov. 19, for a night full of hits, fun and, perhaps, a few surprises.

NEW ALBUM ON HORIZON

Puddle of Mudd continue to tour in support of their 2019 release *Welcome to Galvania*, the rock band's first album in a decade.

As frontman Wes Scantlin, the lone original member of the band formed in 1991, was getting more attention for his onstage antics brought about by substance abuse than for the music he had produced, many wondered if they would ever hear new music from the band again.

With all of those problems behind him, Scantlin delivered *Welcome to Galvania*, one of the best albums of the band's career, reminding us of why they are still so loved. Melodic, full of hooks, and with some of the band's best work, the album produced the live staple "Uh Oh." Unfortunately, it was released just ahead of the pandemic and didn't get the proper support it needed to elevate it in the minds of more casual fans.

Scantlin took advantage of pandemic shut-downs by writing songs that would keep the momentum.

Rumors recently circulated that there might be a new album on the horizon and has been proven to be true as confirmed by Scantlin himself during a recent *Whatzup* interview.

While he didn't offer up a potential release date for the new opus, Scantlin did indicate fans might not have to wait too much longer.

"It's basically getting remixed and remastered right now," he said. "We're putting the finishing touches on it to make the songs really badass sounding. We got to work with John Kurzweg again, who produced (debut album) *Come Clean*, and he's the magic man. He's got the magical sprinkles."

PLAYING WHAT GOT THEM HERE

Formed in 1991 in Kansas City, Missouri, Puddle of Mudd broke through with 2001's *Come Clean*, selling more than 5 million records, driven by a number of rock radio hits including "Control," "Blurry," "Drift & Die," and "She Hates Me."

At the time, it seemed like the band had come out of nowhere, but the success of that album, initially nudged along by the helping hand of Limp Bizkit frontman Fred Durst after that band



COURTESY PHOTO

Puddle of Mudd will be at The Eclectic Room in Angola on Saturday, Nov. 19.

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7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19

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had broken up in 1999, wasn't a huge surprise to Scantlin. He said he knew the songs were strong.

"You know, I just really had a good feeling about it," he said. "I really did."

A lot of what the band continues to play in concert revolves around that 21-year-old album, but Scantlin said he never gets tired of singing those songs because he gets energized by the audiences, giving new life to the songs on just about every occasion.

"It's cool because everybody sings them," he said. "It's kind of like a sing-along deal. The crowds have great voices. I might dabble a little bit melodically sometimes and take a little bit of a break here and there to catch a little bit of wind, which is a big part of singing, but we play them just like people remember them, for the most part."

EVOLVING FAN BASE

While many of Puddle of Mudd's early peers have faded away, Scantlin and company continue to tour, filling venues wherever they play. Scantlin attributes the band's longevity to good songwriting that resonated enough with fans that they keep coming back. And as those fans have gotten older, they've passed their love of those songs on to a new generation.

"It's really special and magical," Scantlin said. "It's like a lot of the kids that were a little too young back in the day and couldn't come to the

shows or whatever are coming now. It's cool to see this entirely new fan base rotating to another generation. People will bring their 3- or 4-year-old daughter or son. It lifts your spirits and gives you a good adrenaline rush and makes you really happy."

CREATIVE OUTLET MOST IMPORTANT

The road hasn't been entirely smooth for Puddle of Mudd as they have navigated several lineup changes and massive changes in the industry. But they have endured by sticking to what they do best: writing hook-laden songs and performing them passionately night after night.

Album sales no longer make most musicians much money. But making new music is still a necessary outlet for Scantlin's creativity, so he says he doesn't pay attention to streaming numbers or "likes."

"It's crazy how it all went down, but there's nothing you can do about it," he said about the shift in the industry. "Fortunately, you can still make a living. I just write songs and put out music to see if I can outdo myself. I love writing music so much that it engulfs my entire life. I give full thanks to God and keep writing cool little jams that people can relate to, which is what this whole thing all about."

When Scantlin and company hit the stage at The Eclectic Room, fans can be assured of a typically energetic and fun night as he and the band strive to always put on the best show they can produce.

"We're really just wanting to perform and do the best we can," Scantlin said. "We will collaborate with the crowd, have a good time with everybody, play some cool music and everybody will have a nice time. We might even play a couple of extra jams to make the night interesting."

Philharmonic to pay musical tribute to John Williams

Orchestra to play themes you know from blockbusters

BY WHEAT WILLIAMS

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

On March 26, Andrew Constantine conducted the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra in perhaps their most popular concert ever, a 90th birthday tribute to the great film composer John Williams. Symphony orchestras all over the world did likewise.

On the heels of September's performance of *Jurassic Park* at Foellinger Theatre, the Philharmonic's guest conductor Caleb Young is back with a surprise, another Williams tribute on Nov. 12, this one downtown at the University of Saint Francis Performing Arts Center.

CLOSE ENCOUNTER

Entitled Big Screen Blockbusters, the tribute to Williams will feature themes we all know and love, including those from the *Star Wars*, *Indiana Jones*, and *Harry Potter* films. But this time, Young is determined to go into some deep cuts and introduce us to the music of composers who influenced Williams.

Young has worked with the Philharmonic for years, but these days he lives in Berlin from whence he travels and conducts orchestras across the U.S. and Europe.

As we explained in our article on Sept. 8, over the last couple of years, Young has become assistant conductor to Williams. Recently, Young helped Williams prepare for concerts with orchestras in Los Angeles and Berlin. And once again, no, Williams isn't coming to Fort Wayne: It's Young bringing the cinematic magic to us. We caught up with Young in Germany, over Skype, and he filled us in.

WHAT TO EXPECT

The program kicks off with

Williams' arrangement "Tribute to the Film Composer," which Williams premiered when he conducted the orchestra for the 2002 Academy Awards.

It's a thoroughly cheeky 4-minute, 30-second whirlwind, quoting 25 themes from film composers he admires most, from *Gone with the Wind*, *Casablanca*, *Titanic*, *The Pink Panther*, *Doctor Zhivago*, *Rocky*, *The Godfather*, and a whole lot more, from all the greats: Morricone, Herrmann, Conti, Barry, Horner, Elmer Bernstein, Alfred Newman, Steiner, and more, plus themes from his own works, *E.T.*, *Jaws* and *Star Wars*, because heck, he's John Williams.

"Just imagine how he stitches all of those together," Young laughed. "It's one of the most brilliant arrangements in medleys, I think, of all time."

After 65 years of orchestral soundtrack history in 4½ minutes, Young will steer the orchestra into a suite from Williams' score for 1977's *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, the one with that indelible five-note electronic motif. (*Star Wars*, another unforgettable Williams score, came out the very same year.)

Next, the orchestra takes us back to before Williams' time, with a suite from *Sunset Boulevard* (1950), scored by Franz Waxman. Young explains that it's a stellar example of the kind of music Williams drew inspiration from when he started working in television and film in the 1960s.

"People agree that it is one of the best soundtracks of all time," Young said of *Sunset Boulevard*. "Waxman is someone that I want Fort Wayne to hear. It's that really old-school, pure Hollywood orchestra sound."

Then we'll hear Williams' "With Malice Toward None" from Steven Spielberg's 2012 film *Lincoln*, featuring the Philharmonic's Andrew Lott on trumpet.

Next, Young takes us to 1917, not to Hollywood, but to the British concert halls, for "Mars, the Bringer of War," the first movement from

JOHN WILLIAMS: BIG SCREEN BLOCKBUSTERS FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC

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Fort Wayne Philharmonic guest conductor Caleb Young, who has worked with John Williams, will conduct the Nov. 12 tribute concert, *Big Screen Blockbusters*, at the University of Saint Francis Performing Arts Center downtown.



John Williams

composer Gustav Holst's monumental suite *The Planets*.

The audience will instantly recognize how this piece influenced Williams' themes for *Star Wars*, and Young reports

that Williams admits as much.

Young follows this with the "Imperial March" from *Star Wars*, and the connection is made.

And then a suite from ... *Fiddler on the Roof*?

It turns out that when this beloved musical by Jerry Bock was made into a motion picture in 1971, it was Williams who arranged the score for the Hollywood orchestra. The Philharmonic's Johanna Bourkova-Morunov will supply the fiddle.

Then, it's back to Williams' science-fiction blockbusters from the '70s, with the suite "E.T.: Adventures on Earth."

Coming along in short order are Williams' themes from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, a Chris

Columbus film; "Marion's Theme" from *Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark*, another film written by George Lucas; and a theme from a forgotten Spielberg comedy, 1941.

Next is Williams' suite from *Far and Away*, a Ron Howard epic.

"I think we have an opportunity here to play some things that folks don't know and frankly they should know," Young mused. "Especially this *Far and Away* chart. It's such a monumental piece of music. That piece was something that I learned with John here in Berlin. It's got a really fun Irish jig in the middle of it, and it's got a glorious ending, like usual."

The evening closes with the biggest blockbuster, the 30-minute-long suite from *Star Wars*.

"This is the cornerstone of the program," Young said. "I love presenting the whole suite when we have the opportunity. But as a conductor, you have to be careful programming around something like this because you have to think about the orchestra's endurance."

Young explains that, in his experience, Williams' film music is more demanding on the musicians than that of any other film composer.

"But yeah, the *Star Wars* suite is truly a joy to conduct and obviously audiences love it."

UTILIZING DOWNTOWN THEATER

Before we wrapped up, I asked Young how all this comes together.

A Williams film score is as much as two hours long, and he's written more than 75 of them.

What Williams and other composers do is take the best themes from their scores and distill them down into short suites that orchestras can perform conveniently on stage.

Williams was particularly savvy with the *Star Wars* suite by making it available at a low cost, without steep rental fees. That helped orchestras and audiences the world over get even more hooked on him.

Young is excited the Philharmonic is performing this concert at Saint Francis' under-utilized Performing Arts auditorium that seats 2,000, the other 1920s grand theater just a few blocks from the Embassy.

"It looks beautiful," Young said. "I hope it brings some new audience members, too. Everybody go get some drinks and dinner, and then come here for a great concert."

Elf delivers plenty of Christmas cheer

Civic Theatre presents holiday adaptation at Arts United Center

For some of us, the holidays can't come soon enough. Fresh off of Halloween, the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre ushers in the holiday season with its fantastic production of *Elf The Musical*.

Adapted from the 2003 Will Ferrell movie, the heartwarming story follows Buddy, a human raised by elves, who travels south to New York City to meet the father who never knew he existed. Along the way, he finds love and teaches his father the meaning of family.

The musical features many of the famous lines and moments the movie's fans are expecting, while expanding on the story through infectious song and dance numbers choreographed by the show's director, Doug King.

Some crowd favorites include the second-act opener, "Nobody Cares About Santa," with Fosse-inspired dance moves, and the wonderful tap finale.

The production was perfectly cast with several standouts in the ensemble as well as the leading performers. Lincoln Everetts is a sheer delight as Buddy, bringing every ounce of energy, enthusiasm, and innocence the role requires. Buddy's love interest Jovie is played by Anya Smead, who skillfully treads the line between cynicism and hope. Matt Faley is perfectly irascible as Buddys' father, Walter Hobbs; Emily Schwartz Keirns is classy and understated as his wife, Emily; and Carter Hammond is lovable as Buddy's little brother Michael who similarly longs for a relationship with their father.

Gary Coffelt, a real-life "professional Christmas Entertainer" as stated in his bio, is the



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The Civic Theatre's production of *Elf The Musical* continues its run through Nov. 20 at Arts United Center.

quintessential Santa Claus, who also serves as the narrator, in place of the Bob Newhart's Papa Elf character from the film.

In the ensemble, Prentis Moore is hilarious both as the beleaguered Macy's manager and one of several disgruntled Santas hanging out in a Chinese restaurant on Christmas Day. Susannah Crockett, who plays Walter's hard-working receptionist Deb, nails the New York accent, and Bethany Schmitt shines in a small role as a restaurant server, dancing flawlessly in the "Nobody Cares About Santa" number.

The younger cast members were also excellent, including Liam Wilson as a little boy in the Santa line at Macy's.

The sets, designed by Adam Fletcher, are clever and reminiscent of a children's pop-up book, and projected artwork tells the story of Buddy's journey.

The costumes by Sarah Moloney, the sound

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designed by Mariah Roberts, and the lighting designed by Andrew Holderfield all work together to tell the story in a beautiful way. And there are a couple of unexpected effects toward the end that contribute to the magic of the show.

For many of us, it's been a difficult year. *Elf The Musical* is the perfect way to kick off the holiday season and put us in a sparkly-jollytwinklejingle mood.

Quick Hits LOCAL EVENTS

BERT KREISCHER

SUNDAY, NOV. 13 • EMBASSY THEATRE

Renowned comedian, podcast host, and author Bert Kreischer stops at the Embassy Theatre for a pair of shows on Nov. 13 to bring us the Berty Boy Relapse Tour.

Kreischer is known for his unique brand of raucous comedy, creating a party-like atmosphere with hilarious anecdotes about family, fatherhood, and everyday, relatable life events.

The inspiration behind the 2002 film *National Lampoon's Van Wilder*, Kreischer rose to new heights of popularity based on the strength of his two Netflix standup specials.

You better believe that this larger-than-life star has plenty of new gut-busting observations to share with you this time around, and he'll likely be showing his gut while doing it. — Chris Hupe



INTO THE BREECHES

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, NOV. 11-12
ARENA DINNER THEATRE

Arena Dinner Theatre, set in the heart of Fort Wayne's historic West Central neighborhood, presents *Into the Breeches* for only two more days, Nov. 11-12.

