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Along with the racing on Saturday, the two-day Dragon Boat Races at Promenade Park will feature traditional Chinese performances, live music, vendors, and a workshop on Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5.



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Race to Promenade for Chinese culture

Two days of festivities include dancing, music, dragon boat racing

BY JOSHUA SCHIPPER

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Those in Fort Wayne can experience a unique facet of Chinese culture when the city's parks and recreation department hosts its seventh annual Dragon Boat Races on Friday, Aug. 4, and Saturday, Aug. 5, at Promenade Park.

FESTIVITIES AND RACING

This family-friendly event, which is centered around parts of traditional Chinese culture, begins with opening ceremonies at 5 p.m. on Friday. During these ceremonies, the Fort Wayne Chinese Friends and Family Association will offer activities, including calligraphy and a photo booth, and conduct traditional Chinese performances. Funk band We Are CheckMark will also perform.

At the conclusion of the first night, organizers will ignite a floating fire pit on the St. Marys River, accompanied by a fire dance.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, the first heat of dragon boats will race from the Wells Street bridge to the Harrison Street bridge. These massive, man-powered boats will be accompanied by a drummer to ensure that the paddlers' strokes are in as near-perfect unison as possible to propel themselves forward to victory against their rivals.

DRAGON BOAT RACES

5-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5
Promenade Park
202 W. Superior St., Fort Wayne
Free • (260) 427-6000

PROUD TRADITION

Mayor Tom Henry will participate in an important part of the dragon boat tradition by "dotting the eyes" of the dragon boats with paint, which will "bring the vessels to life" prior to the first race of the competition.

The dragon boats, manned by teams of 21 people 16 and older, will race throughout the day.

Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator Sarah Umbdenstock said that of the many unique activities that will be offered at Promenade Park during the two-day event, witnessing these teams race each other down the St. Marys River should be at the top of the to-do list.

"These are huge, basically canoe-like boats that seat 20 paddlers," she said. "Every boat also has a drummer on it that helps keep time so all the paddlers can stay in unison. And it's really just something that you can't see at any other event in the city."

"It only takes about a minute. It's a pretty short race. But the teams do multiple heats and things throughout the five hours."

According to UNESCO, traditional dragon boat festivals are organized in various parts of China, generally in celebration of a local hero.

The organization says the festivals strengthen "bonds within families" and establish "a harmonious relationship between humanity and nature. It also encourages the expression of imagination and creativity, contributing to a vivid sense of cultural identity."

Oftentimes, these festivals are accompanied by traditional Chinese cuisine and folk entertainment.

PROMOTING OUR RIVERS

In addition to Saturday's races, Promenade Park will also feature several art displays, cultural activities, and kids activities. Three food trucks will also be on site.

This summer marks the seventh year for the city's dragon boat races and four years since the opening of Promenade Park, part of the larger downtown riverfront improvement project which seeks to revitalize Fort Wayne's most prominent natural resource.

Events like the dragon boat races bring attention and awareness to the rivers.

"Any chance that we can get people to come down to the park and see the rivers, you can just see everything that there is to do down there, even outside of the event," Umbdenstock said.

"Fort Wayne Outfitters is right across the river. You can potentially see the Sweet Breeze boat docked somewhere," she added. "So really, just the more we can get people down and just see that it can be used recreationally is always good exposure."

For more information on the riverfront activities, go to riverfrontfw.org.

Prepare to have a ball at Harlan Days

Community festival has everything you need for family fun

BY ANDREW McNAIR
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

As parents' thoughts turn to back to school sales and hipsters wonder why Target is suddenly so busy, the downtown festival scene begins to draw to a close and the traditional small-town fairs take over.

Evenings start to come a little earlier, and communities gather in places where most folks still know most folks.

With that in mind, the three-day Harlan Days kicks off its 76th iteration Thursday, Aug. 3, at Harlan Community Park. It has everything you want in a town fair, from a youth parade to demolition derby.

BANG FOR YOUR BUCK

Just northeast on Indiana 37, Harlan is the kind of place where you bring the neighbors' kids along with your brood to make a family night of it, and you end up spending the whole night counting heads as they scramble around the carnival, constantly worrying about leaving one of the Ethans behind, stuck on the bumper cars.

That carnival instantly draws the kids' attention, and you see the ticket booth lurking. You grit your teeth and steel yourself for the inevitable rip-off prices ... and come away with a smile because the tickets are actually pretty reasonable.

Strolling the grounds with the kids will invoke hazy memories of childhood fairs as



COURTESY PHOTO

Harlan Days presents a demolition derby with a soccer twist at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5.

well as provide the sometimes-surreal experience of partying in a town that sports a significant Amish population. You'll see modest Amish teenage girls fiercely prowling the volleyball nets. Packs of teenagers, giggling like teenagers do, dressed in blue and black, but never causing a moment's trouble.

If you've been to Harlan Days, you know this is the event to bring those neighbor kids to. Your neighbors will owe you one and you'll never have a cheaper night with this much fun. You'll leave the carnival with plenty in your pocket for food. And when you get to the food, the value theme continues. It's good home-style fare that won't leave you wanting more, all for less than you would expect.

CAR SHOW, TOURNAMENTS

So let's say you're maybe not the "dragging around your neighbors' kids" type. Are you the "I've got a cool car" type? Because Harlan Days isn't exclusively for buggy drivers. They have

a pretty cool car show at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

And if you've never taken your cool car to a show — but always wanted to — you'll probably never find a friendlier place to try it. Pro tip: Bring your car to the show, and you'll have an excuse to leave your kids with the neighbors while they walk around.

Along with the traditional softball and volleyball tournaments, the wildly popular pickleball tournament is back for its second year. Cornhole and hockey round out the athletic pursuits.

Out-of-towners might not be aware of the locals' favorite part of Harlan Days right away. You see ... they give away T-shirts. You sign up, then every so often they draw a name. If it's your name, you get a shirt. No entry fee, just walk up to the booth and fill out a slip. It's a different design every year, and if you don't understand the value of having one of those collectibles, well, maybe you just don't understand T-shirts.

HARLAN DAYS

5-10:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3
5-10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4
7 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5
Harlan Community Park
17611 Second St., Harlan
Free • (260) 657-5108

LET THE RACES BEGIN

Evening entertainment is raucous and memorable.

Look, smashing cars under carefully controlled conditions is serious business and an important part of recycling. But smashing cars under driver-controlled conditions is hilariously fun and a welcomed diversion from everyday life.

Harlan Days has a history of bringing quality smash at discount prices, and this year is no exception.

At 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, there is an all-new event called the Bump and Run 500, in which cars ostensibly race around the track, but a little bumping is OK with all that running.

At 7:30 p.m. on Friday is KOI Drag Racing. Bring earplugs and watch your neighbor's kids' eyes light up when they see their first drag race.

On Saturday is the return of Demolition Derby Soccer, which is exactly what it sounds like. The sight of a beat-up pink Dodge Neon desperately trying to propel a giant soccer ball across a field ringed by gentle teenagers in hats and bonnets leaning on the fence under a golden sunset is a scene that will stick with you.

Entry to these events is \$10, \$5 for those 12 and under.

Eventually the sun goes down on the fair and it's time to get the neighbors' kids back home. You know it will be a smooth ride home, because a few hours of carnival rides, carnival food, and a demolition derby are enough to wear out even the most energetic youngsters.

Pulling out onto Indiana 37, you'll probably hear the clip-clop of a nearby horse and buggy taking a different family home. Their kids will sleep soundly in the buggy, just like yours will in the car. Their daily world might seem very different from yours, but tonight you've shared their culture and the community that supports them. It would be hard to imagine getting more than that from a town fair.



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Pianist Diana Krall hits all the right notes

Jazz musician looking to make Foellinger feel like an intimate venue

BY WHEAT WILLIAMS

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Canadian singer and pianist Diana Krall is a rarity, bridging the 20th and the 21st century. Her jazz is not “smooth” or “contemporary,” and there’s no “fusion” in it.

Since her quietly startling debut with *Stepping Out* in 1993, she has worked on improvising standards from a template of the classic singers and instrumentalists of the 1950s, most notably the great Nat King Cole. She also did a duet album with the recently deceased Tony Bennett in 2018, *Love Is Here To Stay*.

Krall never was trendy; she’s practiced a means of expression that’s darn well timeless. Along the way she’s racked up five Grammys, 10 Juno awards (from Canada’s recording academy), and nine gold, three platinum, and seven multi-platinum albums worldwide.

Rock music fans know her because of her husband of 20 years, the great British singer and songwriter Elvis Costello, but she’s never needed his fame. She’s got her own gig.

Krall is coming to Foellinger Theatre on Tuesday, Aug. 1, during the U.S. leg of a world tour, reconnecting with legions of fans after her 2020 album *This Dream of You*, which topped the jazz charts in many countries around the world. It’s not hard to understand that she’s beloved in Europe as well.

GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK

Suzanne Lorge, writing for *Downbeat* magazine, said of *This Dream of You*: “This is the Krall who sold millions of jazz records and introduced the Great American Songbook to a generation of non-jazz listeners. But she’s always advanced her interests outside of standards and traditional pop.”

Krall, singing from the acoustic piano, pitches all her songs in the contralto register, down in the tenor range, but her voice isn’t dark or heavy. She sings with a hushed, sometimes breathy delivery, sensuous and expressive, often sultry and beguiling, in a way that has gotten more languorous over the years.

