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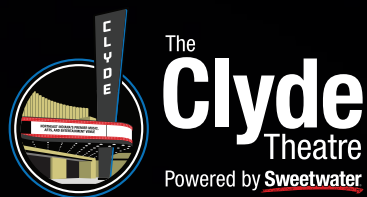
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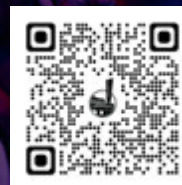
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# Where will you go for fireworks?

## STAFF REPORT

Sure, your neighbors are already launching them, but official “bombs bursting in air” begin soon across northeast Indiana.

While many towns will get the celebrations started early with festivals like Garrett Heritage Days and Salamonie Summer Festival in Warren, many others will wait for July 4 to begin a fireworks display. Here's our list of area activities.

### ALBION

**7 p.m. Monday, July 3:** Fireworks at Central Noble High School

### ANGOLA

**11 a.m. Tuesday, July 4:** Parade followed by music from Bob Pogue, Jim Weber & Erica Lee, Jailbreak, and Reload, games, bounce houses, petting zoo, animal show, and food vendors in Commons Park with fireworks at dusk

### BERNE

**6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 4:** Golf Cart Parade followed by music by Greg Rhodes at 8 p.m., fireworks at dusk at Muensterberg Plaza

### BLUFFTON

**10 p.m. Tuesday, July 4:** Fireworks at Bluffton High School

### BUTLER

RED, WHITE, & BLUE FESTIVAL

**11 a.m. Saturday, July 1:** Kids fun area 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Shane Bond music at 2 p.m., car and bike show at 3 p.m., Trevor Hunt & The Sleepers at 4 p.m. in downtown Butler

### CHURUBUSCO

**10 p.m. Saturday, July 1:** Fireworks at Blue Lake

### COLUMBIA CITY

**5 p.m. Monday, July 3:** Vendors, bounce houses, music by Cheyenne at 7:30 p.m., fireworks at dusk at Morsches Park

### DECATUR

**6 p.m. Tuesday, July 4:** Food available at Riverside Center, Guns N' Roses tribute band Nightrain at 7 p.m., American Legion Color Guard ceremony at 9 p.m., fireworks at dusk

### FORT WAYNE

**7 p.m. Sunday, July 2:** Free food and games



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There will be plenty of options to see fireworks to celebrate Fourth of July.

with fireworks at dusk at Lifeway Wesleyan Church, 722 Moeller Road

**5 p.m. Monday, July 3:** Vendors, DJ, food, with fireworks at dusk at Groovy's Fireworks show, 1615 Coliseum Blvd. W.

**9:45 p.m. Monday, July 3:** Fireworks at Concordia Lutheran School, 4245 Lake Ave.

**10 p.m. Tuesday, July 4:** Fireworks downtown

### GARRETT

GARRETT HERITAGE DAYS

**Monday, July 3:** Parade at 5:30 p.m., music by Hubie Ashcraft at 8 p.m. at East Side Park

**Tuesday, July 4:** Pancake breakfast 7 a.m., BBQ Cookoff, Cruise-In 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Vendor Fair 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Battle of the Bands 11 a.m., basketball shootout 1 p.m., talent show 1 p.m., Bucket Brigade 2 p.m., Miss Garrett Jr./Jr. Teen/Teen pageant 4-6 p.m., fireworks 10 p.m. at East Side Park

### HAMILTON

**9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 1:** Fireworks at Double H Farms, 7100 Ind. 1

### HUNTINGTON

**Friday, June 30:** Fireworks at dusk viewed from Crestview Middle School, Parkview Hospital, and Huntington YMCA

### KIMMELL

**7:30 p.m. Monday, July 3:** Food, drinks, bounce house, games, and fireworks at Kimmell United Methodist Church

### LEESBURG

**10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 1:** Fireworks over Tippecanoe Lake

### MARKLE

**7 p.m. Tuesday, July 4:** Live music by OK Boomer, food trucks, fireworks at dusk at Markle Fish and Game Park

### POKAGON STATE PARK

**9:30 p.m. Friday, July 1:** Fireworks at Potawatomi Inn

### NEW HAVEN

SUMMER FEST

**6-9 p.m. Friday, June 30:** Live entertainment, beer tent, food trucks.

**10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 1:** Parade, market, food trucks, fair games, live music

### NORTH MANCHESTER

**10 p.m. Saturday, July 1:** Fireworks at Manchester High School

### NORTH WEBSTER

**10 p.m. Saturday, July 1:** Fireworks over Lake Webster

### OSSIAN

**7 p.m. Saturday, July 1:** Golf cart parade at Archbold Wilson Park followed by fireworks

### ROANOKE

**Saturday, July 1:** Fireworks at dusk at Roanoke Park

### ROME CITY

**Saturday, July 1:** Fireworks over Sylvan Lake

### SPENCERVILLE

**Saturday, July 1:** Autism Awareness Fireworks Show at dusk for sensory friendly as much as possible with indoor viewing for high-sensitivity persons, 7043 Ind. 1

### SYRACUSE

**10:15 p.m. Saturday, July 1:** Fireworks over Lake Wawasee

### WABASH

**10 p.m. Tuesday, July 4:** Fireworks at Field of Dreams

### WARREN

SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL

**Friday, June 30:** Downtown parade at 7 p.m., Attaboy performs at 9 p.m. at Riverside Park

**Saturday, July 1:** Sidewalk chalk contest, waterball fights, bingo, tractor pull, The Bulldogs perform at 7 p.m. at Riverside Park

**Sunday, July 2:** Antique tractor show, Mountain Dewe Boys perform prior to fireworks at dusk at Warren Tower Park

### WINONA LAKE

**8 p.m. Saturday, July 1:** Symphony of Lakes performance followed by fireworks at Winona Lake Park



# Spotlight artist Jae, The Band is one-man band

*Saint Francis graduate releasing music while interning in New York*

BY SHELBY PRICE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Fort Wayne's music scene is an ever-growing community of talented individuals, one of which is Jae, The Band.

The creation of Jared Schneider, Jae, The Band is a one-man alternative band that began when he was about 14. The recent University of Saint Francis graduate started writing and performing while learning about his passion for music. His capstone project resulted in an EP, *Failing Gloriously*.

His work has led him to be featured in ALT 99.5 FM/102.3 FM Homegrown Spotlight.

## GOING IT ALONE

Schneider has been in a band, but his current musical endeavor meant he had to play all the roles while studying at Saint Francis.

"I wanted to display all the skills and knowledge I've received from the program," Schneider said in an email response. "So, I wrote, performed all the instruments, recorded, mixed, mastered, and set-for-release these seven songs.

"One of the songs I wrote in October '22, 'Little Miss Sally,' and I wrote the hook for 'Somewhere' sometime in August '22, but the rest of the songs were written from January-March '23. I was basically writing them as I was editing and mixing the previous songs. It was definitely a whirlwind of a process: I'm always looking forward to making new music, though."

Jae, The Band's latest song, "2K," has been released on streaming platforms.

## LESSONS LEARNED

Although he has been practicing music most of his life, his knowledge of the process to create it grew exponentially at Saint Francis.

"Having the access to the USF Music Technology Center every day for four years and learning from the expertise of Miles (Fulwider), Mark



Jae, The Band is a one-man band created by University of Saint Francis alum Jared Schneider. Jae, The Band is being featured in the ALT Homegrown Spotlight.

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## ALT HOMEGROWN SPOTLIGHT W/JAE, THE BAND

ALT 99.5FM, 102.3FM

7 p.m. Thursday, June 29

7 p.m. Sunday, July 2

(Everetts), and Phil (Schurger) has taken my ability to make music to brand new heights," he said.

"I've learned general studio knowledge, mixing and mastering, expanded my music theory and songwriting, and learned how to interpret the ever-changing music industry. I'm currently in New York on a studio internship because of what I've learned from the professors. It's also given me the knowledge and facility to continue making music independently, so it's been life-changing."

## FIND HIM ON PATREON

Schneider has an interesting take on funding his musical journey.

Jae, The Band has a Patreon with different levels and perks for subscribers. Through the "audience" subscription, you get early access to

music, discounts for merch, and an opportunity to talk to Schneider about the general process of his music creation. The next option is "drummer," offering more in-depth knowledge and behind the scenes looks at his music. The highest option is "bassist," which gives you workshops to go into details about what instruments he uses for not only himself but for clients as well. This category focuses on learning the low-end of the tracks, plus it comes with all the perks of the other subscriptions.

This is a great opportunity to learn the musicians behind the instruments, all while supporting them. You can find his Patreon at [patreon.com/JaeTheBand](https://patreon.com/JaeTheBand).

## ON DOWN THE ROAD

Schneider's next adventure is booking live shows.

While his internship is coming to an end, he is using his connections and tools to set himself up for the future.

Not only will he be continuing his musical endeavors, but he also will be mixing and mastering for other artists.



## Quick Hit

LOCAL EVENT

## CHARLEY CROCKETT

8 P.M. SATURDAY, JULY 1  
CLYDE THEATRE

Country music artist Charley Crockett has been incredibly prolific since 2015, releasing an amazing 11 albums with the latest, *The Man From Waco*, hitting store shelves and streaming services late last year.

The 39-year-old blends country, soul, blues, and R&B to create a unique listening experience appealing to fans of several genres, prompting *The Wall Street Journal* to sing his praises as an artist with "a unique vocal style that is one third Ernest Tubb honky-tonk with clipped-word diction, one third Bill Withers low-key, soulful crooning, and one third jazzy French Quarter second-line swagger."

You can see for yourself why *Garden & Gun* professes him to be a "must-see live performer" and *Rolling Stone* calls him a "force to be reckoned with" when Crockett hits the stage of The Clyde Theatre on Saturday, July 1. — Chris Hupe



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# Record with top names in music at Sweetwater

## Mr. Big among artists offering workshops at Sweetwater Studios

BY WHEAT WILLIAMS  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Are you a musician? Want to spend a week-end learning to record music in a state-of-the-art studio complex, studying up close with a famous rock band, hip-hop producer, or Grammy-winning recording engineer?

Of course you know about Sweetwater Sound, but not everybody knows Sweetwater began in 1979 as a recording studio run by its founder, Chuck Surack.

Today, Sweetwater Studios, in the heart of Sweetwater's campus, is not only three studios and a performance theater where bands and artists record and mix albums. It's also a showcase for the latest equipment and technology. Not surprisingly, some big acts and famous producers and engineers go there to work.

### LOT TO LEARN

For more than a decade, Sweetwater Studios has offered workshops and masterclasses to the public. About 12 recording workshops are offered each year. They are one or two days long and accommodate 16 students each. Announced about three months in advance, each sells out quickly. Currently, they range from around \$495 for a one-day workshop to as much as \$1,195 for a two-day event.

Over the last five years, Sweetwater's recording workshops have been taught and managed by staff engineer and producer Shawn Dealey.

"The premise of the workshops is effectively recording a song from start to finish," he said.

And those that sign up for the class stretch far beyond northeast Indiana.

"We draw as far as Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine," Dealey said. "We get all skill levels. For the most part it's musicians with home studios. Sometimes we have (professional, commercial) studio owners that'll come and want to learn more about the process."

Dealey stresses that Sweetwater is providing a rare opportunity. There used to be



Shawn Dealey, seated, chief engineer at Sweetwater Studios, works alongside guitar virtuoso Paul Gilbert, standing, during a recording session.

COURTESY PHOTO

professional studios all over, but with the advent of affordable home recording equipment around 30 years ago, many big studios have closed.

### 'GUITAR HEROES'

So, what kind of stars you can find in a Sweetwater workshop?

"Folks like Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Andy Timmons, Greg Koch, a lot of guitar heroes," Dealey said. "I've been mixing in Dolby Atmos surround sound with Animals as Leaders, and working with Richie Faulkner's new band Elegant Weapons. But it can be anything from a voiceover artist to a full band to singer-songwriters."

The artist most associated with Sweetwater's workshops is guitarist Paul Gilbert.

"Paul is an amazing musician," Dealey said. "It's an amazing thing to be able to capture what he plays every time. It's always really exciting to see what he is working on."

Gilbert is an international star. Aside from being one of the first to be called a "shredder" known for "terrifying guitar," he has been a teacher since the beginning of his more than 35-year career. You can sign up for his online guitar lessons at [artistworks.com](http://artistworks.com).

As for the Sweetwater recording workshops with Dealey at the digital audio workstation, Gilbert enjoys not only revealing his techniques for multi-tracking and building musical compositions, but finding ways to get students involved, even if it's as simple as having them record claps to accompany drums.

"People can cross that barrier," Gilbert said. "They're not only the audience. They're actually performing on the track."

### SHOPPING FOR DRUMMER

In the early '90s, Gilbert sold millions of records with Mr. Big, featuring bass player Billy Sheehan, singer Eric Martin, and the late Pat Torpey on drums.

On the eve of the band's reunion for a farewell world tour, Mr. Big will be the house band for a recording workshop July 7-8.