Set in the time of World War II, the play is a hilarious and heartwarming look at that era's home front as a group of women band together to keep their favorite theater going with an all-female production of *Henry V* while the leading men are off at war. — Chris Hupe



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The evening will begin with a full screening of the 2004 comedy *Napoleon Dynamite*, followed by a discussion with cast members **Jon Heder** (Napoleon), **Efren Ramirez** (Pedro), and **Jon Gries** (Uncle Rico).

The film about a socially awkward high school student premiered at the 2004 Sundance Film Festival, sold to Fox Searchlight Studios, and became a cult classic full of quotable lines and social media memes and GIFs.

Tickets go on sale Friday, Nov. 11, at 10 a.m. at ticketmaster.com, embassytheatre.org, and the STAR Bank box office at the Embassy.

Hendrix Re-Experience gets rescheduled

Baker Street Centre announced the **Kiss the Sky: The Jimi Hendrix Re-Experience** show has been rescheduled.

Originally scheduled for Nov. 12, the new show date is Saturday, March 25. If you have tickets for the original date, they will carry over to the new.

Slam City hosting Bread & Circus art sale

On Sunday, Dec. 11, from 5-10 p.m., Slam City Skatepark will host the Bread & Circus second annual Holiday Art Sale.

The Bread & Circus Art Gallery will be the ringleader that evening full of art vendors, silent ornament auction, live DJ, public vote for best decorated booth, beverages, and more.

This event will be sure to get you into the holiday spirit while supporting local artists. If you would like to get a booth for the event, it is only a \$35 fee that is due by Nov. 30. For more info, contact begallery2020@gmail.com.

Trailer Park Boys' Randy coming to Piere's

Patrick Roach, who played the cheese burger-loving Randy from the Canadian movies and TV series *Trailer Park Boys*, will bring his unique comedy performance to Piere's on Friday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m.

Randy's Christmas Tour will be a bit of standup, a bit



Out and About

NICK BRAUN



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Jon Heder, who portrayed the lead character in *Napoleon Dynamite*, will be at the Embassy on May 18 with **Efren Ramirez** (Pedro) and **Jon Gries** (Uncle Rico) to screen the movie and discuss it.

of silly contests, and some classic Randy punch lines.

General admission tickets are on sale now and there is also a VIP package that includes eating a cheeseburger with Randy Bobandy, merchandise, early entry, photo op, and bragging rights. Tickets can be purchased via TicketWeb.

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Comedy, music at Neat Neat Neat Records

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The fun begins at 7 p.m. and will include performances by **Los Galaxy**, **The Last Plane Home**, **Drew Zimmerman**, **Jesse McIntire**, and **Lynett Thomas**.

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News and Venues

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own tables and display. Artlink will have chairs available, if needed. Public wi-fi will be provided.

All artists must remain at Artlink Market for the full duration of the market. If accepted, artists will be emailed a field guide including information regarding setup, tear down, parking, and marketing.

Prospective vendors should complete an entry form and send at least five images of their products and three images of their booth set up to Ellen Mensch at ellen@artlinkfw.org. The entry form can be found online at artlinkfw.org/artlink-market-application.

County improvement plan available

Allen County's "All In Allen" comprehensive plan has been drafted and is available for review by citizens.

The plan is the result of input from 3,300 residents for Fort Wayne, Grabill, Hometown, and Woodburn, addressing such topics as food access, broadband access, and different styles of housing in the area.

To read the adoption draft and view a recording of the public hearing held in October, go to the website at allinallen.org.

Free training session on safe infant sleeping

On Monday, Nov. 14, the Early Childhood Alliance will present a free 2-hour training session on safe infant sleep practices at the Shawnee Branch of the Allen County Public Library.

Myla Chambers will teach practices that can help to reduce the chance of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and other causes of sleep-related infant death. The training is designed for childcare employees, parents, grandparents, youth leaders, pastors, community members, and anyone else who cares for infants.

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.

More trash receptacles added around city

Downtown Fort Wayne's Clean & Green Team has installed 18 additional litter receptacles throughout the city. Clean & Green collected 39.7 tons of debris and litter last year.

For more information about Downtown Fort Wayne's Clean & Green program, go to DowntownFortWayne.com.

Library adds interactive learning space

The Allen County Public Library has opened a new interactive children's learning center called StoryScape, open seven days a week.

The 2,600-square-foot space is dedicated to children 7 and younger. The space will provide a holistic, hands-on learning environment.

YLN market moves into Olde East End Building

The YLNI Farmers Market extended its outdoor season through the end of October and has moved into The Olde East End Building, 1501 East Berry St.

The winter market, which was in the former Aunt Millie's building previously, will be open Saturdays through April 29 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Vendors sought for Artlink Market

Vendors are being asked to apply to be a part of Artlink's Winter Market, slated for Saturday, Nov. 26, Dec. 3, and Dec. 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the gallery at Artlink.

Ten vendors will be accepted for each week, and each vendor will be provided an 8-foot-by-8-foot booth space, limit one vendor per booth. Vendors must provide their

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

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

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Cebolla's generous with price, portions

It's been a Fort Wayne favorite for years. **Cebolla's Mexican Grill** is a local restaurant group with many area locations, including **Don Chava's** on North Wells Street. Last week, I checked out the restaurant on West Jefferson Boulevard at Time Corners.

It's been a few years, and it was time to come back.

You don't get far without being captivated by the authentic music and the colorful tables and booths. The tables and booths capture a vivid rainbow of classic Mexican vistas.

My booth had a man in a sombrero enjoying a siesta. The walls are lined with large historic photos.

Emma was my server and she wasted no time bringing authentic homemade salsa and tortilla chips. Frankly, there was no point at which the basket or carafe of dip were empty. It's a huge indication of their commitment to service.



Off the Eaten Path
DEAN JACKSON



PHOTO BY DEAN JACKSON

The Quesadilla de la Casa at Cebolla's features a hearty portion, with meat and vegetables in each bite.

through the parking lot a couple times, I finally parked across the street. I went back later in the week, and parking was still at a premium.

Waiting is typically not a problem; both nights I walked right in. I had high expectations, and I was not disappointed.

They are using a much smaller menu for now, but will expand it once they get settled in.

On our radar

The Rooted Vegan in Angola recently celebrated its one-year anniversary.

Located downtown near the courthouse, it's become a popular breakfast and lunch destination with 6:30 a.m.-2 p.m. hours, Tuesday-Saturday. It's also a bakery with gluten-free and sugar-free items.

After its humble beginnings at farmers markets, the owners dove into an eatery a few months later.

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Here's something a little different for your holidays.

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They are also offering locally raised turkeys and/or wagyu beef from their farm. They also are complete meals with the sides. Call 260.672.1725 to make reservations or meal orders.

Be sure to tip your server

Tipping servers is how they make a living. A caller from one of Fort Wayne's upscale restaurants told me they are having a rash of patrons who purchase large meals, but for whatever reason, leave off the tip.

According to the caller, it's not just their restaurant, other places report similar issues. Bottom line is tipping is generally in the 15-20 percent range, and most tip 18 percent.

It's especially problematic when it's hard to find good restaurant workers and keep them. In many cases their base pay is a few dollars an hour, so it's imperative to make it worth their while.

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Rack & Helen's rises from the ashes

After nearly five months, a favorite New Haven restaurant is back.

Rack & Helen's Bar and Grill, 525 Broadway St., was ravaged by massive fire this summer. After diligent work, owners Pat and Myra Anderson have brought the bar and grill back to life. It's reopened as of Nov. 8.

"We may have a fresh new look (and it looks AWE-SOME) but we'll still be the same inviting establishment all of you have come to love over the years," the restaurant said in a Facebook post.

The service, they say, will remain excellent.

Fans of the Acme come out in force

The cheering you hear from the Northside neighborhoods for return of the staple, **The Acme by Full Circle** on East State Boulevard.

Let me tell you, the response has been nothing short of phenomenal. That is, if their packed parking lot is an indication.

I made it in for the soft opening, and after driving

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From left, Jennifer Netting, Steven Manning, and Dennis Nichols star in all for One's *The Christmas Express* through Nov. 20 at PPG ArtsLab.

PHOTO BY RACHEL WILHELM

Get your holiday spirit on track with ticket on *Christmas Express*

Oh by gosh, by golly! It's time to visit the little town of Holly. The residents of this Midwestern backwater are bluer than blue on Christmas Eve, until an unscheduled train arrives and deposits a jolly stranger on their doorstep.

Leo Tannenbaum may not be forthcoming about his own life, but he certainly seems to make things happen. Can he do anything about the black clouds hanging over the dying train depot and its gloomy proprietor, Hilda Trowbridge?



Director's Notes

LAUREN NICHOLS

all for One productions offers its annual addition to the Christmas season on Nov. 11-20 in the PPG ArtsLab theater. Journey back to a small town in the 1950s for a generous slice of humor and good feelings the whole family will enjoy.

The many veteran actors who are lending their talents to this play include Jennifer Netting as Hilda, Steven Manning as Satch, her one remaining employee, and Dennis Nichols as Leo. Steve Bricker, Nate Chen, Stacey

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Kuster, Dotty Miller, Whitnie Twigg, and Christa and Kalleah Wilfong all add to the merriment. Period costume design is by Mary Swerens and newcomer James Oakry is designing the lighting.

One of afO's traditions is to serve complimentary cookies during intermission. As an extra treat, the Grace Notes, a ladies' a capella group, will carol for our audience in the lobby before the show.

With a brisk running time of about 95 minutes (including intermission), this is an ideal way to jumpstart the jollity this year.

Why not invite some friends or neighbors to join you for *The Christmas Express* before it steams away? We look forward to seeing you!

The laughs and the sense of community good will this show provides should be enough to last you clear through to New Year's Day.

Quick Hit LOCAL EVENT

BLACK VIOLIN

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16 • EMBASSY THEATRE

Hip-hop and classically trained string players collide when Black Violin, led by Wil B. (viola) and Kev Marcus (violin), hit the stage Nov. 16 at the Embassy Theatre for the Give Thanks Tour.

The tour name is taken from the band's latest release, the holiday themed album *Give Thanks*, where

they offer their takes on some classics of the season, while also serving up some new favorites.

Expect playful storytelling, whimsical string melodies and hard-hitting beats to highlight the night as the band play songs from that album mixed with career hits, including many from their Grammy



nominated *Take the Stairs*.

A live show that rarely disappoints, this night is an early opportunity to get into the spirit of the season and give thanks. — Chris Hupe

Live Music

LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Cannibal Corpse w/Dark Funeral, Immolation, Black Anvil — Metal, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$27.50-\$75, (260) 492-6064

Five Finger Death Punch w/Brantley Gilbert, Cory Marks — Metal, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$29.50-\$129.50, (260) 483-1111

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

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

Joe Justice — Acoustic, 2 p.m., Park Place Senior Living, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 480-2500

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

PFW Opera Ensemble w/Fort Wayne Children's Choir — Opera, 7:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-4739

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

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

Yes — Prog rock, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$49-\$149, (260) 563-1102

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Addison Agen — Worship, 6:30 p.m., PFW Walb Student Union, Fort Wayne, \$55-\$75, (260) 481-6100

Brian Culbertson w/Marcus Anderson, Marqueal Jordan — Jazz, 7 p.m., Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$39.50-\$69.50, (260) 747-0989

Hubie Ashcraft — Country, 6-9 p.m., Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, no cover, (260) 637-2980

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

JD Simo & Patrick Sweany — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 424-5665

Joe Justice — Acoustic, 2:30 p.m., Chateau Rehab and Healthcare, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 486-3001

Joe Justice — Acoustic, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 297, Payne, OH, no cover, (419) 263-2772

Kangaroo Kourt w/Frogman and the Friends of Frogman, Static Arm, Incas — Variety, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

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

Mamalarky w/Uncle Muscle, Home Phone — Alternative, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$12, (260) 267-5303

Noah Back — Folk, 8-10 p.m., Grand Old Opry House, Convoy, OH, \$10, (419) 771-9508

Olivia Kramer — Singer-songwriter, noon, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

PFW Opera Ensemble w/Fort Wayne Children's Choir — Opera, 7:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-4739

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic, 7-10 p.m., Auburn Brewing Company, Auburn, no cover, (260) 333-7468

Sunglasses at Night — 80's, 9 p.m., Latch String, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 483-5526

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

The Hambricks — Acoustic, 8 p.m., Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 267-6082

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

Whoa, Man! — Women of rock tribute, 8-11 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Armageddon w/Rock of Love, Rat Trap — Def Leppard/Poison/Cherry Bomb tributes, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 492-6064

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

Fort Wayne Philharmonic: Music of John Williams — Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Robert Goldstine Performing Arts Center, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$35, (260) 399-7700

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

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

Jon McLaughlin w/Kris Allen — Pop rock, 8 p.m., Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$39.50, (260) 747-0989

Josey Scott w/Seven-Year Itch, Blood of Heroes — Metal, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$45, (260) 492-6064

Los Galaxy w/The Last Plane Home, Drew Zimmerman, Jesse McIntire, Lynett Thomas — Variety/comedy, 7 p.m., Neat Neat Neat Records, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 755-5559

Sunglasses at Night — 80's, 8:30 p.m., Charlie's Place, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 422-5292

The DeeBee's — Beach, 7 p.m., Howie's on Hamilton, Hamilton, no cover, (260) 488-3344

