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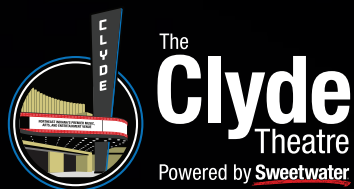
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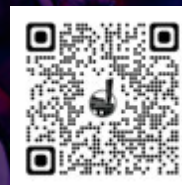
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# Music to be a highlight at Arab Fest

*Bloomington band sure to entertain as you enjoy food, drinks, and dance*

BY WHEAT WILLIAMS

WHATZUP FEATURES

As the summer festival season takes off in Fort Wayne, it's time for one of the newer cultural gatherings — the seventh annual Arab Fest.

You can get your fill of Arab cuisine as well as music, dancing, and crafts when the festival returns to Headwaters Park on Saturday, June 3, and Sunday, June 4.

The Fort Wayne Arab-American community goes back well over a century, starting with immigrants from Lebanon, Syria, and Palestine, otherwise known as the Levant. These days, people whose families come from Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Libya, and other North African countries like Tunisia are represented as well. Arab Fest is a way for them to celebrate their culture and share it with the larger community.

"The music and dancing," said organizer and Fort Wayne native Rema Addrayie when asked about the most interesting aspect of the festival. "That's the biggest draw, and also, for me, it portrays the culture very well."

## PLENTY TO TAKE IN

Organizers are confident the music, dance, arts and crafts, community involvement, and of course good food will provide a great weekend for festivalgoers. Just to set the expectations, this year the festival will not have camels or other live animals.

Lots of folks come to roam the souk, an Arab-American bazaar, with all manner of things to delight the eyes and the taste buds. People look forward to having artists paint designs on their hands and arms, using the traditional henna.

As tea and coffee are an important part of the culture, local vendors will include Coffee With Friends, the Lu Garden tea company, Dragon's Keep Tea, and Glenn's Honey.

Addrayie mentioned that one vendor is bringing sweets made with sugarcane juice.

The local artisan and import shop Friends of the Third World, a mainstay in Fort Wayne since the 1970s, will have its wares for sale, along with other businesses, artists, and a photographer. There will be a presentation of ornate Arabic calligraphy.



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Bloomington-based band Salaam will perform at Arab Fest on June 3 and June 4 at Headwaters Park.

Allen County Public Library will have a booth on Saturday where they share books and activities for all ages based around a wide range of authors from throughout the Middle East.

The Indiana Center for Middle East Peace, the nonprofit organization that originally started Arab Fest Fort Wayne, will have a booth to reach out and get people involved. Other community organizations will likely be added as well.

Many in Fort Wayne hit cultural festivals for the food, and they won't be disappointed here. The fan-favorite Mediterranean restaurant Just Like Home out of Toledo will once again provide bounteous dinners and snacks. Platters of falafel, beef kafta, chicken kabobs, hummus and pita, and trays of baklava will be for sale.

## ACCLAIMED MUSIC

And now on to the world-class music and dance.

The Detroit suburb of Dearborn, Michigan, is famous for its large population of Arab-Americans. Once again, the Thowra Dabke dance troupe is coming down to entertain at 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, and 12:45 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 4.

Addrayie was also excited to tell us they will feature a renowned musical group with a 30-year history and several critically acclaimed albums: the Salaam Middle-Eastern Music Ensemble from Bloomington.

"The thing that I like about the Salaam band is that they play music from different regions in the Arab world," Addrayie said of the band that will perform at 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 4. "The music of Lebanon, Syria, the Levant area is very different from the music of the Gulf, or Northern African music."

Band leader Dena El Saffar sings and plays violin and the bowed instrument called the joza. She's an Iraqi-American whose family came to the U.S. a decade before the Gulf War. With a classical education in viola from Indiana University, she made it her imperative to learn about the

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traditional Iraqi music, called maqam.

"This has just been a nonstop discovery," El Saffar said. "Arabic music has so much to it. There's so many different traditions and styles and approaches and a whole lot of theory. It's something that takes a whole lifetime to really get. So 30 years in a way feels like, well, we're just getting started now."

Maqam is framed by melodies built on exotic scales and modes that are more elaborate than the basic major and minor keys in Western music. Maqam doesn't use Western chords. Like many other Mediterranean and even Eastern European traditions, it features complex rhythms in odd, asymmetrical meters which people who grew up with it have no problem dancing to.

## NOT YOUR ORDINARY SOUND

El Saffar performs with her husband, percussionist and singer Tim Moore. The band also features two very non-traditional additions, Spanish classical guitarist and singer Tomás Lozano, and El Saffar and Moore's son Jamil on electric bass guitar.

Lozano's guitar "does bring a different element," El Saffar said. "The relationship between the Arab world and Spain is probably something you're familiar with. There's definitely a lot of interesting cultural and musical connections."

"I have had chapters of this band, Salaam, where we're going far more towards the tradition and other times where we're being more expansive and adding in different elements that are not as traditional."

"In the musical landscape right now, when you look at, say, Arabic pop music, there's a ton of different elements."



# Professionals return to Wagon Wheel this summer

*Six professional shows, Conservatory musical comprise this season*

BY ALICIA RODENBECK  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

*Another op'nin', another show  
In Philly, Boston or Baltimore,  
A chance for stage folks to say "hello"  
Another op'nin', another show.*

— *Kiss Me, Kate*

Perhaps we should add Warsaw to Cole Porter's list.

It's summer theater season at Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts, and this season is shaping up to be a great one.

"This season is incredibly diverse," Wagon Wheel Artistic Director Scott Michaels said. "With a new show every two weeks, there really is something for everyone."

Wagon Wheel's summer season is comprised of six professional shows and one amateur musical. *Disney's The Little Mermaid*; *Jimmy Buffett's Escape to Margaritaville*; *Kiss Me, Kate*; *Jesus Christ Superstar*; *Wait Until Dark*; and *Always ... Patsy Cline* are the professional shows. *Godspell* is the amateur production put on as the culmination of Wagon Wheel Conservatory's Musical Theatre Workshop for high school students.

"I was part of a six-month audition tour to round up some performers for our season," Michaels said. "In our group of 26, we have performers joining us from as far away as California and Maine to fill parts for this season."

## DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID: JUNE 1-10

Opening the season is *Disney's The Little Mermaid*, which runs June 1-10. This stage version of the Disney movie includes songs and dialogue not found in the animated classic.

"We're really kicking things off with a bang with *Little Mermaid*," Michaels said. "We've really gone big with it. It has been quite the adventure."



COURTESY PHOTO

Actors from across the country come to Warsaw to take part in Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts' Professional Theatre. This year's season begins Thursday, June 1, with *Disney's The Little Mermaid*.

Michaels mentioned that the production will include pyrotechnics and other exciting technical staging that is new to Wagon Wheel.

"We've brought in ZFX (a performer-flying-effects company), so Scuttle will fly and swoop, and Ariel can swim to the surface," he said. "It's really something."

## JIMMY BUFFETT'S ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE: JUNE 15-24

Jimmy Buffett's *Escape to Margaritaville* will captivate theatergoers from June 15-24.

"For those audience members who may not have children or may not be so interested in *Little Mermaid*, we have *Margaritaville*, a show we put on our program to target the 30- to 40-year-old crowd," Michaels said. "It's more than just the Jimmy Buffett music. It's a really fun, well-developed show."

## KISS ME, KATE: JUNE 29-JULY 8

Things turn a little bit more traditional with June 29-July 8 with the "classic" show of the season, Cole Porter's *Kiss Me, Kate*, which might not be appropriate for some children.

"*Kiss Me, Kate* is just a classic show," Michaels said. "It's an old favorite that our older audiences will appreciate."

## JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR: JULY 13-22

"We're really excited to be one of the first theaters to be able to present our own production of *Jesus Christ Superstar* after it finishes its national tour here in the next couple weeks," Michaels explained of the season's fourth show, set for July 13-22. "The music of that show is just iconic."

## WAIT UNTIL DARK: JULY 27-AUG. 5

For those more into suspense than musicals, *Wait Until Dark* by Frederick Knott might be for you.

"It's a thriller," Michaels said about the story of burglars who get more than they planned on when targeting a man and his blind wife. "I don't want to give too much away, but it definitely has some intense moments."

## ALWAYS ... PATSY CLINE: AUG. 10-19

The Wagon Wheel will close its season with *Always ... Patsy Cline* on Aug. 10-19.

The famed country singer died in a plane crash at 30, and the show is based on the true story of Cline's friendship with a fan. It includes 27 of her iconic songs, including "Crazy," "I Fall to Pieces," and "Walking After Midnight."

## WAGON WHEEL SUMMER SEASON

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## GODSPELL: JULY 22

Along with the professional shows, the Conservatory stages *Godspell* on July 22.

One of the Wagon Wheel's local performers is Kira Lace Hawkins, who will be seen in three shows: *Jesus Christ Superstar*; *Kiss Me, Kate*; and *Always ... Patsy Cline*.

"It's really awesome to be able to showcase new or upcoming talent before they hit bigger stages like Broadway and touring companies," she said. "And to have that here at Wagon Wheel is really special. Right now, we have more than 15 Wagon Wheel alums performing on Broadway, and I think that's really something."

Along with being a performer, Hawkins is also Wagon Wheel's educational director, overseeing Wagon Wheel camps. The Wagon Wheel hosts a series of four camps as a part of their Conservatory, featuring students from first grade through high school seniors.

"Kids, even as young as first grade, get the full theater experience and get to rehearse and perform on a professional stage," Hawkins said. "This year our youngest group will get to 'play' on the set for *The Little Mermaid*, which they are just going to love."

Stephen Schwartz's *Godspell* is being staged during this year's high school musical theater workshop, which sees 30 students produce a fully realized performance in just 11 days.

"We will be rehearsing on and using the set from *Jesus Christ Superstar*," Hawkins said.

Another exciting aspect of the production of *Godspell* is the opportunity that the teens will have to work with some alumni.

"This year we were able to bring in Taylor Okey as guest director," Hawkins said of the Bluffton native. "Taylor recently finished touring with the national company of *American Bandstand*."



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# Mikautadze is building a strong dance foundation

*Husband, wife bringing in daughter to help with season finale shows*

BY SAM ROHLOFF

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

You won't want to miss out on Mikautadze Dance Theatre's season finale acts.

At 8 p.m. on June 2-3 at Purdue Fort Wayne's Williams Theatre, the dance company will present "Suite for Solo Viola and Dancers," "Aheym," "Kandinsky Suite," "Lost," and "Sonata," "Passacaglia," and "Envy."

But it's not just the magnificent musicality and dynamic storytelling of the productions that drive this theater's artistry. It's the people — those who produce the show and those who consume it.

## LAYING GROUNDWORK

A nonprofit arts organization founded in 2008, Mikautadze Dance Theatre wasn't always located at PFW. Husband and wife co-founders David and Elizabeth Mikautadze started at Fort Wayne Dance Collective, but growth in talent and a longing for a larger space led to a change of scenery.

"I guess you could say we were looking for our home base," Elizabeth said.

The move was finalized in 2012. The theater has enjoyed its more-than-a-decade-long residency at PFW's College of Visual and Performing Arts with creative vigor, performing elaborately crafted shows at the Williams Theatre every year.

## DESIGNATING CORNERSTONES

In addition to founding MDT, both the Mikautadzies play active and impactful roles in the planning and production of the performances.

Elizabeth, MDT's artistic director, takes charge of much more than the dancing artistry. From training dancers and leading rehearsals to making casting calls and laying down performance rudiments, she quite literally lives a theatrical life.

Her love for choreography, however, holds a special place in her heart.

"This is my main passion and reason for directing this company. I love to make dances



PHOTO BY DAVID MIKAUTADZE

Mikautadze Dance Theatre performers, from left, Maya Radke, Annika Kroeker, Emily Craig, Emily Keisler, and Sara Bracey, will take to the PFW Williams Theatre stage on June 2-3.

and always have," she said. "I cannot remember a time in my life without dance."

Like Elizabeth, David shares several responsibilities. In addition to acting as designated videographer, photographer, and A&R representative, he actively nurses a strong passion for melodic artistry — he is music director, after all.

This duty entails David's searching for pieces Elizabeth will choreograph. Creating personal relations between other composers and artists and the company is another one of his tasks. But he is also a music maestro himself, having composed one new piece (or more) for every spring concert MDT has produced.

And this year's performance is particularly special.

"I composed a suite of five technically challenging short etudes for solo viola — one for each of our five dancers," David said. He further describes each of his creations as having been produced "in a contrasting style and tempo, ranging from highly energetic to slow and dreamy."

It almost goes without saying that these pieces are intricately, purposefully created works of audial art. But besides the obvious artistry of the dancers, who would he trust to bring such masterpieces to life?

"Our daughter started playing violin at the age of 4, but about two years ago, she switched to viola," David said.

At 17 years of age now, Juliette Mikautadze will accompany her parents' hard work.

"It is our first artistic collaboration with our daughter, and we are excited for the community to appreciate it," David said.

The heartwarming and cohesive family

moment is "very rewarding."

## PLACING FINAL TRUSS

But one more pillar must also be constructed: the curtain-call team members.

Principal dancers Emily Craig and Emily Keisler, company dancer Maya Radke, and apprentice dancers Sara Bracey and Annika Kroeker come together to present audiences with the culmination of the demanding dedication of the art of dance. Emily Craig even partook in choreographing, which can be seen in "Lost."

Costume designer Jeanne Pendleton, featured composer Dr. Debra Lynn, featured musician Juliette Mikautadze, lighting designer Kenzie Martz, and others each offer their own necessary contributions to the performances as well.

It's the combination of both behind-the-scenes workers and onstage performers that set the show and its artistry into motion.

## ADDRESSING ARTISTIC VISION

Comprised of seven dances each, MDT's upcoming productions are destined for a unique strength and poise of their own.

"As an artist, I strive to create work that may not have a literal translation," Elizabeth said about the meaning and story behind the acts. "I like to take the audience outside of their everyday realities and give them visions that inspire their own creative thoughts, reflecting the art that they are experiencing."

She explained the dances in the show are diverse in their backgrounds and underlying messages.

"Some works will have small descriptions

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or quotes in the program to suggest a theme or idea," she said.

But it's not one big show, David added.

"Each dance is a vignette," he said. "Some of them tell a definite story. Some are abstract or storyless. But all of them are theatrical, dramatic, and thought-provoking."

A testament to the theatrical arts indeed.

## ARTISTIC PROMISE

"MDT's passion for art!" Elizabeth exclaimed, speaking of what she hopes theatergoers will partake. "We love performing and sharing our creations and are truly motivated by the inspiration our audience receives."

What inspiration?

Elizabeth clarified this as the reception of patrons' unique interpretations of the shows' meanings and storylines.

"The next time we dance that piece, it may carry along that creative feedback from our audience and continue to transform the work," she said.

This construction of this theatrical artistry is already sturdy — what more could possibly be done to enhance it? Well, it needs something to hold it together. Like glue, but stronger.

The promise that any piece of art — whether dance, music, poetry, or paintings — provides is the assurance on both ends that producers and consumers create and receive elements of said art. This is the life cycle of art.

While planners, producers, and other collaborators provide the theatrical artistry in the first place, theatergoers are the cement that holds everything together.

As Elizabeth said, viewers' unique feedback on the delicacies of the art brings another dynamic element to said art; it expands and enriches it.