Another mainstay of the workshops is Sweetwater's full-time content creator Nick D'Virgilio, a drummer and singer who has worked with a host of great rock acts in the U.S. and Europe.

"I've known Paul for a really long time," D'Virgilio said. "I met him first in probably the early 2000s. Then, as he started coming here and in the last couple of years, he asked me to play drums in his workshops."

"And then out of the blue last summer, he sent me an email asking me if I'd be interested in doing this (Mr. Big) tour."

Gilbert sent some demo recordings, asking D'Virgilio to film videos of himself playing drums and singing Torpey's vocal parts.

"And Nick just hit it out of the park," Gilbert said. "He did it so well. I sent it to Billy and Eric. They're like, 'Yes, that's the guy!'"

"Besides having to fill the drum shoes, it was really important to have a strong vocal. Nick is the magic combination. Plus, he's an impossibly cool person."

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### SOUTHEAST ASIA SAVES THE DAY

Mr. Big was a high-velocity American metal band that found success in Japan then broke out worldwide in 1991 with their second album *Lean Into It*, which featured, surprisingly, pop ballads with three-part harmony vocals.

Then it all came crashing down in the mass-extinction event that music industry veterans remember well. Grunge rock from Seattle took over the airwaves, and record labels canceled the contracts of hundreds of bands because they didn't sound like Nirvana. Seemingly overnight, Mr. Big lost their audience in the U.S.

"Japan saved us," Gilbert said. "It gave us a life raft to survive on. We were playing the arenas over there and having a wonderful time. Our single 'To Be With You' was No. 1. That opened up Southeast Asia to us."

Now it's 32 years later, "So that's where we're going to start the tour."

From July 16-Aug. 14, Mr. Big will headline arenas and festivals in China, Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia, and Malaysia. Although nothing has been announced, they anticipate tours of the U.S., Europe, and South America in 2024.

D'Virgilio will be spending even more time away from Sweetwater as he tours the world with progressive rock supergroup Big Big Train, which features members from England, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, and Italy. He is having himself a big, big, big year.

If you are serious about developing the craft of recording music, a weekend trip to Sweetwater Studios to study with world-class mentors in their cutting-edge facilities could be the inspiration you need.

Go to [sweetwaterstudios.com](http://sweetwaterstudios.com), check out their offerings, sign up for their email list, and find a workshop that's right for you.



## GARRETT HERITAGE DAYS

5:30-10 P.M. MONDAY, JULY 3; 7 A.M.-10 P.M. TUESDAY, JULY 4 • EAST SIDE PARK

Celebrate freedom during the extended Fourth of July holiday weekend at Garrett Heritage Days, July 3-4.

The 5:30 p.m. downtown parade highlights Monday's events that also include a beer tent and entertainment provided by Hubie Ashcraft.

Tuesday kicks off with a pancake breakfast, a Cruise-In and a 5K/2-mile walk. Also on tap are a BBQ cook-off, beard contest, talent show, vendor



fair, baking contest, pony rides, and a basketball shootout.

Also on Tuesday, a Chalk Walk sponsored by Garrett Museum of Art will take place, and the Miss Garrett Jr./Jr. Teen/Teen Pageant, and the Miss and Master Railroader winners will be crowned.

Crossfire provides the music for the night, and the grand finale fireworks are set for 10 p.m. — *Chris Hupe*

## Genre-benders Arcadian Wild set for Baker

Nashville, Tennessee-based trio **The Arcadian Wild** have announced a string of dates that includes a stop by Baker Street Centre on Saturday, Oct. 21.

The genre-bending group consisting of guitarist Isaac Horn, mandolinist Lincoln Mick, and fiddler Bailey Warren combine elements of progressive bluegrass, folk, and formal vocal music.

Blending the lines between chamber folk and progressive bluegrass, they recently released a single "Corner" off their anticipated new album *Welcome*, coming out July 21 via Vere Music.

### Out and About

NICK BRAUN

General admission and gold circle tickets for The Arcadian Wild are available for \$20-\$40 by going to [bakerstreetcentre.com](http://bakerstreetcentre.com) or visiting all

Wooden Nickel Records locations and at the door.

### Loveseat!, Los Lemons performing at The Deck

Local standouts **Loveseat!** and **Los Lemons** will team up for a performance at The Deck on Saturday, July 8, at 8 p.m.

The two will perform on a stage set up in the beer garden for those ages 21 and up.

It also happens to be Three Rivers Festival week, so grab yourself a footlong corn dog, ride a couple rides, and take in some good live music.

This will hopefully be the first of many more live shows at The Deck, so be on the lookout for more in the near future.

### Guitarist Yngwie Malmsteen coming to Angola

On Saturday, Nov. 16, The Eclectic Room in Angola welcomes Swedish guitar maestro **Yngwie Malmsteen** to the stage.

If my calculations are correct, this is Malmsteen's first show in the area since Sweetwater's 17th annual GearFest in 2018.

In any event, fans will be treated with hits from his four-decade career, proving why he's one of the most technically accomplished hard rock guitarists out there. Don't miss your chance to witness a guitar god, master virtuoso, and neoclassical shred master in the intimate settings of The Eclectic Room.

With opening act Steve Ramone, tickets are selling for \$30-\$75 and available via TicketWeb.

### Orianthi teaches Sweetwater masterclass

Speaking of shredders, the Australian guitarist **Orianthi** will be doing a guitar masterclass at Sweetwater on Saturday, July 15, from 2-4 p.m.

There she will demonstrate the licks she used with the likes of Michael Jackson, Alice Cooper, Carrie Underwood, and a host of rock royalty.

Her two-hour class will cover a wide cross-section of key professional techniques and skills necessary to make it as a gigging guitarist.

To get signed up, go to [sweetwater.com/local/events](http://sweetwater.com/local/events).

### The Rail hosts release party for Arc Transient

The five-piece rock outfit **Arc Transient** will have a release party for their new EP *Paths* on Friday, July 7, at The Brass Rail.

The band recently released the first single, "February 22," on all major streaming platforms that is worthy of a listen.

Showtime for the release show is at 9:30 p.m. and will include performances by **Middle Names** and **Antlerhead** out of Indianapolis.

### Paige's Crossing welcomes live music

In case you weren't aware, Paige's Crossing just east of Columbia City on U.S. 30 is hosting live music every Thursday evening throughout the summer.

From 6-9 p.m., you can gain free entry to the park and enjoy live music by some of the area's elite acts including **The DeeBee's** on July 6, **Cherry Bomb** on July 13, **Pottsie's Pastime** on July 20, **Roger Marshall Band** on July 27, and **Gunslinger** on Aug. 3.

Each week will feature a different food truck onsite as well as a theme for the evening. Of course, there will be other amenities for purchase including food, games, rides, and a tasty beverage from the outdoor bar.

For more information, go to [paigescrossing.com](http://paigescrossing.com).

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# City native Bill Blass being honored

In honor of fashion designer Bill Blass, Bill Blass Legacy Inc. is continuing to share his story with his native Fort Wayne as well as the rest of the world. To mark the life of Blass, who would have turned 101 this year, the Summit City is planning a number of projects.

Working with Alex Hall from Art This Way, Bill Blass Legacy Inc. selected an Indiana artist and will invest in a Bill Blass Mural. The mural will be in Bill Blass Runway, part of the Double Plus alleyway network in downtown Fort Wayne.

Working with Eric Johnson from the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum, a Ghost Army interactive exhibit featuring Blass was recently unveiled at the War Museum, 2122 O'Day Road.

A feature in the Allen County Public Library's Community Album highlights Blass, his Fort Wayne childhood, WWII Ghost Army service, and a 50-year fashion career. Look in the "research" tab on the ACPL website.

At South Side High School, an entrepreneur contest was held. In May, the Legacy awarded six students, recognizing their dreams.

Blass was born and raised in Fort Wayne. He grew up on South Calhoun Street and graduated from South Side High School in 1940. While in high school, he dreamed of being a fashion designer and sold his sketches to a dress manufacturer in New York.

Blass served in the Ghost Army in World War II, a U.S. Army unit that used inflatable tanks, sound effects, radio trickery, and imagination to fool the Germans on the battlefields of Europe. Blass and other members of the Ghost Army were officially recognized with the award of a Congressional Gold Medal in 2022.

Blass went on to become a world-famous fashion designer. During his 50-year entrepreneurial fashion career, he designed clothing for celebrities, first ladies, and men and women around the globe.

## PFW music alums welcomed to retreat

The Purdue Fort Wayne School of Music will host the third annual Alumni and Friends Summer Chorus. This two-day retreat will take place July 28-29 on campus.

The retreat is open to all IPFW and PFW alumni who sang in the choral program and local choral singers. This event will culminate in a fun concert for family and friends.



City native Bill Blass is being honored for his life's work in the fashion industry.

COURTESY PHOTO

Under the direction of Dr. William Sauerland, director of choral studies, the purpose of this free event is to bring together choral alumni and singers for two days of singing and socializing. All music will be provided by the PFW School of Music.

For more information, contact Sauerland via email at [sauerlaw@pfw.edu](mailto:sauerlaw@pfw.edu) or call (260) 481-6712.

## Party Princess hosting carriage rides

Your Party Princess will host carriage rides with Cinderella, Prince Charming, and the step-sisters on Saturday, July 1, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Launching at First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St., characters will reportedly reveal the secrets of becoming true royalty, coronate each child a royal prince or princess, share their favorite dreams and stories, sing a song, and pose for photos after the ride.

Ticket price includes four guests (1 adult with 3 children or 2 adults with 2 children). Limited spots are available and are reserved on a first come, first served basis. Slots will continue to be made available as they fill up with a potential to extend until 2 p.m.

## Storytime at the Park

Join the Allen County Public Library and Riverfront Fort Wayne on Wednesday mornings from 10-10:30 a.m. through Aug. 30 for fresh air, sunshine, and children's literature at Promenade Park.

Most dates will be held under the awning of the Park Foundation Pavilion. No pre-registration is required.

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## Live Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, JUNE 29

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

**Studi07 Open Mic Comedy** — 8:30 p.m., Studi07, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 312-0964

### FRIDAY, JUNE 30

**Jeremy Arroyo w/Cameron Cooper, Joey Hain, Jared Scott, Jesse McIntire** — 7:30 p.m., Studi07, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 312-0964

**Mike Cronin** — 8 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 844-8444

**Shaun Weiss w/Will King** — 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 492-6064

### SATURDAY, JULY 1

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

**Mike Cronin** — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 844-8444

### SUNDAY, JULY 2

**Peppers & Punchlines** — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 844-8444

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

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

### THURSDAY, JULY 6

**Gianmarco Soresi** — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$26, (260) 844-8444

**Studi07 Open Mic Comedy** — 8:30 p.m., Studi07, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 312-0964

### FRIDAY, JULY 7

**Gianmarco Soresi** — 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$26, (260) 844-8444

### SATURDAY, JULY 8

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

**Gianmarco Soresi** — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$26, (260) 844-8444

### SUNDAY, JULY 9

**Gianmarco Soresi** — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$26, (260) 844-8444

### THURSDAY, JULY 13

**Ed Bassmaster** — 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$45, (260) 492-6064

**Studi07 Open Mic Comedy** — 8:30 p.m., Studi07, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 312-0964

**Tim Hanlon & Matt Bellak** — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$22, (260) 844-8444

### FRIDAY, JULY 14

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

### SATURDAY, JULY 15

**Chad & JT** — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$28, (260) 844-8444

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### THURSDAY, JUNE 29

**Aleena York & Brandon Williams** — Vocalist, 6 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover

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

**Atticus & Friends** — Americana, 6:30 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Cynic w/Atheist** — Prog metal, 7:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$49.50, (260) 492-6064

**Ethan William Bowers** — Americana/contemporary folk, 8-11 p.m., 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

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

**Jon Durnell Band** — Variety, 6-9 p.m., Paige's Crossing, Columbia City, no cover, (260) 244-5757

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

**Mason Dixon Line** — Country, 6 p.m., Monroeville Community Park, Monroeville, Free, (260) 615-3352

**Patriotic Pops at Steuben County** — Fort Wayne Philharmonic, 7:30 p.m., Pokagon State Park, Angola, Free, (260) 833-2012

**Sunny Taylor** — Acoustic, 11:30 a.m., Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 427-6000

**Tronic Thursdays** — EDM, 10 p.m., O'Sullivan's, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 422-5896

### FRIDAY, JUNE 30

**Adam Calvert** — Country, 7:30 p.m., Fountain Park, Van Wert, OH, Free, (419) 238-6722

**Barney Muggers Street Band** — Roots, 8 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

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

**Debutants w/The Matchsellers** — 8 p.m., Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6434

**Dylan Raymond** — Country, 7 p.m., Chapman's Brewing, Columbia City, no cover, (260) 244-6252

**Sweetwater All Stars** — R&B, 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

**Hotel California** — Eagles tribute, 8 p.m., Trine T. Furth Center, Angola, \$20-\$45, (260) 665-4990

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

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

**Joe & Greg's Acoustic Jams** — Variety, 8-11 p.m., Trubble Public House, Roanoke, no cover, (260) 673-9056

**Patriotic Pops at DeKalb County** — Fort Wayne Philharmonic, 7:30 p.m., DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn, Free, (260) 952-2611