The Namby Pamby w/Streetlamps for Spotlights, Loveseat! — Alternative, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

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

U.R.B. — Reggae fusion, 8-11 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

We Are CheckMark — Funk, 8 p.m., American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 456-2988

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

American Legion Band of Fort Wayne — 2 p.m., Promenade Park Pavilion, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 427-6000

Bach Collegium: Opening Concert — Symphony, 4 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, \$25

Black Oak Trio w/Marta Aznavoorian — Chamber music, 4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 422-6329

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Clarinet Studio Recital
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Observer w/Dipt, Doublespeak, Calamity — Metal, 6 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

Plymouth Music Series: Wagner Pastor & Andrea Salazar — Variety, 4 p.m., Plymouth Congregational Church, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 423-9424

Youth Symphony Orchestras Fall Concert — Orchestra, 4-5 p.m., PFW Auer Performance Hall, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 481-4739

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Claude w/Door Girl, Fresh Tar, Thinning — Dream pop, 8:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Black Violin — Classical, 7:30 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$21-\$66, (260) 424-5665

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

Don Savoie — Piano, noon, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

PFW Guitar Ensemble and Studio Concert — Guitar, 7:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-4739

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

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

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

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

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

PFW Popular Music Ensemble — Pop, 7 p.m., Sweetwater Performance Theatre, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

Take Me to the River — Funk, 8 p.m., Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$69.50, (260) 747-0989

The United States Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus — 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, Free, (260) 563-1102

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Chris Worth — Variety, 8 p.m., American Legion Post 157, no cover

Garbage Greek w/Necromoon, The Harlequins — Rock, 10 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

Jess Thrower — Singer-songwriter, 7 p.m. Hop River, Fort Wayne no cover, (260) 739-3931

Man of the Flood w/Secret Mezzanine, Gutter Punk, Golden Alley — Alternative, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

Meka Schwartz — Singer-songwriter, 8:30 p.m., Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 432-8966

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

The 906 Band — Rock, 8 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

The Hubie Ashcraft Trio — Americana, 7 p.m., Monte Cristo Wine Bar, Roanoke, no cover, (260) 410-7020

The Motor Folkers — Rock, 8 p.m., American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, no cover, (260) 747-7851

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

Tom Koenig — Variety, 7 p.m., Club Paradise, Angola, no cover, (260) 833-7082

Trans-Siberian Orchestra — Holiday, 7 p.m., Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$47-\$99, (260) 483-1111

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

Wrecking Crue — Motley Crue tribute, 7:30 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$15, (269) 625-8817

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Blues Bash w/Rainee Perdue, Accidental Blues Band, Altered Five Blues Band — Blues, 5 p.m., Parkview Mirro Center, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$80

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

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

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

Minor Element w/Los Galaxy, The Indigo Society, Sahara — Variety, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

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

Puddle of Mudd — Rock, 7:30 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$35, (269) 625-8817

Star 69 — '90s tribute, 9 p.m., Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 483-1311

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

TmbrWolf Tone — Hip-hop, 8-10 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

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

Tony Norton and Kevin Smith — Acoustic variety, A, 8:30-11:30 p.m., Green Frog Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-1088

West Central Quartet — Jazz, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

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Live Music

LOCAL CALENDAR

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

French Family Band — Country, 4-6 p.m., Grand Old Opry House, Convoy, OH, \$15, (419) 771-9508

Normundy w/Six Feet to Salvation, Moonside, Mud Creek, To Breath Again — Rock, 6 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 399-6336

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22,

Bit Brigade: Songs of The Legend of Zelda, Castlevania — Dance, 8 p.m., Pierre's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

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

Open Acoustic Jam — Acoustic, 5 p.m., Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

PFW Percussion Ensemble Concert — 7:30 p.m., PFW Auer Performance Hal, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-4739

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Atticus Sorrell — Americana, 6 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

Chris Worth — Variety, 6:30 p.m., Coyote Creek Golf Club, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 203-3154

Debutants w/Bloody Tambourine & The Musical Mafia — Bluegrass, 4 p.m., Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 267-6082

Man of the Flood w/Overlook, The Piques — Alternative, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

The Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, \$10, (260) 854-9463

The Motor Folkers — Rock, 8 p.m., American Legion Post 240, Avilla, no cover, (260) 897-2225

The Prince Experience — Prince tribute, 7:30 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$25, (269) 625-8817

Todd Harrold Band — Variety, 6 p.m., Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 436-3512

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

Youth Symphony Orchestra at Night of Lights — Orchestra, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Fort Wayne Philharmonic, Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-4100

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24,

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

Jackyl — Metal, 8:30 p.m., Pierre's, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$200, (260) 492-6064

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

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

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

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

Kaitlyn Schmit & The Move — Rock/pop, 8-11 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 407-8530

Rumpke Mountain Boys w/Dead Man's Dog — Bluegrass, 9 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 492-6064

The Motor Folkers — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Club Paradise, Angola, no cover, (260) 833-7082

The Namby Pamby w/Arlen Gun Club, Ezra Clancy — Alternative, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

Chris Worth — Variety, 6 p.m., Edwin Coe Spirits, Churubusco, no cover, (260) 286-1107

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

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

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

Secret Mezzanine — Alternative, 8:30 p.m., Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 432-8966

Sunglasses at Night — 80's, 8-11 p.m., Mitchell's, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 387-5063

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

Thunderstruck w/Static Fly — AC/DC tribute, 8 p.m., Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 747-0989

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28,

Fort Wayne Children's Choir Community Sing-along — Holiday, 6:30 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 424-5665

Joe Justice — Acoustic, 3 p.m., Evergreen Senior Living, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 637-2830

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

Quick Hit

LOCAL EVENT

PFW OMNIBUS SERIES: MOOGEA COOPER

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The second installment of Purdue Fort Wayne's Omnibus Lecture Series features Dr. Moogega "Moo" Cooper, engineer of the Mars Rover Perseverance Mission and Planetary Protection Lead for NASA.

A space exploration superstar, Cooper's main responsibility revolves around keeping Mars safe from Earth's contaminants as we

explore the Red Planet.

Her presentation of "Limitless" will touch on her professional career as well as her work in helping children from under-represented communities, as well as her responsibilities in being a role model for women.

The lecture is Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rhinehart Music Center, and

tickets are free, but it is strongly encouraged you reserve them in advance to guarantee your seat as there are often none available on the day of these events. — Chris Hupe



Live Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Peppers & Punchlines w/Jared Scott — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$16, (260) 844-8444

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Alex Moffat — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$33, (260) 844-8444

Dougie Almeida — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Alex Moffat — 7:30 and 10 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$33, (260) 844-8444

Brad Upton — 4:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$28, (260) 844-8444

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Night of Lights, choirs, tree lightings, markets, and more this season

BY SAM ROHLOFF

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

The jack-o-lanterns, candy corn, and colorful leaves have had their time.

Now it's time to make room for the decorative baubles, sugar cookies, and powdery snow!

Here's your survival guide for the 2022 holiday season in northeast Indiana.

WEATHER IS FRIGHTFUL!

Temperatures are dropping and sweater weather is popping, so enjoy the warmth found near the delightful fireplace and genuine Hoosier hospitality by checking out these open houses and other jolly gatherings.

▪ At 6 p.m. on Dec. 9, The Apple Tree Center Church in Kendallville will celebrate **Christmas at the Center**. Come for cookie decorating, caroling, crafts, and more!

SINCE WE'VE NO PLACE TO GO...

But you do! In fact, you'll lose track of how many markets and bazaars are appearing all over the northeast side of Indiana.

▪ From 5-9 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 11, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, SportONE Parkview Fieldhouse will host the **Fort Wayne Village Marketplace**, an event where you can get all your holiday shopping done while listening to live music from 6-8 p.m. on the first night.

▪ If the arts are what you fancy, you can visit the **Artlink Winter Market** at Artlink. Open Nov. 26, Dec. 3, and Dec. 10, you can browse vendors offering fine art, contemporary crafts, and handmade goods.

▪ Running alongside their presentation of *The Nutcracker*, the Fort Wayne Ballet is hosting their second annual **Kris Kringle Village** on Dec. 2-4 and Dec. 9-11 at Arts United Center. Modeled after German markets, there will be vendors, as well as activities that will be held 5-9 p.m. Fridays, noon-9 p.m. Saturdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays include visits with Santa, area choirs, caroling, and dancing.

▪ Also on Nov. 11 and 12 from 5-8 p.m. and 9 a.m.-5 p.m., respectively, Fort Wayne promises another **Holiday Market at The Garden**, where folks can purchase original art, enjoy a cash bar, listen to live jazz music, and more.

▪ Fort Wayne will host **Le Chic Holiday Market** on Dec. 2-3 at Memorial Coliseum, from 5-9 p.m. and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., respectively. Another great opportunity to support exceptional and hardworking vendors!

▪ Leesburg is hosting its own **Christmas Market** from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Dec. 10 at Tippy Creek Winery. See Santa, eat food, and listen to live music!

Let's hope it doesn't snow too hard just yet so that you can visit all these wonderful shops and places!



I'VE BROUGHT SOME CORN FOR POPPIN'

After all that bargain-hunting, you'll want to make a pit stop for some grub to refuel.

▪ If you're like ol' Kris Kringle and need to assuage that sweet tooth and get a jump start on Night of Lights activities, check out **Sweets on Main Holiday Warmer** on from 3-9 p.m. on Nov. 23 in downtown Fort Wayne. Enjoy ice cream and holiday music!

▪ Holiday music is always a necessity, and you can get in on the act with at the **Fort Wayne Children's Choir Community Sing-along** at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 28 at Embassy Theatre. Along with singing Christmas songs, you'll also get access to the Festival of Trees.

MEETING THE BIG GUY

Speaking of the jolly man himself, there are many opportunities to spend time with him.

▪ One of the most popular holiday events in the area is **Breakfast with Santa** at Embassy Theatre at 8:30 a.m. on Nov. 25-26. The breakfast features a performance of *Frozen Jr.* by the Fort Wayne Youtheatre and a tour of the **Festival of Trees**, which runs Nov. 23-30. However, tickets go fast for this one.

▪ Another event you're not going to want to hesitant to buy tickets for because they go so fast is the Fort Wayne Railroad Historical Society's **20th annual Santa Train**. Hop aboard a vintage diesel locomotive, which departs from 15808 Edgerton Road in New Haven, for a 20-minute ride that includes meeting Santa and enjoy warm beverages and baked goods.

▪ From 10 a.m.-noon on Dec. 3, enjoy **Breakfast with St. Nicholas** at the University of Saint Francis' downtown Performing Arts Center!

▪ Kiddos can also share a meal with Mr. Claus from 8-11 a.m. on Dec. 10, at the Avilla Fire Department for their **Breakfast with Santa** event.

▪ Santa's tour of the city continues from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Dec. 2 when he stops by the downtown Freemasons Hall for **Cookies and Caroling**. Along with letting Santa know their Christmas wishes, they can also enjoy games and baked goods.

▪ Ol' St. Nick will hang around Dec. 3, stopping by **History Center** for a meet and greet



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with kids.

▪ On Dec. 17, from 10 a.m.-noon at First Presbyterian Church in Fort Wayne, children can attend **Elsa & Anna's Breakfast with Santa** event, packed with *Frozen* fun you won't want to miss!

LIGHTS ARE TURNED WAY DOWN LOW

Not outside, they're not!

Nothing truly shouts holiday spirit like blinking red and green bulbs along with twinkling yellow and blue lights against fresh snow.

▪ Downtown Warren is celebrating its **11th annual Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees** from 5-8 p.m. on Nov. 18.

▪ Speaking of gingerbread, the annual **Festival of Gingerbread** returns to History Center in downtown Fort Wayne on Nov. 25-Dec. 18. Open five days a week, take some time to wander some of the tasty creations made by professionals and amateurs.

▪ In Winona Lake, you can check out **The Village Tree Lighting Ceremony** from 3:30-6:30 p.m. on Nov. 19. Create ornaments, go on train rides, chow down on cookies, and, of course, watch the lighting of the tree!

▪ And who could forget **Blue Jacket's Fantasy of Lights** beginning Nov. 20 and running through Dec. 31? It's the event that needs no explanation, just come out to Franke Park in Fort Wayne and drive through the 2-mile, ever-growing outdoor display of wonderful Christmas lights!

▪ Stillwater Hospice's **37th annual Holiday Memorial Service and Tree Lighting** will be going on in Fort Wayne from 5-6 p.m. on Nov. 20, to remembers those we've lost at

Baker Street Station. Listen to the Fort Wayne Children's Choir as you watch the bright lights come to life on the tree.

▪ Downtown Fort Wayne's classic **Night of Lights** begins at 5:45 p.m. on Nov. 23. Enjoy the classic, dazzling light displays featuring Santa and his reindeer on the PNC Building, as well as other lightings downtown, culminating with a fireworks display at Parkview Field.

▪ There's even a **Sensory-Friendly Night of Lights** in the Park Foundation Pavilion at Promenade Park from 6-9 p.m. on Nov. 23. The sensory-friendly version of Night of Lights which will include calm music, dimmer lights, and aromatherapy.

▪ Berne is hosting its **Christmas Tree Lighting** on at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 25 at the Muensterberg Plaza and Clock Tower.

▪ From 3-6 p.m., Huntington will celebrate its **Christmas in the City** on Nov. 26 downtown.

▪ Be sure to drive through the winter **Wonderland of Lights** in Bluffton from Dec. 2-31 at Ouabache State Park, from 6-9 p.m., too!