After all, why produce a show that no one watches? That's not the end goal — the life cycle of the art must continue.

Taking responsibility in and delegating basic roles allows the bare bones of the project to form and calcify. So, once the plan is set in motion, the rest of the act follows accordingly — but only with immense help from everyone, not just a select few.

Along this same vein, David describes his enthusiasm in "sharing the artistry and hard work of everyone involved in putting together the remarkable shows."

So, while performances may change here and there, whether due to the desire to try something new or reaction to audience feedback, one constant remains: the active participation in the construction and life cycle of theatrical artistry both producers and consumers hold.

It really is a joint effort.



# Clyde books rising country star Larry Fleet

The Clyde Theatre recently announced that on Thursday, Oct. 20, they will welcome Chattanooga, Tennessee-based country singer-songwriter **Larry Fleet**.

During his early days, Fleet balanced his fledgling musical career with family life, writing songs and working blue-collar jobs. It wasn't until 2017 when Fleet caught his break while performing at a wedding barn party that was being attended by country standout Jake Owen. The two became friends and soon Fleet hit the road with Owen as an opener and earned a recording contract with Big Loud Records.

Fleet concluded last year with his first headlining tour, following up opening slots for Darius Rucker, Willie Nelson, Jamey Johnson, and Jon Pardi.

The soulful troubadour released a new single this month, "Young Buck," that is well worth a listen if you'd like to familiarize yourself with his music.

General admission tickets are on sale over the phone at (800) 514-3849, online at [clydetheatre.com](http://clydetheatre.com), or in person at The Clyde box office and Sweetwater Sound.

## You have another chance to see Brit Floyd

Those of you that were disappointed by the postponement of the Brit Floyd concert at Foellinger Theatre on May 16 have another chance to see the Pink Floyd tribute band.

The Clyde has announced **Brit Floyd: The World's Greatest Pink Floyd Experience** will be at the Bluffton Road venue on Sunday, Nov. 12.

Formed in 2011, Brit Floyd has an immense, immaculately curated state of the art production, reverently emulating the soundscapes and visuals of Pink Floyd's iconic catalog.

Those of you that were able to see these cats when they were in town last year know firsthand what a special experience they are to see. If you didn't make it, then you're lucky that lightning is striking twice.

General admission tickets are currently on sale over the phone at (800) 514-3849, online at [clydetheatre.com](http://clydetheatre.com), or in person at The Clyde box office and Sweetwater Sound.

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The Muddy River Concert Series is set to kick off on Wednesday, June 7, at our beautiful Promenade Park.

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Presented by Riverfront Fort Wayne, this year's music lineup is a barnburner. It includes **We Are Checkmark** on June 7, **Left Lane Cruiser** on June 21, **The Distractions** on July 5, **Austin Bridges** on July 19, **Hubie Ashcraft** on Aug. 9, and **Debutants** on Aug. 23.

Music gets started at 7 p.m.

## Everclear making way back to Fort Wayne

The Portland, Oregon-born rock band **Everclear** will return to town on Saturday, Sept. 9, for an all-ages show at Piere's.

You know all the hits like "Santa Monica," "Heartspark Dollarsign," "Father of Mine," and a bundle more, so you know it will be a great rock show. Plus, a couple great acts will be joining them to boot, **The Ataris** and **The Pink Spiders**.

Everclear recently announced they will release *Live at the Whiskey A Go-Go* on Sept. 8, another gem to add to your collection.

General admission tickets, VIP, and meet & greet packages are available through [etix.com](http://etix.com).

## DJ Diesel reschedules Piere's show

Back in March, **DJ Diesel** aka **Shaquille O'Neal** was scheduled to perform at Piere's, but was sadly postponed. Well, a new date has been announced.

The NBA Hall of Famer is now scheduled to come to town and spin some records for us on Friday, Aug. 25, at Piere's.

If you have ever wondered what a 7-foot-1, 325-pound DJ looks like, then make your way to Piere's.

This show is for ages 18 years and older with tickets on sale via [etix.com](http://etix.com).

## Swing by Hop River for free music series

Hop River's Live from the Patio Concert Series is the perfect way to kick off the weekend.

Make a point to join your friends on the patio every Friday for drinks and live music at 7 p.m.

Kicking off with Farmland Jazz Band on May 12, the series resumes with **Alligator Blackbird Band** on May 26, **OK Boomer Band** on June 16, **Squirrel Cage** on July 7, **Grateful Debs/Sundaze** on July 9, **Burgers for Breakfast** with **Los Galaxy** on July 21, **Humans Among Us** on Aug. 4, **The Namby Pamby** with **The Be Colony** on Aug. 18, and **The Ragtag Bunch** on Sept. 1.

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## Quick Hit LOCAL EVENT

### SLEEPING WITH SIRENS w/DAYSEEKER, M.A.G.S.

7:30 P.M. SATURDAY, MAY 27 · THE CLYDE THEATRE

Last year, Sleeping With Sirens released their seventh studio album, *Complete Collapse*, further cementing the band as a legitimate headliner.

The 12-track album is packed with the range of emotions that fans have come to expect from the band, all delivered with the same high-energy

performances that have helped build this band's audience over the years.

Sleeping With Sirens brings the Family Tree Tour to The Clyde Theatre on May 27 with special guests Dayseeker and M.A.G.S. Expect that energy to translate into a live show that you won't want to miss. — *Chris Hupe*



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## Artists sought for Clean Drains initiative

Artists are once again being called upon to help raise awareness about keeping waste out of our storm drains, which in turn keeps our three rivers clean.

Clean Drains Fort Wayne is seeking artists to create murals as part of their nationally recognized Be River SmART initiative, which uses art to educate the community about river pollution. The initiative was created by City Utilities and Friends of the Rivers, a grass-roots nonprofit which serves to increase the value and importance of Fort Wayne's three rivers. In the past two years, more than 70 storm drains have been decorated with creative murals to remind the community that only rain belongs in the drain.



### News and Venues

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Clean Drains Fort Wayne invites artists to apply by June 4 to paint murals at select locations throughout July and August. Artists will be provided with the supplies they need to install the mural, including paint, brushes, tape, a safety vest, instructions for installation, and a stipend for their work. Find the sign-up form at [forfw.org](http://forfw.org).

Once the murals are complete, the public is invited to the Clean Drains Fest on Saturday, Sept. 23, at Promenade Park.

### Trek or Tread the Trails this summer

Familiarize yourself with our many trails through Fort Wayne Trails' scheduled Trek the Trails and Tread the Trails.

On Tuesday evenings through Sept. 26, Trek the Trails is held. Tread the Trails events are every other Thursday through Sept. 21, with a special night walk on Sept. 26.

The family-friendly Trek the Trail bike rides are 7-9 miles long with the average speed being 10-12 mph, but this is a "no one left behind" ride, and families are welcome. All participants should wear helmets, bring water bottles, and ride at their own risk.

The May 30 Trek the Trails will begin at Franke Park.

Tread the Trails are guided walks/runs with 5K and 10K distances. This event is designed with all ability levels in mind and is family-friendly, and each group will have a "sweeper" to ensure no one is lost or gets left behind.

Routes may be a loop or an out and back, and will have signage to mark the halfway points for each distance.

On Thursday, June 1, the Tread the Trails group will meet at Franke Park.

For more information, contact Fort Wayne Trails at (260) 969-0079 or [james@fwtrails.org](mailto:james@fwtrails.org).

### TinCaps hosting Pride Night on June 1

On Thursday, June 1, Fort Wayne Pride will kick off Pride Month at the TinCaps game.

All ages are welcome to participate and join Fort Wayne Pride in the lawn seating. Fans are encouraged to wear red or a Pride shirt to show support.

### Talented young writers honored by PBS

PBS Fort Wayne has announced the winners of its 2023 PBS Kids Writers contest.

The young authors/artists eligible for this annual contest competed by grade level through their local library or through their elementary school classrooms. In total, an estimated 350 local kids participated in this contest.

**Kindergarten:** 1st — Madalyn Craun of Fort Wayne, *The Adventures of Mystery Girl*; 2nd — Rowan Beitler of Berne, *Three Little Bears*; 3rd — Amelia Schwartz of Berne, *At Jungle George's*

**First Grade:** 1st — Capri Romano of Valparaiso, *Everybody is Different*; 2nd — Ruben Cardenas of Waterloo, *Super Diego Saves The City*; 3rd — Kohen Litwiller of Berne, *Max's Mission*

**Second Grade:** 1st — Brayden Hoff of Fort Wayne, *The Ninja's Surprise*; 2nd — Leo Ortiz of Fort Wayne, *The ABCs of Giraffes*; 3rd — Maximus Anderson of Bluffton, *Spaghetti and Peas*

**Third Grade:** 1st — Lydia Wilhelm of Angola, *The Mystery of the Missing Bird Feeder*; 2nd — Evelyn Smith of Berne, *The Dream*; 3rd — Elizabeth Buckingham of Berne, *Tiffany Saves The Day*

**Fourth Grade:** 1st — Mason Craun of Fort Wayne, *My Pet Dog Dragon*; 2nd — Adelyn Bailey of Berne, *The Great Escape*; 3rd — Veronica Maxwell of Berne, *The Clumsy Elephant*

**Fifth Grade:** 1st — Amelia Brown of Hometown, *The Adventures of Little Flamingo and Ally the Alligator*; 2nd — Kathryn Orr of Berne, *Rabbits in My Room*; 3rd — Vaeda Schwartz of Decatur, *The Hummingbird*

The first-place stories will be made into videos and shown on PBS Fort Wayne as well as streaming on [pbsfortwayne.org](http://pbsfortwayne.org) this year.

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## Nightlife

### Baker Street Centre (formerly C2G Music Hall)

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Vinland Reserve Winery is now open for business at 4494 Provision Parkway in Fort Wayne. COURTESY PHOTO

# Vinland Winery docks in Fort Wayne

If it is not already, northeast Indiana is quickly becoming a wine connoisseur's dream. That dream became even more enchanting when **Vinland Reserve Winery** opened on Fort Wayne's north side over the weekend.

Last year, when the winery/restaurant announced its plans, it promised a "wine destination with an adventurous spirit." They have succeeded.

What we have is an elegant, secluded, out-of-the-way piece of property at 4494 Provision Parkway, near Diebold and Union Chapel Road roads, not far from Parkview Regional Medical Center.

Along with wine, the family-friendly Nordic-themed spot also has a fine food selection that includes sandwiches, lobster rolls, burgers, steak, and brunch items.

Regally set against a pond and wooded area, it boasts exceptional wine and food. Operators pledge to use the best grapes and juices from across the nation for on-site winemaking.

As if the great wine and food were not enough, there will also be live entertainment from 6-9 p.m. every Friday and Saturday. The upcoming music slate includes Adam Baker on Friday, May 26, and Gray Matter on Saturday, May 27.

Reservations are "strongly recommended" according to Vinland's Facebook page, but some walk-ins will be accepted.

Vinland is open Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m.-11 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. with brunch served until 2 p.m.

## Strong turnout for Salvatori's in Warsaw

Beginning in New Haven, **Salvatori's** modest Italian restaurant empire continues to grow.

The popular eatery recently opened their sixth location, the latest being in the former Richard's Restaurant along U.S. 30 in Warsaw.

According to Salvatori's Facebook page, demand was so great that one of their first nights in Warsaw was cut short after running out of supplies. As they continue to fine-tune operations and build their staff in Warsaw, Salvatori's has decided to cut out carryout services and hours. For now, hours are 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday.

Starting in New Haven, Salvatori's has expanded to two spots in Fort Wayne and locations in Auburn, Leo-Cedarville, and Warsaw.

## New diner opens at Pilot Travel Plaza

A new operator is running the restaurant at the Fort Wayne Pilot Travel Plaza on Goshen Road.

You will notice that **Mom and Pop's Diner** has replaced **The Point** and is serving some of the favorites from **Angel's Cafe**, which closed at Georgetown Square this year.

Mom and Pop's hours are 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

## Conner's, Hotel Tango host Tailgate Takeover

On Thursday, May 25, **Conner's Kitchen** and **Hotel Tango Distillery** will kick off the Memorial Day weekend with the Tailgate Takeover at Conner's in the Hampton Inn on South Harrison.

Patrons will get in the holiday mood with games, samples, and door prizes from 4-6 p.m. before taking in Thirsty Thursday at the Fort Wayne TinCaps game.

Speaking of Hotel Tango, they just celebrated their sixth birthday in Fort Wayne last week.

## Farmers market coming to Churubusco

Another Farmers Market is popping up in northeast Indiana.

Churubusco is launching its first **Turtle Town Artisan Market** on Saturday, May 27, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the parking lot at the IGA supermarket.

The market will feature produce, flowers, and other homemade and handmade goods. It's organized by Churubusco Main Street and returns June 3, July 1, July 15, Aug. 5, Aug. 25, Sept. 2, and Sept. 16.

## Vitale joining Big Brothers Big Sisters gala

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana's annual Gourmet Dinner is Wednesday, May 31, at Grand Wayne Center in downtown Fort Wayne with ESPN broadcaster Dick Vitale.

The gala includes a multicourse meal, reception, drinks, speaker, and prizes to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters programs.

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# Quick Hits

LOCAL EVENTS

## FORT WAYNE BALLET FIREFLY TOUR

TUESDAY, MAY 30; FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 2-4 · VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Start the summer with one of Fort Wayne's most treasured organizations.

Fort Wayne Ballet takes another step toward their mission of feeding the spirit and sparking the imagination of the community with their third annual Firefly Tour.

The professional company of dancers will take to the road to deliver great music and dance performances to various locations throughout the area with an eye toward appealing to audiences of all ages. Watch the free presentations May 30 at Kehoe Park in Bluffton, June 2 at Summit City Square in Fort Wayne, June 3 at



the Roman Beer Stage in Angola, and June 4 at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre in Auburn. — *Chris Hupe*

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADES

MONDAY, MAY 29 · MEMORIAL COLISEUM, PRAIRIE GROVE CEMETERY

The long Memorial Day weekend is a time many use to gather with friends and family to grill out, catch up, and celebrate the beginning of summer.

For others, this holiday weekend is a time for remembrance.

To aid in that endeavor, Fort Wayne's Annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony will take place Monday, May 29, at 11 a.m.

The parade route begins just north of East State Boulevard on Parnell Avenue and proceeds to the Allen



County War Memorial Coliseum. A ceremony with various officials and military veterans takes place immediately after the parade where wreaths will be placed, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.