It takes a certain kind of band to accompany such a quiet voice. On stage, Krall inhabits her own traditional microcosm of the world of the jazz singer, accompanied by upright bass, drums and guitar — it’s been her template throughout her career. It’s the perfect recipe for a singer to interpret what we love to call the Great American Songbook.

COMPLEMENTARY PIECES

Krall has toured with many different musicians, but it must be a blissful occasion for all that on this tour she is accompanied once



PHOTO BY MARY MCCARTNEY

Diana Krall will perform at Foellinger Theatre on Tuesday, Aug. 1.

DIANA KRALL

8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1
Foellinger Theatre
3411 Sherman Blvd., Fort Wayne
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again by veterans Jeff Hamilton on drums and John Clayton Jr. on bass. They were the original band members on *Stepping Out*. Joining them is guitarist Anthony Wilson, who plays the hollow-bodied, archtop jazz guitar in an acoustic fashion, and who has been Krall’s most frequent collaborator since 2001.

Krall plays piano with a remarkably spare, sparse texture. Don’t be fooled: she’s a virtuoso at the keys, but it’s her style to never play more than the song needs, no extraneous flourishes of notes, nothing more than is required to support her delicate, expressive singing voice.

The same can be said about every member of her band. Clayton’s acoustic bass is never strident. Hamilton switches from sticks to brushes on the quietest pieces with the loosest feel. Wilson knows when to hold back and wait until it’s time to punctuate the arrangement with a tight solo.

Krall herself plays a melodic lead on piano at a few carefully chosen points. It’s a master class in playing the right notes at the right moments.

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

It’s quite thrilling to hear great musicians

who know they don’t need to prove anything and have no desire to overplay. There’s restrained power and subtle control in everything they do, even though it’s light and playful much of the time.

Krall and band make a clear, direct sound that has no need for the electronic effects or over-the-top showmanship that is part of the fun of rock n’ roll. This kind of jazz draws in the audience in rapt attention, everybody on the edge of their seat and listening for every note. Krall and company are known for making an amphitheater full of people feel like they are sitting with the band in a small room in a jazz club, and that’s the vibe you will feel at the Foellinger.

We could talk about the setlist, but it’s going to change every night based on her mood. She has 17 albums with songs to choose from, and well beyond that, her band can comp any of hundreds of tunes from memory.

Most of the songs they interpret are standards, written by songwriters from the 1930s through the ’50s. Usual suspects are Rodgers and Hart, Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, Harold Arlen, and the list goes on. She has been known to pull out a jazz interpretation of a ’60s or ’70s rock song from her 2015 album *Wallflower*, something by Elton John, Bob Dylan, or her fellow Canadians Joni Mitchell or Gordon Lightfoot (who passed away this year), but don’t count on it.

Just roll with whatever she feels like sharing that night. Each Diana Krall concert is a particular, unique experience.

Quick Hits LOCAL EVENTS

WATERWORKS FUNFEST

11 A.M.-2 P.M. SATURDAY, JULY 29
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT

The free, family-friendly WaterWorks FunFest encourages attendees to unravel the mysteries and fascinating science behind wastewater treatment and discover the “Science Behind the Flush.”

Presented by Fort Wayne City Utilities, this event promotes scientific knowledge about wastewater treatment and its vital role in public health and environmental sustainability.



Take a guided tour of the City Utilities Water Pollution Control Plant, 2601 Dwenger Ave., that will take you through the high-powered pump building, the control room, and the always popular lab where a high-powered microscope brings the hardworking, sewage-eating bugs up close and larger than life. The City Utilities team will show off the equipment used to examine and televisé pipes as well as their powerful vacuum trucks.

Also on tap are the deep-rock tunnel display, touch-and-try experiments storm-water runoff demonstrations, and plenty of games with prizes designed with all ages in mind.

Along with all the knowledge you’ll learn, don’t forget to grab a bite from the food trucks on hand: Drop It Like It’s Hot and Sweets on the Streets. — *Chris Hupe*

SOUL DAY FESTIVAL

2-7 P.M. SATURDAY, JULY 29
WEISSER PARK

In the mood for some free food and live entertainment at a family-friendly event? If the answer is yes — and of course it is — then the 2023 Soul Day Festival in Fort Wayne’s Weisser Park is where you’ll want to be on Saturday, July 29, from 2-7 p.m.

The Funk Thang, a band who have opened shows for Morris Day & The Time, The SOS Band, and Zapp, will headline the music portion of the day.

Local female gospel group Anointed Sound, local R&B band We Are Check-Mark, and Atlanta-based Christian rapper Sprinna are scheduled as well.

There will be bounce houses and other activities for the kids.

Make sure to bring a chair and get there early as the food is available on a first-come, first-served basis but make plans to stay the whole day. — *Chris Hupe*

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Metalcore acts slated for Clyde Theatre

The melodic metalcore band **Atreyu** and Nashville-based metalcore outfit **Memphis May Fire** have announced they will be heading out on a co-headlining tour this summer and fall.

Dubbed the We Want Your Misery Tour, the run will make a stop at The Clyde Theatre on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 6 p.m.

Atreyu will be releasing their new EP, *The Moment You Find Your Flame*, on Aug. 8, and Memphis May Fire is out in support of last year's *Remade in Misery*.

Their stop at The Clyde will also include performances by **Catch Your Breath** and **Another Day Dawns**.

Out and About

NICK BRAUN

Tickets start at \$29.50 and can be purchased at clydetheatre.com, over the phone at (800) 514-3849, or in person at The Clyde box office or Sweetwater Sound.

Smokin' good time at Copper Canyon

Copper Canyon Tobacconist, 3261 St. Joe Center Road, will host their Summer Smoke Fest on Saturday, Aug. 26, from noon-10 p.m.

The event will feature a cornhole tournament, food trucks, adult beverages, and live music by **Whoa, Man!** and **Led Zepplica: The Led Zeppelin Experience**. This Zeppelin tribute sounds like the real deal having performed as an entity since 1989 nationally and internationally. They have covered the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Chile, Russia, and India, making them one of the biggest production Led Zeppelin tribute bands to date. And for one special evening, we have them right here in Fort Wayne.

Music will begin at 6:30 p.m. Whether you're a music lover, a foodie, a cigar aficionado, or just looking for some fun, Smoke Fest is an experience for everyone.

Music festival to benefit TROY School

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Band Together Music Festival in Columbia City on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 2 p.m. to raise scholarship funds for students to attend TROY School.

The festival will include the Foodology and Smoke-house BBQ food trucks and live music by **Evan Lee & Company**, **The Namby Pamby**, **Todd Harrold**, and **The TROY School Rock Band**.

An acronym for Teaching and Reaching Our Youth,



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Atreyu will swing by The Clyde Theatre on Saturday, Sept. 16, with co-headliner Memphis May Fire.

TROY School is an accredited, independent, nonprofit school for grades six through 12 that has been offering teens a chance to succeed and develop hop for the future in Whitley and surrounding counties.

The festival will be at the Mizpah Shrine Horse Patrol Grounds, 985 N. State Road 9. Tickets are \$20 with ages 12 and under free and can be purchased online at troyalternativeschool.com.

Brandt's hosting alternative to Sturgis

If you don't have the funds to attend this year's Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in South Dakota, then I may have an alternative.

Too Broke for Sturgis will be Saturday, Aug. 12, from noon-3 p.m. at Brandt's Harley-Davidson in Wabash. The day will feature live music by **Mike Milligan & Steam Shovel** and tasty food from the Imagine Burgers food truck.

It might not be a week of partying, but it gives you some highway time and live music with fellow bikers.

O'Sullivan's show to honor late friend

At 8 p.m. Saturday, July 29, a trio of local acts will perform at O'Sullivan's in memory of local gent Benji Tretter who recently passed away.

Set to perform are **Tri-State Killing Spree**, **Last Chance at Failure**, and **Snakehandler Church**. Free admission and donations are welcome for his family.

For those of you that knew Tretter, there will be a celebration of life at Fort Wayne Turners on July 30 from 1-4 p.m. with an after party back at O'Sullivan's.

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Celebrate area growers during Local Food Week

Northeast Indiana Local Food Network is back shine a spotlight on farmers with their fourth annual Local Food Week from Friday, July 28, to Sunday, Aug. 6.

This 10-day celebration of local food features tours and events hosted by 30 different farms, markets, artisan food producers, and organizations. This region-wide event provides an opportunity for the public to visit and connect with those who grow, sell, serve, and support the local food we all love. Come learn where our local food comes from, meet the folks who produce it, and taste the bounty that comes from Our Land to Our Tables.



News and Venues

JEN POIRY PROUGH

Local farms, businesses, and organizations are hosting tours and events to help us all celebrate our local food community. Most Local Food Week events are free but many require pre-registration. Plan how you want to celebrate Local Food Week 2023 by checking the detailed listings at neifood.org/news/local-food-week-2023.

Musical stairs back at Science Central

Science Central has unveiled a newly restored exhibit, Musical Stairs, featuring laser lines that, when crossed, produce a musical note. Musical Stairs features several laser lines in succession, with the programmed notes combining to form a tune.

The exhibit is built into the center's Grand Staircase, which connects the Entry and Top levels.

Reception for Artlink exhibits on July 27

On Thursday, July 27, from 5-8 p.m., Artlink will hold an opening reception for two concurrent exhibitions, *The Red Planet* by Mary Johnson and *Moments: The Plein Air Movement*.