WE'RE STILL GOOD-BYING

▪ Wabash's **Jingle Jubilee** will be from 4-9 p.m. on Nov. 18, where family and friends can ooh and awe at holiday lights, visit Santa, take a downtown shopping spree, and more!

▪ The **18th annual Christmas on Broadway** begins at 5:30 p.m. with the tree near Trubble Brewing being lit at 6 p.m. on Nov. 18. From its nascency in 2004 with under 200 visitors to present day with records of more than 5,000 visitors, enjoy music from Concordia Lutheran High School Marching Band and a Christmas parade with Mr. and Mrs. Claus riding a decorated fire truck. This event features so much more, so be sure you plan your trip!

▪ Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory in Fort Wayne will host many an event this season. Attend **Santa & Reindeer Saturdays**, where children can see Santa and one of his reindeer from noon-4 p.m. on Dec. 3, 10, and 17. Then, from 10-11:30 a.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. on Dec. 8, the gardens will host an **Evergreen Centerpiece** workshop where folks will be instructed on how to create a lovely piece of table decoration using branch tips.

▪ Fort Wayne Children's Zoo will host their **Wild Zoo Wonderland** each Friday-Sunday from Dec. 2-22 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., for folks to meet Santa, decorate cookies, and ride the train!

▪ On Dec. 18, **Mannheim Steamroller Christmas** rolls through Honeywell Center in Wabash, at 3 and 7:30 p.m., presented by Chip Davis, Grammy-winning artist.

▪ At 11 a.m. on Dec. 18, The Orchard Crossing Barnes & Noble will host a **Hanukkah Storytime & Craft** event in cooperation with the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne. Enjoy a good story and craft making on the first day of Hanukkah!

There are countless more activities to attend and share in with friends and family. And hopefully, this season will be full of lovely, and safe, weather. Let it snow!

Radio Replay here to get the party hopping

Sweetwater employees perform everything from STP to Sheeran

Get ready to meet your new favorite band. **Radio Replay** is one of the latest rock outfits to hit our scene and is backed by seasoned musicians that are destined to getting the dance floor jumping.

The band's lineup consists of **Rob Warnell** on vocals, **Jamie Dyer** on drums, **Julio Jimenez** on percussion, **Nathaniel DeRusha** on bass, and **Pablo Murica** on guitar.



Local Band Beat

NICK BRAUN

Many many of you may know Warnell from his days in **Little Green Men**, **MCP**, and **Shovelhead**.

The rest of the crew has relocated to Fort Wayne from places such as Tennessee, Illinois, Arizona, and Florida, all to work at Sweetwater Sound.

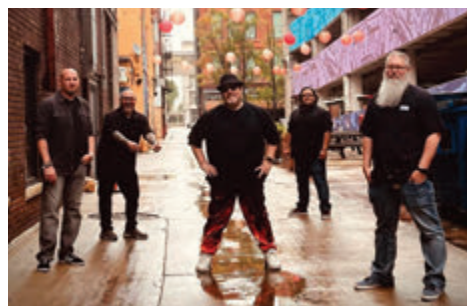
Together, the band belts out hits from **Soundgarden**, **Drowning Pool**, and **Stone Temple Pilots** to **Bruno Mars**, **Maroon 5**, and **Ed Sheeran**.

"I'm pushing myself vocally with songs that I never would have thought to do before," Warnell said. "I love the challenge and I can't wait to show people what we can do."

The band recently performed at the Sweetwater Academy of Music for a seminar on live sound mixing with **Jeff Barnett**. In addition, they released their cover of **Men at Work's** "Who Can It Be Now?" on their Facebook page, accompanied by a slide show video of the band.

The guys are currently booking some dates which will be announced soon.

Although every new band deserves a listen, Radio Replay are almost certain to give you a fun night.



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Members of Radio Replay came together through working at Sweetwater and will look to get parties started throughout the city.

Plumdingo become Alt Dizzy

It's official, **Plumdingo** have changed their name.

With the recent lineup change, the band felt it was time for a rebranding, and is now known as **Alt Dizzy**. As of press time, the band has no shows scheduled but stay tuned to *Whatzup* for updates.

To Breathe Again come up for air

The alternative metal act **To Breathe Again** is gearing up for the third annual To Christmas Again coming to Stan's Room at Piere's on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m.

Throw on your ugly Christmas sweater and head out for an evening of music by To Breathe Again, **Controller**, **Grounds**, and **Demoral**.

"We are super excited about this year's show," To Breathe Again singer Austin Wiard said. "This is the second time we've been able to do it in person and excited to do it at a bigger venue. Last year, we played our record front to back, and this year we plan to make it even bigger and more larger than life."

Before the Christmas show, you can catch the band Nov. 20 at The Ruin and Nov. 26 at Stan's Room.

In other news, the band is finishing up an EP and plans to take about half of 2023 to write and record their second full-length album, their first with the current lineup.

Kyle Haller Band on hiatus

If you follow **The Kyle Haller Band** on social media, you may have seen a recent post that they are taking a break. No need to panic. Everything is good in the Haller camp, it's just that everyone is just busy with other projects.

When asked when the band might return, Haller said, "I certainly hope that we can fire it back up again next year or the year after, but there's no guarantees."

Let's hope it is quicker than that. Until then you can still catch Haller jamming with **Grateful Groove** and the occasional **Phil's Family Lizard** gig.

Secret Mezzanine making it work

A few year's ago, **Secret Mezzanine** could frequently be found in the *Whatzup* calendar listings, regularly playing bars, restaurants, and festivals in the area.

The Canterbury High School grads **Cai Caudill** and **Rob Greene** maintained a hefty

schedule and gained fans with their guitar/ukulele busking performances, which have since eased with Caudill now living in Bloomington.



Today, they are backed by drummer **Jacob Sherfield** and keyboardist **Garrett Spoelhof**. Crazy thing is, they all live in different cities: Greene in Fort Wayne; Caudill in Bloomington; Sherfield in San Rafael, California; and Spoelhof in Chicago. Somehow they make it work. As a matter of fact, they just released a new single, "One More Night," off their forthcoming album.

According to a band statement, "This track is the culmination of sweeping doubt, of brutal honesty, and, ultimately, of growth."

In honor of the release, Secret Mezzanine will embark on a tour that includes a stop at The Ruin on Nov. 18.

In other news, the band's *Thought of Man* and *No Context* are now available on cassette through Beet Fat Records.

Amid live break, ¡Fua! release single

¡Fua! has released a new single, "Bobby Pins," that can be found on your favorite streaming site.



The almost seven-minute number was recorded at trumpet player **Ryan Clapper's** house, which happens to be the cover art for the single drawn by **Lauren Shank**.

According to a band statement, "It's been a long time coming for this single. We worked really hard on getting this one out to the public, and we are so happy to finally have it available for people to listen to!"

By the way it sounds, they band are taking a break from performing live, so until they return, sink your teeth into this new track.

Home Phone release second EP

Home Phone has released a four-song EP, *Moon Phone*, which can be enjoyed on streaming platforms, with cover art by **Lauren Potenberg**.

You will hear the new numbers from Ron Record and Olivia Morris live on Friday, Nov. 11, with Zara McCord on drum, when Home Phone performs at The Brass Rail with **Uncle Muscle** and **Mamalarky**.

As of right now, there are no physical copies of *Moon Phone*, but I did hear Beet Fat Records has done a second run of cassettes for their first self-titled EP that will be available at the Rail show.



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The Meat Flowers

Woe Is Meat



The Meat Flowers sit in a very unique bit of musical rarified air. The Fort Wayne band makes music that kind of floats all over the sonic and genre map: From The Refreshments to The Replacements to The Modern Lovers, but with a touch of grit, grime, and punk rock vigor. The band is made up of enough local music alumni that I guess you could say The Meat Flowers are a supergroup, but I doubt they'd say that. Jared Andrews, Dan Obergfell, John Ptak, and Jon Ross are simply in it to make music you'll keep coming back to again and again.

It's been six years since their self-titled debut. In between other projects, jobs, and a worldwide pandemic, the band has been quietly writing and recording their sophomore LP, which is finally here. *Woe Is Meat* is the big, loud, and exuberantly upbeat album you've been waiting for.

Over the course of 11 tracks, the band brings you into their sweaty and rocking fold. From the mariachi-touched "Mississippi Bottle Rocket" to the almost ska vibes of "Teeth Dreams" and the alt-country "Tina (Ready To Die)," The Meat Flowers lay out earworm after earworm. Andrews has the kind of raspy voice that can maneuver rock, pop, punk, and more than likely polka if he wanted to. He's been fronting bands in The Fort for well over a decade, and the songs show it. Add in musical ninjas like Obergfell, Ptak, and Ross, and this band really can do no harm.

There's something to admire about a band that has all the musicianship and songwriting ability that The Meat Flowers have but doesn't take themselves too seriously. Mixing excellent pop hooks, big rock n' roll moves, and irreverent lyrics and switching out musical styles like Beyoncé does costume changes is a breath of fresh air.

I know the world is ending and there's just not much to be hopeful for, but honestly I'd rather hear something like "Fake Fruit," "Ahmed Johnson," or "Pill Head" as opposed to harsh reality woven into my daily musical diet, thank you very much.

The wait is over. *Woe Is Meat* is here, so rejoice in the meatiness. — *J. Hubner*

Mamalarky

Pocket Fantasy



Getting their start in Austin, Texas, before moving to L.A., then setting up shop in Atlanta, indie rock's Mamalarky are beginning to stand out, even more so than their name.

Releasing their self-titled debut in 2020, the quartet fronted by Livvy Bennett are currently on a North American tour that will see them stop by The Brass Rail on Friday, Nov. 11, in support of

their sophomore effort, *Pocket Fantasy*. Also performing that night will be local favorites Uncle Muscle and Home Phone.

The album cover features seashells, and the opening track, "Frog 2," carries that theme. Opening with a simple, repetitive organ, the soundscape grows, before dropping again. It brings to mind '60s beach music, which has become a popular sound on the indie rock scene.

The group, which also features Dylan Hill on drums, Michael Hunter on keyboard, and Noor Khan on bass, picks things up on "Mythical Bonds," where Bennett's guitar overtakes the keys, but free-flowing melodies and harmonies remain, making for another delightful, groovy jam.

Throughout the album, Bennett's vocals float over intertwining rhythms that seem to bounce everywhere before the chorus brings things back, which is no more evident than on perhaps the standout to the album, "You Know I Know." On the track, Bennett's ebb and flow over a distorted keyboard makes for an excellent juxtaposition, while lyrics like, "I hope I forgive me someday/Until then I'll stay out of the way," add a weightiness to it.

The group show they can put away the dance shoes on "It Hurts," "Mote Controller," and "Now," while the likes of "The Hour" and "Building Castles" might not get your toe tapping, but your head is sure to nod.

In all, the album is another fun indie rock album, and with the group joining White Reaper for a spring tour, the show at The Rail might be one of the last times you can see them in an intimate setting. — *Anthony Gadson*

Sammy Hagar and The Circle

Crazy Times



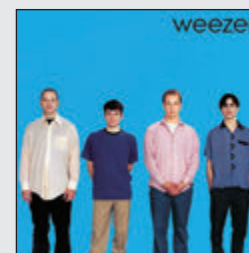
The cover of Sammy Hagar's new album is a visual cacophony, an urban street scene bursting with references to current events, with buzzwords from climate change to Bitcoin. It's an acknowledgment of the issues that are likely troubling and confusing to Hagar at the moment, and it also seems at odds with his post-Van Halen image as a guy who just wants to lounge in Mexico drinking tequila. Fortunately, that disconnect makes room for some interesting music.

Fans of Hagar's Red Rocker days might hear alarm bells in the album-opening "Intro: The Beginning of the End," as the California-born-and-raised Hagar makes his way, with a pronounced twang, through a pseudo-country lament about the loss of the old days. It's not surprising, given the album was produced by Dave Cobb, who has also produced Jason Isbell and Sturgill Simpson. But that foray into country doesn't last long, as guitarist Vic Johnson leans into rock tones, drummer Jason Bonham starts pounding harder, and Hagar leans into his trademark bluesy bellow on "Slow Drain." Be aware, though, that the twang does come back later in

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Weezer

Weezer (1994)



Los Angeles gave us Weezer during the grunge period of the mid-'90s and reinvented garage-rock, when it was cleverly blended with an indie rock, surf sound. College radio was never the same since Weezer identified with both stoners and nerds, and they are one of the best live bands I have ever seen.

"My Name Is Jonas" opens the release with melodic guitars in front of aggressive percussion and the rangy vocals from Rivers Cuomo. "No One Else" reminds you of a harder Beach Boys and captures the Southern California spirit from the decade. "Buddy Holly" broke the mold of indie-pop and the accompanying video made them stars overnight.

"Undone: The Sweater Song" lets the band crawl around for almost five minutes before going into a crashing chorus that has more elements of grunge and alternative rock. It also ran up the charts in the summer of 1994 due to its amusing video.

The second half doesn't take its foot off the gas with "Surf Wax America," a quick number that bops around with a quick tempo and more solid guitars and drumming. But they try to bring it down with the gorgeous "Say It Ain't So," which was the third and final single released from the album. It ends up being one of the heavier tracks from the debut and is one of the best songs they have ever produced.

"In the Garage" and "Holiday" continue to tear up the latter half of the CD without any compromise, and the album closes with the super-indie-rocker in "Only in Dreams." If there are albums without bad songs, this one clearly fits perfectly on that list.