**Rachel Cashman** — Indie folk, 7 p.m., Three Rivers Distilling Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 745-9355

**We Are Checkmark** — Variety, 6 p.m., The Porch Off Calhoun, Fort Wayne, Free

**Resonance Institute Performance** — 7:30 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

**Ryan Bodecker & Sidney Kipp** — Piano, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

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

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

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

**Tom Harts w/Serepta, Funayurei** — Alternative, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**Tom Koenig** — Acoustic, 8-11 p.m., The Local Saloon, Roanoke, no cover, (260) 676-2233

**Vanderspeel Freek** — Rock, 7 p.m., Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, no cover

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# Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

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## SATURDAY, JULY 1

**Alicia Pyle & The Locals w/Chris Hambrick, Maleena Felger, Sum Morz** — Variety, 6 p.m., Rock the Plaza, ACPL: Downtown, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 421-1200

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

**Charley Crockett** — Americana, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 747-0989

**Dark Horse** — Rock, 8 p.m., Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park, Pierceton, no cover, (574) 594-2124

**Fort Wayne American Legion Band** — 11 a.m., YLNI Outdoor Farmers Market, Fort Wayne, Free

**Graveyard Daisies** — Variety, 8 p.m., The Stomping Grounds, Van Wert, OH, no cover, (419) 203-4182

**Hotel California: A Salute to Eagles** — Eagles tribute, 8 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 427-6715

**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

**Jordan Bridges** — Vocalist, 6 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover

**Mick Blankenship w/Danny D & The Dirty Royals, Damage, 3130** — Rock, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 492-6064

**Patriotic Pops at Allen County** — Fort Wayne Philharmonic, 8:30 p.m., Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 482-6400

**Perfect Fall w/Icarus Fell, Undamned, Agatha Haag, Apart We Fall, Anti-Hero** — Rock, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

**Red-Eye Lorelai** — Variety, 6:30 p.m., Indian Springs Campground, Garrett, no cover, (260) 357-5572

**She Shed** — Jazz, 6 p.m., Deema, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 209-2930

**The Bulldogs** — Oldies, 5 p.m., Salamonie Summer Festival, Warren, Free

**The Namby Pamby w/Pocket Vinyl, Peter & Bridget** — Singer-songwriter, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

**Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy** — Variety, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 423-4751

**Wagon Wheel Symphony of Lakes: Salute to America** — Orchestra, 8 p.m., Winona Lake Park, Winona Lake, Free

## SUNDAY, JULY 2

**Big Po w/Kelsey Lynn, Rick Moore** — Hip-hop, 9 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

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

**Los 2 Delas w/Arturo Roque** — Latin, 9 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 492-6064

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

## MONDAY, JULY 3

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

**Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country, 8 p.m., Garrett Heritage Days, East Side Park, Garrett, Free

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

**OK Boomer Band** — Variety, 6 p.m., Monroeville Community Park, Monroeville, Free, (260) 615-3352

**Patriotic Pops at Adams County** — Fort Wayne Philharmonic, 8:30 p.m., Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, Free

## TUESDAY, JULY 4

**Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country, 6 p.m., Boondocks, Syracuse, \$15, (574) 528-5000

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

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

**Patriotic Pops at Noble County** — Fort Wayne Philharmonic, 8:30 p.m., Bixler Lake Park, Kendallville, Free, (260) 424-6898

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

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

**Austin Marsh** — Singer-songwriter, 5 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-7543

**Dylan Raymond** — Country, 5:30 p.m., Union 12, Columbia City, no cover, (260) 203-0239

**JJ and McRae** — Acoustic, 7 p.m., Charlie's Place, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 422-5292

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

**The Distractions** — 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, JULY 6

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

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

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

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

**Ross Kinsey** — Variety, 6:30 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, Free, (888) 260-0351

**The DeeBee's** — Classic hits, 6-9 p.m., Paige's Crossing, Columbia City, no cover, (260) 244-5757

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

## FRIDAY, JULY 7

**Arc Transient w/Middle Names, Antlerhead** — Alternative, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

**Herman's Hermits** — '60s, 8 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$43-\$63, (260) 427-6715

**Joseph w/Addison Agen** — Pop, 7 p.m., Three Rivers Festival, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 427-6000

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

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# Three Rivers Festival returns for 54th year

*Beloved annual event features competitions, art, music, rides, food*

BY SHELBY PRICE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

When summer rolls in, that means the Three Rivers Festival is right around the bend.

Fort Wayne's annual Three Rivers Festival is back for nine days of festivities. From July 7-15, Headwaters Park will be filled with family fun. From awesome rides to the local art all around, this truly is an event for all.

This festival is a great way to celebrate multiple Midwest states coming together to remember their heritage. The three rivers it is named after — Maumee, St. Marys, and St. Joseph — bring community members from Ohio, Michigan, and of course Indiana all to Indiana's second-largest festival of the year since 1969.

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Among the plethora of activities that will be taking place at Headwaters Park, as well as Freimann Square and other spots around town include the band Joseph, Addison Agen, Who's Bad: The Ultimate Michael Jackson Experience, TRF Gospel Show, the beloved Waiter & Waitress Contest followed by the Drag Show, Trivia Night, The Heart & Soul Affair concert, Hubie Ashcraft, and the Sweetwater All Stars closing things out before the fireworks finale from atop the I&M Building.

While this is a family festival, certain events are geared toward specific age ranges. Children's Fest will take place on July 15 with "fun activities, free samples, and interactive experiences including crafts, storytelling, magic show, and face-painting."

Seniors will also get their day with Young at Heart on July 11 that is geared for community members 60 and over where they can play bingo, card games, and more at Promenade Park.

A couple of events are reserved for those 18 and over, including the Drag Show on Monday, July 10. Make sure to go to [threeiversfestival.org](http://threeiversfestival.org) to find information on all events.

## BEGINNING HAS AN END

The festival kicks off with the fan-favorite parade at 10 a.m. on July 8.

The parade begins on Rockhill and West Wayne streets, working its way along West Wayne until heading north on Calhoun Street. From there it head over to Superior Street, where it ends.

With 50 companies celebrating this year's theme "United Through Arts," the festival will wrap up with its annual fireworks display on Saturday, July 15.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Three Rivers Festival returns to Headwaters Park from July 7-15.

"One of Northeast Indiana's largest fireworks displays will launch from the top of Indiana Michigan Power Center, wrapping up nine days of festival fun," the website says. "The Fort Wayne Community Band entertains in Freimann Square prior to fireworks."

## SUPPLYING THE MUSIC

The band Joseph will be traveling from Portland, Oregon, to bring their beautiful American folk music to the main stage on Friday, July 7.

Comprised of sisters Natalie Closner, Megan Closner, and Allison Closner, Joseph have been making music for about a decade and traveling all over the world to share their eccentric sound. Focusing on mental health and empowerment, their music is sure to get you off your feet.

Fort Wayne's own Addison Agen will be opening up this main event, bringing out local and widespread fans that have followed her journey since she was a finalist on NBC's *The Voice*. Tickets for the show are \$25.

The following night, Who's Bad will give you a Michael Jackson tribute show, with local group Good Night Gracie opening. Tickets are \$15.

The music continues Sunday, July 9, with the TRF Gospel Show.

On Tuesday, July 11, The Taj Maholics and The Y's Guys will perform during \$2 night, which will also have Beer, Bands, & Bingo.

R&B takes over on Thursday, July 13, as Chris Worth opens the night at 7 p.m., followed by Music Lover's Lounge and Ty Causey

Band. Tickets are \$10.

Things get a little bit country when Off the Edge and Hubie Ashcraft take the stage on Friday, July 14. Tickets are \$10.

On the final night of the festival, Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra sets the tone ahead of Sweetwater All Stars. Tickets are \$10.

## DAILY ENTERTAINMENT

One of the events that has caught the attention of many festivalgoers is the third annual drag show on Monday, July 10.

Hosted by Della Licious, Fort Wayne will be celebrating pride and inclusivity with an array of drag performances during a two-hour show.

The drag show follows the ever-entertaining Waiter & Waitress contest, where local restaurants enter with their strongest servers to see who really has the fastest service in town. You would be surprised how many obstacles you have to go around being a server. This is just a slightly elevated (and hilarious) competition that tests the servers' abilities to the highest extent.

If you are looking for a more slow-paced event, I would recommend Art in the Park on Saturday-Sunday, July 8-9.

"Art in the Park is a two-day, juried fine art show in the heart of beautiful downtown Fort Wayne," a release on the art show says. "Located in Freimann Square on Main Street, Art in the Park celebrates artists from near and far in the center of our city's arts campus. It is here that anyone, from the seasoned art buyer to someone looking to add someone

## THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL

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Headwaters Park

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## RIVER EXCURSIONS

5-8 p.m. Friday, July 7

11 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, July 8

11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, July 9

Headwaters Park West · Free

## PARADE

10 a.m. Saturday, July 8

Downtown · Free

## ART IN THE PARK

10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, July 8

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, July 9

Freimann Square · Free

## WAITER & WAITRESS CONTEST

6:30 p.m. Monday, July 10

Headwaters Park · Free

## DRAG SHOW (18+)

9 p.m. Monday, July 10

Headwaters Park · \$5

## YOUNG AT HEART

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, July 11

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# Chalk Walk is worth going down rabbit hole

Alice in Wonderland among categories at event set for July 8-9

BY ANTHONY GADSON  
WHATZUP EDITOR

Fort Wayne Museum of Art is taking it to the streets.

Since 2000, the museum has hosted the Chalk Walk during the first weekend of the Three Rivers Festival. This year will be no different. Thousands will descend on Main Street at the Arts Campus to gaze at the creations Saturday-Sunday, July 8-9.

Though it's not actually a part of the Three Rivers Festival, the museum's Vice President and Chief Operating Office Amanda Shepard sees the benefit of being an "affiliated event."

"It seems like a smart move to have it when there's so many people already downtown," she said.

## KEEPING IT LOCAL

According to Shepard, who took part in the event as a museum intern in 2007, the Chalk Walk is much more than drawing with chalk. It's an art form.

"Sidewalk chalk wouldn't actually work because it's too ... chalky," she said. "The chalk pastels we use, the colors are a lot more saturated. They have just the slightest moisture in them to bind up the material to help it flow a little more smoothly. And people come prepared with extra packs."

When artists sign up for a 4-foot-by-4-foot square for \$10 or 8-foot-by-8-foot square for \$15, they are supplied with some chalk pastels. However, most bring their own to get the most out of their square.

When you visit the area and watch as the artists create their scenes, you're going to be seeing your neighbors at work, not pros flying in.

"The great thing about Chalk Walk is it's mostly Fort Wayne residents," Shepard said. "Many have been doing it for years, so they've perfected techniques. They're not really professional artists. They've just learned how to do this. Maybe they studied art in college, and



The section of Main Street between Barr and Lafayette streets will come alive with artwork during the annual Chalk Walk, July 8-9.

PHOTOS BY ANTHONY GADSON

## CHALK WALK

9 a.m.-dusk Saturday, July 8  
9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, July 9  
Arts Campus  
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we've had a couple college professors do this. But by and large, they're 'amateurs' that just really love it. It's one of the mainstays of their year."

## CATEGORIZATION

Shepard said there is no application process to take part. You just need to sign up in April, although she does notice the questions about signing up come in early.

"People start asking in January," she said. "It's first-come, first-served. There are no qualifications."

There might not be qualifications, but you could fool onlookers. Even the Best Square by an Artist Under 12 attracts talented artists, with Elias Nussbaum literally turning heads with his depiction of a sea turtle last year.

Other categories this year include Best Use of a Street/Sidewalk Blemish, Trompe-l'Oeil

(fool the eye), Favorite Art Genre, Let's Play (favorite toy or game), Main Street Eats, *Alice in Wonderland*, and People's Choice.

Most will create their work to fit into a category or two, but Shepard says the categories are created mainly as guidelines to help the artists.

"Sometimes people need a little help thinking of something," she said. "So, it's like, 'OK, think of this category.' It also keeps things kind of focused on artistry. It just kind of channels people into a creative direction. You certainly don't have to do one of these categories, but many people do decide to compete. It's kind of neat when you see a dozen *Alice in Wonderland* squares, for example."

## WEATHERING THE ELEMENTS

As if creating the art was not difficult enough, these artists have many other things to consider, such as heat, lighting, moisture, and having to lean over for so long.

"Some years are a little milder," Shepard said. "Other years, it's the hottest day of the year."

"They know what they're getting into. For many of them, they love that challenge. It's not just an artistic challenge. It's a real physical



This piece by Elias Nussbaum won the Best Under 12 award last year.



Incorporating blemishes in the street, such as a manhole cover, into your piece is part of the Chalk Walk challenge.

challenge."

And after all that work, it can be gone in no time at all.

"It might rain overnight," Shepard said. "Main Street reopens by Monday morning, so their creation is going to be driven over within 24 hours. They accept it. It's the momentary glory they're after."