The Red Planet is a solo exhibition by Johnson of Alfred, New York, that looks within and outside our collective American experience to examine how myth plays a role in how we experience ourselves and others. Using drawing and collage, landscape and archetype become central in this narrative, where the Red Planet stands in for the ultimate terra incognita.

In partnership with the Fort Wayne Artists Guild, the group exhibition *Moments: The Plein Air Movement* includes several paintings by plein air artists: Carla Bosch of Georgetown, Texas; Susan Ritter of Perrysburg,

Ohio; and Anna Cherkashina of Chicago.

Translating to "in open air" in French, plein air painting sets out to convey the atmosphere and natural experience of a subject by painting outdoors from life, generally in one sitting. In adherence to this approach, artists seek to capture the true essence of a given landscape, emphasizing color, light, and movement.

Museum taps sister city for exhibit

Fort Wayne Museum of Art is presents *Poetry in Painting: Scenes from Fort Wayne's Sister City Taizhou, China* through Sept. 17.

Landscape painting is a traditional form of Chinese art with a history spanning over 1,500 years. It reflects the deepest deposition of human emotions and displays the cultural heritage, classical charm, and temperament of the Chinese nation. Painters use their experiences in nature to perceive its essence, thus nourishing their own personalities and nurturing their affections for mountains and waters.

Fort Wayne Children's Choir at Foellinger

The Fort Wayne Children's Choir will present their first concert of the season, "Christmas in July," on Friday, July 28, at 7 p.m. at Foellinger Theatre, 3411 Sherman Blvd.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Life Sports Academy completes 25th year

The 25th season of the Lifetime Sports Academy recently wrapped up with a fun day and award ceremony at McMillen Park for kids and parents.

More than 850 participants in 2023 — and more than 31,300 since its inception — developed skills in golf, tennis, and swimming. Group lessons were offered to boys and girls, ages 7 to 18, for seven weeks in June and July. Lessons focused on skill development.

Each year, the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department provides certified coaching and highly trained professionals who direct lessons in swimming, tennis, and golf. Offering instruction in three sports has been a successful formula throughout the years.

This year, the following numbers of lessons were given: 1,735 golf lessons, 1,116 tennis lessons, and 554 swim lessons. Participants have the opportunity to earn new tennis rackets, golf clubs, and more.

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THURSDAY, JULY 27

Chris Hambrick — Classic rock, 6:30 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

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

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

Dave Liles Band — Variety, 6 p.m., Monroeville Community Park, Monroeville, Free, (260) 615-3352

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

Jaxon Davison — Variety, 6 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover

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

Michael Patterson — Guitar/vocal, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

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

Phil Schurger Trio — Jazz, 8-11 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 399-6336

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

The Bulldogs — Classic hits, 7 p.m., South Whitley Town Park, South Whitley, Free, (260) 723-5312

The Holy Nothing w/Loomspore, Observer — Rock, 8 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 28

Alicia Pyle & Michael Patterson — Piano/vocal, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Chris Worth and Company — Variety, 7-10 p.m., Lakers Landing, Hamilton, no cover, (260) 488-4348

Enuff Z'Nuff w/The Quireboys, Bad Marriage, School of Rock, Cigarettes to Sunrise, Praise the Fallen — Rock, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$18-\$40, (260) 492-6064

Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra — Funk, 7 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

Gray Matter — Variety, 6 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover

Half Cap w/Mudland, They Do It In The Trees — Alternative, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

Heaven Bound 2.0 w/Main Street Porch Band — Variety, 7:30 p.m., DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn, free, (260) 952-2611

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

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

Kidd G — Hip-Hop, 7 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$25-\$35, (269) 625-8817

Los Galaxy w/ReRun — Jazz fusion, 9:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Ludacris w/Juvenile, Chingy — Hip-hop, 6 p.m., Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 427-6000

Micky Dolenz — 60s, 8 p.m., Trine T. Furth Center, Angola, \$40-\$65, (260) 665-4990

Motor Folkers — Rock and country, 7-10 p.m., Brewskies Bar & Grill, Angola, no cover, (260) 833-9676

O'Sister Brother — Variety, 7 p.m., Three Rivers Distilling Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 745-9355

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

Shannon Persinger Band — Variety, 6 p.m., Downtown Fort Wayne, The Porch Off Calhoun, Fort Wayne, Free

Sweet Diezel Jenkins — Funk, 7:30 p.m., Fountain Park, Van Wert, Free, (419) 238-6722

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

SATURDAY, JULY 29

Air Supply — Pop, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$45-\$145, (260) 563-1102

Aleena York Duo — Piano/vocal, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Carolyn Martin — Piano, 6 p.m., Deema, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 209-2930

Bear Case w/Joe Stilwell, My Darling Death, Extraordinary — Variety, 9 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

Belushi Speedball w/Seventh Crown, Damage, The Holy Nothing — Rock, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

Chapplemon — Punk/funk, 5 p.m., Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-6000

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

Dark Horse — Rock, 7 p.m., Swiss Days, Downtown Berne, Berne, Free

Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country, 2 p.m., Dallas Lake Muck Fest, Dallas Lake Sand Bar, Wolcottville, Free

Snakehandler Church w/Squirrel Cage, Suede Brain — Metal, 8 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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Live Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 27

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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 28

Eddie Griffin — 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$50, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, JULY 29

Eddie Griffin — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$50, (260) 844-8444

SUNDAY, JULY 30

Steven Ho & Jack Assadourian Jr. — 6 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$40, (260) 844-8444

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

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

Samuel J. Comroe — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$18-\$30, (260) 844-8444

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

Samuel J. Comroe — 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$18-\$30, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

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

Samuel J. Comroe — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$18-\$30, (260) 844-8444

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

Matt Mathews — 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$75, (260) 844-8444

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

Natalie Cuomo & Dan Lamorte — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$35, (260) 844-8444

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Natalie Cuomo & Dan Lamorte — 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$35, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

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

Natalie Cuomo & Dan Lamorte — 7 p.m. 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$35, (260) 844-8444

Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

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Sweetwater All Stars w/Todd Harrold Band — Variety, 5 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

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

JJ and McRae — Acoustic, 6 p.m., Edwin Coe Spirits, Churubusco, no cover, (260) 286-1107

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

Motor Folkers — Rock and country, 8-11 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

My Own Fate w/Apart We Fall, Audiocide, Hobo Joe, Perfect Fall, Paradox Pointe, Soulsleeper — Rock, 7 p.m., Pierre's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

Phil's Family Lizard w/Sam Trowbridge Band, Mike Conley, Hustle54 — Variety, 6 p.m., Rock the Plaza, ACPL: Downtown, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 421-1200

Plush — Rock, 7:30 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$20-\$30, (269) 625-8817

Red-Eye Lorelai — Variety, 7 p.m., Louie's Bar & Grill, Syracuse, no cover, (574) 457-3944

Snakehandler Church w/Suede Brain, Squirrel Cage — Rock, 10 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Stayin' Alive — Bee Gees tribute, 8 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 427-6715

The Funk Thang w/Anointed Sound, We Are Checkmark — 2-7 p.m., Weisser Park, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-5966

The Temptations — R&B, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$59.50, (260) 747-0989

SUNDAY, JULY 30

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

Pastor Mike Jr. w/Zacardi Cortez, Chris Ford & Sounds of Redemption — Gospel, 6 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$19-\$24, (260) 747-0989

Samantha Fish w/Jesse Dayton — Blues rock, 7 p.m., Sweetwater Pavilion, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$60, (260) 432-8176 x1137

Sunshine Production Factory w/Sahara, Seventh Cloud Society — Variety, 7 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

Sunshine Production Factory w/Seventh Cloud Society, Sahara — Alternative, 6 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

MONDAY, JULY 31

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

Alexandra Kay w/Tana Matz — Country, 8 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$25, (269) 625-8817

Diana Krall — Jazz piano, 8 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$59-\$149, (260) 427-6715

Jess Thrower — Singer-songwriter, 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

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

Alicia Pyle & The Locals — Jazz, 6 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 424-5665

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

Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra — Funk, 11:30 a.m., Music on the Plaza, ACPL: Downtown, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 421-1200

Mean 38 — Variety, 5:30 p.m., Union 12, Columbia City, no cover, (260) 203-0239

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

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

Aleena York & The Tall Boys — Variety, 7 p.m., Music on Madison Street, Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, no cover

Cornerstone Praise Team — Variety, 7 p.m., Huber Opera House, Hicksville, no cover, (419) 542-9553

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

Ethan William Bowers — Americana, 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

Gunslinger — Rock, 6-9 p.m., Paige's Crossing, Columbia City, no cover, (260) 244-5757

JJ and McRae — Acoustic, 6 p.m., Arcola Inn & Ale, Arcola, no cover, (260) 625-4444

Larry McCray — Blues, 7:30 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 424-5665

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

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

Phil Schurger Trio — Jazz, 8-11 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 399-6336

Rahsaan Barber & Everyday Magic — Jazz, 7:30 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$20-\$29, (260) 563-1102

Uncle Muscle — Rock, 11:30 a.m., Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 427-6000

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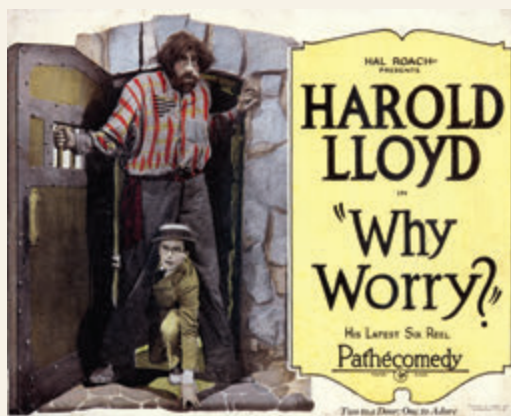
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Harvester Homecoming plows straight ahead

5th annual festival returns Aug. 4-5 at former facility

BY ANTHONY GADSON
WHATZUP EDITOR

A love letter can often lead to a long-term commitment ... even if it's about a vehicle. Ryan DuVall is proof of that.