Weezer have released 15 albums, and their sound occasionally wanders, but this is a fantastic band that may be overlooked by some. — *Dennis Donahue*

the country-rockish "Be Still."

Hagar's band also includes Van Halen bassist Michael Anthony, but even though Anthony's harmony vocals sound familiar on songs like "Feed Your Head," there's not much here that sounds like '90s "Van Hagar."

Overall, the album is heavier and less melodic than the Hagar vehicles of decades past. It has a lumbering messiness, as exemplified on a cover of Elvis Costello's "Pump It Up," that feels like a bar band hitting its stride in the final set of the night. — *Evan Gillespie*

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Swift fans anxiously awaiting tour tickets

Fresh off a blockbuster album release, megastar **Taylor Swift** will tour for the first time in four years.

The Eras Tour features 27 dates at 20 stadiums, beginning March 18 in Glendale, Arizona, the tour will make its way Soldier Field in Chicago for two shows, June 2-3, Ford Field in Detroit on June 10, with opening acts **girl in red** and **Owenn**, and Paycor Stadium in Cincinnati on July 1 with **Muna** and **Gracie Abrams** serving as openers.



Road Notes

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Swift last toured in 2018. Her 2020 shows were canceled due to the pandemic, with dates in the U.S. and Brazil rescheduled for 2021 that were also eventually canceled.

Her latest album, *Midnights*, sold 1.578 million units in its first week and became the first album to top 1 million units since her 2017 album *reputation*. If that's not enough to prove her status of music royalty, Swift also made history as the first artist in the 64-year history of the Billboard Hot 100 songs chart to have a song at every spot in the Top 10, with every track from the standard version of *Midnights* also making an appearance on the Hot 100, claiming 13 of the top 15 spots.

While it seems like she's been around forever, Swift is only 32. At some point, we might have to accept the fact that it's Taylor Swift's world, and we're just living in it.

Strings to visit Cincinnati

Grammy Award-winning progressive bluegrass guitar phenom **Billy Strings** will play 17 dates as part of his 2023 Winter Tour.

Strings' winter loop begins with three nights in Atlantic City in February and ends with a three-night

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

The 1975	Dec. 9	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
The 1975	Dec. 16	PromoWest Pavilion at Ovation	Newport, KY
A Day To Remember	Dec. 11	The Fillmore	Detroit
A Day To Remember	Dec. 12	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
A Day To Remember	Dec. 14	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
A Motown Christmas	Dec. 5	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
AFI	Nov. 14	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
AFI	Nov. 15	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Aaron Lewis	Feb. 16	Emens Auditorium	Muncie
Aaron Lewis	March 2	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Aaron Lewis	March 3	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
The Acacia Strain	March 10	The King of Clubs	Columbus, OH
The Acacia Strain	March 11	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
The Acacia Strain	March 12	Metro	Chicago
Alex Moffat	Nov. 11-12	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Ali Gatie	Nov. 29	House of Blues	Chicago
Ali Gatie	Dec. 3	The Fillmore	Detroit
Alter Bridge	Feb. 15	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Alter Bridge & Mammoth WVH	Feb. 14	The Fillmore	Detroit
Alter Bridge & Mammoth WVH	Feb. 15	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Alter Bridge & Mammoth WVH	Feb. 18	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
America w/Jay Psaros	April 27	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Amon Amarth	Nov. 25	The Fillmore	Detroit
Amon Amarth	Nov. 26	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Amon Amarth	Nov. 27	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Amy Grant	March 25	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith	Dec. 6	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Ana Gabriel	April 22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Andrea Bocelli	Dec. 7	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Andrea Bocelli	Dec. 8	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Andrea Bocelli	May 20	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Andrew McMahon	Nov. 11	House of Blues	Chicago
Andy Frasco & The UN	Nov. 17	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Angel Olsen	Jan. 29	Bluebird Nightclub	Bloomington
Angel Olsen	Jan. 31	Columbus Athenaeum	Columbus, OH
Angel Olsen	Feb. 1	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Angel Olsen	Feb. 2	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Ani DiFranco w/Peter Mulvey, Sista Strings	Jan. 26	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Anthony Jeselnik	Jan. 26 -28	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Anthrax w/Black Label Society	Jan. 29	Radius	Chicago
Arcade Fire	Nov. 12	United Center	Chicago
Arctic Monkeys	Aug. 27	United Center	Chicago
Arctic Monkeys	Aug. 29	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Ashe	April 23	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ateez	Nov. 19	Wintrust Arena	Chicago
Avi Kaplan	Dec. 10	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
The Backseat Lovers	Nov. 10	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Bad Omens	Nov. 25	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Bad Omens	Nov. 26	House of Blues	Cleveland
Bad Omens	Nov. 29	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Bad Omens	Dec. 4	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Bad Omens	March 13	Riverfront Live	Cincinnati
Bad Omens	March 14	Beat Kitchen	Chicago
Baila	Nov. 26	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Bayside	Feb. 26	Metro	Chicago
Bayside	March 1	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Bayside	March 3	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
beabadoobee	Nov. 29	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
The Beach Boys	Dec. 13	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
The Beach Boys	Dec. 18	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Belle & Sebastian	April 29	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Belle & Sebastian	April 30	Columbus Athenaeum	Columbus, OH
Belle & Sebastian	May 19	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Bendigo Fletcher	Dec. 3	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
The Bergamot	Dec. 9	Acorn Theater	Three Oaks, MI

Bert Kreischer	Nov. 13	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Beth Stelling	Nov. 17	The Tiger Room	Fort Wayne
The Beths	Feb. 24	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Betty Who	March 18	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Betty Who	March 19	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Betty Who	March 21	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Big Head Todd & The Monsters	Jan. 17	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Bikini Kill	April 16	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Bikini Kill	April 17	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Bill Gaither	Dec. 8	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Billy Strings	March 16-18	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Black Veil Brides w/Ice Nine Kills, Motionless	Nov. 13	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
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. 15	The Fillmore	Detroit
Blackberry Smoke	Dec. 16	The Vic	Chicago
Blackpink	Nov. 10-11	United Center	Chicago
Blake Shelton	March 10	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Blake Shelton	March 11	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Blake Shelton	March 23	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Blanco Brown w/King Callaway	Dec. 3	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Blink 182	May 6	United Center	Chicago
Blink 182	May 9	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Blink 182	May 16	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Blitzkid	Dec. 1	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Bobby Shmurda	Nov. 25	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Bobby Shmurda	Nov. 26	The Fillmore	Detroit
Bobby Shmurda	Nov. 27	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Bobby Shmurda	Nov. 30	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Bobby Shmurda	Dec. 1	The Vic	Chicago
Boney James	Feb. 17	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
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. 15-16	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Bruce Springsteen	March 9	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Bruce Springsteen	March 29	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Bruce Springsteen	April 5	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Bryan Callen	Jan. 12-14	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Buddy Guy	Feb. 25	Paramount Theatre	Anderson
Buddy Guy w/Eric Gables, Ally Venable	Feb. 23	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Caamp	Dec. 13	The Vic	Chicago
Cannibal Corpse w/Dark Funeral, Immolation, Black Anvil	Nov. 10	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Cannibal Corpse	Dec. 6	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Carrie Underwood	Feb. 26	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Carrie Underwood	March 2	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Carrie Underwood	March 4	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Chad Prather	Feb. 3	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Charley Crockett	Nov. 22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Charley Crockett	Nov. 26	The Vic	Chicago
Charley Crockett	Nov. 27	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Chase McDaniel	Dec. 8	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Chayce Beckham	Feb. 18	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Chloe Moriondo	Nov. 17	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Chloe Moriondo	Nov. 19	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Classic Seger	Nov. 19	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Clint Black	May 13	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Cody Johnson w/Randy Houser	March 3	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Colony House	Feb. 18	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Colony House	March 3	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Colony House	March 4	House of Blues	Cleveland
Colony House	March 12	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Colony House	March 14	House of Blues	Chicago
Colt Ford	Dec. 17	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Cory Wong	March 1	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Cory Wong	March 3	Riviera Theatre	Chicago

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Couch	Jan. 28	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Crowded House	May 15	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Dan Tyminski w/ Gaven Largent	Dec. 3	The Ruin	Fort Wayne
Danny Ocean	Feb. 14	House of Blues	Chicago
Dark Star Orchestra	Nov. 11	The Vic	Chicago
Dave Koz	Dec. 8	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Dave Matthews Band	Nov. 15	United Center	Chicago
Dave Matthews Band	Nov. 16	Nutter Center	Fairborn, OH
Dawes	March 8	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Dawes	March 10	Thalia Hall	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 Can Dance	April 13	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Deadbeats & Zed's Dead	Dec. 16-17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Death Cab for Cutie	June 4	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Delta Rae	April 28	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Depeche Mode	April 5	United Center	Chicago
Dermot Kennedy	June 7	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Dermot Kennedy	June 9	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester
Desmond Jones	Dec. 9	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Destroy Lonely	Dec. 11	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Diamond Rio	Dec. 15	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Disco Biscuits	Dec. 29-31	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Dominic Fike	Dec. 9	The Fillmore	Detroit
Drayton Farley & JR Carroll	Dec. 17	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Ed Sheeran	July 15	Ford Field	Detroit
Ed Sheeran	July 29	Soldier Field	Chicago
Eden	Feb. 4	House of Blues	Chicago
El Tri	Nov. 23	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Elle King	Feb. 27	Cleveland Masonic Auditorium	Cleveland
Elle King	Feb. 28	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Elle King	March 1	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Elle King	March 3	The Fillmore	Detroit
Eric Johnson	March 12	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Erin Coburn	Dec. 3	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Falling in Reverse	Dec. 2	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Falling in Reverse	Dec. 3	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Fat Pockets	Nov. 25	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Fitz and The Tantrums	Feb. 2	The Vic	Chicago
Fitz and The Tantrums	Feb. 4	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Five Finger Death Punch w/ Brantley Gilbert, Cory Marks	Nov. 10	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Five Finger Death Punch	Nov. 14	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Foals	Dec. 2-3	The Vic	Chicago
Foals	Dec. 9	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Foals	Dec. 11	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
For King & Country	Dec. 4	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
For King & Country	Dec. 15	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
For King & Country	Dec. 16	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
For King & Country	Dec. 17	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
For King & Country	April 7	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
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
G. Love & Special Sauce	Jan. 15	House of Blues	Chicago
G. Love & Special Sauce	Jan. 19	The Vogue	Indianapolis
G. Love & Special Sauce	Jan. 20	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
G. Love & Special Sauce	Jan. 21	House of Blues	Cleveland
G. Love & Special Sauce	Jan. 22	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Gaelic Storm & The High Kings	March 11	House of Blues	Chicago
Gaither Vocal Band	June 9	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Gasolina	Nov. 12	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Getter	Jan. 21	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Giant Rooks	Dec. 10	House of Blues	Chicago
Greensky Bluegrass	Nov. 25-26	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Greensky Bluegrass	Jan. 25	Agora Theatre	Cleveland

Greensky Bluegrass	Feb. 1	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Greensky Bluegrass	Feb. 3-4	The Vic	Chicago
Guster	Nov. 18	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Ha*Ash	April 15	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
The Happy Fits	Nov. 16	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Hardy	Feb. 16	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Hardy	Feb. 17-18	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Hardy	July 1	Flannagan's Dublin	Columbus, OH
Harry Connick Jr.	Nov. 25	KeyBank State Theatre	Cleveland
Harry Connick Jr.	Dec. 3	Peoria Civic Center	Peoria, IL
Helloween	May 24	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Helloween	May 26	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Home Free Family	Dec. 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Horseshoes & Hand Grenades	Dec. 17	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Huntergirl	Nov. 19	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
I Prevail	Nov. 11	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
I Prevail	Nov. 12	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
I Prevail	Nov. 22-23	The Fillmore	Detroit
The Infamous Stringdusters	Nov. 18	The Vic	Chicago
The Infamous Stringdusters	Nov. 19	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Inhaler	March 23	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Inhaler	March 24	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
J.I.D. & Smino	March 17	The Fillmore	Detroit
J.I.D. & Smino	March 18	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
J.I.D. & Smino	March 21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
J.I.D. & Smino	March 28	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Jack Harlow w/ Pitbull, Khalid, Macklemore	Dec. 5	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Jack Russell's Great White w/ LiveWire, Reload	Dec. 17	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Jack White	Dec. 8	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Jackyl	Nov. 24	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Jake Scott	Nov. 11	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Jake Scott	Nov. 12	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Jake Scott	Nov. 13	House of Blues	Chicago
Jason Banks	Dec. 1-3	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jason Boland & The Stragglers	Dec. 9	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Jason Isbell & The 400 Unit	Jan. 28	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Jason Isbell & The 400 Unit	Jan. 31	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Jeff Allen	March 4	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jefferson Starship	Dec. 1	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Jerry Seinfeld	June 22	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Jessie Reyez	Nov. 11	The Fillmore	Detroit
Jim Messina	March 26	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Jimmy Failla	Dec. 16-17	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jinjer	Nov. 10	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Jinjer	Nov. 11	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Jinjer	Nov. 13	House of Blues	Cleveland
Jinjer	Nov. 14	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Joe "Mr. D" Dombrowski	Dec. 15	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
John Mellencamp	Feb. 5	Indiana University Auditorium	Bloomington
John Mellencamp	April 13	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
John Mellencamp	May 12	Aronoff Center for the Arts	Cincinnati
John Mellencamp	May 15-16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
John Mellencamp	May 17	Palace Theatre	Columbus, IN
John Mellencamp	May 25	Connor Palace	Cleveland
John Mellencamp	June 21	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
John Mellencamp	June 23	Morris Performing Arts Center	South Bend
John Petrucci	Nov. 13	The Vic	Chicago
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	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Josey Scott w/ Seven-Year Itch, Blood of Heroes	Nov. 12	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Judy Collins	Dec. 23	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Juicy J	Nov. 17	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Justin Moore	Nov. 11	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Kai Wachi	Jan. 21	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Kane Brown	March 16	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids

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finale at Andrew J. Brady Music Center in Cincinnati, March 16-18.