The artists may also have to "accept" their location. While accommodations might be able to be made to put friends and family next to each other, when it comes to getting a big crack in the street or manhole in your space, it's a guessing game.

"We do our best to try to accommodate reasonable requests, but someone has to get the blemished square," Shepard said. "It's part of the challenge, too, because you don't know what kind of square you're going to get."

"We do have check-in the Friday night before the event. So, you can come down, take a look at your square, see what you have to deal with, and I would imagine, if you're a smart chalker, you have a backup plan in case you have four patched holes and part of a manhole."

Those blemishes just add to the event, which Shepard says is harmonious.

"Every year, I'm very heartened that there are people out there not being political or polarizing," she said. "They just pick things that are really good and anyone could enjoy. I'm really happy to see people doing that. There's no litmus test for participation, anyone can do it. When people get out there, they realize that this is just a fun thing to do with people you don't know. We're all in this together and we're doing a fun, creative thing that thousands of people are enjoying."



# Clock's ticking if you want to see *Tick, Tick ... Boom!*

## Only 2 more chances to see production at Arena Dinner Theatre

Sometimes it's easy to forget that the average Broadway musical takes years of readings, workshops, script changes, and the tireless work of finding producers to get a marquee on that fabulous street in New York City.

The process takes ages, particularly if you are an unknown writer dying to make your mark with something that no one else has seen. The unknown writer here is Jonathan Larson, and *Tick, Tick ... Boom!*, currently running at Arena Dinner Theater, is his story — well, at least a part of it.

### SETTING THE SCENE

If you're unfamiliar with the name Jonathan Larson, it might be because he produced only one true Broadway show, the '90s smash *Rent*. I could spend hours discussing the life Larson had: his struggle to survive living in New York City on a waiter's salary, his misery watching friend after friend being diagnosed with HIV and AIDS, and how very hard he worked to be "Broadway's next big thing."



### Curtain Call

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But I don't have to, because even though he died the same day all of his dreams came true, at the age of 36, he documented his path, and it is so beautifully recorded in *Tick, Tick ... Boom!*, a musical originally performed solo by Larson at The New York Theater Workshop, a venue not all that different than Arena.

### MULTIPLE ROLES

*Tick, Tick ... Boom!* in its current form at Arena is a cast of three: Jon (Caleb Curtis), Jon's best friend Michael (Aaron Mann), and Susan (Chrissy Weadick).

It is actually unfair to say it's only three characters, as many other caricatures appear throughout, portrayed in turns by Weadick and Mann, often in rapid succession or combination. At one point, Weadick does four costume and character changes in less than two minutes and does so flawlessly. Each of Weadick's characters is its own, no matter how briefly. While playing Susan, Weadick expertly follows her character's highs and lows of loving a starving artist while trying to be a successful one herself.

Weadick and Curtis have excellent chemistry, both when Susan and Jon are amorous and when they spar.

"Therapy," where Jon and Susan have a



PHOTO BY GLORIA MINNICH

In the foreground are the stars of Arena Dinner Theatre's *Tick, Tick ... Boom!*, Chrissy Weadick, left, Caleb Curtis, center, and Aaron Mann, right.

squabble over the age-old question of "your place or mine" is impressive, silly, sarcastic, and perfectly in sync, which is a feat due to the accelerating tempo of the song.

Speaking of tempo, another excellent moment of Arena's staging comes during "Sunday." The song, originally written as a parody of a Stephen Sondheim piece of the same name, is Jon dictating his thoughts of the Sunday brunch service at the Moondance Diner where he works. Arena's staging, cleverly crafted by director Jake Wilhelm, is ingenious. The song is carried out completely in slow-motion movements, including the stage crew, who come on stage to serve as the diner's patrons. It was a hilarious masterwork of timing, the true highlight of Act 1.

### CHEMISTRY WITH BEST FRIEND

Not to be overlooked is Mann as Jon's best friend, Michael.

His relationship with Curtis plays as very genuine. They, too, have excellent chemistry, able to navigate the many emotional swings of their relationship. "No More" in Act 1 finds them at the height of silliness as they explore Michael's new apartment (another example of excellent staging using the stage crew), even incorporating some *West Side Story* choreography, which is an obscure reference to an emotional Act 2 song.

### TICK, TICK ... BOOM!

7 p.m. Friday, June 30  
7 p.m. Saturday, July 1  
Arena Dinner Theatre  
719 Rockhill St., Fort Wayne  
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Mann also has some beautiful tranquil and somber moments.

In "See Her Smile," he helps the band to accompany Jonathan while also serving as a kind of minstrel character for Jon to interact with while pondering his relationship with Susan. Mann did an excellent job playing acoustic guitar live, and I found that moment of staging to be very sweet and endearing.

### TAPPING INTO EMOTIONS

I would be remiss if I didn't give substantial credit to Curtis.

It cannot be easy to portray a role recently nominated for an Oscar (Andrew Garfield portrays Jon in the Netflix film directed by Lin-Manuel Miranda).

In Act 1, Curtis' Jon is neurotic, with many ticks echoing the ones the character hears building in his head. He is silly, irreverent, and exuberant. In Act 2, however, Curtis excels. Jon goes through the gamut of emotions, and Curtis nailed them all. In "Why,"

the emotional anguish that Jon feels when Michael reveals he is HIV-positive is palpable, and real tears are shed, not only onstage, but also in the audience. Jon is the whole show, and Curtis does an excellent job keeping the show together.

### IDEAL SETTING

There is something very intimate about being let into the mind of an artist, or anyone, really.

*Tick, Tick ... Boom!* is a real look into that, as Jon's character breaks the fourth wall frequently to directly address the audience, but what really builds on that intimacy is how cozy Arena's venue feels. It truly is like you're living the moment as Larsen performs in the studios at the Village Gate or a New York theater workshop.

For most of the production the stage is blank, with only a lit brick wall behind the four-piece band which provides accompaniment for the show. The few scenery pieces when brought on only allude to what they represent but really help solidify the feel of Larson's early workshops.

*Tick, Tick ... Boom!* is worth the visit to this hidden gem of a theater in Fort Wayne, to both share an emotional connection with a struggling artist and to enjoy some excellent entertainment.



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7	7	<b>GRACIE ABRAMS</b> Good Riddance
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### Extreme Six



If you weren't an awkward head-banging teen in the late '80s, you wouldn't understand. To be a fan of hair metal was to suffer through a cavalcade of lousy dime-a-dozen rock bands.

Extreme arrived in the summer of 1989 out of Boston with their self-titled debut and were a breath of fresh air. Big riffs, killer vocals, and songs that weren't *all* about partying and "chicks." Thoughtful lyrics at times, and Nuno Bettencourt was the guitar wizard us wannabe shredders had been waiting for.

Extreme have returned following a 15-year hiatus with *Six*, a 12-song collection that shows they still have the chops despite sometimes sounding like a band that's trying too hard.

"Rise" is the opener, and it sounds like a band that always steered towards pop/classic rock, but proves they can be heavy, too. "#REBEL" continues that theme, with a chugging guitar riff and Gary Cherone singing something about hashtags I guess. "Banshee" sounds very Sunset Strip-y, all glam rock strut and worshipping at the altar of Van Halen.

That's the vibe here: amazing guitar chops, big vocals and harmonies, and the occasional ballad for good measure. No concepts, just a bunch of middle-of-the-road rock songs made by four amazing musicians.

There are a couple interesting tracks, like the atmospheric "Save Me." "X Out" is also a cool track with modern touches that don't take away from the band.

I can still appreciate Extreme's early albums since they locked into the sounds of the time but did it their own way. *Six* is the sound of a great band trading in doing it their own way for an already dated sound. — *J. Hubner*

### Killer Mike Michael



Coming out of the fertile hip-hop soil of Atlanta, Killer Mike has been on the national scene since he appeared on OutKast's "The Whole World" in 2001, followed by his 2003 album *Monster*. His fame really blew up when he partnered with EL-P to form Run the Jewels in the 2010s.

Depending on your worldview, his lyrics inspire or infuriate you. He's a strong Bernie Sanders advocate and was called upon by Atlanta leaders when riots erupted in 2020. He's also a strong advocate of the Second Amendment.

On his sixth album, first since 2015's *Killer Mike Chronicles*, Killer Mike goes as deep into his life as he ever has, telling Apple Music, "I needed my audience to see that Killer Mike is something that this 9-year-old kid created to be fierce and badass and protect him from any ill."

*Michael* opens with "Down by Law," featuring CeeLo Green. The song sees Killer Mike mixing "Movin' like Malcolm and Martin and King/Lift every voice is the song that I sing" alongside "Bless all the felons that handled the raw/(Expletive) all the tellers that ran to the law."

Along with CeeLo, *Michael* welcomes verses from Young Thug, Ty Dolla \$ign, EL-P, and André 3000, as well as a monologue by comedian Dave Chappelle.

"Shed Tears" brings in a gospel choir as Killer Mike confronts his failings, while "Run" is a slow jam about moving forward if you fall.

While most of his songs carry a social message, that doesn't mean they don't carry a groovy beat, such as the '90s hip-hop vibe on "Two Days" and excellent piano bass line on "Spaceship Views."

Killer Mike also mixes it up with some singing on "Exit 9" and "Something for the Junkies" brings back a monologue about improving your life instead of just clowning on others, "When you see men fall, don't laugh ... learn. Learn. Because you're on your way up. The things that tempt people to fall, you and I are not free from that temptation."

Lessons with excellent lyrics and top-notch beats are the epitome of Killer Mike, and those shine through on *Michael*. — *Anthony Gadson*

### Protomartyr Formal Growth in the Desert



Detroit's Protomartyr have been leading the way in the modern post-punk movement since 2012's debut *No Passion All Technique*.

Each album improved and evolved the sound, which consisted of jagged guitars, a solid rhythm section, and lead singer Joe Casey's poetic lyricism delivered in the voice of a soothsayer booming society's doomed future on a city corner.

The band really hit their stride with 2015's *The Agent Intellect*, finding the perfect balance of post-punk's jagged delivery, Motor City rock muscle, and the art rock aesthetic of bands like Pere Ubu, Wire, and The Fall. They make dark, poetic rock n' roll that feels important and significant. Casey could yell the phone book over the band's tight, proto-punk delivery, and it would work to great effect.

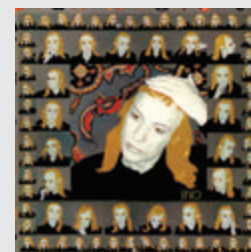
*Formal Growth in the Desert* sees the sound evolving ever more. Protomartyr takes their sound to new, artistic heights here, adding touches of grandeur to their post-punk aesthetic.

Opener "Make Way" makes it clear this is a band moving things forward sonically. There's a sadness in the opening salvos, but it quickly gives way to big guitars and huge drum blasts with Casey's ever-present howl. He sounds like a doomed poet waxing ecstatic on the end times. "For Tomorrow" is a shot of post-punk vigor, all big guitars and bigger vocals.

"Elimination Dances" is new territory for Protomartyr, bringing to mind Bauhaus and Echo and the Bunnymen. Musically there are touches of Middle Eastern melodies, and Casey locks into

## Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

### Brian Eno Taking Tiger Mountain (By Strategy) (1974)



The second album from Brian Eno featured guitarist and former Roxy Music band-mate Phil Manzanera. A little less complicated than his first release, the album has some pop tenets, but it is still another classic concept album from one of the greatest musician/composer/record producers of the last 50 years.

The record opens with "Burning Airlines Give You So Much More," a track that dabbles with a sweet blend of Roxy Music and The Beatles with great guitars and smart harmonies. "Back in Judy's Jungle" continues the pop arrangement behind esoteric lyrics and Eno dripping his cynicism through his keyboards. "Mother Whale Eyeless" touches the psychedelic-pop vibe Eno mastered, and side one closes with the bizarre "The Great Pretender" about a woman who "surrenders to a machine."

Side Two takes it down the psych-pop road again in the anxious and sometimes chaotic "Third Uncle," which almost sounds like the framework Talking Heads utilized at the end of the decade as a precursor to the post-punk sound. Another favorite of mine, "The True Wheel," is based loosely on another band from the period (The Modern Lovers) who Eno felt needed some promotion. "China My China" was a misunderstood rant about Communism, which Eno was adamant in stating that the complexities were "over his head." The album crawls to the end with the title track, a glorious number that again references China. It's just a beautiful closer to one of my favorite albums in my collection.

Eno has more than 20 albums, including soundtracks, and has produced for Talking Heads, U2, and Coldplay. — *Dennis Donahue*

that rhythm beautifully.

Protomartyr are concentrating more on mood and atmosphere here. This is a studio creation, adding nuance and sonic touches that make for more of an engaging listen with plenty of punk rock aggression, like "Fun In Hi Skool" and "The Author." "We Know the Rats" and closer "The Rain Garden" delve into shoegaze territory while still retaining plenty of that Detroit sonic muscle.