Shortly after receiving his second International Harvester Scout from his father in 2018, he penned a column about it for *The Journal Gazette*, "Driven by love for Scouts."

"Changed my life," he said of the column. "In a good way."

The letter caught the attention of city officials, and soon he was heading the Harvester Homecoming, which returns for its fifth year Aug. 4-5 at the former International Harvester plant, 2911 Meyer Road.

"My dad gave me a Scout when I turned 16," DuVall said. "Then he bought me another one in 2018 as part of his retirement bucket list."

"When I moved here back in 1999, no one really told me about (the Harvester plant), and I wasn't even aware that my Scout was built here. When I found out what was out here, I really gravitated toward it. I thought it was a shame that the history was sort of ignored, for the right reasons. I mean, the company did pull out of here, basically twice. But that doesn't erase the historical stuff that happened here and the way these facilities changed the world in a lot of ways. I thought, 'Why can't we celebrate that?' It doesn't have to be all about the company. It's about the people that made the company what it was."

'THIS NICHE IS HUGE'

Harvester Homecoming is about the people, and those people have put their support in from the get-go.

"Some people said that I was a little crazy to try to have a truck show for a company that pulled out of town," DuVall said of Harvester, which made its final truck in Allen County in 1983. "When 12,000 people and 600 trucks showed up the first year, and we were only hoping for 200 trucks and 2,000 people, we realized right away that there was something special going on."

International Harvester opened



An International Harvester plow that helped clear snow at Fort Wayne International Airport for more than 40 years is among the many vehicles you can check out during Harvester Homecoming, Aug. 4-5.

COURTESY PHOTO

its truck plant in Fort Wayne in 1923. It became known as the Heavy-Duty Truck Capital of the World as it produced 1,527,299 trucks over 60 years and employed 10,600 at its peak. The plant made the Scout, a precursor to sports utility vehicles, from 1960-1980.

It was in the '70s that Harvester fell on tough times and a strike in late 1979 put the company in even further turmoil. With the strike resolved, finances continued to fall, and Harvester began selling off divisions. On July 15, 1983, the final truck came off the assembly line in Fort Wayne. Three years later, the company became known as Navistar following the sale of the name International Harvester to Tenneco.

Since that time, the building has remained as has the name on the large brick tower, but the hustle and bustle are long gone.

That is, until DuVall and fellow enthusiasts came along in 2019.

"A lot of people might think we're just a bunch of old guys with old trucks in an old building, but it's way more than that," he said. "This niche is huge."

NO ORDINARY VISITORS

Showing how the festival has grown in such a short amount of

time was when ex-Volkswagen Group of America CEO Scott Keogh flew in to check it out last year. Shortly before his visit, he had stepped down from his CEO role to head VW's Scout brand for electric pickup trucks and SUVs. Volkswagen plans to invest \$100 million in Scout as it turns its focus toward electric vehicles.

"It made us a national story," DuVall said of Keough's visit. "They're coming back again this year to learn even more. It's great to have that team of people interested in not only building a new truck but paying homage to the past."

During his visit, Keogh learned much more about Scouts than gas mileage, top speed, or sturdiness.

"When Scott Keough, the CEO of the new Scout company, when he left here last year, he said, 'Ryan, there's one word I'm going to take away from this visit.' He said, 'Family.'" DuVall said.

"It's not just families that worked here. It's people that still have the truck their dad gave them. It's the lady that was here whose great-great-grandfather started here in 1925 and 14 family members over three generations followed him."

And many of those former

workers become celebrities at Harvester Homecoming, such as former designer Richard Hatch.

"He essentially would create a design of a truck on paper, then they would put it in production," DuVall said of Hatch. "He was here last year doing a sort of art demonstration, and it blew him away because there were people there with trucks that he has drawings of. So, they were having him sign their glove compartments and stuff."

One of the bigger attractions at this year's festival will be the very first Scout made at the plant.

Owned by Phil Coonrod, who owns a parts shop in Fort Wayne, the Scout required some attention to regain its beauty.

"He has another shop in Colorado, and he had it sitting there in a field for about 40 years," DuVall said. "It was basically just a chassis with one piece of body left. That truck, when they built it here, they used it as a company mule, so to speak. Then one of employees bought it. Those guys weren't thinking this will be valuable in 50 years. It was just a truck."

MUSEUM IN THE WORKS

Harvester might have left 40 years ago, but its imprint remains. Along

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with the vehicles you might see on the road, there are also the shirts and hats as well as the occasional tattoo you'll spot. That kind of devotion has made Harvester Homecoming a success, leading organizers to set their sights on a museum.

"I'm feeling better now about our chances for the future then say a year-and-a-half ago," DuVall said.

While they have the backing and plenty of items to showcase, the only question is what the county plans to do with the land. Late last year, the site was selected by county commissioners to house a new jail. Harvester Homecoming organizers could still use some of the space for a museum.

"Building a jail out here, if that goes through, then adding a museum and entertainment complex would be an amazing thing for this side of town that's been, for all intents and purposes, somewhat dead since the truck plant closed," DuVall said.

"It wouldn't be just a truck museum. It would be an industry museum for the entire city. There's plenty of room out here for everything."

For now, the focus is on creating a stellar festival that coincides with the 100th anniversary of the International Harvester plant opening in Fort Wayne.

"What I tell people is, 'We're not going away, by any means,'" DuVall said. "We're too big now to give up on it."

And it all began thanks to birthday gift many years ago.

"It was a truck that I didn't want that my dad gave me," DuVall said. "It became the greatest thing he ever gave me. It became a part of my life that I will never forget. Everyone has a first car that they love, but that one was even more special."

It's a love he's passing down.

"My daughter just turned 15, and her dad bought her a Scout," DuVall said. "My wife didn't know I had bought it either, so it was a surprise to her — not necessarily a good one."

Austin & The Avenue on the road to success

Album release show for Rough Translation is Aug. 4 at The Garden

BY NICK BRAUN

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

“Just can’t see eye to eye with you/You’re not hearing my perspective through; Snuck up and hiding in plain sight/Communication’s dead and locked up tight,” Austin Marsh sings on the title track of Austin & The Avenue’s upcoming album, *Rough Translation*, set for an Aug. 4 release.

“It’s more or less about the breakdown of communication,” Marsh said. “I’m sure you know the feeling where you’re having a conversation with someone, but there’s that invisible barrier that prevents both sides from understanding the other. Forget the idea of ‘not being on the same page.’ It feels more like we’re reading from two completely separate books.”

In honor of the new release, the band will host a party at The Garden, 3308 N. Anthony Blvd., on Friday, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m.

LEARNING FROM THE BEST

Rough or not, Marsh and Co. have been translating quite well since their formation in 2020, putting out 2022’s *Waiting on the Flood* and 2021’s *Bohemians*.

Add that to Marsh’s constant solo gigging around the region and beyond, and he may be one of the busiest guys on the scene. After all, he’s been doing this for quite some time, taking to the guitar at the age of 11.

“That’s around the time I started to take the guitar seriously,” Marsh said. “I picked up vocal abilities as I went along and spent more time listening to records and playing with various musical outfits in my teens. Early on, I was listening to Eric Clapton, Keith Richards, and Jimmy Page, which opened doors to a lot of other players like Howlin’ Wolf, Muddy Waters, Big Bill Broonzy, and more.

“These days I’m taking in acts like Big Star, Jon Brion, Archer Prewitt, Madison Cunningham, etc.”



PHOTO BY MCKAYLA NEVERS

Austin Marsh’s band Austin & The Avenue will release their third studio album, *Rough Translation*, on Friday, Aug. 4.

There’s no doubt the man has good taste, and it’s a big part of the artist he has become today.

HITTING THE STUDIO

In his latest effort, Marsh touches on a variety of different elements — moments of

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personal revelations, heartbreak, reflecting back on the places that formed him and what lies ahead for him as a person. He’s even delving deeper into the idea of choosing more moments of disengagement for the purpose of rest, which he shares on the track “A Place Where No One Can Find Me.”

When pressed on how the album came to fruition, Marsh said, “Most of 2022 I spent writing, mediating over ideas, and taking my time instead of jumping right into it.”

The plan of action eventually led him and bandmates drummer/percussionist Colin Boyd and bassist Lance Roberts into True Blue Studios, owned and operated by Christian Bear, with engineering and recording by Jordan Stoffel, two of Marsh’s Saint Francis buddies.

Together, they kept the process short and organic, not doing any more than two takes per song.

“We got together a couple of times beforehand, then went into the studio and really knocked it out,” Roberts said of *Rough Translation*. “Definitely one of the quickest albums I’ve been a part of.”

“Recording this album was a blast,” Boyd said. “I remember core-tracking day as feeling so natural and seemingly effortless, certainly due to the incredibly high level of musicianship of both Austin and Lance as well as the skilled engineering by Jordan and Christian for a truly pleasant experience.”