Strings is due to release his fourth album, *Me/And/Dad*, Nov. 18. The record features 14 versions of bluegrass and country classics recorded with his father, **Terry Barber**.

Donnie Baker in Decatur

The Bob & Tom Show favorite **Donnie Baker** is set for two shows at Union Township Hall in Decatur on Dec. 9.

The Indiana native has been an integral part of the popular radio program since 2005 as redneck Donnie Baker, Floyd the Trucker, and hyperactive traveling salesman Kenny Tarmac.

The recurring characters made him a listener favorite and propelled Baker into a sought-after personality in the standup world.

For this special night in Decatur, Yergy's State Road BBQ will be on site to serve hot and delicious pork.

"If you don't believe in God after that, you're an atheist!" Baker posted on his Facebook page.

Baker will also appear the following night for one show at the Lions Club in Portland, though there is no word on whether they will have barbecue.

Bocelli coming to Chicago

Andrea Bocelli will be returning to North America next year and will stop by Allstate Arena in Chicago on May 20.

The lauded Italian tenor has sold more than 75 million albums worldwide and was once named one of the 50 Most Beautiful People in the World by *People* magazine.

To get fans into the holiday spirit, PBS stations across the country will air Bocelli's "Concerto: One Night in Central Park" in November and December.

The upcoming tour dates will see Bocelli singing songs from throughout his catalog, in addition to new songs from his latest studio album, *Believe*.

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Kane Brown	March 23	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
The Karens	Nov. 10	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Keller Williams	Feb. 11	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Kenan Thompson's Ultimate Comedy Experience	Dec. 4	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Kenia OS	March 15	House of Blues	Chicago
Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band	March 22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Kentucky Headhunters & Confederate Railroad	May 26	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Keshi	March 21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Keshi	March 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Keshi	March 24	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kevin Nealon	April 6	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Kid Laroi w/AJR, Backstreet Boys, Khalid, Macklemore	Dec. 6	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Kip Moore	Nov. 12	Cleveland Masonic Auditorium	Cleveland
Kirk Franklin	Nov. 10	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Kirk Franklin	Nov. 13	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Kirko Bangz	Dec. 5	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Kiss the Sky: The Jimi Hendrix Re-Experience	March 25	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Kyle Kinane	Nov. 20	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Lady A	April 20	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Lady A	April 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Larkin Poe	March 16	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Ledisi & Kem	Feb. 14	Indiana Farmers Coliseum	Indianapolis
Ledisi & Kem	April 7	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Ledisi & Kem	April 8	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
The Lemonheads	Dec. 11	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Lewis Capaldi	April 19	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Lindsey Stirling	Dec. 12	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lorna Shore	Nov. 16	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Luke Combs	April 1	Lucas Oil Stadium	Indianapolis
Luke Combs	April 22	Ford Field	Detroit
Luke Combs	May 6	Soldier Field	Chicago
Lyfe Jennings	Nov. 20	House of Blues	Chicago
Max	Dec. 2	House of Blues	Cleveland
Max	Dec. 8	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
MXPX	Nov. 18	House of Blues	Chicago
Mac Saturn	Nov. 25	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
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
Maggie Rogers	Feb. 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Magic City Hippies	Jan. 27	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Maldita Vecindad	Nov. 18	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Maneskin	Nov. 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Maneskin	Nov. 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Mannheim Steamroller Christmas	Dec. 10	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Mannheim Steamroller Christmas	Dec. 17	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
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
Margo Price	Feb. 21	The Vic	Chicago
Margo Price	Feb. 22	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Margo Price	Feb. 25	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Mason Jennings	Nov. 11	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Mat Kearney	Nov. 18	Royce Auditorium	Grand Rapids
Matchbox Twenty & The Wallflowers	June 14	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Mavericks	Nov. 11	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
The Mavericks	Jan. 26	Hatfield Hall	Terre Haute
The Mavericks	Jan. 27	The Palladium	Carmel
Max	Dec. 9	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Max	Dec. 11	House of Blues	Chicago
Michael Blackson w/AM2Funny, Cam Brooks	Nov. 20	Grand Wayne Center	Fort Wayne
Michael Winslow & JJ Walker	Dec. 10	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Michigander	April 15	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Mickey Dolenz	April 22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Micro TDH	Nov. 17	House of Blues	Chicago

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Mike Cronin	Dec. 22-23	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Mike E. Winfield	Feb. 2-4	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Minnesota	Dec. 2	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Mitchell Tenpenny	Feb. 10	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Modest Mouse	Dec. 9	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Morbid Angel	April 4	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Morgan Wade	March 4	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Morgan Wade	March 7	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Muse w/Evanscence	Feb. 25	United Center	Chicago
Muse w/Evanscence	March 7	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Nate Bargatze	Jan. 21	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Newsboys	March 4	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert, OH
Night Ranger	Dec. 8	Hobart Arena	Troy
Nightly	Nov. 10	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band	Nov. 16	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Noah Kahan	Feb. 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Noah Kahan	Feb. 8	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Noah Kahan	Feb. 10	The Fillmore	Detroit
The North 41	Dec. 23	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
OV7	March 24	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Of the Trees	Jan. 28	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Omar Apollo	Nov. 11	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Omar Apollo	Nov. 30	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Our Last Night	March 20	House of Blues	Chicago
Our Last Night	March 22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Paramore	Nov. 11	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Paramore	June 4	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Paramore	June 5	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Paramore	June 7	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Paramore	June 10	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Parkway Drive	Feb. 13	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Parov Stelar	March 4	The Vic	Chicago
Patrick Sweany & JD Simo	Nov. 13	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Pentatonix w/Girl Named Tom	Dec. 1	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Pentatonix w/Girl Named Tom	Dec. 6	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Pepper	March 3	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Pepper	March 4	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Phantoms	Nov. 19	House of Blues	Chicago
Phil Vassar & Deana Carter	Dec. 11	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Plains	Nov. 16	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Plains	Nov. 17	The Vic	Chicago
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
Portugal. The Man	Dec. 6	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Preacher Lawson	Feb. 23-25	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Puddle of Mudd	Nov. 19	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Pulp Friction	Nov. 23	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Purple Disco Machine	Dec. 31	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Puscifer	Nov. 10	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Puscifer	Nov. 12	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Ra	Dec. 14	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Raheem DeVaughn	Dec. 23	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Railroad Earth	Dec. 30-31	The Vic	Chicago
Rainbow Kitten Surprise	Dec. 3	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Rebelution	June 28	The Fillmore	Detroit
Rebelution	July 1	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Rebelution	July 2	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Rick Monroe and the Hitmen	Jan. 7	Piere's	Fort Wayne
The Righteous Brothers	Dec. 17	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Righteous Brothers	May 4	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ripe	Dec. 1	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Rod Wave	Nov. 17	United Center	Chicago
Rod Wave	Nov. 18	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Rod Wave	March 27	Avondale Music Hall	Chicago
Rumpke Mountain Boys w/Dead Man's Dog	Nov. 25	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Russell Dickerson	Nov. 17	Old National Centre	Indianapolis

Russell Dickerson	Nov. 18	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Russell Dickerson	Nov. 19	The Fillmore	Detroit
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
Sad Hours	Dec. 9	House of Blues	Chicago
Sam Morril	Nov. 25-27	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Samia	Feb. 17	The Vic	Chicago
Sarah Colonna	Nov. 17-19	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Saves the Day	Dec. 15	House of Blues	Chicago
Sevendust	Dec. 28	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Shania Twain	June 30	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Shania Twain	July 1	Hollywood Casino Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Shania Twain	July 15	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Shawn Wayans	March 24-25	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Shuler King	April 28-30	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Sister Hazel	Dec. 17-18	House of Blues	Chicago
Six Foot Santa	Dec. 23	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Sixteen Candles	Feb. 18	House of Blues	Chicago
Skegss	Nov. 27	Metro	Chicago
Slaughter Beach, Dog	Nov. 19	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Smallpools	Nov. 15	House of Blues	Chicago
Smallpools w/Dreamers	Nov. 16	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
The Smile	Dec. 1	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Snarky Puppy	March 31	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Snarky Puppy	April 1	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Snarky Puppy	April 2	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Snarky Puppy	April 5	Cleveland Masonic Auditorium	Cleveland
Snarky Puppy	April 21	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
The Sound of Animals Fighting	Jan. 18	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Southern Culture on the Skids	May 17	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
St. Paul & The Broken Bones w/Rett Madison	Jan. 27	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Static-X	March 25	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Static-X	March 31	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Static-X	April 6	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Static-X	April 7	House of Blues	Chicago
Steel Panther	Nov. 30	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Steven Curtis Chapman	March 15	PFW Rhinehart Music Center	Fort Wayne
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 10-11	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 14	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 23	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Street Pennies w/The Namby Pamby	Nov. 23	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Streetwork Manifesto	Nov. 20	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Stryper	May 16	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Subtronics	Feb. 15	House of Blues	Cleveland
Subtronics	Feb. 23	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Subtronics	March 10	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Subtronics	March 11	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Sun Room	Nov. 12	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
SunSquabi & Iespecial	Dec. 3	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Sunn O)))	Dec. 14	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Sunny Sweeney	Nov. 16	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Surf Curse	Dec. 6	The Vic	Chicago
Switchfoot	Dec. 2	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Switchfoot	Dec. 7	Motorcity Casino Hotel	Detroit
Take Me to the River	Nov. 17	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Taylor Swift	June 2-3	Soldier Field	Chicago
Taylor Swift	June 10	Ford Field	Detroit
Taylor Swift	July 1	Paycor Stadium	Cincinnati
Tedeschi Trucks Band	March 17-18	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Tedeschi Trucks Band	March 31-April 1	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Thomas Rhett, Cole Swindell, & Nate Smith	May 6	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Thomas Rhett, Cole Swindell, & Nate Smith	July 28	United Center	Chicago
Thomas Rhett, Cole Swindell, & Nate Smith	July 29	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
TobyMac	March 2	Huntington Center	Toledo
TobyMac	March 4	NOW Arena	Hoffman Estates, IL
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TobyMac	March 19	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis

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Nov. 26 Lori's Roadhouse, Cincinnati

Jonah Leatherman

Nov. 11 Workshop Brewing Company,
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Meat Flowers

Nov. 10 Blue Beach Studio, Redondo Beach, CA
Nov. 11 Vine, Long Beach, CA
Nov. 12 Port LB, Long Beach, CA

Motor Folkers

Nov. 11 American Legion Post 215, LaGrange
Nov. 12 American Legion Post 381, Rome City

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Nov. 12 Hi-Fi, Indianapolis

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Dec. 17 McSober's Saloon, Coldwater, OH

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Dec. 23 Stoney Ridge Winery, Bryan, OH

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Nov. 11 Celina Moose Lodge 1473, Celina, OH
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Todd Snider	Nov. 18	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Tommy DeCarlo	Feb. 25	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Too Short	Jan. 13	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Tove Lo	Feb. 15	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Trace Adkins	Nov. 18	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Trampled By Turtles	Dec. 3	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Trampled By Turtles	Dec. 4	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
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 Songz	Nov. 19	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Turnover	Nov. 10	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Turnover	Nov. 11	Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Turnover	Nov. 11	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Turnover	Nov. 12	House of Blues	Chicago
Turnover	Nov. 13	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Twiddle	Dec. 7	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Two Friends	June 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Two Friends	June 8	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Two Friends	June 9	The Fillmore	Detroit
Two Friends	June 12	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Umphey's McGee	Nov. 11-12	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Umphey's McGee w/Doom Flamingo	Jan. 26	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
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
Unknown Mortal Orchestra	April 8	Radius	Chicago
Unknown Mortal Orchestra	April 10	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
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 9-10	House of Blues	Chicago
WASP	Nov. 12	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Warren Zeiders	Nov. 13	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
We Came As Romans	Feb. 15	House of Blues	Chicago
We Came As Romans	Feb. 15	The King of Clubs	Columbus, OH
We Came As Romans	Feb. 18	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Welcome to the Night Vale	April 25	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Welshy Arms & Motherfolk	Nov. 15	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Weyes Blood	March 11	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Whiskey Myers	Feb. 22	Wings Event Center	Kalamazoo
Whiskey Myers	Feb. 24	Huntington Center	Toledo, OH
Whitey Morgan	Dec. 17	The Fillmore	Detroit
The Wild Feathers	Dec. 8	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Winter Jam w/We the Kingdom, Jeremy Camp, Andy Mineo, Anne Wilson, Disciple, Austin French, Newsong	Feb. 2	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Wynonna Judd	Feb. 11	Nutter Center	Fairborn, OH
YG	Feb. 17	The Fillmore	Detroit
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
Yung Gravy	Nov. 21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Yung Gravy	Nov. 22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Yungblud	July 7	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Yungblud	July 8	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Yungblud	July 11	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Zach Williams	Dec. 12	Morris Performing Arts Center	South Bend
Zach Williams	May 12	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Zach Williams w/Blessing Offor	April 26	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Zoe	Dec. 14	Chicago Theatre	Chicago



The anime *One Piece Film: Red* shocked many by taking the No. 2 spot at the U.S. box office last weekend.
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Anime film takes 2nd at box office

Ugh, the dreaded *Black Adam*. Once again this The Rock-led superhero flick has nabbed the No. 1 spot at the U.S. box office, selling another \$18.5 million, despite being a truly awful piece of cinema.