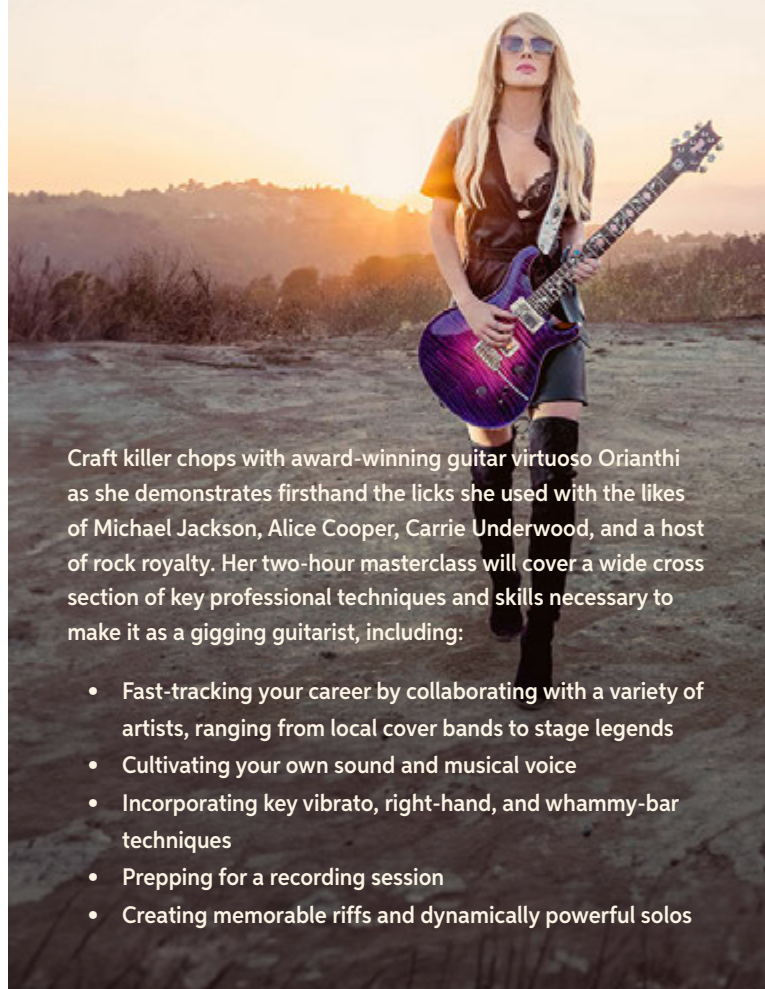
*Formal Growth in the Desert* is a stunning album that opens a new chapter for Protomartyr. By adding new layers and a deeper, atmospheric sound, Protomartyr have made their best record yet. — *J. Hubner*

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# Anderson adds substance to style

Wes Anderson is the type of director whose work is so firmly situated in the cultural consciousness that even those who have only seen one or two of his films can immediately recognize his style.

Over the years, parodies of Anderson doing *X-Men* or a horror movie have popped up on YouTube and *Saturday Night Live*, and more recently, AI has been used to create fake trailers for *Star Wars* and *Lord of the Rings* in Anderson's emblematic style.

The question around *Asteroid City*, the latest from the oft-caricatured auteur, is whether Anderson would drastically change things up to keep audiences guessing or continue with the muted and mannered methodology to which viewers have become accustomed. For the most part, Anderson plays to his strengths in terms of aesthetic and tone, but the difference here is in the richness of emotions from the film's panoply of characters.



## Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

Set within a play of the same name, *Asteroid City* takes place in a fictional desert settlement named after a meteorite that landed thousands of years ago and created a crater where a science fair is held annually. Rolling into town for the 1955 Junior Stargazer Convention are five teenaged honorees, there to show off their impressive retrofuturistic inventions, along with their respective families. Fittingly, one of the teenagers, Woodrow Steenbeck (Jake Ryan), is nicknamed "Brainiac" and brings with him his photographer father, Augie (Jason Schwartzman), and three sisters. He strikes up a fast friendship with fellow Stargazer Dinah Campbell (Grace Edwards), whose actress mother, Midge (Scarlett Johansson), similarly begins a relationship with the recently widowed Augie.

Being an Anderson movie, *Asteroid City* additionally boasts dozens of other eccentric players and ornate vignettes to detail this world-within-a-world. He's assembled impressive casts before, but this may be Anderson's most stacked ensemble; when superstars like Tom Hanks and Steve Carell pop up only for a few scenes each, seemingly because the film is already bursting at the seams with talent, it becomes even more apparent the embarrassment of riches this project has become. The sheer amount of familiar faces, which also includes Anderson stalwarts like Jeffrey Wright and Tilda Swinton, may connote that these characters are disposable or replaceable, but that could not be further from the truth. Some of their stories are funny and some of them are sad, but they're all interesting and would be worth diving into on their own terms.

The writing in Anderson's work is often droll and direct, ripe for satire but also whip smart and difficult to emulate authentically. *Asteroid City* has several trademark pithy exchanges, the first conversation over phone between Augie and his father-in-law being a clear example, but over time, the dialogue becomes more reflective and introspective.

The play can be seen as a Cold War parable and a pandemic allegory, where isolation and fear underscore our desperate need for connection. Augie and Midge's tryst is fueled by conversations between open windows in adjacent motel rooms, their framing resembling the



COURTESY PHOTO

Grace Edwards, left, and Scarlett Johansson star in Wes Anderson's latest movie, *Asteroid City*.

## ASTEROID CITY

Rated PG-13 on appeal for brief graphic nudity, smoking, and some suggestive material

1 hours 45 minutes · In theaters



video chat confines of computer screens. When juxtaposed with an alley-set chat between the actor playing Augie and the actress that was to portray Augie's wife, Anderson's comment seems to be that people will cross any barriers to carry out meaningful conversation.

If things in *Asteroid City* weren't metatextual enough, there is another layer of artifice by way of a TV show narrated with Rod Serling-like candor by Bryan Cranston about how the play was performed. Though these scenes are in black-and-white and in a markedly different aspect ratio than the Panavision widescreen used for the play itself, it can be tricky keeping track of what world we're in when. Cranston's character even pops up briefly in one of the full-color scenes by accident, only to slyly slink away back to his own universe.

Despite these veneers of unreality, Anderson is careful never to lose the thread of why each of these characters matter and why we should care about them. That's a breakthrough worth celebrating for a filmmaker who has, from time to time in his stellar career, favored cerebral flourish over genuine sentiment.

## New movies coming this weekend

■ Playing in theaters is *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny*, an action-adventure sequel starring Harrison Ford and Phoebe Waller-Bridge which concludes the five-film arc of the titular archaeologist as he teams up with his goddaughter to retrieve a legendary artifact that can change the course of history.

■ Also coming to the multiplex is *Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken*, an animated fantasy comedy starring Lana Condor and Toni Collette about a shy teenager who learns that she comes from a fabled royal family of legendary sea krakens and that her destiny lies in the depths of the waters.

■ Streaming on Netflix is *Run Rabbit Run*, a psychological horror film starring Sarah Snook and Lily LaTorre following a fertility doctor who must challenge her own values and confront a ghost from her past after noticing the strange behavior of her young daughter.



# American Legion turns to music for fundraiser

Jason Michael Carroll will appear at the American Legion Post 49 in Warsaw on Aug. 11 to give an intimate acoustic concert benefiting veterans.

This 21-and-over event will see the country crooner performing hits “Alyssa Lies,” “Livin’ Our Love Song,” and “I Can Sleep When I’m Dead,” among others.

The concert was organized in response to the post’s struggle to raise funds to buy flags for veteran graves.



Road Notes  
CHRIS HUPE

Only 130 tickets will be available with 10 special tickets, available for \$250 each, that include a private dinner with Carroll.

## Strong lineup in Ohio

Everybody knows Ohio is a place of affection, so naturally, Ohio Is For Lovers is a popular annual event in that state’s Queen City.

Presented by Ohio natives **Hawthorne Heights**, Ohio Is For Lovers takes place Sept. 9 at Riverbend Music Center in Cincinnati.

**Jimmy Eat World** and **Alkaline Trio** are set to headline the day that also features **Underoath**, **Saosin**, **Red Jumpsuit Apparatus**, **State Champs**, **Four Year Strong**, and about a dozen other like-minded, emo-flavored bands including the host, Hawthorne Heights.

## Speedway books Keith Sweat

Plymouth Motor Speedway announced the last booking for the summer when they added an Aug. 12 **Keith Sweat** show to their lineup.

Emerging as a destination spot for great summer shows, the venue’s 2023 offerings begin with the Latin music festival Durango Fest on July 12 followed by **Here Come the Mummies** on July 14; I Love the ’90s with **Vanilla Ice** and **Kid N Play** on

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## On the Road

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5 Seconds of Summer	Aug. 16	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
5 Seconds of Summer	Aug. 23	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
5 Seconds of Summer	Aug. 25	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
5 Seconds of Summer	Aug. 26	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
5 Seconds of Summer	Aug. 30	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
50 Cent	July 27	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
50 Cent	July 29	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
50 Cent	Aug. 6	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Whose Live Anyway	Sept. 14	Honeywell Center	Wabash
AJ Wilkerson	Aug. 13	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Aerosmith	Sept. 15	United Center	Chicago
Aespa	Aug. 30	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Air Supply	July 29	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Alexandra Kay w/Tana Matz	Aug. 1	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Alicia Keys	July 15	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Alicia Keys	July 17	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Alicia Keys	July 18	United Center	Chicago
The All-American Rejects	Aug. 22	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
The All-American Rejects	Aug. 24	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Altin Gun	July 13	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Altin Gun	July 21	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
America	July 10	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Andre Rieu	Sept. 12	Credit Union 1 Arena	Chicago
Andre Rieu	Sept. 13	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Andre Rieu	Sept. 14	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Andy Grammer	July 21	Holiday Park	Indianapolis
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
Arcangel	Aug. 26	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Arctic Monkeys	Aug. 27	United Center	Chicago
Arctic Monkeys	Aug. 29	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Avenged Sevenfold	July 26	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Avenged Sevenfold	July 28	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Babymetal & Dethklok	Sept. 6	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Barenaked Ladies	July 21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Barenaked Ladies	July 22	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Beck & Phoenix	Aug. 31	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Beck & Phoenix	Sept. 2	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Bellamy Brothers	Sept. 1	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Ben Folds	July 22	Columbus Commons	Columbus, OH
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 Po w/Kelsey Lynn, Rick Moore	July 2	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
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 Joel & Stevie Nicks	Aug. 5	Ohio Stadium	Columbus, OH
Blessthefall	Aug. 12	House of Blues	Chicago
Blind Fury	Aug. 17	Carl’s Tavern	New Haven
Blues Traveler & Big Head Todd and The Monsters	Aug. 12	Ravinia Park Pavilion	Chicago
Blues Traveler & Big Head Todd and The Monsters	Aug. 20	Holiday Park	Indianapolis
Bowling For Soup	Sept. 14	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Bowling For Soup	Sept. 15	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
Boz Scaggs	July 31	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Breaking Benjamin	Aug. 15	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Breaking Benjamin	Aug. 27	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Breaking Benjamin	Aug. 30	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Breaking Benjamin	Sept. 1	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Breaking Benjamin	Sept. 2	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
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
Bryan Adams & Joan Jett	July 2	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Caamp	Sept. 14-15	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Cake	Sept. 11	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Candlebox	July 6	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
Candlebox	July 9	House of Blues	Cleveland
Cannons	Sept. 1	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Cannons	Sept. 2	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Cannons	Sept. 5	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Carin Leon	Aug. 10	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Casting Crowns	July 31	Celeste Center	Columbus, OH
Chad & JT	July 14-15	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Charley Crockett	July 1	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Che Durena	Sept. 14-16	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Chevelle & Three Days Grace	Sept. 12	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Chevelle & Three Days Grace	Sept. 13	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Chevelle & Three Days Grace	Sept. 14	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
The Chicks	Aug. 16	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
The Chicks	Aug. 17	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Christian Nodal	Sept. 2	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Christian Nodal	Sept. 3	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Cody Jinks	July 8	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Cody Smith	July 23	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Collective Soul w/Jet Black Roses	July 9	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Collin Raye, Sammy Kershaw, Aaron Tippin	Aug. 26	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Cooper Alan	Aug. 25	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Corey Taylor	Aug. 31	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Corey Taylor	Sept. 5	The Fillmore	Detroit
Corey Taylor	Sept. 7	House of Blues	Cleveland
Corey Taylor	Sept. 9	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Corinne Bailey Rae	Sept. 12	Cincinnati Memorial Hall	Cincinnati
Corinne Bailey Rae	Sept. 14	Rockefeller Chapel	Chicago
Counting Crows	June 29	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
The Cult	July 12	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Culture Club	Aug. 4	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Culture Club	Aug. 5	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Cynic w/Atheist	June 29	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
DJ Diesel	Aug. 25	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
Dale Jones	July 26	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Daniel Caesar	Aug. 29	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Daniel Caesar	Aug. 30	The Fillmore	Detroit
Daniel Caesar	Sept. 3	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Daniel Caesar	Sept. 5	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Danna Paola	Aug. 27	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Danny Brown & JpegMafia	July 28	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Danny Brown & JpegMafia	July 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Danzig	Sept. 13	Temple Live	Cleveland
Danzig	Sept. 14	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Darius Rucker	Aug. 10	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Daughtry	Aug. 12	Motorcity Casino Hotel	Detroit
Dave Matthews Band	June 30-July 1	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dave Matthews Band	July 7-8	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Def Leppard & Motley Crue	Aug. 8	Ohio Stadium	Columbus, OH
Diana Krall	Aug. 1	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Diana Krall	Aug. 3	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Dierks Bentley	July 8	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Dierks Bentley	July 9	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dillon Carmichael	Sept. 14	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
Dominic Fike	July 13	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Dominic Fike	Aug. 24	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Dominic Fike	Aug. 25	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Dominic Fike	Aug. 29	Smale Riverfront Park	Cincinnati
Drake	July 5-6	United Center	Chicago