The parade in Waynedale will begin at 9 a.m. at Waynedale United Methodist Church and head south along Old Trail Road to Prairie Grove Cemetery where there will be a ceremony. — *Chris Hupe*

# Live Music

LOCAL CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, MAY 25**

**Adam Baker** — Acoustic variety, 6 p.m., Arcola Inn & Ale, Arcola, no cover, (260) 625-4444

**Chris Worth** — Vocalist, 5:30 p.m., Trine, Bon Appetit Cafe, Angola, no cover, (260) 665-4100

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

**GEM** — Variety, 8 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

**James Baker Duo** — Jazz, 6 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

**Memorial Weekend Bluegrass Festival** — 6:30 p.m., Northern Indiana Bluegrass Association, Noble County Fairgrounds, Kendallville, \$45, (260) 347-0666

**The Cold Hearts** — Country, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

**Piques** — Alternative, 6:30 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Rozzi Music** — Variety, 6 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

**Willie Nelson & Family** — Country, 8 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$59-\$269, (260) 427-6715

**FRIDAY, MAY 26**

**Alligator Blackbird** — Variety, 7 p.m., Hop River Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 739-3931

**Carl Peters** — Variety, 8 p.m., Trubble Public House, Roanoke, no cover, (260) 673-9056

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

**Dave Leonard & The Minus 1 Band** — Variety, 8 p.m., Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 267-6082

**Casual Friday** — Variety, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

**Gray Matter** — Classic hits, 7 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

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

**Joe Justice** — Acoustic, 2:30 p.m., University Park Rehab, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 484-1558

**John Potts Trio** — Variety, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

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

**Memorial Weekend Bluegrass Festival** — 5:30 p.m., Northern Indiana Bluegrass Association, Noble County Fairgrounds, Kendallville, \$45, (260) 347-0666

**Michael W. Smith** — Contemporary Christian, 8 p.m., T. Furth Center, Trine University, Angola, \$40-\$65, (260) 665-4990

**Motor Folkers** — Classic rock, 6 p.m., Glendarin Hills Golf Club, Angola, no cover, (260) 665-5073

**O'Sister, Brother w/Rosalind & The Way** — Folk, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 267-5303

**Round 2** — Variety, 8 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

**Sahara w/Frog Tongue, Mind the Tide** — Alternative, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

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

**Van Wert Area Community Concert Band** — 7:30 p.m., Fountain Park, Van Wert, Free, (419) 238-6722

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# Live Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, MAY 25**

**5 Comics For \$5** — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$12, (260) 844-8444

**FRIDAY, MAY 26**

**Ryan Sickler** — 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$26-\$56, (260) 844-8444

**SATURDAY, MAY 27**

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

**Fort Wayne's Finest Comedy w/ Jamarcus "JT" Turner, Isiah Gray, Jesse McIntire, Jared Scott, Stacey Stark** — 8 p.m., Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$50, (260) 422-4226

**Ken Flores** — 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 704-5393

**Ryan Sickler** — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$26-\$56, (260) 844-8444

**SUNDAY, MAY 28**

**Roastamania** — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 844-8444

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31**

**Open Mic Comedy Night** — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 844-8444

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1**

**Gary Owen** — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$50, (260) 844-8444

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

**Gary Owen** — 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$50, (260) 844-8444

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

**Gary Owen** — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$50, (260) 844-8444

**Improv Comedy Show** — 8 p.m., Broken Pencil Improv, Studi07, Fort Wayne, \$6, (260) 312-0964

**Max Price & Alisha Coley** — 7:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

**NSFW Comedy** — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 844-8444

**TUESDAY, JUNE 6**

**Jen Kober** — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$35, (260) 844-8444

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7**

**Open Mic Comedy Night** — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 844-8444

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8**

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

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9**

**Bored Teachers Comedy Tour** — 7:30 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 747-0989

**Davi Crimmins** — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$50, (260) 426-6339

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10**

**Davi Crimmins** — 7:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$50, (260) 426-6339

**Jordan Jensen** — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$30, (260) 844-8444

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

**Jeff Leeson** — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14**

**Open Mic Comedy Night** — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 844-8444

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15**

**Jamie Kennedy** — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$33, (260) 844-8444

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16**

**Jamie Kennedy** — 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$33, (260) 844-8444

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17**

**Jamie Kennedy** — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$33, (260) 844-8444

**Michael Gardner w/Vixen Simone** — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18**

**Boozy Brunch w/Vik Pandya** — 2 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$22, (260) 844-8444

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21**

**Open Mic Comedy Night** — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 844-8444

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22**

**Brittany Schmitt** — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$18-\$25, (260) 844-8444

**Jerry Seinfeld** — 7 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$47-\$152, (260) 424-5665

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23**

**Adele Givens** — 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444

**Bert Kreischer w/Tiffany Haddish, Fortune Feimster, Big Jay Oakerson, Jay Pharoah, Chad Daniels** — 7 p.m., Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, (260) 482-6400

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24**

**Adele Givens** — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

**Adele Givens** — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444



Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

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SATURDAY, MAY 27

**8420 Band** — Classic rock, 9:30 p.m., Wacky Jac's, Angola, no cover, (260) 665-9071

**Adam Baker** — Acoustic variety, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., YLNI Outdoor Farmers Market, Fort Wayne, no cover

**BigMeow** — 8:30 a.m., Whitley County Farmers Market, Downtown Columbia City, Free

**Chapplemon** — Pop rock, 5-8:30 p.m., Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, no cover

**Chris Worth** — Vocalist, 6:30 p.m., Garrett Eagles Post 1357, Garrett, no cover, (260) 357-4295

**CosmicKid** — Variety, 7 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Exterminate All Rational Thought w/ Remedy In The Rapture, The Part You Left Out** — Rock, 9 p.m., O'Sullivan's, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 422-5896

**Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra** — Funk, 8-11 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

**Jackson Vibe** — Variety, 8 p.m., Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 267-6082

**Jailbreak** — Rock, 6:30 p.m., Camp Sack-In, Angola, no cover, (260) 665-5166

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

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

**Memorial Weekend Bluegrass Festival** — 11 a.m., Northern Indiana Bluegrass Association, Noble County Fairgrounds, Kendallville, \$45, (260) 347-0666

**Reload** — Rock, 8 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

**Ron Rumbaugh** — Jazz, 5:30 p.m., Mino 2, Garrett, no cover, (260) 357-5924

**S.O.N. w/Vile House, The Hooliganz, Shaaby, Empire of Dirt, Psychedelic Psychopaths, Crs Rbn, Smiley Jay, BN8, Lucifer Morningstar, Jabbz, Barney Muggers Street Band** — Variety, 6 p.m., Carl's Tavern, New Haven, \$10-\$15, (260) 749-9133

**Sleeping With Sirens w/Dayseeker, M.A.G.S.** — Metalcore/Pop-punk, 7:30 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$29.50, (260) 747-0989

**The Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country, 8 p.m., Cold Springs Resort, Hamilton, \$10, (260) 488-2920

**We Are Checkmark** — Funk/R&B, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellers, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

**SUNDAY, MAY 28**

**Bad Omens** — Metalcore, 7-8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 747-0989

**Memorial Weekend Bluegrass Festival** — noon, Northern Indiana Bluegrass Association, Noble County Fairgrounds, Kendallville, \$45, (260) 347-0666

**Mike Conley** — Acoustic, 8 a.m., Tom's Donuts, Angola, Free, (260) 665-3632

**Singer-Songwriter Open Mic** — 3 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 399-6336

**MONDAY, MAY 29**

**906 Band w/Shane Bond, Megan Rae Bon, Jess Thrower** — Variety, noon, Thirty3, Hudson, \$10, (260) 818-6336

**G-Money & Special Guests** — Blues, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

**TUESDAY, MAY 30**

**Open Mic w/JJ & McRae** — 7 p.m., Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 747-9964

**Sanguisugabogg w/Jarhead Fertilizer, Throne, Feticide** — Metal, 7:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$16, (260) 492-6064

**Scotty Butters** — Variety, 7 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

**Carolyn & Dave Martin** — Classic hits, 6-9 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31**

**Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy** — Jazz, 7:30 p.m., Rack & Helen's, New Haven, no cover, (260) 749-5396

**Unlikely Alibi** — Variety, 5:30 p.m., Union 12, Columbia City, no cover, (260) 203-0239

**Los Galaxy** — Jazz fusion, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

**Alicia Pyle & The Locals** — Jazz, 11:30 a.m., Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 427-6000

**Basketcase** — Acoustic variety, 6:30 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Ethan William Bowers** — Americana, 8 p.m., The Green Frog Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, 260-426-1088

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

**Gary Allan & Tracy Lawence** — Country, 7:30 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$39-\$149, (260) 427-6715

**James Baker Duo** — Jazz, 6 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) 747-0989

**Reload** — Rock, 6 p.m., Monroeville Community Park, Monroeville, Free, (260) 615-3352

**The DeeBee's** — Variety, 6 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover

**Violent J w/Ouija Macc, Esham** — Hip-Hop, 7:45 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$60, (260) 492-6064

**Whoa, Nellie** — Variety, 8:30 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

**Austin Marsh** — Singer-songwriter, 6-7 p.m., Olive Twist, Auburn, no cover, (260)-333-0866

**Chris Hambrick** — Variety, 7 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Ezyah w/CaseyTheKid, Swindle, Rook, KhamarryDrake** — Hip-Hop, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

**Friday Night Vibes** — Variety, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

**G-Herbo** — Hip-Hop, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 492-6064

**Head Games** — Foreigner tribute, 7:30 p.m., Fountain Park, Van Wert, Free, (419) 238-6722

**Jackson Vibe** — Variety, 6 p.m., Downtown Fort Wayne, The Porch Off Calhoun, Fort Wayne, Free

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

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

**Pomegranate Whiskey Band** — Variety, 8 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

**Ron Rumbaugh** — Variety, 6 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

**Adam Baker** — Acoustic variety, 12:30 p.m., Porchfest, Fort Wayne, \$15

**Big Dick & The Penetrators** — Classic rock, 8 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-7543

**Chapplemon** — Pop rock, 5-8:30 p.m., Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, no cover

**I Love Saturdays** — Variety, 8-11 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

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

**Kyle Hamilton** — DJ, 8 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

**Pharohound w/Persevere, Voice of Syllas, Seventh Crown** — Metal, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 492-6064

**Randy Spencer** — Variety, 7 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

**The Four Horsemen: A Tribute to Metallica** — 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 747-0989

**Todd Harrold Band** — Jazz, 8 p.m., Lakelif Bar & Grill, Warsaw, no cover, (574) 244-2100

**Zachariah Smith** — Vocalist, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$15-\$30, (260) 563-1102

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

**Blaze Ya Dead Homie w/ABK, Boondox, Bukshot** — Hip-Hop, 7:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$40, (260) 492-6064

**Davey Squires & Friends Band** — Variety, 4 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 399-6336

**Joe Valentine** — Variety, 1 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

**Mike Conley** — Acoustic, 8 a.m., Tom's Donuts, Angola, Free, (260) 665-3632

**MONDAY, JUNE 5**

**Baker Street Centre Open Mic** — 7:30 p.m., Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 426-6434

**G-Money & Special Guests** — Blues, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

**Debutants** — Newgrass, 5 p.m., Junk Ditch Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 203-4045

**Open Mic w/JJ & McRae** — 7 p.m., Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 747-9964

**Smooth Tuesdays** — Classic hits, 6-9 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

**Sweet Strings Jam Session** — 6:30-8:30 p.m., Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

**We Are Checkmark** — Variety, 7 p.m., Muddy River Concert Series, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, Free

**Wednesday Jazz Sessions** — Jazz, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

**Dark Horse** — Rock, 6 p.m., Monroeville Community Park, Monroeville, Free, (260) 615-3352

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

**Hold the Line** — Variety, 11:30 a.m., Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 427-6000

**James Baker Duo** — Jazz, 6 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) 747-0989

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**New Millennium Jazz Orchestra** — Jazz, 7 p.m., Kendallville Community Learning Center, Kendallville, \$5, (260) 544-3455

**Smile Empty Soul w/Autumn Academy, The Stone Eye** — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 492-6064

**Unforgettable! Music of the '50s** — 50s, 7 p.m., Honeywell House, Wabash, free admission, (260) 563-2326

**Wayback Boys** — Acoustic variety, 6:30 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

## FRIDAY, JUNE 9

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

**Friday Night Vibes** — Variety, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

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

**Rylie Lynn Trio** — Country/Americana, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge 242, Bluffton, no cover

**Simply Queen** — Queen tribute, 8 p.m., Kehoe Park, Bluffton, Free, (260) 824-1520

**Skilla Baby** — Hip-Hop, 9 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$45-\$65, (260) 492-6064

**Texas Hippie Coalition w/Gravel, Seven Stones** — Metal, 7:30 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$20-\$25, (269) 625-8817

**The Be Colony** — Rock, 6 p.m., The Porch Off Calhoun, Fort Wayne, Free

**The DeeBee's** — Variety, 6 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover

**The Michael Weber Show** — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Fountain Park, Van Wert, Free, (419) 238-6722

**The Wingmen** — Classic rock, 6 p.m., Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, no cover, (260) 920-4377

**Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy** — Jazz, 7 p.m., Spikes Beach Grill, Warsaw, no cover, (574) 372-3224

**We Are Checkmark** — Funk/R&B, 8 p.m., American Legion 241, no cover

## SATURDAY, JUNE 10

**Adam Baker** — Folk/Indie, 8:30 p.m., Solfest, Matea Park, \$10

**Austin Marsh** — Singer-songwriter, 5-7 p.m., Auburn City Steakhouse, Auburn, no cover, (260) 333-7337

**Bela Fleck & The Flecktones** — Jazz/bluegrass, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$49.50, (260) 747-0989

**Big Dick & The Penetrators** — Classic rock, 7 p.m., Greg's Getaway, Woodburn, no cover, (260) 632-4017

**Chapplemon** — Pop rock, 5-8:30 p.m., Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, no cover

**I Love Saturdays** — Variety, 8-11 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

**Intrepid Cat** — Variety, 7 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

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

**Mind's Eye View w/Fearless, Sahara, Icarus Fell, Chelation, 10-Gauge Rage, As the Embers Burn, Perfect Fall, Earth Below Us** — Rock, 5:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

**Rylie Lynn Band** — Country/Americana, 6 p.m., Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, no cover, (260) 637-2980

**Set the Hook** — Classic rock, 7 p.m., Gordons Campground, Wolcottville, no cover, (260) 351-3383

**The DeeBee's** — Variety, 5 p.m., James Cultural Plaza, Auburn, Free

**The Grass Roots w/The Buckinghams, The Box Tops** — 60s, 8 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 427-6715

**The Hambricks** — Americana, 7 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

**Wendell Mobley w/Lee Miller** — Country, 7:30 p.m., Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$25-\$45, (419) 238-6722

## SUNDAY, JUNE 11

**Dan Heath & The Paradise Band** — Variety, 7 p.m., Kehoe Park, Bluffton, Free, (260) 824-1520

**Mike Conley** — Acoustic, 8 a.m., Tom's Donuts, Angola, Free, (260) 665-3632

**Singer-Songwriter Open Mic** — 3 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 399-6336

**The DeeBee's** — Variety, 1 p.m., Lakelife Bar & Grill, Warsaw, no cover, (574) 244-2100

## MONDAY, JUNE 12

**G-Money & Special Guests** — Blues, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

## TUESDAY, JUNE 13

**Legendary Shack Shakers w/Dexter Romweber, Viva Le Vox** — Rockabilly, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, (260) 399-6336

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

**Open Mic w/JJ & McRae** — 7 p.m., Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 747-9964

**Smooth Tuesdays** — Classic hits, 6-9 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

**Damien Jurado w/Chris Pureka** — Singer-songwriter, 10 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$16-\$19, (260) 267-5303

**Old Crown Brass Band** — 11:30 a.m., Music on the Plaza, ACPL: Downtown, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 421-1200

**The Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country, 5:30 p.m., Union 12, Columbia City, no cover, (260) 203-0239