So far, *Black Adam* has garnered \$137 million in the U.S. and just under \$320 million worldwide. Good job, The Rock. When you run for president we'll definitely all vote for good 'ol Black Adam, the adult in tights.



Screen Time

GREG W. LOCKE

Also at the box

Goro Taniguchi's animated fantasy-action-adventure flick *One Piece Film: Red* (great job on the title, guys), surprised many by taking the No. 2 spot at the box office, selling \$9.4 million in the U.S. over its first weekend.

This one is selling big around the world, and is one of the highest grossing films in Japan ever. Ever. It's been No. 1 at their box for 11-plus weeks. I'm happy for anime fans. You guys deserve little victories, too.

Explain the appeal of anime to me by emailing me at gregwlocke@gmail.com. I'm sincerely curious. I know anime, manga, etc. is a huge market around the world and I've just never understood the appeal despite trying to figure it out. To an old man like myself, it just looks like a bunch of people drawing in the exact same style. I know there's something there, though. I want to "get" it.

Charming Hollywood normie rom-com *Ticket to Paradise* took the No. 3 at the box, selling another \$8.5 million, upping the George Clooney and Julia Roberts vehicle to a solid \$47 million in the U.S. and \$137 million worldwide.

Those are very good numbers for a rom-com in 2022. I, for one, love a good rom-com. I hope this means more will get the green light. Am I crazy to say they should try to do another Tom Hanks/Meg Ryan picture?

Smile and Prey for the Devil rounded out last weekend's horror-heavy box office, selling right around \$4 million apiece.

Smile should hit the \$100 million domestic mark (\$200 million worldwide) any day now. Whoa. That's a lot of money for an inexpensive flick. The magic of

horror, I guess.

Also of note, Martin McDonough's *The Banshees of Inisherin* expanded over the weekend and ended up selling \$2 million in the U.S. Not great numbers so far, considering this is the followup to McDonough's Best Picture-winning *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*.

New this week

This weekend is all about one movie: Ryan Coogler's *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*.

I'm one of those people who didn't get the appeal of the first one. I mean, I get the cultural significance and am happy it exists, but I did not think it was a great film. Here's hoping this one is better. Even if it's not, look for this one to do big money for the next several weeks, and likely get some Oscar nominations. Oh well.

Also look out for some smaller releases, such as *Bar Fight*, *Sam & Kate*, *Burning at Both Ends*, *A Couple*, *Rose All Day*, *Homebody*, and *The Pay Day*.

Oh, and some small movie called *The Fabelmans*, made by some guy named Steven Spielberg, will start to screen in major markets. Fingers crossed this one is amazing. I could go for a big, brilliant Spielberg film right now. He might be cheesy, but Spielberg also knows his way around the whole "movie magic" thing about as well as anyone. Ever. Also, wouldn't it be great to see a film made for adults kill at the box office? I'm pretty sure none of the actors in this film have to wear tights or save the world. Hopefully that doesn't chase you away.

ScreenTime

This past weekend, I had a long subway ride. Lots of time to kill, so I started combing through a spreadsheet I keep of the films released in 2022, as well as a list of films coming out soon. I gotta say, this has been one of the worst years at the movies ever. Truly miserable.

One good thing I did notice is a massive shift in diversity of filmmakers. Not only are non-white filmmakers finally getting funding for their films, but I've never seen so many female filmmaker names in my life. Wonderful.

Hopefully, with COVID clearly calmed down, we can get the quality back up. Way up.

Anyhow, stay tuned for your usual year-end ScreenTime lists.

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Yankovic story gets a little ... weird

When *Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story* was released 15 years ago, it skewered music biopics like *Walk The Line* and *Ray* so thoroughly that the subgenre was in danger of ever recovering. The comedy went on to inspire a fake trailer for a real music icon a few years later, a three-minute clip for a movie dubbed *Weird: The Al Yankovic Story*. But as the straight-faced music biopic came back with commercial hits like *Bohemian Rhapsody* and *Elvis*, so has the satire of the same subgenre.



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

Twelve years after the Funny or Die clip that teased a tongue-in-cheek look at “Weird Al” Yankovic’s life and career, we now have a full-length feature to match. Expanding from his original comedy short, director and co-writer Eric Appel throws a bushel of comedy concepts into his directorial debut with predominantly ripe results.

After an uneasy childhood with his father and mother (played by Toby Huss and Julianne Nicholson, respectively), Al Yankovic (Daniel Radcliffe) moves away from home and tries to make it on his own as a musician. Making bologna sandwiches for his roommates one day while The Knack’s “My Sharona” plays on the radio, inspiration strikes and he replaces the original words with silly lyrics of his own. His newfound proclivity for parody songwriting catches the ear of Dr. Demento (Rainn Wilson), an eccentric radio broadcaster who offers to manage “Weird Al” (a stage name he comes up with for his new client) in his burgeoning career. The duo find that when Al spoofs a song, the original artists benefit from an increase in record sales, and when Madonna (Evan Rachel Wood) notices this “Yankovic Bump” phenomenon, she decides she wants in.

Where *Walk Hard* covered a fictional music icon in Dewey Cox, *Weird: The Al Yankovic Story* involves an artist who’s not only still alive, but is still making music, a reminder: Stay through all the end credits for some extra yuks. While the ludicrous exaggerations and hilarious falsehoods about how the real-life Al rose to fame are naturally the funniest aspects of the film, separating them from the nuggets of truth is good fun, too. Some of the movie’s events, from a young Al becoming inspired to pick up the accordion from a door-to-door salesman to his first recording being done in a public bathroom, are actually true to life. On the other hand, one can assume a pool party Al attends with all manner of personal idols from drag queen Divine to surrealist artist Salvador Dalí didn’t quite occur as portrayed on-screen.

As ridiculous a scene as this seems, music biopics still stretch artistic license and try to get away with a milder version of these “fortuitous meetup” moments in their films. *Weird* also goofs on the “eureka!” beat to which we’ve become accustomed, a bit of dramatic irony where we in the audience know even more than our protagonist on just how impactful a moment of inspiration will be for their journey. Not only does Al stare at a packet of bologna with growing intensity, but the title words of “My Sharona” repeat over and over as he does, reminding us just how ham-fisted these “made-for-movie” moments can be. Some of the more broad comedy, like a subplot involving Al rescuing Madonna from the clutches of Pablo Escobar’s drug cartel, recalls the antics of real-life Al’s foray into movies with his 1989



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Daniel Radcliffe portrays the titular character in *Weird: The Al Yankovic Story*.

WEIRD: THE AL YANKOVIC STORY

TV-14

1 hours 48 minutes · Streaming on Roku Channel

cult classic *UHF*.

Adapting a fake trailer into a 100-minute movie comes with expected obstacles, and there are points where *Weird* makes a better case for itself as an hour-long comedy special as opposed to a full-fledged film. Even though he’s thumbing his nose at the fall from grace and subsequent redemption arc we see in these narratives, Appel runs low on steam in the third act before landing things nicely with a final scene that sums things up in suitably outlandish fashion.

When people watch comedies, they may note while watching the points at which the story gets in the way of the laughs, but in retrospect, what matters most is the sequences where the humor truly clicks. Those who like their biopics to stick close to the facts will wince throughout *Weird: The Al Yankovic Story*, but those who jive with “Weird Al” Yankovic’s playfully irreverent spirit will eat it up.

New movies coming this weekend

■ Coming only to theaters is *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*, a Marvel superhero movie starring Letitia Wright and Lupita Nyong’o about the leaders of Wakanda fighting to protect their nation against invading forces from a hidden undersea city after King T’Challa’s death.

■ Streaming on Netflix is *My Father’s Dragon*, an animated fantasy starring Jacob Tremblay and Gaten Matarazzo about a young runaway who searches for a captive dragon on Wild Island and finds much more than he could ever have anticipated.

■ Continuing at Cinema Center is *Moonage Daydream*, a documentary about rock iconoclast David Bowie compiled of live concert footage and previously unreleased footage from his personal archives.

Stage & Dance

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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

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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**, PFW Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$18, (260) 481-6555

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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

A Christmas Carol — Bring blankets and coats to experience inaugural showing of Charles Dickens' tale of redemption told by the Summit City Music Theatre in the unheated Salomon Farm Park Old Barn, **7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 1-3; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4; 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 8-10; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11**, Summit City Music Theatre, Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 437-6825

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

Kinky Boots — Musical about friendships and the belief that you can change the world when you change your mind, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 2-3; 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 9-10, Dec. 16-17; 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18**; Three Rivers Music Theatre, PPG ArtsLab, Fort Wayne, \$24-\$41.50, (260) 422-4226

Fort Wayne Ballet's 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

Project Ballet's The Nutcracker — This classic Christmas tale is produced for children, by children, and about children **2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3; 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$15-34, (260) 471-7848

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

The Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Show — Solve a mystery while eating a full plated dinner, **6-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9**, Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

Disney's Frozen Jr. — Princess Anna and Queen Elsa discover hidden potential in story of true love and acceptance between sisters, **7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9; 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 10-11; 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15 (Sensory Friendly); 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16; 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 17-18**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 422-4226

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, **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



The Purdue Fort Wayne Theatre Department's production of *Peter and the Starcatcher*, starring, from left, Sarah Hobson, Evan Snauffer, and Olivia Albertson, opens Friday, Nov. 11, and runs through Sunday, Nov. 19, in Williams Theatre.

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Quick Hit

LOCAL EVENT

PETER AND THE STARCATCHER

NOV. 11-13 AND NOV. 17-19 · WILLIAMS THEATRE, PFW RHINEHART MUSIC CENTER

Peter and the Starcatcher provides a backstory for the characters of Peter Pan, Mrs. Darling, Tinker Bell and Hook, and serves as a prequel to the classic story of *Peter Pan*, the boy who can fly and never grows up.

The Tony-winning play, based on a 2004 novel, features a dozen actors portraying more than 100 characters, from pirates and jungle tyrants to unwilling

comrades and unlikely heroes, with an underlying theme of exploring the depths of greed and despair, as well as the bonds of friendship.

The Purdue Fort Wayne Visual and Performing Arts present six performances of this energetic show at the Williams Theatre on the campus of Purdue Fort Wayne, Nov. 11-13 and Nov. 17-19. — *Chris Hupe*

JANUARY

Steel Magnolias — Local talent will bring 1989 film about finding strength and love after tragedy to the stage, **2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8**, Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$16, (260) 563-1102

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)**, PFW Auer Performance Hall, 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

Candid Camera: Unmasked Tour — Host Peter Funt intertwines stage comedy with clips, quips, and behind-the-scene's tales of the classic TV show, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26**, Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$15-\$25, (260) 563-1102

FEBRUARY

Dragons & Mythical Beasts — Interactive show brings you face to face with

magnificent monsters and terrifying beasts, **6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$15-\$35, (260) 563-1102

Love Notes — Fort Wayne Ballet's visual telling of tales from the heart of loves won and lost, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 10-11**, PPG ArtsLab, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 422-4226

The Puppy Pals Comedic Stunt Dog Show — From shelters to showbiz, the show features a variety of stunts, from a jumping hurdle routine, climbing and diving off a high ladder, balancing on a barrel, and jumping rope, **3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12**, Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$15-\$35, (419) 238-6722

Daddy Long Legs — A musical about an orphan who receives an anonymous gift of a college scholarship, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 17-18; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 24-25; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26**, sensory-friendly show **2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25**; all for One productions, PPG ArtsLab, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$22, (260) 422-4226

Puffs — The comedic retelling about a "certain school of magic" for anyone who has felt like a secondary character in someone else's story, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 10-11; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12 and 19; and 8 p.m.**

Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 16-18, PFW Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$18, (260) 481-6555

Hello, Dolly! — Musical adaptation of Thornton Wilder's hit play *The Matchmaker* bursts with humor, romance, and energetic dance, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19; 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26**, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$35, (260) 424-5220

Peter Pan — Keep an eye out for Captain Hook and the scallywags of the Jolly Roger with the Auer Academy Youth Company, **10 a.m. and noon Saturday, Feb. 25**, Fort Wayne Ballet Studios, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 422-4226

El Otro Oz — Take a transformative journey with this salsa, merengue, and Mexican folk-infused bilingual musical inspired by "The Wizard of Oz," **10 a.m. and noon Tuesday, Feb. 28**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

MARCH

Syncopated Ladies — A live performance from the diverse female tap band, **7 p.m. Wednesday, March 8**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25-35, (260) 424-6574

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Art & Exhibits LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT EXHIBITS

Annual High School Exhibition — Works of art and design by regional high school artists are put on display, **8 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday through Nov. 11**, PFW Visual Arts Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-6709

The Body Beautiful 2.0 — Works from more than 20 local artists that have interpreted the body in many forms and mediums, **noon-7 p.m. Thursday-Friday; noon-5 p.m. Saturday, through Nov. 16**, Gallery K, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 705-2959

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. Thursday or by appointment through Nov. 13**, First Presbyterian Gallery, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-7421

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

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. through Nov. 20**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

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, **noon-5 p.m. Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-6568**