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Drake	July 8	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Dream Theater	July 7	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Dream Theater	July 8	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Duran Duran	Sept. 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Duran Duran	Sept. 10	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
<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>
Eden Munoz	Sept. 8	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Edith Marquez	Aug. 25	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
<b>Eli Young Band w/Jana Kramer</b>	<b>Sept. 2</b>	<b>Van Wert County Fairgrounds</b>	<b>Van Wert</b>
<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	July 14	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Eric Church	Aug. 11	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Eric Church	Aug. 12	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Erykah Badu	July 1	United Center	Chicago
Erykah Badu	July 2	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Everclear	Sept. 7	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Everclear	Sept. 11	House of Blues	Cleveland
<b>Everclear w/The Ataris</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Extreme	Aug. 14	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Extreme	Aug. 17	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
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
First Aid Kit	July 22	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Fleet Foxes	July 9	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Flogging Molly	Sept. 15	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
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
Foreigner	Aug. 30	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
<b>G-Herbo</b>	<b>Aug. 26</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Garbage	June 29	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Garbage	July 1	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Garbage	July 6	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Gavin DeGraw	Aug. 17	House of Blues Chicago	Chicago
Gavin DeGraw	Aug. 18	Motorcity Casino Hotel	Detroit
Gavin DeGraw	Aug. 19	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
<b>Gemini Syndrome w/Made to Rise</b>	<b>Sept. 5</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
George Clinton	Aug. 24	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
George Clinton	Aug. 25	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Ghost	Aug. 14	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Ghost	Aug. 15	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Ghost	Aug. 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Ghost	Aug. 22	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
<b>Gianmarco Soresi</b>	<b>July 6-9</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
(G)I-dle	Aug. 17	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Godsmack & Staind	Aug. 9	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Godsmack & Staind	Aug. 10	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Godsmack & Staind	Aug. 12	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Gogol Bordello	July 27	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Gogol Bordello	July 28	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Gogol Bordello	July 29	House of Blues	Cleveland
Gojira & Mastodon	Aug. 10	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Gojira & Mastodon	Aug. 15	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 19	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 20	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 22	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 23	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Gorillaz	Sept. 16	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL

Greensky Bluegrass	June 30	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Greensky Bluegrass	July 1	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Greta Van Fleet	Sept. 6	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Greta Van Fleet	Sept. 8	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Guns N' Roses	Aug. 24	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Hardy	July 1	Flannagan's Dublin	Columbus, OH
Hatebreed	Sept. 8	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Hatebreed	Sept. 13	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>
<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
Hobo Johnson	Aug. 12	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
Hobo Johnson	Aug. 13	Grog Shop	Cleveland
Hobo Johnson	Aug. 15	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Hobo Johnson	Sept. 15-16	Blind Pig	Ann Arbor
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>
Hozier	Sept. 12	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Hozier	Sept. 14	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Ice Nine Kills	Aug. 8	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Ice Nine Kills	Aug. 9	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
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
Jake Owen	Sept. 7	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
James Bay	Aug. 27	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
<b>James Sanders &amp; Conjunto</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Janelle Monae	Sept. 14	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Jason Aldean	July 20	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Jason Aldean	July 21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jason Aldean	Sept. 8	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jason Aldean	Sept. 9	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Jason Aldean	Sept. 16	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Evening	Aug. 25	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Jason Mraz	July 29	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Jason Mraz	Aug. 1	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Jason Mraz	Aug. 2	Ravinia Park Pavillion	Chicago
Jelly Roll	July 21	Porter County Fairgrounds	Valparaiso
Jelly Roll	Aug. 17	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
<b>Jerrod Nieman</b>	<b>June 30</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jethro Tull	Aug. 18	Ravinia Park Pavillion	Chicago
Jethro Tull	Aug. 19	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Jethro Tull	Aug. 20	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Jethro Tull	Aug. 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jidenna	Aug. 17	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Jidenna	Aug. 18	Vic Theatre	Chicago
<b>Jim Gaffigan</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jimmy Eat World	Aug. 16	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Jimmy Eat World	Aug. 18	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Jimmy Eat World	Aug. 19	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Jimmy Eat World	Aug. 20	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Jo Dee Messina	June 29	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Jodeci, SWV, and Dru Hill	Aug. 10	Aretha Franklin Amphitheatre	Detroit
Jodeci, SWV, and Dru Hill	Aug. 11	Arie Crown Theater	Chicago
Jodeci, SWV, and Dru Hill	Aug. 13	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Jon Pardi	July 20	Porter County Fairgrounds	Valparaiso
Jonas Brothers	Aug. 22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Jonas Brothers	Aug. 24	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Jonas Brothers	Aug. 25	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Jordan Davis	July 11	LaPorte County Fairgrounds	LaPorte
Jordan Davis	Sept. 7	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
<b>Joseph w/Addison Agen</b>	<b>July 7</b>	<b>Headwaters Park</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Josey Scott's Saliva w/Eva Under Fire, Adam Stoner, After Midnight</b>	<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Joss Stone	Aug. 22	Cain Park	Cleveland
Kamelot	Aug. 24	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Kansas	July 7	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati

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July 15; **Chris Tomlin** and **Crowder** on Aug. 13; the Fast Track to Praise Festival featuring **Matthew West** on Aug. 26; Rock the Speedway with **Queensrÿche** and **Warrant** on Sept. 15; **Clay Walker**, **Eddie Montgomery**, and **John Michael Montgomery** on Sept. 22; and **Megadeth** on Sept. 23.

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## Frog Brigade set fall tour

**Les Claypool's Fearless Flying Frog Brigade** has announced an additional 10 fall dates for their first tour in 20 years.

Dubbed the Hunt For Green October Tour, the short run stops at the Salt Shed in Chicago on Oct. 18 and Brady Music Center in Cincinnati on Oct. 30.

Formed in 2000 by Claypool during a short break from Primus, the Fearless Flying Frog Brigade is described by the legendary bassist as King Crimson meets Pink Floyd meets Frank Zappa. They released two live albums in 2001 as well as a studio album, *Purple Onion*, in 2002.

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Kansas	July 8	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Kansas	July 15	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Kard	July 23	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Karlous Miller	Aug. 25	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Kidd G	July 28	The Eclectic Room	Angola
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
Kidz Bop	Aug. 4	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kidz Bop	Aug. 5	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
L.A. Guns	July 13	The Eclectic Room	Angola
LL Cool J, The Roots, DJ Jazzy Jeff	Aug. 13	United Center	Chicago
LL Cool J, The Roots, Ice-T	Aug. 18	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
LL Cool J, The Roots, Jadakiss	Aug. 12	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
LL Cool J, The Roots, Jadakiss	Aug. 20	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Larry McCray	Aug. 3	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lauren Daigle	Sept. 14	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Lauren Daigle	Sept. 15	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Lee Brice w/Tyler Farr, The Hubie Ashcraft Band	July 22	Sylvan Cellars	Rome City
Leonid & Friends	Sept. 15	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
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
Life of Agony w/Sick of It All	Aug. 16	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Lil Baby	Aug. 23	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Lil Baby	Aug. 24	United Center	Chicago
Lil Baby	Aug. 26	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Lil Baby	Sept. 6	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Lil Durk	Aug. 11	United Center	Chicago
Lil Durk	Aug. 13	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Lil Durk	Aug. 15	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lil Durk	Aug. 16	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 4	Centennial Terrace	Sylvania, OH
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 5	Celeste Center	Columbus, OH
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 10	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 15	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Lionel Richie & Earth, Wind, & Fire	Aug. 5	United Center	Chicago
Local Natives	Aug. 20	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Local Natives	Sept. 8	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Local Natives	Sept. 9	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Local Natives	Sept. 11	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Los 2 Delas w/Arturo Roque	July 2	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Ludacris w/Juvenile, Chingy	July 28	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Luke Bryan	Aug. 17	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Luke Bryan	Aug. 18	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Luke Bryan	Aug. 24	Put-In-Bay Airport	Put-in-Bay, OH
The Lumineers	Aug. 25	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lynyrd Skynrd & ZZ Top	Aug. 19	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Lynyrd Skynrd & ZZ Top	Aug. 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Lynyrd Skynrd & ZZ Top	Aug. 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Lynyrd Skynrd & ZZ Top	Aug. 26	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Madonna	Aug. 2	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Madonna	Aug. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Madonna	Aug. 9	United Center	Chicago
Maisie Peters	Aug. 9	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Maisie Peters	Aug. 13	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Malpass Brothers	Sept. 6	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Marc Ryan	July 27	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Mark Lowery	Sept. 15	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 5	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Matchbox Twenty & The Wallflowers	Aug. 6	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Matt Mathews	Aug. 9	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
The Mavericks	July 15	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Max & Iggor Cavallera	Sept. 8	The King of Clubs	Columbus, OH

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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
The Melvins & Boris	Sept. 8	Metro	Chicago
The Melvins & Boris	Sept. 11	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
The Melvins & Boris	Sept. 12	The Pyramid Scheme	Grand Rapids
The Melvins & Boris	Sept. 13	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
The Melvins & Boris	Sept. 14	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
<b>The Menzingers</b>	<b>Aug. 15</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Michael Franti & Spearhead	Aug. 14	Hensville Park	Toledo
<b>Micky Dolenz</b>	<b>July 28</b>	<b>Trine T. Furth Center</b>	<b>Angola</b>
<b>Mike Cronine</b>	<b>June 30-July 1</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Mike E. Winfield</b>	<b>Aug. 31-Sept. 2</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Milk Carton Kids	Sept. 15	Grog Shop	Cleveland
MoneyBagg Yo	Aug. 17	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
MoneyBagg Yo	Aug. 18	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
MoneyBagg Yo	Aug. 19	Wintrust Arena	Chicago
<b>Montana of 300 w/Litfrank, Ernie Wayne</b>	<b>July 15</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Moonshine Bandits	July 8	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Morgan Wallen	June 29-30	Ford Field	Detroit
Morgan Wallen	Aug. 11-12	Ohio Stadium	Columbus, OH
<b>Motionless In White &amp; In This Moment</b>	<b>Aug. 16</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Mudvayne	Aug. 4	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Mudvayne	Aug. 5	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Mudvayne	Aug. 6	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Mudvayne	Aug. 8	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
<b>NEEDTOBREATHE</b>	<b>Aug. 13</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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 Night Sweats	Aug. 3	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats	Aug. 4	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats	Aug. 5	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats	Aug. 9-10	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats	Aug. 19	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
The National	Aug. 7	The Fillmore	Detroit
Ne-Yo	July 7	Ravinia Park Pavillion	Chicago
Ne-Yo, Robin Thicke, Mario	Sept. 9	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Ne-Yo, Robin Thicke, Mario	Sept. 10	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Ne-Yo, Robin Thicke, Mario	Sept. 13	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
<b>Nekrogoblkon</b>	<b>July 10</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Niall Horan	July 9	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Niall Horan	July 10	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
<b>Nick Hoff</b>	<b>July 16</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Nickelback	Aug. 9	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Nickelback	Aug. 13	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Nickelback	Aug. 18	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Nickelback	Aug. 19	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Noah Kahan	Sept. 12	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Noah Kahan	Sept. 15	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Noah Kahan	Sept. 16	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Odesza	Aug. 30	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Odesza	Sept. 3	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
The Offspring	Aug. 22	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
The Offspring	Aug. 23	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Offspring	Aug. 25	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
The Offspring	Aug. 26	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
The Offspring	Aug. 30	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Old 97's	Aug. 19	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Old 97's	Aug. 21	Rumba Cafe	Columbus, OH
Old 97's	Aug. 22	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Old Crow Medicine Show	Sept. 9	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Old Dominion	Sept. 7	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Old Dominion	Sept. 14	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
The Outlaws	Aug. 19	Trine T. Furth Center	Angola
Owl City	Sept. 12	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Owl City	Sept. 13	Newport Music Hall	Columbus