**Wednesday Jazz Sessions** — Jazz, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

## THURSDAY, JUNE 15

**Alexander Craig w/Left Lane Cruiser** — Rock, 8:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**E5C4P3 w/Erin Coburn** — Blues rock, 6:45 p.m., BBQ Ribfest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$6, (260) 427-6000

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

**Good Night Gracie** — 6-9:30 p.m., Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Indiana, Union 12, Columbia City, \$8-\$50, (260) 203-0239

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

**Jazz Jam** — 7 p.m., Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

**Josh Ayers** — Variety, 6:30 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Kelsey Lynn** — Hip-Hop, 7 p.m., Carl's Tavern, New Haven, \$15-\$20, (260) 749-9133

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

**Motor Folkers** — Rock, 7-10 p.m., Adams Lake Pub, Wolcottville, no cover, (260) 854-3463

**Nashville Thursdays** — Country, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

**OK Boomer Band** — Variety, 7 p.m., South Whitley Town Park, South Whitley, Free, (260) 723-5312

**Shannon Persinger & Eric Clancy** — Variety, 11:30 a.m., Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 427-6000

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

**Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy** — Jazz, 6 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

## FRIDAY, JUNE 16

**Attaboy** — Alternative, 7:30 p.m., Fountain Park, Van Wert, Free, (419) 238-6722

**Black Stone Cherry** — Rock, 7:30 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$25-\$35, (269) 625-8817

**Friday Night Vibes** — Variety, 7-10 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

**Freebird w/Scotty Bratcher, Hip Pocket** — Blues, 5:30 p.m., BBQ Ribfest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$6, (260) 427-6000

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

**Kansas** — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$36-\$230.50, (260) 424-5665

**McKenna Parks** — Singer-songwriter, 7 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

**OK Boomer** — Classic rock, 7 p.m., Hop River Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 739-3931

**Randara** — Variety, 6 p.m., Downtown Fort Wayne, The Porch Off Calhoun, Fort Wayne, Free

**The DeeBee's** — Variety, 8 p.m., Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, no cover, (574) 457-7100

**Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy** — Jazz, 8 p.m., Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 267-6082

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

**Wabass Institute Performance** — 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Arts & Entertainment, Honeywell Center, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

## SATURDAY, JUNE 17

**Ally Venable Band w/Jimi Vincent Band** — Blues, 7 p.m., BBQ Ribfest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$6, (260) 427-6000

**Big Dick & The Penetrators** — Classic rock, 3 p.m., Burnout Fest, Escorts Motorcycle Club, Kimmell, \$5, (260) 635-1333

**Blackberry Smoke** — Southern rock, 7 p.m., Sweetwater Pavilion, Fort Wayne, \$32-\$75, (260) 432-8176

**Chapel Hart** — Country, 7:30 p.m., Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, OH, \$19-\$49, (419) 238-6722

**Chapplemon** — Pop rock, 5-8:30 p.m., Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, no cover

**Coop's Nightmare** — Alice Cooper tribute, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 492-6064

**Cosmic Kid** — Variety, 7 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Dave Mason** — Classic rock, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$34.50, (260) 747-0989

**I Love Saturdays** — Variety, 8-11 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

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

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Hilarie Couture works on a piece during last year's PorchFest in the Williams Woodland Park Neighborhood. The event returns Saturday, June 3.



Disco Curls perform during the inaugural PorchFest last year.

# Art, music make for beautiful day in neighborhood

## Williams Woodland Park homes become stages for PorchFest

BY SHELBY PRICE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

What if you took the idea for a block party and elevated it to a whole new experience? The Williams Woodland Park Neighborhood is finding out.

The second annual PorchFest brings neighbors and communities together through music, art, story, and food on Saturday, June 3.

Between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., four homes in the neighborhood will host musicians on their porches while two others will have artists. Also, one is dedicated to a Kid Fest, one for storytimes, and four will offer garden tours.

And when you start feeling a bit hungry, food trucks are stationed in the neighborhood.

### LET'S DO IT AGAIN

After being in lockdown during the pandemic, the neighborhood wanted to create something new that was outdoors so everyone could attend.

After the success of last year's event, what was originally thought to be a one-time thing has become annual.

"2022 PorchFest was such a success," neighborhood association board member Hunter Schubert said. "We really weren't sure if the community would respond to this new idea,



Along with music and art, PorchFest offers storytime for children to enjoy.

but immediately we discovered the community was itching to get outdoors, support local bands and other community partners, and enjoy the outdoors with their family.

"We had over 400 people attend, and our hope is to increase that number this year."

Last year, 12 porches featured 11 local bands, four artists, and six storytellers. Out of all those artists, 14 were from the neighborhood.

### SOMETHING NEW

Not only does PorchFest bring neighbors together, it also invites anyone to come and check out local talent and meet new faces.

## PORCHFEST

11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 3

Williams Woodland Park Neighborhood  
Suttenfeld and Webster streets,  
Fort Wayne

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A new feature for this year is the Garden Tour.

"There will be an architecture and home walking tour starting at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. where we will lead people down Taber Street and they will be able to listen to interesting architectural facts about various homes and fun historical facts/events that occurred in some of the homes," Schubert said. "This portion of PorchFest is a bit of a teaser of what they could expect if they were to come to our annual Holiday Home Tour that will be the first weekend of December."

### WHAT TO EXPECT

This year's event will cost \$15, with kids 10 and under getting in free. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Healthier Moms and Babies.

Musicians performing this year include Adam Baker, Atrium Quartet, Cowboy Abhyasi, Dead Man's Dance, Howlin' Hounds, Kevin Pifer, Middle Names, Sexy and The Succulent, and Waiting for Daisy.

"We also will be highlighting two local artists," Schubert said. "Becky Stockert whose work explores our world through narrative illustration. Topics that interest her include

feminism, sustainability, environmentalism, and the lives of cats. She often uses nature imagery as a springboard for exploring these ideas, especially the natural flora and fauna of the Midwest. As well, Becky enjoys using imagery from popular culture for reference and for the sake of humor.

"And Nicole Capriglione, owner of Capriglione Creations Pottery and Clay Classes, she creates pieces that are beautiful and functional," he added. "Her serving bowls, planters, pitchers, earrings, and other creations are beautiful to look at and fun to use."

Do you have kiddos who love storytime? Elizabeth Hodges and Judy Summers have you covered.

Hodges loves history and family origins. Summers loves children's stories and activities that relate back to the story itself.

### WHERE TO GO

The Williams Woodland Park Neighborhood is part of a historical district that represents the early layout for planned neighborhoods in the downtown area.

PorchFest will take place on Woodland Avenue and Webster Street with the entrance at Suttenfeld Street. A full map of the locations and events can be found online at [williamswoodlandpark.com/porchfest](http://williamswoodlandpark.com/porchfest).

Hoping to try a local food vendor? At the corner of the two streets listed above will be food from Ziffles, Same City, and Whip 'n Chill food trucks.

Get you tickets today and go enjoy your local talent!





PHOTOS BY STEPHEN J. BAILEY

Grab your friends and head to Freimann Square each Thursday between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., June 1-Aug. 31, for Lunch on the Square with live music and plenty of food trucks.

# It's hip to be seen at Lunch on the Square

*Live music, food trucks at Freimann Square from June 1-Aug. 31*

**BY DEAN JACKSON**  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Location, location, location. It's a buzzword in real estate — success and failure are hinged on the place where the property sits.

It's also proven just as accurate for Fort Wayne's popular music and entertainment series Lunch on the Square.

The popular afternoon music series with food trucks returns to Freimann Square on Thursday, June 1, with Alicia Pyle & The Locals and runs every Thursday from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. through Aug. 31.

## DRAWING A CROWD

About five years ago, Lunch on the Square moved from I&M Power Plaza on Berry Street to Freimann Square, generating even bigger crowds and more possibilities.

Presented by Downtown Fort Wayne, Lunch on the Square spans 14 straight Thursdays. Attendees find a spot around the fountain or on the grass and enjoy some local music while consuming tasty eats from various food trucks.

Now in its 15th season, organizers say it draws about 1,200-1,300 people each week.

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Program manager Rick Zolman says there's no reason they won't see similar if not larger crowds this summer, saying they drew about 1,700 people prior to the pandemic.

"Those are huge numbers," he said. "That's a small town."

## MAKING A MOVE

For the first 10 years, Lunch on the Square was drawing about 800 people on a weekly basis. In 2017, renovations meant the plaza would be out of commission for much of the season.



She Bop! was one of the entertainers during the 2022 Lunch on the Square.



That sent planners scrambling, but they didn't have to look far.

Just northeast of the I&M Plaza was Freimann Square, where the event took on a new energy and transformed the tone of the event.

It happened practically instantly, according to Zolman. He laughed and said they couldn't have bought an atmosphere that unique.

When they shifted to East Main Street, attendance jumped to almost 1,000 people immediately.

"It went from strictly business folks to families," Zolman said. "We'd see daycare kids coming in having lunch and playing in the grass. Now we have rehab centers, nursing homes that bring a bus in."

"It's great to just get out and enjoy the sunshine, have lunch, and listen to music. More and more families are coming down, literally bringing blankets and having a picnic."

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

It's done more than bring in new faces. It's opened up a new world of opportunities.

The area around Freimann Square provides extra space to make food trucks a key part of the event, as more than a dozen will be on hand for all the dates. In turn, the move has birthed a new community service initiative with the trucks.

Through the Lunch Means More program, each week a specific food vendor is highlighted

with Barnes & Thornburg LLP matching 15 percent of that week's sales. At the end of the summer, Barnes & Thornburg will present a check for the total amount raised during the 14-week event to a nonprofit.

"It's a sizable donation," Zolman said. "I think the number was like \$3,500 last year."

## DOWNTOWN IMPACT

Of course, music will always be the draw. They've boosted the budget to make an even bigger impact and to attract bigger groups in size and popularity.

"It's a variety of styles," Zolman said. "We have a good mix of talent and genres. Another added benefit for us is that it gives us a chance to showcase the talent and the depth of talent we have in Fort Wayne."

Like the mission of all the Downtown Fort Wayne events, Lunch on the Square gets people downtown and exposed to retail, restaurant, and cultural opportunities.

"It doesn't seem like it is slowing down," he said. "It's really is one of the most beloved summer events of the summer."

The reason is simple. And according to Zolman, very simple.

"You come to the event, you can grab lunch, and you can eat. Then, there's also this social aspect to it," he said. "People want to come down and say hello and be seen. They want to make a connection to other people."



# New location, same old vibe for Downtown Live!

## Friday concert series gets started on June 2 at Porch Off Calhoun

BY ANDREW McNAIR  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Form follows function — that's what they say.

If "they" were considering urban planning, I wonder if "they" could conceive of anything more functional than an alley. Its mission is purely utilitarian: A place for the grimy necessities of city life, garbage pickup, utility access, and fire doors. An alley might carry a little vehicle traffic, but it doesn't encourage it.

It's not a place for art or celebration or fellowship. "They" would be hard pressed to find much form to care about.

But Downtown Fort Wayne has been turning that notion upside down.

By executing on its 2019 Public Realm Action Plan, dingy urban canyons have become lively destination spots for content creators, music video producers, weekend revelers, and even a feature film shoot. Gray walls have been transformed by bright murals. Works by noted international artists sit next to public art from a myriad of local professional and collegiate talents.

And in the summer, the picnic benches return to The Tricore Porch Off Calhoun. (It's right next to 816 Pint & Slice.)

### MUSIC COMES ALIVE

This year, The Porch will see more than just picnic tables full of happy office workers enjoying an afternoon's libations. This year Downtown Live!, which was formerly held on The Landing, will be hanging out in the alley. And the street. And the sidewalk. Because this isn't just going to be a DJ spinning platters. (Do DJs still spin platters? Probably not.)

This year, you'll get live music on 14 Friday nights between June 2 and Sept. 1. That's right, all of them!

And not just live music. Really good live music.

Downtown Fort Wayne has assembled a lineup of stellar local musicians, offering folks in the area a full dose of the quality and variety the city's music scene has to offer.

They're bands you might want to see, but can't stay up late for, like The Be Colony or Whoa, Man! Performers you know are going to bring a great show, like Alicia Pyle & The Locals. And you do not want to miss Sunset Música. Those music snobs you know who always see the best bands and brag about them? They are going to a lot of these shows.

### FOOT TRAFFIC

This event is too big to contain in The



COURTESY PHOTOS

The Friday night concert series Downtown Live! has moved to The Porch Off Calhoun, with Night to Remember closing things out on Sept. 1.



Alicia Pyle & The Locals, left, will perform on Aug. 18, while Derrick Jackson's JacksonVibe kicks off the Downtown Live! season on June 2.



Tricore Porch, though.

Every Friday night this summer, the section of Calhoun Street between Berry and the alley, right in front of Fortezza Coffee and The Dash-In, will be closed to traffic from 4-9 p.m. Which means it will be open for foot traffic. Also lawn chair traffic. The music will be set up in the corner, so there's plenty of room to enjoy the show from the street or the alley.

But if they cut off the vehicle traffic, you'll have no place to park, right? Well, no. Downtown Fort Wayne is way ahead of you.

The section of Calhoun that remains open will bring traffic directly to the parking garage on Calhoun with tons of easy off-street parking. There is a fee for parking there, but it's a pittance compared to big-city parking. And it's only steps away from the fun and easy to get to. If you've mastered the art of parallel parking, you can probably also find street parking, and it's free after 5 p.m.

Here's one of the real keys to this location: Tall buildings. Well ... tall-for-Fort-Wayne buildings. Tall buildings bring along that

sweet, sweet shade that we all look for on a Friday evening in July. Rumor has it that shade keeps beer cold longer, too. That won't really be a problem though, because Pint & Slice and Dash-In will be taking turns serving adults cold beer from the alley.

### PLENTY TO ENJOY

If you're wondering how they can keep track of who has paid to get in and who hasn't, here's some exciting news for you: These shows are free.

Now consider this idea when thinking of your fun budget ... a free concert in a block party atmosphere with cheap beer means maybe instead of paying for concert tickets in Indianapolis (and Indy parking rates) and driving four hours back and forth, you could do a weekend getaway closer by with a nice dinner, downtown hotel, and trendy brunch downtown on a Saturday morning. Follow that up with a stroll along the Parkview Tree Canopy Trail, and you've got a nice little getaway without breaking the bank.

## DOWNTOWN LIVE!

6 p.m. Fridays

June 2: JacksonVibe

June 9: The Be Colony

June 16: Randara

June 23: Aleena York

June 30: We Are Checkmark

July 7: Whoa, Man!

July 14: Q & The Cold Fusion

July 21: Wallen Road Band

July 28: Shannon Persinger Band

Aug. 4: Sunset Música

Aug. 11: Wade's World

Aug. 18: Alicia Pyle & The Locals

Aug. 25: Jen & The Foggy Creek Band

Sept. 1: Night to Remember

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If you've heard about the downtown alley scene and haven't had a reason to check it out, here's your invitation.

Treat yourself to the amazing pizza at Big Apple. Try Scotch eggs for the first time at JK O'Donnell's. Get a selfie by a mural, but you might want to wait to post it, because there might be an even better background around the next corner. You've got all summer to explore.

When you're there at the right time, just as the sun is going down with that golden hour light, and you look up from the alley past the psychedelic fish on the Pint & Slice wall, up to that weird green art deco structure on top of the Murphy Building glowing like Gatsby's light ... you'll understand.