FOR RELEASE

The result is an album that sounds beautiful from start to finish, a 10-track package of folk/rock numbers with flavors of blues, singer-songwriter, and power pop sure to satisfy all. For a sneak peek of what lies ahead, you can check out the first single on the album, “If I’m Lucky,” which was released on streaming services on July 21. The coming-of-age tune about being foolish back in the day and growing up a little has gained positive reviews.

“I really can’t wait for people to hear it,” Roberts said of the album. “Austin has come a long way and this is some of his strongest stuff to date.”

As an added bonus, McKayla Nevers’ awesome photography can be seen on the cover.

Marsh has cemented himself as one of the elites in our local scene, and *Rough Translation* is a push forward for him and his plans to expand his regional reach, both solo and with The Avenue.

Meeting fans and gaining friends along the way is something he looks forward to.

“I’ve wanted to make music for a long time, and I’m lucky to be able to do it in the capacity I am,” Marsh said. “I caught the bug early, and hasn’t shaken me yet.”

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Filth & Majesty Eviction Party

North Manchester's kings of rock n' roll sleaze Filth & Majesty are back with a new set of grimy, gritty, and dangerously loud songs.

The 12-track *Eviction Party* picks right up where 2021's *Who Killed Friday Night* left off. The raging kegger of *Who Killed Friday Night* kept going until our favorite four-piece got themselves kicked out on their rock n' roll butts (metaphorically or literally, you decide.)

On *Eviction Party*, Jeff Iseton, Steve Iseton, Mark Wagley, and Brandon Clark stick to the meat-and-potatoes punk/metal they've mastered and honed into a fine tinnitus-inducing, whip-lash-gifting sound. No piano ballads or folksy acoustic strummers, *Eviction Party* is 12 tracks of beer-fueled rock n' roll bombast.

From the opening cacophony of noise on "Rather Be Sloppy" and its opening line, "Someone get me a f----- drink!" you know what kind of party this is. From the punk rock tempo and vocals turned up the 11, there's a Social Distortion-meets-Kiss vibe that pulls you right in.

"Bobby" sounds like The Replacements if they'd had more Stooges in 'em than Big Star. Title track "Eviction Party" is the most fun anyone's ever had singing about impending homelessness.

Elsewhere "S--- Rat" comes dangerously close to Sunset Strip territory with echoes of Ratt in the opening salvo. Filth & Majesty take all their influences and inspirations — from '70s stadium rockers to '80s hair metal to '90s punk revival — and turn them into something decidedly Mid-western and homegrown. "Do you wanna party? It's party time." Yes, the guys do want to party.

The band do nuance pretty well. "Dystopian Love Song" is the closest they come to a power ballad, though there's plenty of chugging guitars and passion to go around. It helps that the band recorded at Chipped Tooth Audio, where Dan Kinnaley knows his way around a mixing board and mic placement. He brings a buzzing and raw live sound to the proceedings.

Eviction Party sees Filth & Majesty honing their buzzed delivery and call-and-response choruses to a fine sheen with big riffs, big vocals, and enough rock n' roll to last you the rest of the summer. Filth & Majesty are here to rock, chew bubblegum, and kick ass. They're all out of bubblegum. — J. Hubner



On their sixth album, their first since 2021's *This Is It*, the five-piece once again delivers on big sounds and melodic anthems.

I Want It All Right Now is another collection of catchy songs with underlining darkness, personified in the first lyrics on opener "All": "I'm just trying to get home/In my heart I feel alone," from frontman Christian Zucconi. The song builds over Hannah Hooper's piano and a string section, paying off with Hooper's angelic vocals, before breaking out.

"Cheese" continues the catchy vibe that leads into my favorite track on the album, "Malachi." Opening with a driving bass line, Hooper takes the reins in this rocking number that substitutes pop for angst: "I'm su-su-suffering/Trying to fix everything; I could just sit here and drink this whole bottle/Can someone please just help me?"

The single "Hello" is another highlight with its sing-along structure, followed by the darker "Eyes" that has lightens up with a perfectly melodic chorus.

"Billie" is an airy number and "Tryin'" allows bassist Daniel Gleason to take center stage, but the song isn't particularly noteworthy. The same can be said for "Cream," which drudges along.

The most imaginative of this collection might be "Francine" with its layered music and Zucconi's strained chorus.

The group leans into the club scene on "Climb," and "Wall" closing things out on a somber note beginning with an acoustic guitar. The song builds on sound and optimism with Benjamin Honda's drumming that gets your head bobbing and Andrew Wessen's guitar screeching.

Grouplove's sixth effort is as good as their first, and I'll certainly be waiting to see how the seventh goes. — Anthony Gadson

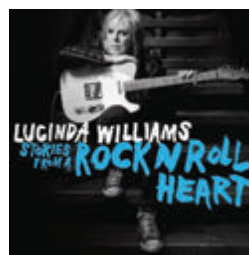
Lucinda Williams

Stories From a Rock N Roll Heart

You don't go into Lucinda Williams' albums expecting mindless fun. Even when she's writing about having fun, there's an introspective darkness lurking around the edges. Given that, you might expect *Stories From a Rock N Roll Heart*, Williams' first album since experiencing a stroke in 2020, to be even darker than usual. In a way, you'd be right, but there's also a strong current of positive energy.

The record kicks off with "Let's Get the Band Back Together," a bluesy rocker about optimistic nostalgia in which an aging narrator dares to think she could recapture the glory days despite all the water that's roared under the bridge.

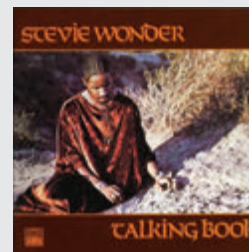
The idea of using music as a way to escape the doldrums is at the forefront of other songs, such as "Rock N Roll Heart," in which she sings about a "blue collar boy in a no-win town" whose rock n' roll heart is his way out. If that idea sounds distinctly Springsteen-ian, that's not a coincidence. The Boss himself contributed backing vocals to



Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Stevie Wonder

Talking Book (1972)



Stevie Wonder continued his line of success with this record, his 15th, which strayed from the Motown vibe and was more about jazzy keyboards and harmonies from the then 22-year-old.

Talking Book opens with "You Are the Sunshine of My Life," a soulful number with Wonder tickling an electric piano and polished backing vocals from Jim Gilstrap and Loni Groves. Funk oozes out of "Maybe Your Baby," which is one of longer numbers from his career and features a teenager named Ray Parker Jr. on guitar, a kid who ended up producing the title track from *Ghostbusters* a dozen years later.

"You and I" brings the mellow soul back to the front, and the first side of this delightful release has Wonder on the synthesizer with Gilstrap and Groves hitting all the right harmonies behind the smooth singing from one of the best artists of the past 50 years.

Side Two opens with "Superstition," a track that has not aged one bit. In fact, it sounds like a blueprint for Prince, Lenny Kravitz, and dozens of those that have followed with its bright horns and tight percussion from Wonder himself back on the drum kit. "Big Brother" and all the instruments heard on this track were written, mixed, and performed by Wonder as he had more control as an artist during this part of his career. But he always goes back to the jazzy-funk-soul especially in "Lookin' for a Pure Love," a track where the elegant guitars from Jeff Beck were added for a touch of blues.

Wonder has released 22 solo albums since 1962, the latest being 2005's *A Time To Love*. The peak of his career may have been in the mid-70s, so this is a great starting point to discover the genius of the kid from Saginaw, Michigan. — Dennis Donahue

the song, as well as "New York Comeback." It's not the strongest song on the album, but it gives you a pretty good idea of where her head is.

There's something about surviving to a certain age that makes some songwriters develop a bittersweet perspective on their lives, and it's likely that the more hardships you've endured, the more relieved you are at just having the privilege of looking back. That perspective shines through on *Stories*, an album that is a touch more sweet than it is bitter. — Evan Gillespie

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Biopic will leave you on edge of seat

Christopher Nolan has often spoken of the influence fellow British director David Lean has had on his films. But the careers of the filmmaking giants are continuing to mirror one another in intriguing ways.

Like Lean, Nolan started small with low-budget mysteries like *Memento* and *Insomnia*, graduating to genre-defining classics *Batman Begins* and *The Dark Knight*, similar to the way Lean delivered a pair of all-timer Dickens adaptations with *Great Expectations* and *Oliver Twist*.

If *Dunkirk* was Nolan's *The Bridge on the River Kwai*, then it stands to reason that *Oppenheimer* would be his *Lawrence of Arabia*, an epic biopic sprung from a similarly complicated and tortured soul. Like that film, Nolan's latest is a state-of-the-art technical marvel and propulsive and poetic character study of the highest order.

In the finest performance of his already consummate career, Cillian Murphy portrays titular theoretical physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer throughout an almost 40-year span of his life. He studies at Harvard and the University of Göttingen in Germany before teaching quantum physics at Berkeley. It's there he meets fellow professor Ernest Lawrence (Josh Hartnett) and a young member of the Communist Party Jean Tatlock (Florence Pugh), the latter with whom he engages in a hot-and-cold tryst. After becoming aware of his brilliant contributions to the field, Gen. Leslie Groves (Matt Damon) visits Oppenheimer to confer about the Manhattan Project. Recruiting scientists Edward Teller (Benny Safdie) and Robert Serber (Michael Angarano), among many others, Oppenheimer sets up shop in Los Alamos, New Mexico, to develop a weapon that could either light the sky on fire or secure lasting world peace.