Pantera	July 29	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Parkway Drive	Sept. 13	Masonic Temple	Cleveland
<b>Pat Benatar &amp; Neil Giraldo</b>	<b>Aug. 22</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Pearl Jam	Sept. 5	United Center	Chicago
Pearl Jam	Sept. 7	United Center	Chicago
Pearl Jam	Sept. 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Pentatonix	Aug. 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Pentatonix	Aug. 26	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Pentatonix	Aug. 29	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Pentatonix	Sept. 2	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Pentatonix	Sept. 3	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Peso Pluma	Sept. 15	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Phil Wickham & Brandon Lake	Aug. 19	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Pink	July 26	Great American Ballpark	Cincinnati
Pink	Aug. 12	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Pink	Aug. 16	Comerica Park	Detroit
Pitbull & Luke Bryan	Aug. 23	Put-In-Bay Airport	Put-in-Bay, OH
Pixies & Modest Mouse	Aug. 29	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Pixies & Modest Mouse	Aug. 30	The Salt Shed	Chicago
<b>Plush</b>	<b>July 29</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Poppy w/Pvris	Sept. 10	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Poppy w/Pvris	Sept. 14	House of Blues	Cleveland
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
<b>Putridity w/Cenotaph, Immortal Suffering, Severed Headshop</b>	<b>July 26</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Queens of the Stone Age	Aug. 3	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
<b>REO Speedwagon</b>	<b>Sept. 5</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Raelynn	Sept. 2	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
<b>Rahsaan Barber &amp; Everyday Magic</b>	<b>Aug. 3</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Rebelution	July 1	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Rebelution	July 2	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
<b>The Red Jumpsuit Apparatus w/Kingdom Collapse, 3REE</b>	<b>Aug. 17</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Regina Spektor	July 29	Canal Shores Golf Course	Chicago
Regina Spektor	July 30	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
<b>The Rev. Peyton's Big Damn Band w/The Legendary Trainhoppers</b>	<b>Aug. 5</b>	<b>The Ruin</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Reverend Horton Heat	July 25	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Rhonda Vincent & The Rage	Sept. 5	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Rick Springfield	Aug. 5	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Rick Springfield	Aug. 6	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder	Sept. 8	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Rob Zombie	Sept. 1	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Rob Zombie	Sept. 5	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Rocket Summer	July 2	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
<b>Royal Bliss w/Black Moods</b>	<b>Aug. 24</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Rufus Du Sol	Aug. 8	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Rufus Du Sol	Aug. 9	Smale Riverfront Park	Cincinnati
Rufus Du Sol	Aug. 11	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Russell Dickerson	Aug. 11	Mercer County Fairgrounds	Celina, OH
Ryan Adams & The Cardinals	July 28	Holliday Park	Indianapolis
Ryan Adams & The Cardinals	Aug. 1	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
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
Sam Smith	Aug. 15	United Center	Chicago
<b>Samantha Fish w/Jesse Dayton</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Samuel J. Comroe</b>	<b>Aug. 3-5</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Santana	June 29	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
<b>Shaggy 2 Dope</b>	<b>Aug. 12</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Shaun Weiss w/Will King</b>	<b>June 30</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>



On the Road NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

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Shinedown	July 21	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Shinedown	Sept. 6	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Shinedown	Sept. 12	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
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
Smashing Pumpkins	Sept. 6	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Smashing Pumpkins	Sept. 9	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
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
The Steeldrivers	Sept. 7	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Stephen Marley	July 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Steve Earle	Aug. 17	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Steve Miller Band w/Hubie Ashcraft Band	Aug. 8	Michiana Event Center	Shipshewana
Straight No Chaser	July 1	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
The Struts	July 11	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
\$uicideboy\$	Sept. 15	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Swell Season	Aug. 18	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Sylvan Esso	Aug. 14	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Sylvan Esso	Aug. 15	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Tash Sultana	Sept. 8	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Tash Sultana	Sept. 10	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Tauren Wells & Lecrae Long w/Jordan Feliz, Riley Clemmons, City Movement	July 15	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Taylor Swift	July 1	Paycor Stadium	Cincinnati
Ted Nugent	Aug. 11	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
The Temptations	July 29	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Tesla w/Buckcherry, Saving Abel	Aug. 5	Plymouth Motor Speedway	Plymouth
Thomas Rhett, Cole Swindell, & Nate Smith	July 28	United Center	Chicago
Thomas Rhett, Cole Swindell, & Nate Smith	July 29	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Tim Hanlon & Matt Bellak	July 13	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Tiwa Savage	Sept. 2	House of Blues	Chicago
TobyMac	Aug. 12	Mercer County Fairgrounds	Celina, OH
Together Pangea	Aug. 29	Grog Shop	Cleveland
Together Pangea	Aug. 30	Blind Pig	Ann Arbor
Together Pangea	Aug. 31	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Tom Keifer w/John Corabi	Aug. 12	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Toosii	Aug. 29	The Fillmore	Detroit
Toosii	Aug. 30-31	House of Blues	Chicago
Toosii	Sept. 3	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Tori Amos	July 9	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Tori Amos	July 11	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Train w/Better Than Ezra	Aug. 9	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Travis Tritt	Sept. 14	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Triumph Quartet	Aug. 31	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Tropa Magica	Aug. 12	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Underoath & The Ghost Inside	July 16	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Vanilla Ice w/Kid N' Play, Tone Loc, All 4 One, Young MC, C&C Music Factory	July 15	Plymouth Motor Speedway	Plymouth
Volbeat	July 30	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Walker Hayes	Aug. 4	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Walker Hayes	Aug. 5	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
We Are the Union	July 5	House of Blues	Cleveland
We The Kingdom	Aug. 27	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Ween	Sept. 9	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Weezer	July 9	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Willie Nelson's Outlaw Country Festival	Aug. 11	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Willie Nelson's Outlaw Country Festival	Aug. 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
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
Yngwie Malmsteen w/Steve Ramone	Sept. 16	The Eclectic Room	Angola
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
Zac Brown Band	Aug. 6	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville

Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

Austin Marsh	
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	
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. 5	State Line Heritage Days, Union City
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. 8	Matthews Covered Bridge Festival
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

Chris Worth & Dave	July 6	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
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Hubie Ashcraft Band	
July 2	CoCoLo's RV Campground, Lagro
July 7	Michiana Event Center, Shipshewana
July 20	Edgerton Days, Edgerton, OH
July 22	Huggy Bear Campground, Middle Point, OH
Aug. 4	Little Nashville Festival, Ottawa, OH
Aug. 11	Edon Days, Edon, OH
Aug. 13	Clear Lake Kasota Island, Fremont
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

Necromoon	
July 19	5 Spot, Nashville, TN
July 20	Portal, Louisville, KY
July 21	Cafe Bourbon Street, Columbus, OH
July 22	Happy Dog, Cleveland
July 23	Outer Limits Lounge, Detroit
July 28	Healer, Indianapolis

### Red-Eye Lorelai

Aug. 4	Van Buren Popcorn Festival, Van Buren
Oct. 14	River's Edge Campground and Resort, Pioneer, OH
Oct. 28	Eagles Post 2233
Dec. 31	Eagles Post 2233

Tom Koenig	June 29	Boardwalk Grill, Celina, OH
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# Things To Do

LOCAL CALENDAR

## CURRENT

**teds Food Truck Thursday** — Enjoy food trucks, drinks, and live music, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, June 29**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

**Superhero Race Family Event** — All-ages events with capes and masks for participants and an obstacle course challenge at the end of the race, Light Up the Night Bike Ride at 9 p.m., **7 p.m. Thursday, June 29**, Pickett's Run Park, Bluffton, \$10, (260) 824-6069

**Summer Fest** — Two days of festivities with parade, market, food trucks, fair games, and Strongman competition on Saturday, July 1, **6-9 p.m. Friday, June 30; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 1**, Schnelker Park, New Haven, free, rasamen@newhaven.in.gov

**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, July 1**, IGA Parking Lot, Churubusco, free, (260) 468-0592

**Miami Indian Heritage Days: Miami Games Since Time Immemorial** — Monthly series that teaches the heritage of the Miami and other regional Native American groups continues with presentation by Diane Hunter, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, July 1**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 426-2882

**Garrett Heritage Days** — Holiday festival has parade on Monday, July 3, and pageants, baking contests, talent show, Bucket Brigade, car show, and fireworks on Tuesday, July 4, **5:30-10 p.m. Monday, July 3; 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 4**, East Side Park, Garrett, free, ghdccommittee@gmail.com

**Maker America Create Again** — Hands-on workshops with tools, Americana games like hopscotch and jump rope, water play, the Mystifying Maze, RC Rock Climber track, BYOBarbecue, picnicking, and downtown fireworks, **4-11 p.m. Tuesday, July 4**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$20, (260) 750-9013

**Three-Day Drum Camp** — Workshop for beginner and intermediate drummers to sharpen their skills under the guidance of professional drummer Larry Ford, **9 a.m.-noon or 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, July 5-7**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$149, (260) 432-8176

**Union 12 Food Truck Night: Young Entrepreneur Night** — Local vendors, food, and music by Dylan Raymond, **5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 5**, Union 12, Columbia City, free, (260) 203-0239

## FARMERS MARKETS

**Downtown Wabash Farmers Market** — Find products like fresh produce, organic meats, homemade ice cream, hand-poured candles and soap, pottery, and metal and wood works, **8 a.m.-noon Saturdays through Sept. 30**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, free, (260) 563-0975

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

**Parlor City Market** — Local produce, home bakers, and artisans, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 9**, Parlor City Plaza, Bluffton, (260) 824-0510

**Salomon Farmers Market** — Fresh produce, baked goods, honey, artisan crafts, and tractor rides, **4-7 p.m. Wednesdays through Sept. 6**, Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

**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. Saturdays through Dec. 16**, South Side Farmers Market, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 310-9499

**Whitley County Farmers Market** — Shop for locally sourced produce, meat, and crafts, **4:30-8 p.m. every other Wednesday, July 19, Aug. 2, Aug. 16, Aug. 30, Sept. 13, Sept. 27**, Don & Vi LeBrun Gateway Park, South Whitley, free, wcfarmersmarket@gmail.com

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

**Ylni Wednesday Market** — Fresh produce, locally sourced meat, and crafts, **4-7 p.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 30**, History Center, Fort Wayne, free, market@ylni.org

## STORYTIME AT THE PARK

**Storytime at the Park** — All ages welcome to read, sing, dance, and play at parks across Allen County, sponsored by Allen County Public Library, free, (260) 436-8080

**Thursdays through July 27**, Leo-Cedarville Town Park, **10-10:30 a.m.**  
**Fridays through July 28**, Jack R. Harris Park, Grabill, **10-10:30 a.m.**  
**Fridays through July 28**, Kreager Park, Fort Wayne, **10:15-10:45 a.m.**  
**Mondays through July 31**, Franklin School Park, Fort Wayne, **10:30-11 a.m.**  
**Mondays through July 31**, Schnelker Park, New Haven, **11-11:30 a.m.**  
**Wednesdays through Aug. 30**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, **10-10:30 a.m.**

## RECURRING EVENTS

**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

**Sunshine Yoga w/Tara Lynn** — Start weekend off by centering mind and body, **11 a.m. Saturdays**, Studi07, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 312-0964

**River Rangers** — Science, technology, engineering, and math lessons for ages 5-12, **10-11 a.m. Wednesdays through July 26**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

## SPECTATOR SPORTS

### BASEBALL

**TinCaps** — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne  
**Tuesday, July 4**, vs. West Michigan, **6:05 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, July 5**, vs. West Michigan, **7:05 p.m.**  
**Thursday, July 6**, vs. West Michigan, **7:05 p.m.**  
**Friday, July 7**, vs. West Michigan, **7:05 p.m.**  
**Saturday, July 8**, vs. West Michigan, **6:35 p.m.**  
**Sunday, July 9**, vs. West Michigan, **1:05 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, July 18**, vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, July 19**, vs. Lake County, **12:05 p.m.**  
**Thursday, July 20**, vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m.**  
**Friday, July 21**, vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m.**  
**Saturday, July 22**, vs. Lake County, **6:35 p.m.**  
**Sunday, July 23**, vs. Lake County, **1:05 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 1**, vs. Great Lakes, **7:05 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 2**, vs. Great Lakes, **7:05 p.m.**  
**Thursday, Aug. 3**, vs. Great Lakes, **7:05 p.m.**  
**Friday, Aug. 4**, vs. Great Lakes, **7:05 p.m.**  
**Saturday, Aug. 5**, vs. Great Lakes, **6:35 p.m.**  
**Sunday, Aug. 6**, vs. Great Lakes, **1:05 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 15**, vs. Dayton, **6:35 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 16**, vs. Dayton, **6:35 p.m.**  
**Thursday, Aug. 17**, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**  
**Friday, Aug. 18**, vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**  
**Saturday, Aug. 19**, vs. Dayton, **6:35 p.m.**  
**Sunday, Aug. 20**, vs. Dayton, **1:05 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 29**, vs. South Bend, **6:35 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 30**, vs. South Bend, **6:35 p.m.**  
**Thursday, Aug. 31**, vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m.**  
**Friday, Sept. 1**, vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m.**  
**Saturday, Sept. 2**, vs. South Bend, **6:35 p.m.**  
**Sunday, Sept. 3**, vs. South Bend, **6:05 p.m.**