You'll understand why Downtown Fort Wayne is showcasing its most functional asset. Because it's local. It's community. It's art. It's music. And it's fun. Fourteen Fridays' worth.



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- 3 — **SZA**  
SOS
- 4 — **DAVE MATTHEWS BAND**  
Walk Around the Moon
- 5 — **PAUL SIMON**  
Seven Psalms
- 6 2 **GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 3**  
Various Artists
- 7 5 **BOYGENIUS**  
the record
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## Spins LOCAL AND NATIONAL ALBUM REVIEWS

### Dave Lombardo

#### Rites of Percussion

Dave Lombardo is arguably one of the great living rock drummers. As a founding member of thrash legends Slayer, Lombardo took heavy metal drumming and combined it with hardcore punk speed to create a style that was jaw-dropping fast but could also lock into grooves.

Lombardo has played with Fantômas, Mr. Bungle, DJ Spooky, Testament, Dead Cross, and many more.

Well, after 40 years of making albums with bands, Lombardo has released his debut solo album.

*Rites of Percussion* is an instrumental percussion album, showing Lombardo's composing chops and digging into his roots by combining traditional Cuban rhythms with his expertise as a metal drummer for decades. *Rites of Percussion* is a tribal, groove-heavy, darkly lit, and rhythmically rich album.

The album comes across like a score to some dark, dystopian film. You can picture some post-apocalyptic landscape filling a movie screen with opening salvo "Initiatory Madness," a song that shows Lombardo's drumming chops and his knack for building mood through sound layering.

"Journey of the Host" has an amazing groove that occasionally collapses into chaotic noises. "Despojo" sounds almost industrial, coming across like Ministry but unplugged with only a drum set and traditional Cuban hand percussion.

There are moody pieces as well, like the haunting and eerie "Interfearium," which sounds like anxiety put to music. "Guerrero" has the feeling of building tension with slow-building drums and nightmarish soundscapes. "Animismo" closes out the album with a sound that is technical precision with a dark, cinematic feel.

Lombardo has proved himself more than just one of the preeminent rock n' roll drummers on *Rites of Percussion*. He has proved to be a far more versatile and thoughtful musician, composer, and musical thinker. This record lands in the spirit of other solo drum albums like Stewart Copeland's *The Rhythmist* and Glenn Kotche's *Mobile*. — J. Hubner

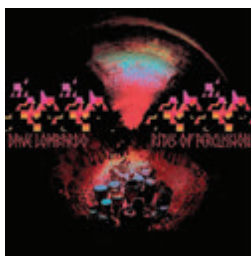
### Sleep Token

#### Take Me Back to Eden

Brutal and funky, and smashing genre boundaries with ease, Sleep Token have raised the bar once more with their third studio album, *Take Me Back to Eden*.

This LP closes out their trilogy, following 2019's *Sundowning* and 2021's *This Place Will Become Your Tomb*.

They have amassed a huge cult following, and it's clear why this masked group continues to win



the hearts of a dedicated audience. From their heaviest of breakdowns to their most elegant piano and synths, the record is unpredictable and all over the place in the best of ways. Coming in at 12 tracks and just over an hour, this is a robust and fulfilling listen with distinct and memorable moments.

The opening track, "Chokehold," showcases some of the best vocals in their discography and highlights Sleep Token's talent of slowly building a chorus. The mid-song vibe switch in the first single, "The Summoning," is easily one of the highlights of the album and sets the tone for where the rest is headed, from sultry jazz-inspired R&B vibes on "Aqua Regia" to the black metal of "Vore."

While nearly all of my favorite tracks on this record were released as singles, stand-out new tracks include "Take Me Back to Eden," a shining 8½-minute thesis on the entirety of the band's sound; "Are You Really Okay?," an emotional mid-album guitar ballad; and "Ascensionism," a piano ballad turned dark pop hit turned metal-core banger turned piano ballad turned yet again to metalcore banger that gives the satisfying extra final punch we all know we needed.

"Euclid," the emotional finale, comes full circle, featuring a line that references the first song from their first album before ending with the opening lyrics and melody from that track, closing out the trilogy with an emotional and nostalgic pull.

All in all, it's a very impressive record that shows off how comfortable Sleep Token is with stepping into unfamiliar genre's territory without sacrificing the specific sound that fans have come to worship. — Quinn Heiking

### The Crooked Whispers

#### Funeral Blues

On a random "new releases" search, I came across this L.A. psych/doom band. I wasn't really sure what I was looking for, but the skull with the sword through it, demonic stone cross, and sepia-toned feel of the album cover won me over.

As soon as I hit play, *The Crooked Whispers* came through on the promise of that album cover. Chugging guitars, sluggish doomy tempo, and just an overall malaise permeated the music. Touches of Sleep, Windhand, Electric Wizard, and Sabbath were present in this psychedelic swirl of midnight mass metal. The only thing holding this back is the tinny, Witchiepop vocals.

If you can get past the vocals, *Funeral Blues* is a pretty good doom metal album.

The album opens with the upbeat-titled "Suicide Castle." Chugging rhythm, saturated guitars, and a Sleep Holy Mountain vibe, this tracks sets the tone. Vocals are just a little too screeched instead of sung. "Stay in Hell" continues that vibe but with less psych and more of a mainstream sound. It's as mainstream as they get.

"Funeral Blues" gets thing back into more of a



## Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

### War

#### The World Is a Ghetto (1972)

The fifth album from SoCal prog-soul pioneers features elements of funk, jazz, and even shades of psychedelic soul. The group uses horns, heavy percussion, and Afro-centric arrangements behind the hefty vocals from several different band members.

It opens with "The Cisco Kid," a track based on the television show of the same name. One of their catchier tracks, this reached No. 2 on the charts. Along with "Low Rider," it's one of their more recognizable tracks. "Where Was You At" blends soul with blues and drops a nice electric piano behind the simple lyrics and harmonies. Side One closes with more soul fusion in the 13-minute anthem "City, Country, City." The song shuffles along with a jazz arrangement and picks up a little steam half-way through.

"Four Cornered Room" kicks off Side Two with a spooky blues-funk number that crawls around more than eight minutes. The track scratches the surface of what may be onset schizophrenia. The title track also sees double-digits in runtime and is one of the best things they ever produced. Bright horns in another funky jazz arrangement, it feels like Marvin Gaye during the same period. The album closes with "Beetles in the Bog," which grabs all the album's arrangements and blends them together to complete a magnificent record from super-talented musicians.

The band produced almost 20 records (the early ones with Eric Burdon from The Animals) through 2014 and continue to tour with just one original member, keyboardist Lonnie Jordan. — Dennis Donahue



dirge. Guitars wail while the drums chug along as if on a war path.

The vocals by Anthony Gaglia seem torn between wanting to sing doom metal and black metal. Sometimes what he's doing works, sometimes it doesn't ... at least for me.

"When Nothing Is Left," "Crippled Shadow," and closer "Bed of Bones" show the band is in top form musically. Sonically, the songs sound raw and in-your-face, touching on mid-90s Corrosion of Conformity.

*Funeral Blues* is a solid doom metal album with enough sonic touches that give it psychedelic swirls throughout. Despite vocal issues, this is worth checking out. — J. Hubner

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# Plenty of familiar faces join *Fast X*

Cars and characters continue to collide in *Fast X*, the 10th entry in the ever-expanding and the ever-ludicrous *Fast & Furious* film franchise. The first part in either a two- or three-part finale — depending on whether you ask Vin Diesel or the bean counters at Universal — this latest installment ends abruptly after multiple cliffhangers, and that's before an inevitable mid-credit stinger that teases yet another ad for the sequel.



## Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

In case it wasn't obvious already, this action franchise has become Universal's response to the Marvel Cinematic Universe, hoping to emulate the feverish fandom and box-office success of Disney's juggernaut.

As that's the case, it's not difficult to view *Fast X* as the *Avengers: Infinity War* of this series, an overstuffed and overwhelming culmination of plot threads and accrued players which sets up a gambit waiting to be resolved.

The basic narrative of *Fast X* is a revenge plot, borne from the death of a drug lord in a *Fast Five* bank vault heist that retroactively serves as a supervillain origin story for his son, Dante Reyes (Jason Momoa). Dom Toretto (Vin Diesel) and his crew of heisters and hackers are called to Rome to steal a computer chip, but the mission is revealed to be an ambush set up by Reyes to frame the team as terrorists. The Rome job fractures the group, with Roman (Tyrese Gibson), Tej (Ludacris), Ramsey (Nathalie Emmanuel), and Han (Sung Kang) scrambling for supplies in London, while Dom tries to track Reyes in Rio. All the while, henchmen are sent after Dom's son, Little B (Leo Abelo Perry), in Los Angeles, but are headed off by Dom's brother, Jakob (John Cena), who works to get him to safety.

If that wasn't enough, *Fast X* also introduces two characters from the Agency: new lead Aimes (Alan Ritchson) and Tess (Brie Larson), the daughter of former Agency head Mr. Nobody. For anybody who needs help remembering the gist of this series, the pair's first scene together is a helpful recap of this franchise's myriad through lines and characters, both major and minor. Taking place in what looks like the Cerebro room from the *X-Men* series, Aimes fills in Tess on all the highlights from Dom and his "family," which he describes as a "cult with cars." The knowing commentary continues when Tess asks, "So we're all just a beer and barbecue away from corruption?" after Aimes says the team has turned on the Agency. This kind of humor is a good reminder that this is a series that has no problem poking fun at aspects of its kooky lore.

These movies have had their share of villains in the past, some of whom pop up again in this entry, but *Fast X* introduces a Thanos-level supervillain by way of the larger-than-life Dante. Played with perpetual panache by Momoa, this big bad has the knack for mastermind planning and impossible forethought à la *The Dark Knight's* Joker, with what seems to be the limitless resources of Bruce Wayne. Somehow, Dante may be even crazier than either of them; after licking knives of fresh blood in his first big scene, his level of psycho stays at that level or escalates. Whether he's crooning opera over walkie-talkies or having nail-painting tea parties with corpses, Dante is always extra 100 percent of the time. In a film defined by excess, Momoa is



COURTESY PHOTO

Jason Momoa joins the *Fast & Furious* franchise as the over-the-top villain Dante Reyes in *Fast X*.

## FAST X

Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, language, and some suggestive material  
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somehow even more and delivers his most pleasurable performance to date.

I should mention that this is the first *Fast* film that I've seen since *The Fast and The Furious*, the sleeper hit that kicked everything off 22 years ago. Frankly, I figured the wheels had fallen off after the third entry, *Tokyo Drift*, jettisoned all of the previous characters for what is ostensibly a standalone entry. But over the years, the movies have kept coming and, as I quickly learned watching this chapter, expanded vastly on the humble street-racing roots of that inaugural installment.

Naturally, I couldn't keep up with every line of dialogue or cursory character that popped up for a cameo; even those who have seen all of these, including *Hobbs & Shaw*, may have to glance Wikipedia for a refresher now and then. But it's a credit to director Louis Leterrier and his crew that I was able to embrace the absurdity and enjoy the ride.

## New movies coming this weekend

▪ Coming to theaters is *The Little Mermaid*, yet another live-action Disney remake, this one starring Halle Bailey and Jonah Hauer-King retelling the tale of a young mermaid who makes a deal with a sea witch to trade her beautiful voice for human legs so she can discover the world above water and impress a prince.

▪ Streaming on Max on May 29 is *Reality*, a biopic starring Sydney Sweeney and Marchant Davis about former American intelligence specialist Reality Winner who was given the longest sentence for the unauthorized release of government information to the media about Russian interference in the 2016 U.S. elections.

▪ Premiering on Netflix is *Blood & Gold*, an action dramedy starring Robert Maaser and Marie Hacke set at the end of World War II in which a German soldier is looking for his daughter while an SS troop is looking for a hidden treasure.

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# Foo Fighters, Cure among headliners at Riot Fest

What was once a niche festival highlighting punk and pop/punk has quietly moved in the direction of becoming one of the best summer festivals in the country.

As if Chicago needed another world-class music festival, Riot Fest has announced Foo Fighters, The Cure, and Queens of the Stone Age as headliners for 2023 festival Sept. 13-15 at Douglass Park.

Things get started with Foo Fighters and Turnstile headlining the opening night, followed by a double dose of Ben Gibbard when The Postal Service and Death Cab For Cutie join Queens of the Stone Age on Saturday. The Cure and The Mars Volta close things out on the main stage on Sunday.

Among the other bands on tap to perform are Insane Clown Posse, Godspeed You! Black Emperor, Kim Gordon, Mr. Bungle, The Breeders, Tegan and Sara, 100 geecs, Parliament Funkadelic featuring George Clinton, and a whole lot of other bands.

Tickets are on sale starting at \$289.98 for the three days and going all the way up to \$1,499.98 for the deluxe package.

## Juggalo festival returns

Not only will Insane Clown Posse be at Riot Fest, but the rappers will once again host their own Gathering of the Juggalos at Legend Valley in Thornville, Ohio, a few miles east of Columbus, Ohio.

Insane Clown Posse and Alien Art Farm will play the main stage during the July 5-9 festival with Arrested Development, City Morgue, Esham & Mastamind as



### Road Notes

CHRIS HUPE

## On the Road

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

3 Doors Down	June 16	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
3 Doors Down	June 17	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
3 Doors Down	June 21	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
3 Doors Down	July 7	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
50 Cent	July 27	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
50 Cent	July 29	Riverbend Music	Cincinnati
Adele Givens	June 23	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Air Supply	July 29	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Alicia Keys	July 15	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Alicia Keys	July 17	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Alicia Keys	July 18	United Center	Chicago
All Time Low	June 9	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Altin Gun	July 13	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Altin Gun	July 21	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
America	July 10	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Andy Grammer	July 21	Holiday Park	Indianapolis
Angela Aguilar	June 2	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Anita Baker	June 30	United Center	Chicago
Anita Baker	July 2	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Ann Wilson	July 14	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Ann Wilson	July 30	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Anthony Jeselnik	July 20-22	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Ava Max	May 31	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Ava Max	June 1	House of Blues	Chicago
Avenged Sevenfold	July 26	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Avenged Sevenfold	July 28	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Bad Omens	May 26	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Bad Omens	May 28	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Barenaked Ladies	June 2	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Barenaked Ladies	June 3	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Barenaked Ladies	June 4	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Barenaked Ladies	June 6	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Barenaked Ladies	July 21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Barenaked Ladies	July 22	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Beartooth & Trivium	May 26	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Bebe Rexha	June 13	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Bela Fleck & The Flecktones	June 10	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Ben Folds	May 30	Chicago Symphony Center	Chicago
Ben Folds	June 17	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Ben Folds	June 24	Holiday Park	Indianapolis
Ben Folds	June 25	Motorcity Casino Hotel	Detroit
Ben Folds	July 22	Columbus Commons	Columbus, OH
Bert Kreischer w/Tiffany Haddish, Fortune Feimster, Big Jay Oakerson, Jay Pharoah, Chad Daniels	June 23	Parkview Field	Fort Wayne
Between the Buried and Me	June 28	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Between the Buried and Me	June 29	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Between the Buried and Me	June 30	House of Blues	Chicago
Beyonce	July 22-23	Soldier Field	Chicago
Beyonce	July 26	Ford Field	Detroit
Big Time Rush	July 15	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Big Time Rush	July 16	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Big Time Rush	July 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Big Time Rush	July 19	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Big Time Rush	July 21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Big Time Rush	July 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Billy Strings	June 10-11	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Billy Strings	June 16	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Billy Strings	June 17	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Black Stone Cherry	June 16	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Blackberry Smoke	June 17	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Blaze Ya Dead Homie w/ABK, Boondox, Bukshot	June 4	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Bones	May 26	House of Blues	Chicago
Booth Brothers, Legacy V, Greater Vision	June 6	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshevana

Bored Teachers Comedy Tour	June 9	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Brad Paisley	May 27	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Bret Michaels' Parti-Gras	July 13	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Bret Michaels' Parti-Gras	July 29	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Bret Michaels' Parti-Gras	July 30	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Brittany Schmitt	June 22	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Brooks & Dunn	June 16	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Bryan Adams & Joan Jett	June 14	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Bryan Adams & Joan Jett	June 15	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Bryan Adams & Joan Jett	July 2	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Buddy Guy	June 24	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Buddy Guy	June 25	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
CNCO	June 22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Caifanes	June 2-3	House of Blues	Chicago
Candlebox	June 18	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Candlebox	June 22	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Candlebox	July 6	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Candlebox	July 9	House of Blues	Cleveland
Chad & JT	July 14-15	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Chapel Hart	June 17	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Charley Crockett	July 1	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Charlie Puth	June 18	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Charlie Puth	June 19	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Charlie Puth	June 21	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Charlie Puth	June 24	Ravinia Park Pavilion	Chicago
Chris Stapleton	June 2	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Citizen Cope	May 26	Live at the Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Cody Smith	July 23	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Cold	May 25	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Cold	May 29	House of Blues	Cleveland
Collective Soul w/Jet Black Roses	July 9	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Counting Crows	June 17	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Counting Crows	June 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Counting Crows	June 24	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Counting Crows	June 29	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
The Cure	June 10	United Center	Chicago
The Cure	June 11	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
The Cure	June 13	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Cynic w/Atheist	June 29	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Dale Jones	July 26	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Damien Jurado	June 12	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Damien Jurado	June 15	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Damien Jurado w/Chris Pureka	June 14	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Danny Brown & JpegMafia	July 28	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Danny Brown & JpegMafia	July 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Dave Mason	June 17	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Dave Matthews Band	May 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dave Matthews Band	June 27	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dave Matthews Band	June 30-July 1	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dave Matthews Band	July 7-8	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
David Phelps	June 8	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshevana
Dead & Company	June 9-10	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Dead & Company	June 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dead & Company	June 27	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Death Cab for Cutie	May 31	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Death Cab for Cutie	June 4	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Demun Jones	June 23	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Dermot Kennedy	June 7	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Dermot Kennedy	June 9	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Diana Krull	Aug. 1	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Diana Krull	Aug. 3	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Dierks Bentley	June 2	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dierks Bentley	June 3	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Dierks Bentley	July 8	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Dierks Bentley	July 9	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dizgo	June 28	The Palladium	Carmel
Don McMillan	July 25	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Don Toliver	June 20	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago

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Don Toliver	June 23	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
<b>The Doobie Brothers</b>	<b>June 23</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Doobie Brothers	June 26	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Drake	July 5-6	United Center	Chicago
Drake	July 8	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Dream Theater	July 7	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Dream Theater	July 8	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
<b>Ed Bassmaster</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Ed Sheeran	July 14	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Ed Sheeran	July 15	Ford Field	Detroit
Ed Sheeran	July 28	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Ed Sheeran	July 29	Soldier Field	Chicago
<b>Eddie Griffin</b>	<b>July 28-29</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Eddie Pepitone</b>	<b>June 18</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Ella Mai	May 25	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Ella Mai	May 27	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Ella Mai	May 28	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Ella Mai	May 30	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Elvis Costello & The Imposters	June 23	Horseshoe Casino	Cincinnati
Elvis Costello & The Imposters	June 25	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Elvis Costello & The Imposters	June 28	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
<b>Emerson, Lake and Palmer</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Enuff Z'Nuff w/The Quireboys, Bad Marriage, School of Rock, Cigarettes to Sunrise, Praise the Fallen</b>	<b>July 28</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Eric Church	June 23	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Eric Church	June 24	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Eric Church	July 14	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Erykah Badu	July 1	United Center	Chicago
Erykah Badu	July 2	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Fall Out Boy	June 21	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Fall Out Boy	July 15	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Fall Out Boy	July 16	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Fall Out Boy	July 29	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
<b>Faster Pussycat w/Jason Charles Miles, The Bites</b>	<b>June 20</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Fenne Lily & Christian Lee Hutson	May 26	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
First Aid Kit	July 22	The Salt Shed	Chicago
The Flaming Lips	June 11	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Flatland Cavalry	June 16	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Fleet Foxes	June 14	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Fleet Foxes	July 9	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Foreigner	July 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Foreigner	July 22	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Foreigner	July 24	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Fortune, Walker, Rogers, & Issacs	June 7	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
<b>G-Herbo</b>	<b>June 2</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Gaither Vocal Band	June 9	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Garbage	June 27	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Garbage	June 29	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Garbage	July 1	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Garbage	July 6	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
<b>Gary Allan &amp; Tracy Lawrence</b>	<b>June 1</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Gary Owen</b>	<b>June 1-3</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Gianmarco Soresi</b>	<b>July 6-9</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Giovannie & The Hired Guns	May 26	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Gogol Bordello	July 27	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Gogol Bordello	July 28	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Gogol Bordello	July 29	House of Blues	Cleveland
<b>The Grass Roots w/The Buckingham, The Box Tops</b>	<b>June 10</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Greensky Bluegrass	June 30	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Greensky Bluegrass	July 1	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Hank Williams Jr.	June 9	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Hank Williams Jr.	June 17	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Hardy	July 1	Flannagan's Dublin	Columbus, OH
Harry Mack	May 25	The Fillmore	Detroit
Harry Mack	May 27	House of Blues	Chicago

Harry Mack	May 30	Bogart's	Cincinnati
<b>He Is Legend w/Greyhaven, For Your Health</b>	<b>July 7</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Helloween	May 26	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
<b>Herman's Hermits</b>	<b>July 7</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The High Kings	July 8	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Hippo Campus	May 30	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
The Hold Steady	July 1	The Salt Shed	Chicago
<b>The Hooten Hallers w/Mucca Pazza</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>The Brass Rail</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Hoppers, The Browns, The Chitans	June 5	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Hunter Hayes	May 30	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Incubus	July 28	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Incubus	July 30	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Incubus	Aug. 1	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Incubus	Aug. 2	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Jackson Browne	June 3	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Jackson Browne	June 7	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
Jackson Browne	June 19	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
James Taylor	June 21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
<b>Jamie Kennedy</b>	<b>June 15-17</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Janet Jackson	May 26	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Janet Jackson	May 27	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Jason Aldean	July 20	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Jason Aldean	July 21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jason Mraz	July 29	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI, MI
Jason Mraz	Aug. 1	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Jason Mraz	Aug. 2	Ravinia Park Pavilion	Highland Park, IL
<b>Jeff Leeson</b>	<b>June 11</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jelly Roll	July 21	Porter County Fairgrounds	Valparaiso
<b>Jen Kober</b>	<b>June 6</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Jerry Seinfeld</b>	<b>June 22</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jesse & Joy	June 24	House of Blues	Cleveland
Jesse & Joy	June 25	Ravinia Park Pavillion	Chicago
<b>Jessica Kirson</b>	<b>June 29-July 1</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jo Dee Messina	June 29	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
John Anderson	June 17	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
John Conlee	June 15	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
John Mellencamp	May 25-26	Connor Palace	Cleveland
John Mellencamp	June 17	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
John Mellencamp	June 21	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
John Mellencamp	June 23-24	Morris PAC	South Bend
Jon Pardi	July 20	Porter County Fairgrounds	Valparaiso
Jordan Davis	July 11	LaPorte County Fairgrounds	LaPorte
<b>Jordan Jensen</b>	<b>June 8-10</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
K. Flay & Grandson	June 6	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
K. Flay & Grandson	June 9	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
K. Flay & Grandson	June 11	House of Blues	Chicago
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>June 16</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Kansas	June 17	Fisher Theatre	Detroit
Kansas	July 7	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Kansas	July 8	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Kansas	July 15	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Kathy Mattea & Suzy Bogguss	June 3	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Kelsey Lynn	June 15	Carl's Tavern	New Haven
<b>Ken Flores</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Kentucky Headhunters & Confederate Railroad	May 26	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
<b>Kidd G</b>	<b>July 28</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Kidz Bop	July 26	Ohio State Fairgrounds	Columbus, OH
Kidz Bop	July 29	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Kidz Bop	Aug. 2	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard	June 11-13	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Kreator & Sepultura	June 6	Vic Theatre	Chicago
<b>L.A. Guns</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Larry June	June 13	House of Blues	Chicago
Larry June	June 17	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Larry June	June 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
<b>Lee Brice w/Tyler Farr, The Hubie Ashcraft Band</b>	<b>July 22</b>	<b>Sylvan Cellars</b>	<b>Rome City</b>

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## Road Notes

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**Natas, Hexxxx, Krizz Kaliko, Kung Fu Vampire, Ouija Macc, and Whitney Peyton**, and more artists to be announced later.

The Gathering of the Juggalos 2023 will be themed around Insane Clown Posse's 1999–2000 Wicked Clowns From Outer Space Tour and will feature two sets from the group with Faygo flowing non-stop throughout.

As for as Insane Clown Posse news closer to home, the group's **Violent J** will be at Piere's on June 1 with Ouija Macc and Esham. On Aug. 12, the other half of the group, **Shaggy 2 Dope**, will be at Piere's.

## Corey Taylor sets dates

Frontman for Slipknot and Stone Sour **Corey Taylor** has announced his sophomore solo album, *CMF2*, arriving Sept. 15.

Coinciding with the album, Taylor has announced a fall tour that includes an Aug. 31 show at Rivieria Theatre in Chicago, followed by a stop at The Fillmore in Detroit on Sept. 5, House of Blues in Cleveland on Sept. 7, and The Brady Music Center in Cincinnati on Sept. 9.

**Wargasm** will be direct support for the run, with **Oxymorrone**s opening in Chicago and **Luna Aura** opening the other regionals shows.

## Liz Phair celebrating *Exile*

To mark the 30th anniversary of her debut album, *Exile in Guyville*, **Liz Phair** will go on fall tour.

The shows will see her play the album in its entirety plus with material from the rest of her career.

At the time of its release, teen pop ruled the airwaves, making *Exile in Guyville*'s themes seem a bit shocking. A response to the Rolling Stones' *Exile on Main Street*, *Exile in Guyville* resonated with an audience ready to change the landscape of the music industry.

The music didn't conform to any of the cultural expectations for young female musicians in a male-dominated industry, and that's what made it great. Though it didn't receive a lot of radio attention, *Exile in Guyville* is still looked at as one of the most important albums of the 1990s.

The 18-city trek includes a stop at Chicago Theatre on Nov. 18 and Masonic Temple in Detroit the following night.

The opener will be **Blondshell**.

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Since 1970, the original Tom’s Donuts at 807 N. Wayne St. in Angola has been serving up some of the best fried bread around, making it a destination spot for anyone who wants some of the finer sweet treats in the area. The shop even set a Guinness World Record last year by making and selling more than 8,500 doughnuts in eight hours.

Now, The Donut Capital of the World has plans to show us how to party as well when the Tom’s Donuts Memorial Day Block Party takes place at the Angola eatery on May 27, beginning at 9 a.m.

The Donut Eating Contest will highlight the day’s activities that also include contests, tournaments, amazing food, and music.

What better way to kick off the summer? — *Chris Hupe*

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Legendary Shack Shakers w/Dexter Romweber, Viva Le Vox	June 13	The Ruin	Fort Wayne
Less Than Jake	July 8	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Less Than Jake	July 9	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Less Than Jake	July 11	House of Blues	Cleveland
Lettuce & Steel Pulse	July 7	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Lettuce & Steel Pulse	July 8	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 4	Centennial Terrace	Sylvania, OH
Logic	May 27	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Logic	May 28	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Louis Tomlinson	June 1	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Louis Tomlinson	June 2	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Louis Tomlinson	June 3	Smale Riverfront Park	Cincinnati
Louis Tomlinson	June 3	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Louis Tomlinson	June 6	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Louis Tomlinson	June 7	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Louis Tomlinson	June 15	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
lovelytheband	June 18	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
lovelytheband	June 20	House of Blues	Chicago
Ludacris w/Juvenile, Chingy	July 28	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Machine Head	May 30	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Machine Head	June 1	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Madonna	Aug. 2	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Mamamoo	May 27	United Center	Chicago
Marc Ryan	July 27	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Marty Stuart & His Fabulous Superlatives	June 2	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Matchbox Twenty	June 13	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Matchbox Twenty	June 14	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Matchbox Twenty	June 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
The Mavericks	July 15	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Melanie Martinez	July 5	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Melanie Martinez	July 7	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Melanie Martinez	July 8	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Melanie Martinez	July 11	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Michael Franti & Spearhead	June 16	Aretha Franklin Amphitheatre	Detroit
Michael W. Smith	May 26	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Micky Dolenz	July 28	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Mike Gordon	June 21	Bell’s Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Mike Gordon	June 24-25	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Mike Gordon	June 28	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Modest Mouse	June 17	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Montana of 300 w/Litfrank, Ernie Wayne	July 15	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
Morgan Wallen	June 22-23	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Morgan Wallen	June 29-30	Ford Field	Detroit
Mudvayne	Aug. 4	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
My Morning Jacket	June 23	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
NF	July 12	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
NF	July 14	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
NF	July 18	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Nathaniel Rateliff & The Nigh Sweats	Aug. 3	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Nick Hoff	July 16	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Nickel Creek	June 9	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Nickelback	June 16	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Nita Strauss w/Lions at the Gate	June 23	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band	June 28	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Noah Kahan	June 23	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
O.A.R.	June 10	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
The Oak Ridge Boys	June 21-22	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Pantera	July 29	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
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
Parker McCollum	June 24	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Pedro the Lion	May 27	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Peter Frampton	June 21	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Peter Frampton	June 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Pink	July 26	Great American Ballpark	Cincinnati

Pixies	June 12	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Pixies	June 14	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Post Malone	July 8	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Post Malone	July 9	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Post Malone	July 11	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Puscifer	May 28	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH

Putridity w/Cenotaph, Immortal Suffering, Severed Headshop	July 26	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
Quinn XCII	June 10	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Quinn XCII	June 11	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Quinn XCII	June 14	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Quinn XCII	June 16	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Quinn XCII	June 17	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI

Rahsaan Barber & Everyday Magic	Aug. 3	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Rebelution	June 28	The Fillmore	Detroit
Rebelution	July 1	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Rebelution	July 2	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Regina Spektor	July 29	Canal Shores Golf Course	Chicago
Regina Spektor	July 30	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Reverend Horton Heat	July 25	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Ricardo Arjona	May 26	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Robert Plant & Alison Krauss	June 28	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
The Rocket Summer	July 2	Bottom Lounge	Chicago