Anyone who has seen one of Nolan's movies knows the chronology naturally cannot be that simple and the director casts these bespoke biopic beats on a timeline that whips back and forth like a sheet on a clothesline during a storm. Nolan frames the main narrative against two hearings at different points in history that would affect Oppenheimer's legacy: one involving the continuation of his government security clearance and another involving the Senate confirmation hearing of Atomic Energy Commission head Lewis Strauss, played by Robert Downey Jr. The latter storyline is shot in black-and-white, which helps to delineate it from the rest of the action visually but also dramatically, as it's removed from Oppenheimer's subjective perspective. It's also notable as *Oppenheimer* is the first feature to implement black-and-white photography within an IMAX presentation.

Collaborating again with cinematographer Hoyte van Hoytema and editor Jennifer Lame, Nolan crafts another densely packed epic that bears every signature touch he's showcased thus far in his oeuvre. He throws his audience in the deep end right away but trusts they'll catch up with the fast-paced dialogue, which is organically comprised of heady scientific concepts and well-placed historical markers.

The breakthrough here is the sound design, which has received well-deserved criticism over his past few features. Nolan's penchant for keeping Tom Hardy's



Cillian Murphy portrays J. Robert Oppenheimer in Christopher Nolan's new film, *Oppenheimer*.

OPPENHEIMER

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mouth covered rendered much of his dialogue in *The Dark Knight Rises* and *Dunkirk* to be either difficult to understand or downright unintelligible. *Tenet* suffered from both issues despite Hardy's absence. There are several key moments of sound mixing and editing in *Oppenheimer* that are downright brilliant and will have you on the edge of your seat.

Nolan is no stranger to qualified ensemble casts, but this may just be the most impressive assembly he's gathered.

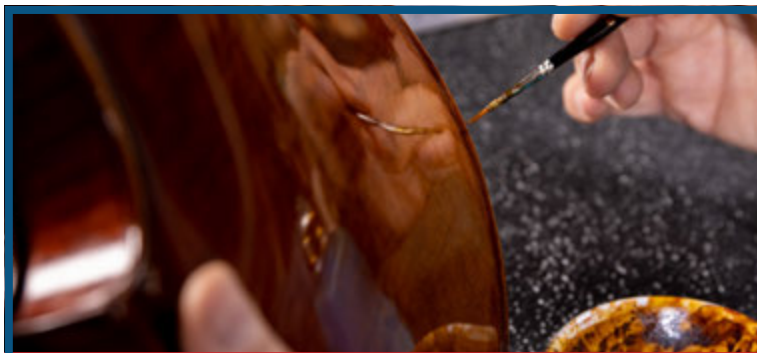
The frame is packed with familiar faces, including Nolan favorites Kenneth Branagh and Gary Oldman, who consistently make the most of their screen time and imbue their characters with distinct qualities that make them unforgettable. I was particularly struck by Safdie, who made a name for himself as co-director of anxious thrillers like *Good Time* and *Uncut Gems* but continues to make a case for himself as a unique screen presence. Even characters that are underserved, like Emily Blunt's Kitty Oppenheimer, are given scenes that allow them to grab hold of the film and not let go until they're ready.

New movies coming this weekend

▪ Coming to theaters is *Haunted Mansion*, a horror comedy starring LaKeith Stanfield and Tiffany Haddish about a single mother and her son who hire a former paranormal investigator turned tour guide after they move into a mansion that they discover is haunted.

▪ Also playing in theaters is *Talk to Me*, a supernatural horror film starring Sophie Wilde and Alexandra Jensen about a group of friends who learn how to conjure spirits using an embalmed hand but unleash terrifying supernatural forces in the process.

▪ Streaming on Apple TV+ is *The Beanie Bubble*, a comedy biopic starring Zach Galifianakis and Elizabeth Banks about a frustrated toy salesman who collaborates with three women on what would become the biggest toy craze in history.



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Michaels heading to Wauseon in September

The Midwest is prime **Bret Michaels** country, and he has no problem continuing to prove it.

Michaels just kicked off his summer Parti-Gras blockbuster tour in Detroit and already has plans to visit Chicago on July 29 and Indianapolis the following night.

Now, the Fulton County Fair in Wauseon, Ohio, has announced Michaels will play the grandstand at their festival on Sept. 3 with opening act and former Journey singer **Steve Augeri**.

Michaels always includes plenty of hits from **Poison** in his sets, so you are guaranteed to have “Nothin’ But a Good Time” during this Labor Day Weekend show.

Michaels is also scheduled to play at the Blue Gate Performing Arts Center in Shipshewana on Nov. 17.

Dogstar releasing album

The recently reunited **Dogstar**, featuring actor **Keanu Reeves**, have announced their first album in more than two decades.

Somewhere Between the Power Lines and Palm Trees is set to hit store shelves and streaming services on Oct. 6 followed by a tour that stops at Chicago’s Thalia Hall on Dec. 7 and Majestic Theatre in Detroit the following night.

Dogstar formed in the early ’90s and released two albums, 1996’s *Our Little Visionary* and 2000’s *Happy Ending*, before breaking up in 2002.

The Church returning to U.S.

The Church will return to the United States this fall for a second round of dates in support of their 26th studio album, *The Hypnogogue*.

The band, which played 20 dates in the U.S. in March and April, will



Road Notes

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On the Road

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

311	Sept. 23	Horseshoe Casino	Cincinnati
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
50 Cent	Sept. 16	United Center	Chicago
50 Cent	Sept. 17	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Whose Live Anyway	Sept. 14	Honeywell Center	Wabash
A Boogie Wit Da Hoodie	Sept. 23	Wolstein Center	Cleveland
A Boogie Wit Da Hoodie	Sept. 28	Assembly Hall	Bloomington
AJ Wilkerson	Aug. 13	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Addison Agen w/Max Lockwood	Sept. 29	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Adrienne Iapalucci	Sept. 7-9	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Aerosmith	Sept. 15	United Center	Chicago
Aerosmith	Sept. 18	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Aerosmith	Sept. 21	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Aespa	Aug. 30	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Air Supply	July 29	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Alejandro Fernandez	Oct. 8	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Alejandro Sanz	Sept. 27	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Alexandra Kay w/Tana Matz	Aug. 1	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Alice Cooper	Oct. 11	Honeywell Center	Wabash
All Time Low	Sept. 22	The Fillmore	Detroit
All Time Low	Sept. 23	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
The All-American Rejects	Aug. 22	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
The All-American Rejects	Aug. 24	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Amy Shark	Sept. 14	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
Amy Shark	Sept. 15	Park West	Chicago
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
Ann Wilson	July 30	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
The Arcadian Wild	July 29	Evanston Space	Evanston, IL
The Arcadian Wild	July 30	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Arcangel	Aug. 26	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Arctic Monkeys	Aug. 27	United Center	Chicago
Arctic Monkeys	Aug. 29	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Arkells	Oct. 5	The Fillmore	Detroit
Arkells	Oct. 6	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Arkells	Oct. 8	Metro	Chicago
Ario McKinley w/The Harmed Brothers	Aug. 16	The Ruin	Fort Wayne
Asking Alexandria & The Hu	Sept. 19	Temple Live	Cleveland
Asking Alexandria & The Hu	Sept. 20	The Fillmore	Detroit
Asking Alexandria & The Hu w/Bad Wolves, Zero 9:36	Sept. 22	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
Asking Alexandria & The Hu	Sept. 26	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Atreyu & Memphis May Fire	Sept. 15	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Atreyu & Memphis May Fire	Sept. 17	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Atreyu & Memphis May Fire w/Catch Your Breath, Another Day Dawns	Sept. 16	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Attila	Sept. 16	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Attila	Sept. 21	Black Circle Brewing	Indianapolis
Attila	Sept. 22	Masonic Temple	Cleveland
Attila	Sept. 23	Legend’s Bar and Venue	Cincinnati
Avenged Sevenfold	July 28	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Babymetal & Dethklok	Sept. 6	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Babymetal & Dethklok	Sept. 17	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Babymetal & Dethklok	Sept. 20	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Babymetal & Dethklok	Sept. 21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Bad Omens	Sept. 21	The Salt Shed	Chicago
The Band Camino	Sept. 21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
The Band Camino	Oct. 8	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago

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 Harper & The Innocent Criminals	Oct. 10	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	Sept. 22	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Billy Joel & Stevie Nicks	Aug. 5	Ohio Stadium	Columbus, OH
Black Veil Brides & Ville Valo	Sept. 27	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Black Veil Brides & Ville Valo	Sept. 28	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Black Veil Brides & Ville Valo	Sept. 29	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Black Veil Brides & Ville Valo	Sept. 30	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Blessthefall	Aug. 12	House of Blues Chicago	Chicago
Blind Fury	Aug. 17	Carl’s Tavern	New Haven
Blues Traveler & Big Head Todd and The Monsters	Aug. 12	Ravinia Park Pavillion	Chicago
Blues Traveler & Big Head Todd and The Monsters	Aug. 20	Holliday Park	Indianapolis
Bowling For Soup	Sept. 14	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Bowling For Soup	Sept. 15	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
Boy Pablo	Oct. 4	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Boy Pablo	Oct. 5	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Boy Pablo	Oct. 6	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Boz Scaggs	July 31	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Brass Metropolis: A Tribute to Chicago	Sept. 16	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
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
The Breeders	Sept. 8	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
The Breeders	Sept. 9	The Fillmore	Detroit
Bret Michaels’ Parti-Gras	July 29	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Bret Michaels’ Parti-Gras	July 30	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Brian Culbertson	Sept. 30	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Brian Setzer	Oct. 3	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Brian Setzer	Oct. 5	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Brian Setzer	Oct. 6	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Broken Social Scene	Oct. 2	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Broken Social Scene	Oct. 3	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers	Sept. 17	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Bryce Vine	Sept. 20	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Caamp	Sept. 14-15	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Caamp	Sept. 19	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Caamp	Sept. 20	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Cake	Sept. 11	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Cannibal Corpse	Oct. 2	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Cannibal Corpse	Oct. 3	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Cannons	Sept. 1	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Cannons	Sept. 2	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
Cannons	Sept. 5	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Carin Leon	Aug. 10	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Carvin Jones	Sept. 18	USF North Campus Auditorium	Fort Wayne
Casting Crowns	July 31	Celeste Center	Columbus, OH
Celtic Thunder	Oct. 7	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Chapel Hart	Sept. 29	Honeywell Center	Wabash
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
Chevelle & Three Days Grace	Sept. 19	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
The Chicks	Aug. 16	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
The Chicks	Aug. 17	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Chris Redd	Oct. 6-8	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Christian French	Sept. 30	Blind Pig	Ann Arbor
Christian French	Oct. 3	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Christian French	Oct. 4	House of Blues	Cleveland
Christian French	Oct. 6	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Christian French	Oct. 8	House of Blues	Chicago
Christian Nodal	Sept. 2	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Christian Nodal	Sept. 3	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Clay Walker	Sept. 22	Plymouth Motor Speedway	Plymouth

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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	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
Culture Club	Aug. 4	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Culture Club	Aug. 5	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
DJ Diesel	Aug. 25	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Dance Gavin Dance	Sept. 21	Radius	Chicago
Dance Gavin Dance	Sept. 25	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Dance Gavin Dance	Oct. 4	Masonic Temple	Cleveland
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
Danzig	Sept. 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Darius Rucker	Aug. 10	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Daughtry	Aug. 12	Motorcity Casino Hotel	Detroit
Death Cab for Cutie & The Postal Service	Sept. 17	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Death Grips	Sept. 17	The Fillmore	Detroit
Def Leppard & Motley Crue	Aug. 8	Ohio Stadium	Columbus, OH
Devendra Banhart	Oct. 4	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Diana Krall	Aug. 1	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Diana Krall	Aug. 3	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Dillon Carmichael	Sept. 14	Piere's	Fort Wayne
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
Duran Duran	Sept. 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Duran Duran	Sept. 10	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Duran Duran	Sept. 16	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Eagles w/ Steely Dan	Oct. 9-10	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Ed Sheeran	July 28	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Ed Sheeran	July 29	Soldier Field	Chicago
Eddie Griffin	July 28-29	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Eden Munoz	Sept. 8	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Edith Marquez	Aug. 25	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Eli Young Band w/ Jana Kramer	Sept. 2	Van Wert County Fairgrounds	Van Wert
Enuff Z'Nuff w/ The Quireboys, Bad Marriage, School of Rock, Cigarettes to Sunrise, Praise the Fallen	July 28	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Eric Church	Aug. 11	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Eric Church	Aug. 12	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Everclear	Sept. 7	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Everclear	Sept. 11	House of Blues	Cleveland
Everclear w/ The Ataris	Sept. 9	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Exile w/ Mis Matched	Aug. 18	Monroeville Community Park	Monroeville
Extreme	Aug. 14	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Extreme	Aug. 17	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Fall Out Boy	July 29	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Fit For A King & The Devil Wears Prada	Sept. 23	Radius	Chicago
Fit For A King & The Devil Wears Prada	Sept. 24	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Flogging Molly	Sept. 15	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Flogging Molly	Sept. 16	The Fillmore	Detroit
Flogging Molly	Sept. 23	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Foreigner	Aug. 30	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Front Bottoms	Sept. 17	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
The Front Bottoms	Sept. 19	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
The Front Bottoms	Sept. 22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
The Front Bottoms	Sept. 23	Old National Centre	Indianapolis

The Front Bottoms	Sept. 26	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Fuerza Regida	Sept. 23	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
G-Herbo	Aug. 26	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Gavin DeGraw	Aug. 17	House of Blues	Chicago
Gavin DeGraw	Aug. 18	Motorcity Casino Hotel	Detroit
Gavin DeGraw	Aug. 19	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Gemini Syndrome w/ Made to Rise	Sept. 5	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Gene Watson	Oct. 5	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
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
Glenn Miller Orchestra	Sept. 26	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
(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
Gov't Mule	Aug. 2	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Gov't Mule	Aug. 3	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Gov't Mule	Aug. 4	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Grace Potter	Oct. 4	State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Grace Potter	Oct. 7	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Greta Van Fleet	Sept. 6	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Greta Van Fleet	Sept. 8	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Greta Van Fleet	Sept. 22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Greta Van Fleet	Sept. 23	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Guns N' Roses	Aug. 24	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Haha Davis	Aug. 25-27	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Hanabie w/ Dropout Kings, Fox Lake	Sept. 26	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Harley Poe w/ The Homeless Gospel Choir, Sundogsarah	Sept. 22	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Hatebreed	Sept. 8	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Hatebreed	Sept. 13	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Herman's Hermits	Sept. 29	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
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
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
Igorrr	Sept. 28	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
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 Miller	Sept. 20	Subterranean	Chicago
Jake Miller	Sept. 24	House of Blues	Cleveland
Jake Owen	Sept. 7	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Jake Owen	Sept. 29	The Fillmore	Detroit
Jake Owen	Sept. 30	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
James Bay	Aug. 27	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
James Sanders & Conjunto	Sept. 9	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Janelle Monae	Sept. 14	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Jason Aldean	Sept. 8	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jason Aldean	Sept. 9	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL

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play The Magic Bag in Detroit on Oct. 11 and finish the tour off at Space in Evanston, near Chicago, with a pair of shows, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

The new album is The Church's first since the 2020 departure of founding guitarist Peter Dinklage, leaving singer-bassist Steve Nieve as the only original member.

Lee Rocker visiting Defiance

You might know **Lee Rocker** as a member of rockabilly kings **The Stray Cats**. What you might not know is that he has also recorded with a virtual “who's who” of music that includes Carl Perkins, George Harrison, Ringo Starr, Willie Nelson, Leon Russell, Keith Richards, John Fogerty, and Scotty Moore, as a solo artist and with his band **Phantom, Rocker and Slick**.

As a result, Rocker will have plenty of music from which to choose when he makes an appearance at Defiance College on Nov. 11.

Let's Fest tickets on sale

Weekend passes are on sale for Let's Fest Indy at Fountain Square.

The festival, formerly held in the Summit City, takes place Sept. 28-Oct. 1 and features a weekend chock full of comedy, music and variety shows from some of the nation's best talents including **Kyle Kinane, Open Mike Eagle, Sam Tallent, David Gborie, Michael Rowland, Ali Macofsky, Jiaoying Summers, Megan Gailey, The Hard Times Live!**, with more to be announced soon.

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A longtime tradition continues when Berne comes alive with vendors, tournaments, and live music for Swiss Days.

Each day features amusement rides on East Main Street, a Swiss Heritage Village, and live music.

Highlights include the opening ceremony at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, followed by the Little Miss Swiss Days Pageant at 6:30 p.m.

On Friday, things get started at 9 a.m., the kids tractor pull is at 10:30 a.m., and a horse pull will be at 6 p.m.

A full day of activities await on Saturday with the parade at 4:30 p.m. and a brat-eating contest at 6 p.m.

Each night runs until 10 p.m. — *Anthony Gadson*

Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

The 906 Band		
Aug. 19	McSober's Saloon, Coldwater, OH	
Austin Marsh		
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 Be Colony		
Aug. 4	Lilliput Records, Milwaukee, WI	
Aug. 5	Trempealeau Hotel, Trempealeau, WI	
Aug. 6	In Good Spirits, Sullivan, WI	
Aug. 11	Back Alley Ballyhoo, Indianapolis	
Aug. 17	The Pyramid Scheme, Grand Rapids	
The Bulldogs		
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	
Hubie Ashcraft Band		
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	