### ROLLER DERBY

**Fort Wayne Roller Derby** — Upcoming home games at SportONE Parkview Fieldhouse, Fort Wayne  
**Sunday, July 9, Noon**

### SOCCKER

**Fort Wayne Football Club** — Upcoming home games at University of Saint Francis' Bishop D'Arcy Stadium, Fort Wayne  
**Sunday, July 2**, vs. Toledo Villa FC, **5 p.m.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**teds Food Truck Thursday** — Enjoy food trucks, drinks, and live music, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, July 6**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

**Two-Day Recording Workshop w/Mr. Big** — Learn cutting-edge recording and production techniques in the studio with Paul Gilbert, Billy Sheehan, Eric Martin, and Nick D'Virgilio, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 7-8**, Sweetwater Studios, Fort Wayne, \$995, (260) 432-8176

**Auburn First Friday** — Cars at Antique Automobile Club of America Cruise-In with music, vendors, and plenty of food options, **5-8 p.m. Friday, July 7**, downtown Auburn, free, (260) 920-4109

**Three Rivers Festival** — Fort Wayne's largest festival with rides, concerts, and nightly activities, **5-11 p.m. Friday, July 7; Noon-11 p.m. Saturday, July 8; 2-11 p.m. Sunday, July 9; 5-11 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, July 10-11; 1-11 p.m. Wednesday, July 12; 5-11 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 13-14; 1-11 p.m. Saturday, July 15**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-5556

**The Emporium at Three Rivers Festival** — Unique food, jewelry, soap, clothing, and home decor from local artists and crafters, **4 p.m.-10 p.m. Friday, July 7; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, July 8; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday, July 9; 4-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, July 10-13; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday, July 14; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, July 15**, Headwaters Park West, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-5556

**River Excursions** — Sight-seeing tours with docent on board pontoon to serve as tour guide, **5-8 p.m. Friday, July 7; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, July 8; 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, July 9**, Headwaters Park West, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-5556

**28th Annual Runners on Parade** — Fort Wayne Running Club event during Three Rivers Festival, **8 a.m. Saturday, July 8**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$35, contact@fwtc.org

**Allen County Marketplace** — Shop craft, food, and other vendors while enjoying live music at monthly event, **9 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, July 8**, Huntertown Family Park, Huntertown, free, allencomarketplace@gmail.com

**Three Rivers Festival Parade** — Marching bands, floats, and more will march down Wayne Street, then Calhoun, on their way to Superior, **10 a.m. Saturday, July 8**, Downtown Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-5556

**Fly-in/Drive-in Lunch** — Aircraft and classic and collectible cars on display plus sandwiches and dessert, **11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 8**, EAA Chapter 2, Hangar 2, Smith Field Airport, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 416-1991

**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, July 9**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 341-4875

**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, 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

**Virtual Reality Camp (Grades 6-8)** — Through this intensive week, learn how emerging technologies are shaping the way we create, educate, and learn, **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 10-15**, PFW Visual Arts Building, Fort Wayne, \$225, (260) 481-6619

**Waiter & Waitress Contest** — Area servers go through obstacle course to see which restaurant is fastest, **6:30 p.m. Monday, July 10**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-5556

**Drag Show** — Host by Della Licious, show features Fort Wayne's premier drag performers, **9 p.m. Monday, July 10**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 426-5556

**Young at Heart** — Seniors enjoy bingo, card games, and lunch, **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, July 11**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-5556

**Beer, Bands, & Bingo** — Play bingo while enjoying the music of The Taj Maholics and The Y's Guys, **6 p.m. Tuesday, July 11**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$2, (260) 426-5556

**Fort Wayne Flax and Fleecers Spinning Guild** — July's meeting is a picnic at West Swinney Park Pavilion, **6 p.m. Tuesday, July 11**, Swinney Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 489-5367

**Trek the Trails: Swinney Park West** — 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, July 11**, Swinney Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 969-0079

**Family Fun Day** — Family-friendly activities and informational booths, **11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, July 12**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-5556

**Union 12 Food Truck Night: Christmas in July** — Local vendors, food and dessert trucks, and music by Whoa, Man!, **5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 12**, Union 12, Columbia City, free, (260) 203-0239

**Bed Race** — Five-person teams sprint or strut their handmade racing beds down Main Street between Clinton and Lafayette streets, **6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 12**, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-5556

**Trivia Night** — Eight teams compete over the course of 10 rounds, **7 p.m. Wednesday, July 12**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$50/Team, (260) 426-5556

**teds Food Truck Thursday** — Enjoy food trucks, drinks, and live music, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, July 13**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

**Wild Walkers: Payton Park** — Adult hiking group meets on second and fourth Friday of month to visit different area of northeast Indiana, **8:30 a.m. Friday, July 14**, Payton Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-5023

**International Village** — Experience food, art, dance, culture, and traditions of those that have made Fort Wayne home, **5-9 p.m. Friday, July 14; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, July 15**, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-5556

**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, July 15**, IGA Parking Lot, Churubusco, free, (260) 468-0592

**Children's Fest** — Activities, free samples, and interactive experiences for those between 3 and 9 years old, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 15**, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-5556

**Chief Blue Jacket Day** — Block party with family-friendly activities, food trucks, and local musicians as well as Matthew Szlachetka of Nashville, Tennessee, **4-7 p.m. Saturday, July 15**, Blue Jacket, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 744-1900

**Sassy Sundays Recovery Rave** — Vendors, vegan food selection, entertainment, and prizes with spotlight on The Recovery Cafe Fort Wayne, **noon-6 p.m. Sunday, July 16**, Studi07, Fort Wayne, free, thesassyvegan@gmail.com

**Rocket Launch** — Observe or bring your own rockets, motors, and supplies and launch using Summit City Aerospace Modelers equipment, **1 p.m. Sunday, July 16**, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 710-6976

**The Art of Clay Camp (Grades 2-5)** — Think and problem-solve in three dimensions by creating art with clay, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 17-21**, PFW Visual Arts Building, Fort Wayne, \$299, (260) 481-6977

**Trek the Trails: Foster 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, July 18**, Foster Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 969-0079



# Art & Exhibits

LOCAL CALENDAR

## CURRENT 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, through July 16**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

**A Symphony of Colors** — Hilarie Couture collection of works focused on color and light, artist's reception 6-9 p.m. Thursday, June 22; **noon-5 p.m. Saturdays and 4-9 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturday, July 22**, Gallery K, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 705-2959

**Art Deco Glass** — 120 works on display including those from Rene Lalique, Daum Nancy, and Pierre D'Avesn, **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

**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.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-6 p.m. Sunday, through July 2**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

**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 through Aug. 10, closed July 4**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$19.99-\$83.99, (260) 483-1111

**Early Brown County Artists** — More than 100 pieces drawn from private collections, showcases the artists that came to Brown County in the first half of the 20th Century, **5-8 p.m. Friday; 4-7 p.m. Saturday through July 1**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free admission, kwallace@gmoa@gmail.com

**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

**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

**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

**Sharmalene Gunawardena Photography** — Local photographer's pieces on display through month of June, **4 p.m.-3 a.m. Thursday-Saturday through June 30**, Henry's, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-5031

**Joys of Summer** — Array of expressive paintings that capture the essence of the season by artists such as Robert Eberle, Fred Doloresco, Robert Hagberg, and Donna Shortt, **noon-5 p.m. Wednesday; 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-6568

**Traces of Forest Apathy** — Ashley Beatty exhibit explores our connection to trees through science and intuition, **11 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; 1-6 p.m. Saturday; 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday through July 29**, Bread & Circus Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, bcgallery2020@gmail.com

## ART EVENTS

**Chalk Walk** — Local artists create their own work on Main Street at Arts Campus, **9 a.m.-dusk Saturday, July 8; 11 a.m.-dusk Sunday, July 9**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 422-6467

**Art in the Park** — More than 100 artists and artisans from around the country take part in two-day event, **10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, July 8; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, July 9**, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-5556

**Art on Broadway** — Gallery crawl along Broadway corridor with each spot hosting local art pop-up or artist showcase, **5-8 p.m. Saturday, July 22**, Broadway corridor, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 417-5925

**Broadway Street Stroll** — Galleries host local art pop-ups or showcase artists, with many offering art activities or demonstrations, **1-5 p.m. Sunday, July 23**, Broadway corridor, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 417-5925

**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

# Stage & Dance

LOCAL CALENDAR

## NOW PLAYING

**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

**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 30-July 1**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

## 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

**The Latin Experience Congress** — Two days of Latin dance instruction from Arthur Murray dance artists with professional show dances and open social with DJ Fercho Garcia, **3-10 p.m. Saturday, July 22; and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, July 23**, Arthur Murray Fort Wayne Dance Center, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$150

**Fort Wayne Ballet Summer Camps** — Once Upon a Fairy Tale camp is open to those 3-6 years old with those 7 and older learning the basics at Follow the Ballet Brick Road camp, **9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, July 24-28**, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$100-\$120, (260) 484-9646

**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

## AUDITIONS

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

## UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

### 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

**The Ten Commandments w/organist Clark Wilson** — Silent film series with accompaniment by Grande Page Pipe organ stars Theodore Roberts in two-part story, **3 p.m. Sunday, July 16**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 424-5665

**Little Shop of Horrors** — Sci-fi horror musical about a man-eating plant, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 21-22; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 23**, Gaslight Playhouse, Community Learning Center, Kendallville, \$15-\$17, (260) 544-3455

**Wait Until Dark** — A sinister con man and two ex-convicts are about to meet their match when they come across a blind woman determined to prove her husband's innocence in this Wagon Wheel Professional Theatre show, **7 p.m. Thursday, July 27; 8 p.m. Friday, July 28; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 29; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 30; 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4; 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$20-\$50, (574) 267-8041

### AUGUST

**Ripcord** — Competition between senior living facility roommates reveals deep truths they'd like to keep secret, dinner and a show, **7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5; Friday-Saturday Aug. 11-12; 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday Aug. 18-19**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

**Why Worry? and Bumping Into Broadway w/organist Clark Wilson** — Final installment of silent film series with Grande Page Pipe organ includes a feature film and short film, each starring Harold Lloyd, **3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 424-5665

**The Great DuBois Variety Show** — Two-person circus show with juggling, hula hoops, unicycle, aerial, circus stunts, contortion, magic, and comedy, **2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10**, Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$19-\$39, (260) 563-1102

**Always ... Patsy Cline** — Wagon Wheel Professional Theatre show based on true story of country singer Patsy Cline's friendship with a fan from Houston named Louise Seger, **7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11; 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, Aug. 12; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13; 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18; 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$20-\$50, (574) 267-8041

### SEPTEMBER

**The Empire Strikes Back: In Concert** — Fort Wayne Philharmonic plays John Williams' score as movie plays on big screen, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16**, Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$23-\$68, (260) 427-6000

**Encanto Sing-Along Film Concert** — Fans of Disney animated film encouraged to dress as favorite character and sing-along with Grammy-winning songs performed by live band while watching film, **2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$70, (260) 424-5665

### OCTOBER

**Blippi: The Wonderful World Tour** — Dance, sing, and learn as Blippi and Meekah discover what makes different cities unique, **2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29-\$69, (260) 563-1102

**Broadway's Next Hit Musical** — Master improvisers gather made-up, hit song suggestions from the audience and create a spontaneous evening of music, comedy, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14**, Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$19-\$49, (419) 238-6722

**The Price is Right Live** — Get chance to play popular television game show as it tours country, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$29-\$39, (260) 424-5665

**Murder on the Orient Express** — Detective must solve who was slain in a luxurious train that has been stopped by a snowdrift, dinner and a show, **7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-28; 7 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Nov. 3-5; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday,**

**Nov. 10-11**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

**Reza: Edge of Illusion** — Grand-scale production designed to engage the audience in a memorable and mystifying way, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28**, Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$35-\$59, (419) 238-6722

**Haunted Illusions** — Master illusionist David Caserta will have guests levitating, disappearing, and reappearing, **6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$19-\$40, (260) 563-1102

### NOVEMBER

**B — The Underwater Bubble Show** — Visual and musical show that transports the audience into an imaginary underwater world, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$27-\$65, (260) 563-1102

### DECEMBER

**A Christmas Carol** — Broadway's Alan Menken and Lynn Ahrens breathe new life into this classic holiday tale in this Wagon Wheel Professional Theatre production, **7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$47, (574) 267-8041

**The Hip Hop Nutcracker** — Kurtis Blow with contemporary dance spectacle that brings hip-hop dance and Tchaikovsky's music together, **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$95, (260) 424-5665

**Madrigal Christmas Dinner Theatre** — Medieval-inspired cuisine with comedy and music from "royal" entertainers, **6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$49, (260) 563-1102

**American Girl Live! In Concert** — American Girls learn about friendship through music, dancing, and surprises, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29-\$89, (260) 563-1102





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