Rodney Atkins w/Matt Williams; Whoa, Man!	June 17	Double H Farms	Hamilton
Rodrigo y Gabriela	June 16	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Rodrigo y Gabriela	June 17	Aretha Franklin Amphitheatre	Detroit
Russell Dickerson	June 4	Flannagan’s Dublin	Columbus, OH
Ryan Adams & The Cardinals	July 28	Holliday Park	Indianapolis
Ryan Adams & The Cardinals	Aug. 1	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH

Ryan Sickler	May 26-27	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Sad Summer Fest w/Taking Back Sunday	July 18	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Sad Summer Fest w/Taking Back Sunday	July 19	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Sad Summer Fest w/Taking Back Sunday	July 21	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Sad Summer Fest w/Taking Back Sunday	July 22	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Sam Hunt	July 27	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Sam Hunt	July 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville

Samuel J. Comroe	Aug. 3-5	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Samantha Fish w/Jesse Dayton	July 30	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Santa Fe Klan	June 27	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Santana	June 25	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Santana	June 27	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Santana	June 29	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Sante Fe Klan	June 23	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Seal	May 27	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Seven Lions	May 31	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Seven Lions	June 1	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Seven Lions	June 3	Radius	Chicago
Shania Twain	June 30	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Shania Twain	July 1	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Shania Twain	July 15	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville

Shaun Weiss w/Will King	June 30	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
Shinedown	July 21	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Sisters of Mercy	June 5	The Fillmore	Detroit
Sisters of Mercy	June 6	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Skilla Baby	June 9	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
Sleeping With Sirens w/Dayseeker, M.A.G.S.	May 27	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Slightly Stoopid	July 28	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Slightly Stoopid	July 29	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Slightly Stoopid	July 30	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis

Smile Empty Soul w/Autumn Academy, The Stone Eye	June 8	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
Snoop Dogg & Wiz Khalifa	July 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Snoop Dogg & Wiz Khalifa	July 21	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Snoop Dogg & Wiz Khalifa	July 23	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI

Soccer Mommy w/Vundabar, DuPont Brass, The Namby Pamby, Mic Strong	June 24	Parkview Field	Fort Wayne
Sonic Temple Festival	May 25-28	Historic Crew Stadium	Columbus, OH
Stephen Marley	July 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati

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Stevie Nicks	June 23	United Center	Chicago
Straight No Chaser	July 1	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
The Struts	June 16	The Fillmore	Detroit
The Struts	June 18	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
The Struts	June 20	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
The Struts	June 23	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
The Struts	July 11	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
T-Pain	June 13	The Fillmore	Detroit
T-Pain	June 14	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
T.G. Sheppard & T. Graham Brown	June 16	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
TLC & Shaggy	June 21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
TLC & Shaggy	June 23	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
TLC & Shaggy	June 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
TLC & Shaggy	June 25	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Taylor Swift	June 2-3	Soldier Field	Chicago
Taylor Swift	June 10	Ford Field	Detroit
Taylor Swift	July 1	Paycor Stadium	Cincinnati
<b>The Temptations</b>	<b>July 29</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Texas Hippie Coalition w/Gravel, Seven Stones</b>	<b>June 9</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Thomas Rhett, Cole Swindell, & Nate Smith	July 28	United Center	Chicago
Thomas Rhett, Cole Swindell, & Nate Smith	July 29	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Three Dog Night	May 27	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Tori Amos	July 9	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Tori Amos	July 11	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Twice	June 28	United Center	Chicago
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
Tyler Childers	June 6	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Tyler Childers	June 8	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Tyler Childers	June 11	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Ugly Kid Joe	May 25	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Underoath & The Ghost Inside	July 16	The Salt Shed	Chicago
The Used & Pierce the Veil	June 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
The Used & Pierce the Veil	June 19	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
The Used & Pierce the Veil	June 21	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Vanilla Ice w/Kid N' Play, Tone Loc, All 4 One, Young MC, C&C Music Factory	July 15	Plymouth Motor Speedway	Plymouth
<b>Violent J w/Ouija Macc, Esham</b>	<b>June 1</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Volbeat	July 30	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Walker Hayes	Aug. 4	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Watsky	May 25	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Watsky	May 26	Metro	Chicago
Wavves	June 9	Metro	Chicago
Wavves	June 10	El Club	Detroit
Wavves	June 11	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
We Are the Union	July 5	House of Blues	Cleveland
Weezer	July 9	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Weezer & Modest Mouse	June 16	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Weezer & Modest Mouse	June 18	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
<b>Willie Nelson &amp; Family</b>	<b>May 25</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
WonderRoad Festival	June 17-18	Garfield Park	Indianapolis
Yeah Yeah Yeahs	June 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Yellowcard	July 12	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Yellowcard	July 13	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Yellowcard	July 16	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Young the Giant	June 16	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Young the Giant	June 17	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Young the Giant	June 20	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Young the Giant	June 21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Young the Giant	June 23	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Young the Giant	June 25	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Yungblud	July 7	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Yungblud	July 8	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Yungblud	July 11	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Zac Brown Band	June 30	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
<b>Zachariah Smith</b>	<b>June 3</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>

Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

Austin Marsh

May 26	Dark Horse Social Club, Defiance, OH
June 4	The Lamplighter Bar & Grill, Coldwater, MI
June 30	Dark Horse Social Club, Defiance, OH
July 14	JJ Winns Restaurant & Lounge, Montpelier, OH
July 28	Dark Horse Social Club, Defiance, OH
Aug. 11	Kora Brew House and Wine Bar, Bryan, OH
Aug. 13	The Lamplighter Bar & Grill, Coldwater, MI
Oct. 14	Kora Brew House and Wine Bar, Bryan, OH
Dec. 8	Kora Brew House and Wine Bar, Bryan, OH

The Bulldogs

May 27	Fish Lake Family Resort, Fremont
June 1	Mentone Egg Festival, Mentone
June 7	James Dean Memorial Stage, Fairmount
June 11	Elwood in the Park, Elwood
June 17	CoColo's RV Campground, Lagro
July 15	Greenwood Acres Family Campground, Jackson, MI
July 17	Madison County Fair, Alexandria
July 22	Downtown Hartford City, Hartford City
July 27	Downtown South Whitley
July 29	Hickory Acres Campground, Edgerton, OH
Aug. 11	Bethel Pointe, Muncie
Aug. 18	Elkhart County Fairgrounds, Goshen
Aug. 25	Quincy Village Park, Quincy, MI
Sept. 2	Fish Lake Family Resort, Fremont
Sept. 3	Ligonier Marshmallow Festival, Ligonier
Sept. 7	Roann Covered Bridge Festival, Roann
Sept. 15	Flatrock Creek Festival, Paulding, OH
Sept. 16	Nappanee Apple Festival, Nappanee
Sept. 22	Ducktail Run, Gas City
Oct. 28	Alexandria Eagles, Alexandria
Dec. 31	Fremont Moose Lodge, Fremont

Hubie Ashcraft Band

May 28	Moose Lodge 1473, Celina, OH
June 17	Landeck Tavern, Delphos, OH
July 2	CoColo's RV Campground, Lagro
July 7	Michiana Event Center, Shipshewana
July 20	Edgerton Days, Edgerton, OH
Aug. 4	Little Nashville Festival, Ottawa, OH
Aug. 11	Edon Days, Edon, OH
Aug. 13	Clear Lake Kasota Island, Fremont
Aug. 17	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
Sept. 3	Moose Lodge 1473, Celina, OH
Sept. 29	Five Star Dive Bar, Elkhart
Nov. 3	Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN
Nov. 17	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
Nov. 18	Five Star Dive Bar, Elkhart
Nov. 24	Lori's Roadhouse, Cincinnati
Nov. 25	The Distillery, Toledo
Dec. 8	The Junction, Lansing, MI
Dec. 15	Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN
Dec. 22	McSober's Saloon, Coldwater, OH

Loveseat!

June 1	Coles Bar, Chicago
June 2	The Old Miami, Detroit

Neon Straightjackets

May 27	The Regal Beagle, Ypsilanti, MI
June 24	Ottawa Tavern, Toledo

Tom Koenig

May 25	Boardwalk Grill, Celina, OH
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June 10	Clear Lake Yacht Club, Fremont
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# Art & Exhibits

LOCAL CALENDAR

## CURRENT EXHIBITS

**Art Deco Glass** — 120 works on display including those from Rene Lalique, Daum Nancy, and Pierre D'Avesne, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Fridays, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; noon-6 p.m. Sundays, through Aug. 6**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

**The Art of Slowing Down: Women's Labor & Craft** — Mallory Donen uses hand-stitching and knitting to bring awareness to undervalued women's labor and traditional craft, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through June 4**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

**Below the Surface: A Deep "See"** — Bill Dutterer's exploration of human condition through elegant minimalism, funky renewed figuration, and cryptic personal iconography, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; noon-6 p.m. Sunday, through July 2**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

**Color in Motion: Butterfly Exhibit** — Observe exotic butterflies emerge from their chrysalides amid multicolored flowers and foliage, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday; and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, through June 25**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 427-6440

**Cultivate, Grow and Nourish** — Hannah Burnworth exhibit includes two- and three-dimensional paper plants created to celebrate women, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through June 4**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

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

**Leonardo da Vinci: Artist & Engineer** — Explores creative mind of artist, architect, and mathematician, focusing on engineering drawings and innovations, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through May 28**, Science Central, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$12, (260) 424-2400

**Miró in New York, 1947** — Exhibit focuses on Spanish surrealist painter Joan Miró's time in New York when he made experimental intaglio prints at the legendary print shop Atelier 17, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; noon-6 p.m. Sunday, through June 25**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

**Natural Appeal: Differing Approaches to the Landscape** — Assortment of landscapes from permanent collection, spanning more than 200 years and 15 mediums, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; noon-6 p.m. Sunday, through Sept. 17**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

**Parish** — Painting, drawing, stitchery, weaving, sculpture, pottery, poetry, and more on display by members of the First Presbyterian community, **noon-5 p.m. Thursday, through May 21**, First Presbyterian Gallery, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-7421

**PFW Juried Student Art Exhibition** — Art and design students' juried exhibition with awards by professional artist/adjudicator, **8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, through Aug. 11**, PFW Visual Arts Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-6709

**Return to Sender** — Solo exhibit by Jeff Schofield regarding pollution and nature, **11 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, through June 17**, Bread & Circus Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, bcgallery2020@gmail.com

**Roman F. Miller: Landscape Architecture & Art** — Hailing from Sister City Gera, Germany, Miller's photographs emphasize change and a lack of control with light and shadow effects in the moment, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday; and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, through Aug. 13**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 427-6440

**Spring Palette** — Contemporary impressionism, plein air, and abstract paintings from acclaimed local and national artists, **noon-5 p.m. Wednesday; 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-6568

**Unity With Variety** — Hilarie Couture exhibit features 52 portraits of people living in Fort Wayne and video interviews, highlighting diversity in the community, **8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, through June 18**, Honeywell Center Clark Gallery, Wabash, free admission, (260) 563-1102

## ART CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

**Improv Quilting: Riffing on Tradition Workshop** — Using traditional quilt block shapes and slow stitching methods, Artlink's Jackie Daugherty teaches how to make an improv-style quilt while making a pillow, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 3**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, \$75, (260) 424-7195

## RECEPTIONS

**Return to Sender** — Jeff Schofield will host artist talk on his exhibit on pollution and nature, **2-3 p.m. Saturday, June 3**, Bread & Circus Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, bcgallery2020@gmail.com

## ART EVENTS

**Covington Art Fair** — Show returns for 31st year with juried fine artists from across country, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 24; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, June 25**, Covington Plaza, Fort Wayne, free, covingtonartfair@asheragency.com

**Taste of the Arts** — Artwork, music, comedy, theater, dance, and more at The Landing, Promenade Park, Rousseau Plaza, and the Arts Campus, **11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26**, The Landing, Promenade Park, Arts Campus, Rousseau Plaza, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-0646

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

**Artlink 45th Members' Showcase** — Artists at least 18 years old and an Artlink member can drop off a piece of artwork of any medium that is under 36 inches in any direction between through June 4 for exhibition set for June 15-July 16, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through June 4**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 424-7195

**Premier Pastel Society of Indiana** — Nonprofit art association of regional artists is seeking artists 18 and older for exhibit opportunities, painting excursions and education. For more information, contact hilariecouture@gmail.com.

**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](http://www.fortwayneartistsguild.org)

## UPCOMING EXHIBITS

**45th Annual Artlink Members' Showcase** — Exhibition is open to all mediums, offering an opportunity to view works of artists Fort Wayne and the surrounding area, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; Noon-5 p.m. Sunday, June 15-July 16**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

**Beyond Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience** — Walk through painter's works like *Starry Night*, *Sunflowers*, and *Cafe Terrace at Night* as they are projected from floor to ceiling, **10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday; and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday; from June 24-Aug. 10, closed July 4**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$19.99-\$83.99, (260) 483-1111

# Stage & Dance

LOCAL CALENDAR

## CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

**Dances of Universal Peace Midwest Retreat** —A blend of chant, live music, and simple movements in an experience of unity, peace, and integration, **9 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Monday, June 30-July 3**, Dance Collective Studios, Fort Wayne, \$125, monnierliz@gmail.com

**Summer Musical Theatre Intensive** — For high school students with week of classes and workshops provided by Ball State faculty and guest clinicians that culminates in a performance, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, July 24-29; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, July 30**, Three Rivers Music Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$300, info@threeriversmusictheatre.com

## UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

### MAY

**The Firefly Tour** — Fort Wayne Ballet takes show on the road for free performances in northeast Indiana, **7 p.m. Tuesday, May 30**, Kehoe Park, Bluffton; **7 p.m. Friday, June 2**, Summit City Square, Fort Wayne; **7 p.m. Saturday, June 3**, Roman Beer Stage, Angola; and **2 p.m. Sunday, June 4**, DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn; free, (260) 422-4226

### JUNE

**Disney's The Little Mermaid** — Wagon Wheel Professional Theatre with dazzling costumes and technical theater with a

fly system that gives Scuttle, the seagull, wings and Ariel the chance to swim to the surface, **7 p.m. Thursday, June 1; 8 p.m. Friday, June 2; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 3; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 4; 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 6; 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 7; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, June 8; 8 p.m. Friday, June 9; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 10**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$30-\$60, (574) 267-8041

**Mikautadze Dance Theatre** — Premiere of *Suite for Solo Viola and Dancers*, composed by David Mikautadze and choreographed by Elizabeth Mikautadze, as well as *Aheym* choreographed by Elizabeth Mikautadze, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 2-3**, PFW Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$18, (260) 481-6555

**Disney Junior's Dino Ranch Live** — Cassidy family tackles life in fantastical "pre-westoric" setting where dinosaurs still roam, **6 p.m. Friday, June 9**, Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$29-\$69, (260) 427-6715

**The Hunchback of Notre Dame w/ organist Clark Wilson** — First film in series that celebrates silent era stars Lon Chaney with accompaniment by the Grande Page Pipe organ, **3 p.m. Sunday, June 11**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 424-5665

**Jimmy Buffett's Escape to Margaritaville** — Wagon Wheel Professional Theatre production about part-time

bartender and singer on an island paradise who meets a beautiful, career-driven tourist, **7 p.m. Thursday, June 15; 8 p.m. Friday, June 16; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 17; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 18; 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 20; 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 21; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, June 22; 8 p.m. Friday, June 23; and 7 p.m. Saturday, June 24**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$20-\$50, (574) 267-8041