Norman Rockwell: American Icon — Browse works of painter and illustrator famous for *The Saturday Evening Post* covers, whose work reflected American culture, **5-8 p.m. Friday; 4-7 p.m. Saturday; and 1-4 p.m. Sunday, through Dec. 18**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, \$5, (260) 704-5400

Paintings Inspired by Big Sky Country — Penny French-Deal exhibit with open house from 5:30-8:30 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 10, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 through Jan. 21**, Joseph Decuis, Roanoke, free admission, (260) 672-1715

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.-8 p.m. Thursday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-4 p.m. Sunday 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, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday through Nov. 13**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

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.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-4 p.m. Sunday through Nov. 13**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 427-6440

Unity With Variety — Hilarie Couture exhibit of 50 subjects that will see their portraits for the first time during an unveiling and presentation at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1, and feature a QR code that can be scanned to hear audio commentary for each portrait, **10 a.m.-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays; 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

Works of David Shapiro & Liz Quisgard — More than 20 works from the two artists will be on display alongside pictures by Toledo, Ohio, -based photographer Deborah Orloff, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, through Nov. 20**, USF Rolland Art Center, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 399-7000

ARTIST RECEPTIONS

Holiday Show: 27th Artist Invitational — Artists will be on hand for Castle Gallery Fine Art's upcoming exhibit, **6-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-6568

ART EVENTS

Artlink Curated Shop — Shop small this holiday season as more than 15 local artists will have their wares for sale, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26-Dec. 11**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-7195

Artlink Cup Exhibition & Sale Opening Reception — Shop small this holiday season as more than 15 local artists will have their wares for sale, **11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-7195

Artlink Winter Market — Shop small from 10 local vendors each Saturday and find one-of-a-kind gifts for yourself or a loved one, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday,**

Nov. 26, Dec. 3, and Dec. 10, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-7195

ARTament — Artlink and Fort Wayne Ballet present a holiday event and silent auction featuring artist-made ornaments, **6-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 424-7195

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

Happy Smallidays Holiday Exhibit — Follow Little Mouse in this holiday story about taking time to embrace the little things, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday; Nov. 19 through Jan. 8**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Show: 27th Artist Invitational — Annual exhibit features holiday scenes from local artists, **noon-5 p.m. Wednesday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 19-Dec. 31**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-6568

Holiday Window Displays at Promenade Park — Light boxes were designed and hand-cut by staff using ideas of common winter scenes at park, **Nov. 24-Jan. 3**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Fort Wayne Artists Guild Holiday Exhibit — Local artists will have art on display at fifth annual exhibit, **noon-8 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-4 p.m. Sunday; and noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, Dec. 24, beginning Nov. 25**, The Gallery at Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, free, info@fortwayneartistsguild.org

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

Segmented Woodturning and Painting — Segmented woodturning by K. Mark Waringer and pastel, oil, and collages by Diana Fair, opening reception 5:30-7 p.m. **Friday, Dec. 2; noon-5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday or by appointment Friday, Dec. 2, through Sunday, Jan. 22**, First Presbyterian Gallery, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-7421

USF Alumni/Faculty Exhibition — Variety of works and media, artist reception 6-8 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 3, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3-18**, USF Rolland Art Center, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 399-7000

CURRENT

Hard Rock Recording Master Class — Join producers Bob Marlette (Ozzy Osbourne, Alice Cooper) and Sahaj Ticoitin (Mötley Crüe, Starset) through all the stages of producing a radio-ready rock song with modern rock band New Monarch, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 10-12**, Sweetwater Studios, Fort Wayne, \$1,195, (260) 432-8176

Deborah Orloff — Photographer from Toledo, Ohio, explains how dementia and Alzheimer's disease has influenced her creative process, **noon Thursday, Nov. 10**, USF Rolland Art Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-7700

Wild Walkers — Adult hiking group explores northeast Indiana along Puff-erbelly Trail, **9-10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11**, Vesey Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Redeemed Sound's 2022 Worship Gala — Semi-formal event with dinner, silent auction, keynote overview, and live music by Addison Agen, **6:30-9:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 11**, PFW Walb Student Union, Fort Wayne, \$55-\$75, (260) 445-0467

Jon Gordon — Nationally renowned author will speak about personal and professional development, **7:30 p.m. Friday, November 11**, Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Van Wert, \$25, (419) 238-6722

Secrets of Slide Guitar w/Brian Lemert — Learn common tunings and which amp and effects settings will maximize sound, **10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Nov. 12**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

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, **2 p.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12**, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 421-1200

Limitless with Moogega Cooper — Omnibus Speaker Series: Her work with NASA is integral to the ongoing mission to discern whether Mars could be habitable for humans, **7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14**, Auer Performance Hall, Purdue Fort Wayne, free, (260) 481-4739

Create & Play Tuesday — Monthly family-friendly event has board games and craft options for all ages, **5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15**, 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, Nov. 15**, Broadview Landscaping & Nursery, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 341-2287

Sweet Strings — Cellists, uprights bass-ists, 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

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

2022 Holiday Market — Wine and beer cash bar, sweet treats, and live jazz while you shop, **5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12**, The Garden, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 739-6557

Fort Wayne Village Marketplace — Upscale holiday shopping event with more than 100 local vendor booths all in one location, **5-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11**, SportONE Parkview Fieldhouse, Fort Wayne, \$5, villagemarketplace3@gmail.com

Jingle Jubilee — Decades-old tradition in Wabash has downtown shopping, lighting of courthouse, hot cocoa, reindeer, and Santa, **4-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18**, downtown Wabash, free, (260) 563-0975

Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees — Trees will be decorated through the town of Warren and businesses will be welcoming you to start your holiday shopping season, **5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18**, Downtown Warren, free, historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com

Christmas on Broadway — Pets from Humane Fort Wayne will be in parade with Concordia Lutheran marching band, and Santa and Mrs. Claus, followed by tree lighting and fireworks in front of Shine & Hardin Law Office, **5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18**, Broadway corridor, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3226

Winter Wonder Dash 5K — Run through Blue Jacket's holiday light display before it opens to the public, with 2K walk on Nov. 18 and 5K walk/run on Nov. 19, **6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 18-19**, Franke Park, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$30, (260) 760-3371

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Cookie Walk — Annual event features homemade baklava, tiropitas, spanakopita, and festive cookies, **8:30 a.m.-noon Saturday, Nov. 19**, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 489-0774

Village at Winona Tree Lighting — Make ornaments, enjoy carolers and train rides before cookies and hot chocolate with Santa, **3:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19**, Village at Winona, free, (574) 268-9888

Holiday Memorial Service & Tree Lighting — Moving event designed to remember lost loved ones includes speaker, Fort Wayne Children's Choir and lighting of memorial tree, **5-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20**, Baker Street Station, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 435-3222

Blue Jacket Fantasy of Lights — Annual tradition continues with 2-mile drive to see holiday-themed displays, **5:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursday and 5:30-10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday Nov. 20 through Dec. 31**, Franke Park, Fort Wayne, \$10-20 per vehicle, (260) 744-1900

Christmas in the Library — Pick up a free book for the kids, plus cookies, hot chocolate, and celebration of the birth of Christ, **3-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25**, downtown Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, christchildfestival@comcast.net

Festival of Trees — Embassy Theatre and Indiana Hotel lobbies transform into a wonderland of decorated trees in array of themes, with Santa on hand and entertainment on stage, **6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23; 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 24; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday-Monday, Nov. 25-28; and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 424-5665

MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

BASKETBALL

Mad Ants—Upcoming home games at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne **Saturday, Nov. 12**, vs. Sioux Falls, **7 p.m.**

HOCKEY

Komets — Upcoming home games at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne **Friday, Nov. 11**, vs. Toledo, **8:00 p.m.**

COMING EVENTS

Fort Wayne HamFest & Computer Expo — Ham equipment, radio testing, special interest forums, and a youth lounge, **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19; 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$8, (260) 579-2196

Night of Lights — Watch downtown come alive with Christmas lightings the include Santa and his reindeer on the PNC building and culminates with fireworks at Parkview Field, **5:45-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23**, Downtown Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

Sensory Friendly Night of Lights — Relaxing light show with low lighting, aromatherapy, soft music, and guided relaxation, **6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23**, Promenade Pavilion, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Dr. Seuss' The Grinch at The Embassy — Historic downtown theater will screen 2018 Christmas story with Grinch voiced by Benedict Cumberbatch, **4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 24**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 424-5665

Breakfast With Santa — Annual event allows guests to have a meal with the Big Guy, **8:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 25-26**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 424-5665

Festival of Gingerbread — Annual tradition with tasty creations created by professionals and amateurs, **9 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday from Nov. 25-Dec. 18**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-6, (260) 426-2882

Berne Christmas Tree Lighting — Carriage rides, pictures with Santa, and more will accompany lighting in Muensterberg Plaza, **6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25**, Muensterberg Plaza, Berne, free, bernecdceventscom-mittee@gmail.com

Santa Train — Annual tradition includes 20-minute ride on vintage diesel locomotive while enjoying treats and meeting Santa, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, Nov. 26-Dec. 17; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 27-Dec. 18**, Fort Wayne Historical Railroad Historical Society, New Haven, \$9, (260) 493-0765

Artlink Winter Market — Curated marketplace featuring the best in fine art, contemporary craft, and handmade goods, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, Nov. 26-Dec. 3**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-7195

Handprint Reindeer Puppet — Make a reindeer puppet with your handprint, **noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$5-7, (260) 426-2882

Christmas in the City — Event in the heart of Huntington will have pictures with Santa, storytime, craft, reindeer, and more festivities, **3-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26**, Downtown Huntington, free

Holiday Fun — Creating these decorations is a real “hands-on” experience, **10-10:45 a.m. Friday, Dec. 2**, Community Center, Fort Wayne, \$14, (260) 427-6460

Brookside Tours — Docent-led tours of decorated areas featuring creches; reservations required, **4-6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2 and 9; and noon-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 3-4 and 10-11**, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, donation, (260) 399-8030

Kris Kringle Village — German-style Christmas market with vendors, visits with Santa, singing, and dancing, **5-9 p.m. Friday, noon-9 p.m. Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday from Dec. 2-11**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 484-9646

Le Chic Holiday Market — More than 100 vendors in over 35,000 square feet of space, **5-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 355-5825

Cookies and Caroling with Santa — Have picture taken with Santa, while also enjoying activities and some baked goods, **6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2**, Freemasons Hall, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-4728

Christmas at Home w/Swinney Sisters Tea — Victori-an-costumed Settlers invite you to celebrate the Christ-mas season with sweets, savories, and a pot of tea, **2-4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 2-3**, Swinney Homestead, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 747-1501

Breakfast with St. Nicholas — Buffet breakfast, storytime, crafts, games, and a lesson about the saint that became basis for Santa Claus, **10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Dec. 3**, USF Performing Arts Center, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$10, (260) 399-8034

Santa at History Center —Let the big guy know what you want for Christmas, **noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3**, History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Wonderland of Lights — Drive through holiday light displays, highlighted by synchronized light to music at the fire tower, **6-9 p.m. every day from Dec. 2-31**, Ouabache State Park, Bluffton, \$5 per vehicle, (260) 824-0926

Lighting of the Lake and Living Nativity — Blessing of luminaries followed Living Nativity, **5:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4**, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-8033

Christmas at the Center — The Apple Tree Center in Kendallville invites you cookie decorating, crafts, storytime, carols, and a visit to their hot chocolate bar, **6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9**, The Apple Tree Center, Kendall-ville, free, (260) 599-0207

Avilla Fire Department Breakfast with Santa — Enjoy pancakes and sausage while photographer is on hand to snap pictures with Santa, **8-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10**, Avilla Fire Department, Avilla, free, (260) 897-3295

Tippy Creek Winery Christmas Market — Get some holiday shopping in while enjoying wine, soup, live music, and a visit from Santa, **11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10**, Tippy Creek Winery, Leesburg, free, (574) 453-9003

Create Holiday Cards — Put your creative spin on cards to send to friends and family, **noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10**, History Center, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 426-2882

Snowflakes — Create snowflakes you can use as deco-rations, **noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11**, History Center, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 426-2882

Holiday Dinner and Light Tour — Following dinner at entertainment at the Community Center, board a bus to see the downtown Christmas light displays and Festival of Lights at Franke Park, with reservations required by Dec. 5, **5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12**, Community Center, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 427-6460

Anna & Elsa's Breakfast with Santa — Fort Wayne Youtheatre's Breakfast in Arendelle includes meeting *Frozen* characters, music, crafts, and meeting Santa, **10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$35, (260) 424-4226

Hanukkah Storytime & Craft —Orchard Crossing Barnes & Noble partners with Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne to kick off Hanukkah, **11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 18**, Orchard Crossing Barnes & Noble, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 268-1350

Cookie Decorating Party — Decorate your own ginger-bread cookie, **noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18**, History Center, Fort Wayne, \$7-\$9, (260) 426-2882

Mix-N-Mingle Jingle Luncheon —Enjoy socializing and bingo during traditional December Monday Luncheon for people 50 and older, but must register by Dec. 14, **noon Monday, Dec. 19**, Community Center, Fort Wayne, \$6, (260) 427-

Headwaters Park Ice Skating — Enjoy 20th season of ice skating at downtown park, **3-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday through Jan. 2; 3-8 p.m. Tues-day-Thursday, Jan. 3-Feb. 26; and noon-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon-8 p.m., from Nov. 19 through Feb. 26**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 427-6000

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