**Tick, Tick ... Boom!** — Autobiographical tale of *Rent* composer Jonathan Larson and the sacrifices he made to achieve his big break, **7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 16-17; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 23-24; 1 p.m. Sunday, June 25; and 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 30-July 1**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

**In Review: Celebrating 25 Years of Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre** — Celebration of cabaret covering songs from the last 25 years, featuring current and former Summer Music Theatre performers, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 16-17**, RKF Studios, Fort Wayne, imtfinc@gmail.com

**A Star Is Born: The Concert** — Songs from each version of film and soundtrack are sung, including "The Man That Got Away," "Shallow," and the Oscar-winning "Evergreen," **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 23-24; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 25;**

First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$15, (260) 422-4226

**Splashes of Color: A Celebration of Jazz** — Vocal Artists of Heartland Sings, along with the Heartland Sings Jazz Orchestra, with a variety of songs culminating in the Midwest premiere of *Mass in Blue* by composer Will Todd, **7:30 p.m. Friday, June 23**, PFW Auer Performance Center, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$30, (260) 436-8080

**The Big Gay Cabaret** — Celebrate Pride Month with iconic hits from pop music, stage, and screen, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 23-24**, Three Rivers Music Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$18.25, info@threeriversmusictheatre.com

**Our Hospitality and One Week w/ organist Cletus Goens** — Silent film series accompanied by Grand Page Pipe organ continues with a film and short, both starring Buster Keaton, **3 p.m. Sunday, June 25**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 424-5665

**Kiss Me, Kate** — Leading lady and her ex-husband battle on stage and off in a production of Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* in this Wagon Wheel Professional Theatre production, **7 p.m. Thursday, June 29; 8 p.m. Friday, June 30; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 1; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 2; 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 4; 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 5; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, July 6; 8 p.m. Friday, July 7; and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 8**, Wagon

Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$20-\$50, (574) 267-8041

### JULY

**The Music Man** — Con man's attempt to get Iowa town to purchase band equipment before he slides out of town is foiled by love interest that helps change his ways, **7:30 p.m. July 8; 2 p.m. July 9; 7:30 p.m. July 15; 2 p.m. July 16**, PFW Auer Performance Hall, Fort Wayne, (260) 437-6825

**Jesus Christ Superstar** — Wagon Wheel Professional Theatre takes on Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice rock opera loosely based on the Gospels that follow last week of Jesus Christ's life, **7 p.m. Thursday, July 13; 8 p.m. Friday, July 14; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 15; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 16; 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 18; 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 19; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, July 20; 8 p.m. Friday, July 21; and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 22**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$20-\$50, (574) 267-8041

**The Phantom of the Opera** — Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre marks its 25th season with Andrew Lloyd Webber's iconic musical, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 14-15; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 16; 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 20-22; and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 23**, North Side High School, Fort Wayne, imftinc@gmail.com



# Things To Do

LOCAL CALENDAR

## CURRENT

**teds Food Truck Thursday** — Enjoy food trucks, drinks, and live music, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, May 25**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

**The Working Hungry screening** — Documentary and discussion plus video of Fort Wayne family with food struggles despite employment, **6 p.m. Thursday, May 25**, ACPL: Downtown, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 421-1200

**Wild Walkers: Pehkokia Woods** — Adult hiking group meets on second and fourth Friday of month to visit different area of northeast Indiana, carpooling from Rural King, **8:30 a.m. Friday, May 26**, Pehkokia Woods, Huntington, free, (260) 427-5023

**Sensory Workshop Series: Floam** — Monthly series offers one do-it-yourself craft that involves all five senses, with floam an easy-to-create calming texture, **6-8 p.m. Friday, May 26**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

**Sweet Breeze Season Kickoff Open House** — Step on board, meet the crew, pick up schedules and brochures, and enjoy live music by local musician Brett Welch, **6-8 p.m. Friday, May 26**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

**Zanesville Lions Club 5K** — Annual event with 1-mile fun run for those 12 years old and under and a 5K run/walk followed by awards, **8 a.m. Saturday, May 27**, Tower Life Center Church, Markle, \$1-\$15, (260) 638-4327

**Tom's Donuts Memorial Day Block Party** — Take part in summer celebration with contests, tournaments, food, and live music, **9 a.m. Saturday, May 27**, Tom's Donuts, Angola, free, (260) 665-3632

**Turtle Town Artisan Market** — Inaugural market with produce, flowers, handmade crafts and items, and other small-business products, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 27**, IGA Parking Lot, Churubusco, free, (260) 468-0592

**Short Fiction Saturday** — Writers of all skill levels, genres, and subject matter come together to share short pieces of their work, **3 p.m. Saturday, May 27**, The Ruin, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-6336

**Waynedale Memorial Day Parade** — Follows Old Trail Road from Wayne United Methodist Church to a ceremony at Prairie Grove Cemetery, **9 a.m. Monday, May 29**, Waynedale, free, (260) 747-4070

**Fort Wayne Memorial Day Parade** — Begins at East State Boulevard, proceeds north on Parnell Avenue, and ends at Memorial Coliseum with a ceremony, **11 a.m. Monday, May 29**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 449-7861

**Sober Memorial Day Community Party** — Alcohol-free event with hot dogs, games, and music, **6 p.m. Monday, May 29**, The Lighthouse, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 255-6413

**Junk Ditch Food Truck Rally Tuesday** — Weekly event features variety of food vendors, drinks, and live music, **5-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 30**, Junk Ditch Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 203-4045

**Trek the Trails: Franke Park** — Family-friendly bike ride, 7-9 miles with average speed of 10-12 mph, although no one is left behind, bring helmet and water, **6 p.m. Tuesday, May 30**, Franke Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 969-0079

**Beat Making for Girls** — Open to girls more than 8 years old who will learn first steps to Ableton Live, industry's most popular beat-making and production software, **7-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 30**, Sweetwater Academy, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 432-8176

**Union 12 Food Truck Night: Family Portrait Night**— Vilma Maria Photographer and Alivia Rae Photography will be on hand to take complimentary photos to go along with food trucks, vendors, and live music from Unlikely Alibi, **5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 31**, Union 12, Columbia City, free, (260) 203-0239

**Podcast Fundamentals: Podcast Promotion** — Connect with other podcasters in area to meet and share ideas and hear from special guests

and industry pros, **7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 31**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

## FARMERS MARKETS

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

**South Side Farmers Market** — Shop locally grown produce, meat, eggs, baked goods, plants, crafts, jewelry, and more at market celebrating its 97th year, **8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, through Dec. 16**, South Side Farmers Market, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 310-9499

**Ylni Farmers Market** — Produce, baked goods, jewelry, honey, hayrides, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday**, Barr and Wayne streets, Fort Wayne, free, market@ylni.org

## RECURRING EVENTS

**Fitness Park Drop-In Classes** — Learn to strengthen and tone your muscles using resistance train every Monday, **9:30 a.m.-10:15 am Mondays through June 12**, Community Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6460

**Country/Hip-Hop Beginner Line Dancing** — Get some exercise and learn a few moves, **7 p.m. Thursdays**, Charlie's Place, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 222-7302

**Line Dancing Lessons** — Lessons followed by open dancing, **7-9 p.m. Fridays**, Knockin' Boots Saloon, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 387-5063

## SPECTATOR SPORTS

### BASEBALL

**TinCaps** — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne  
**Thursday, May 25**, vs. Lansing, **7:05 p.m. Friday, May 26**, vs. Lansing, **7:05 p.m. Saturday, May 27**, vs. Lansing, **6:35 p.m. Sunday, May 28**, vs. Lansing, **1:05 p.m. Tuesday, May 30**, vs. South Bend, **6:35 p.m. Wednesday, May 31**, vs. South Bend, **6:35 p.m. Thursday, June 1**, vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m. Friday, June 2**, vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m. Saturday, June 3**, vs. South Bend, **6:35 p.m. Sunday, June 4**, vs. South Bend, **1:05 p.m. Tuesday, June 13**, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m. Wednesday, June 14**, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m. Thursday, June 15**, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m. Friday, June 16**, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m. Saturday, June 17**, vs. Dayton, **6:35 p.m. Sunday, June 18**, vs. Dayton, **1:05 p.m.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JUNE

**teds Food Truck Thursday** — Enjoy food trucks, drinks, and live music, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, June 1**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

**Van Wert Peony Festival** — Annual event features fishing derby for children, entertainment, art and vendor show, free concert parade, a car show, self-guided tours, **10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, June 2; 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, June 3; 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday, June 4**; Downtown Van Wert, free, vwpeonyfestival@gmail.com

**Fort4Fitness Spring Cycle** — Annual event begins and ends at Promenade Park, includes 8-mile Family Ride, short, medium, and long rides, and a Metric Century (63 miles), **8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 3**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 760-3371

**Tiny Musicians w/Audrey Davis** — Those up to 3 years old enjoy nursery rhymes and songs, rhythm and movement exercises, and simple and fun instruments through four once-weekly classes, **9 or 10 a.m. Saturday, June 3**, Sweetwater Academy, Fort Wayne, \$45, (260) 432-1137

**Mommy and Me Clay Class** — Caretaker creates pottery with child, with first class focusing on sculpture/throwing bowls and the second Saturday

dedicated to glazing, **9-11 a.m. Saturday, June 3 and 10**, PFW Visual Arts Building, Fort Wayne, \$75, (260) 481-6619

**Turtle Town Artisan Market** — Inaugural market with produce, flowers, handmade crafts and items, and other small-business products, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 3**, IGA Parking Lot, Churubusco, free, (260) 468-0592

**Little Rock Stars** — Four once-weekly learning sessions with instruments, songs, and movement for those 4-5 years old, **11 a.m. or noon Saturday, June 3**, Sweetwater Academy, Fort Wayne, \$45, (260) 432-1137

**Arab Fest** — Sixth annual event with food, vendors, camel rides, henna, and music, **noon-7 p.m. Saturday, June 3; and noon-6 p.m. Sunday, June 4**, Headwaters Park West, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 414-6999

**Book Signing w/R. Weidner** — Author will sign copies of her book *Awakening Dust* with a limited amount for purchase, **1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 3**, Half Price Books, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 373-2140

**Miami Indian Heritage Days: Cookware from Local Clays** — Monthly series that teaches the heritage of the Miami and other regional Native American groups continues with making and using replica Native-style pottery with Erik Vosteen, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, June 3**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 426-2882

**Browne and Hartke: Two Views of Vietnam War** — Ray E. Boomhower and Geoff Paddock speak during the monthly George R. Mather Sunday Lecture Series, **2 p.m. Sunday, June 4**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-2882

**Indiana Clarinet Experience (Grades 7-12)** — Six-day overnight program for students to have fun musical experience with dedicated faculty and young, energetic professionals, **9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, June 5-10**, PFW Rhinehart Music Hall, Fort Wayne, \$575, (260) 481-6619

**RiverDrums** — Fourth annual cultural celebration with drumming, dancing, live music, and food trucks, **4:30-10:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 6**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 257-7479

**Trek the Trails: PFW Bridge Tour** — Family-friendly bike ride, 7-9 miles with average speed of 10-12 mph, although no one is left behind, bring helmet and water, **6 p.m. Tuesday, June 6**, PFW, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 969-0079

**Union 12 Food Truck Night: Pet Night** — Roots of Life Photography will shoot complimentary photos of pets, plus vendors and the music of Kaitlyn Schmit & The Move, **5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 7**, Union 12, Columbia City, free, (260) 203-0239

**Fort Wayne Weavers' Guild** — June's meeting covers the diamond celebration, **7 p.m. Wednesday, June 7**, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 489-5367

**teds Food Truck Thursday** — Enjoy food trucks, drinks, and live music, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, June 8**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

**Mainstay's Littlest Music Makers** — Board-certified music therapist helps children up to 3 years old facilitate positive interactions and support developmental growth with each of the four 45-minute Friday classes, **9 a.m.-11 a.m. Friday, June 9**, Mainstay Music Therapy, Fort Wayne, \$50, (260) 409-8246

**Wild Walkers: Robb Hidden Canyon** — Adult hiking group meets on second and fourth Friday of month to visit different area of northeast Indiana, carpooling from Salomon Farm Park, **8:45 a.m. Friday, June 9**, Robb Hidden Canyon, Hamilton, free, (260) 427-5023

**Huntington Trails Beer & Wine Festival** — Sample drinks from Indiana wineries, distilleries and breweries from across the country with live music and a silent auction, **6-10 p.m. Friday, June 9**, Huntington County Fairgrounds, Huntington, \$10-\$45, (260) 355-5103

**Allen County Marketplace** — Shop craft, food, and other vendors and enjoy live music at monthly event, **9 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, June 10**, Huntertown Family Park, Huntertown, free, allencomarketplace@gmail.com

**Solfest** — Live music, kayaking, vendors, food trucks, and more as a fundraiser for Fox Island and Metea county parks, **11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, June 10**, Metea County Park, Leo-Cedarville, \$10, (260) 494-6905

**Luau & Spring Benefit for Bikers Against Predators** — Annual party for those at least 21 years old with music and food, **3 p.m.-midnight Saturday, June 10**, Pike's Pub & Grub, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 478-6200

**Second Sunday Creative Makers Market** — Shop crafts, vintage tools, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, clothing, and furniture and also take part in games and tours, **1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 11**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 341-4875

**2023 Gene Marcus Piano Camp & Festival** — Workshops, master classes, group sessions, and individual lessons during six-day camp for intermediate to advanced pianists in grades 7-12, **3-7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 11; 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, June 12-15; and 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday, June 16**, PFW Rhinehart Music Center, Fort Wayne, \$399-\$499, (260) 481-6059

**Sweetwater Rock Camp** — During five-day camp, musicians between 12 and 18 years old build a band, write and produce a song, record in professional studio, and perform at state-of-the-art venue, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 12-16; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 26-30; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 10-14; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 17-21; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 24-28; and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 31-Aug. 4**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$449, (260) 432-8176

**Trek the Trails: Indian Trails Park** — Family-friendly bike ride, 7-9 miles with average speed of 10-12 mph, although no one is left behind, bring helmet and water, **6 p.m. Tuesday, June 13**, Indian Trails Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 969-0079

**Fort Wayne Flax and Fleecers Spinning Guild** — June's meeting covers art yarn and core spun yarn, **7 p.m. Tuesday, June 13**, Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 489-5367

**Union 12 Food Truck Night** — Food and dessert trucks accompanied by vendors and the live music of The Hubie Ashcraft Band, **5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 14**, Union 12, Columbia City, free, (260) 203-0239

**Vera Bradley Annual Outlet Sale** — Popular bag and luggage brand returns for event that draws thousands from around country, **7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, June 14-16; 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, June 17; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, June 18**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, free-\$6, (260) 483-111

**BBQ Ribfest** — Four days of live music and barbecue served up by award-winning teams from across the country, **11:30 a.m.-midnight Thursday-Saturday, June 15-17; 11:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Sunday, June 18**; Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$6, ribfestat-headwaterspark@gmail.com

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**Zoofari** — Guests 21 and older sample food and drinks from more than 50 local establishments while enjoying live music and visiting animals at fundraiser, **5:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15**, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, Fort Wayne, \$85-\$175, (260) 427-6800

**Chicks' Run** — Women's 5K run with prizes, snacks, and wine and beer after the run, **7 p.m. Thursday, June 15**, Pickett's Run Park, Bluffton, \$15, (260) 824-6069



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