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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
Jeff Allen	Sept. 16	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jelly Roll	Aug. 17	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jelly Roll	Sept. 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jelly Roll	Sept. 29	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jelly Roll	Sept. 30	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Jessie Ware	Oct. 5	Vic Theatre	Chicago
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
Jhayco	Oct. 4	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Jiaoying Summers	Sept. 21	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jidenna	Aug. 17	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Jidenna	Aug. 18	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Jim Gaffigan	Sept. 9	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
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
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
Joey Mulinaro	Aug. 17	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jonas Brothers	Aug. 22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Jonas Brothers	Aug. 24	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Jonas Brothers	Aug. 25	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Jonas Brothers	Sept. 18	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Jordan Davis	Sept. 7	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Josey Scott's Saliva w/Eva Under Fire, Adam Stoner, After Midnight	Sept. 8	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Joss Stone	Aug. 22	Cain Park	Cleveland
Jungle	Sept. 19	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kamelot	Aug. 24	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Karlous Miller	Aug. 25	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band	Sept. 29	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Kentucky Headhunters w/Molly Hatchet	Sept. 30	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Kevin Gates	Oct. 11	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Kevin James	Sept. 29	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Kevin James Thornton	Sept. 6	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Kidd G	July 28	The Eclectic Room	Angola
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
Kip Moore	Sept. 30	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
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
Lavell Crawford	Aug. 18-20	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Leonid & Friends	Sept. 15	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Levon	Sept. 27	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
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
Lil Duval	Sept. 22-24	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Lil Yachty	Oct. 8	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
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
Little Dragon	Oct. 7	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Little Dragon	Oct. 8	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Local Natives	Aug. 20	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Local Natives	Sept. 8	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Local Natives	Sept. 9	House of Blues	Cleveland
Local Natives	Sept. 11	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Ludacris w/Juvenile, Chingy	July 28	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Luis Miguel	Oct. 4-5	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Luis Miguel	Oct. 6	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
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
Macklemore	Sept. 27	The Fillmore	Detroit
Macklemore	Sept. 29	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
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
Maneskin	Sept. 29	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Maneskin	Oct. 1	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Marc Ryan	July 27	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Marca MP	Oct. 6	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Marie Osmond	Sept. 23	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
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
Matt and Kim	Sept. 29	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Matt and Kim	Oct. 2	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Matt and Kim	Oct. 3	Metro	Chicago
Max & Iggor Cavalera	Sept. 8	The King of Clubs	Columbus, OH
Megadeth	Sept. 23	Plymouth Motor Speedway	Plymouth
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
The Menzingers	Aug. 15	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Michael Franti & Spearhead	Aug. 14	Hensville Park	Toledo
Michael Glabicki & Dirk Miller	Sept. 21	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Micky Dolenz	July 28	Trine T. Furth Center	Angola
Mike E. Winfield	Aug. 31-Sept. 2	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
The Milk Carton Kids	Sept. 15	Grog Shop	Cleveland
The Milk Carton Kids	Sept. 17	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
The Milk Carton Kids	Sept. 18	Thalia Hall	Chicago
MisterWives & Bishop Briggs	Sept. 20	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
MisterWives & Bishop Briggs	Sept. 22	The Salt Shed	Chicago
MisterWives & Bishop Briggs	Sept. 26	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
MisterWives & Bishop Briggs	Sept. 27	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
MoneyBagg Yo	Aug. 17	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
MoneyBagg Yo	Aug. 18	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
MoneyBagg Yo	Aug. 19	Wintrust Arena	Chicago
Morgan Wallen	Aug. 11-12	Ohio Stadium	Columbus, OH

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Motionless In White	Sept. 19	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Motionless In White	Sept. 21	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Motionless In White & In This Moment	Aug. 16	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
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
Myke Towers	Oct. 8	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Nas & Wu-Tang Clan	Oct. 4	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Nas & Wu-Tang Clan	Oct. 8	United Center	Chicago
Natalie Cuomo & Dan Lamorte	Aug. 10-12	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
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, 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
NeedToBreathe	Aug. 13	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Neon Trees	Sept. 30	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Neon Trees	Oct. 1	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Neon Trees	Oct. 2	House of Blues	Chicago
Newsboys	Sept. 14	Mimi Ohio Theatre	Cleveland
Nick Cave	Sept. 25	KeyBank State Theatre	Cleveland
Nick Cave	Sept. 29	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
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 Cyrus	Sept. 23	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Noah Cyrus	Sept. 26	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Noah Cyrus	Sept. 28	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Noah Gunderson	Oct. 7	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
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
Owl City	Sept. 23	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Pantera	July 29	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Parkway Drive	Sept. 13	Masonic Temple	Cleveland
Parkway Drive	Sept. 22	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Parkway Drive	Sept. 24	Radius	Chicago
Pastor Mike Jr. w/ Zacardi Cortez, Chris Ford & Sounds of Redemption	July 30	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo	Aug. 22	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Pat Metheny	Oct. 8	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
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

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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
Peter Gabriel	Sept. 30	United Center	Chicago
Phil Wickham & Brandon Lake	Aug. 19	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
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
Playboi Carti	Oct. 2	United Center	Chicago
Playboi Carti	Oct. 4	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Playboi Carti	Oct. 5	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Plush	July 29	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Poppy w/Pvris	Sept. 10	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Poppy w/Pvris	Sept. 14	House of Blues	Cleveland
Probject: The Ultimate Prog Rock Experience	Sept. 7	Sweetwater Sound	Fort Wayne
The Psychedelic Furs & Squeeze	Sept. 22	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
The Psychedelic Furs & Squeeze	Sept. 23	The Fillmore	Detroit
The Psychedelic Furs & Squeeze	Sept. 24	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Queen	Oct. 10	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Queens of the Stone Age	Aug. 3	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Queens of the Stone Age	Sept. 22	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
REO Speedwagon	Sept. 5	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
RaeLynn	Sept. 2	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshevana
RaeLynn	Sept. 23	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert, OH
Rahsaan Barber & Everyday Magic	Aug. 3	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Raphael Saadiq	Oct. 8	KeyBank State Theatre	Cleveland
Ray LaMontagne	Sept. 25	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Ray LaMontagne	Sept. 27	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Ray LaMontagne	Sept. 28	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
The Red Jumpsuit Apparatus w/Kingdom Collapse, 3REE	Aug. 17	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Regina Spektor	July 29	Canal Shores Golf Course	Chicago
Regina Spektor	July 30	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
The Rev. Peyton's Big Damn Band w/The Legendary Trainhoppers	Aug. 5	The Ruin	Fort Wayne
Rhonda Vincent & The Rage	Sept. 5	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshevana
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	Shipshevana
The Righteous Brothers	Oct. 7	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Ritz w/Mad Child, Noble Poets	Sept. 28	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Rob Zombie & Alice Cooper	Sept. 1	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Rob Zombie & Alice Cooper	Sept. 5	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Rob Zombie & Alice Cooper	Sept. 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Royal Bliss w/Black Moods	Aug. 24	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Royal Blood	Sept. 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Royal Blood	Sept. 19	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Royal Blood	Sept. 23	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
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
Run the Jewels	Sept. 27-29	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Russell Dickerson	Aug. 11	Mercer County Fairgrounds	Celina, OH
Ryan Adams & The Cardinals	July 28	Holiday Park	Indianapolis
Ryan Adams & The Cardinals	Aug. 1	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
SZA	Oct. 10	United Center	Chicago
Sam Hunt	July 27	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Sam Hunt, Brett Young, & Lily Rose	July 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Sam Smith	Aug. 15	United Center	Chicago
Samantha Fish w/Jesse Dayton	July 30	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Samuel J. Comroe	Aug. 3-5	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Shaggy 2 Dope	Aug. 12	Piere's	Fort Wayne
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
St. Paul & The Broken Bones	Sept. 26	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
St. Paul & The Broken Bones	Sept. 27	State Theatre	Kalamazoo
St. Paul & The Broken Bones	Sept. 29	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
St. Paul & The Broken Bones	Oct. 1	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
The Steeldrivers	Sept. 7	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshevana
Steve Earle	Aug. 17	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Steve Miller Band w/Hubie Ashcraft Band	Aug. 8	Michiana Event Center	Shipshevana
Steven Ho & Jack Assadourian Jr.	July 30	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Suicideboy\$	Sept. 15	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Suicideboy\$	Sept. 17	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Suicideboy\$	Sept. 20	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Swell Season	Aug. 18	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Switchfoot	Sept. 27	House of Blues	Chicago
Switchfoot	Sept. 29	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Sylvan Esso	Aug. 14	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Sylvan Esso	Aug. 15	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
The Tallest Man on Earth	Sept. 16	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
The Tallest Man on Earth	Sept. 17	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Tash Sultana	Sept. 8	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Tash Sultana	Sept. 10	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
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
Tesseract	Oct. 10	House of Blues	Chicago
The Texas Tenors	Sept. 28	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshevana
Thomas Rhett, Cole Swindell, & Nate Smith	July 28	United Center	Chicago
Thomas Rhett, Cole Swindell, & Nate Smith	July 29	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Thomas Rhett, Cole Swindell, & Nate Smith	Sept. 23	Huntington Center	Toledo
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
Train w/Better Than Ezra	Aug. 9	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Travis Tritt	Sept. 14	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshevana
Trippie Redd	Sept. 2	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Trippie Redd	Sept. 5	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Trippie Redd	Sept. 7	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Triumph Quartet	Aug. 31	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshevana
Tropa Magica	Aug. 12	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
The Used	Sept. 15	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
The Used	Sept. 16	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Victoria Monet	Sept. 6	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
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 The Kingdom	Aug. 27	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Ween	Sept. 9	The Salt Shed	Chicago
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
The Wombats	Sept. 27	Vic Theatre	Chicago
The Wonder Years	Oct. 8	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
The Wonder Years	Oct. 11	House of Blues	Cleveland
Yannis Pappas	Sept. 29-30	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Yelawolf	Sept. 24	House of Blues	Cleveland
Yngwie Malmsteen w/Steve Ramone	Sept. 16	The Eclectic Room	Angola
You Me At Six	Sept. 26	Metro	Chicago
ZZ Ward	Sept. 12	House of Blues	Cleveland
ZZ Ward	Sept. 15	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
ZZ Ward	Sept. 16	Park West	Chicago
Zac Brown Band	Aug. 6	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville

Things To Do

LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT

Swiss Days — Annual downtown Berne festival with vendors, amusement rides, live music, tournaments, pageant, and parade, **10 a.m.-10 p.m. Thursday, July 27; 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday, July 28; and 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, July 29**, Downtown Berne, free, (260) 589-8080

teds Food Truck Thursday — Enjoy food trucks, drinks, and live music, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, July 27**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

Guitar Masterclass w/Ryan Roxie — Alice Cooper guitarist shares insights and stories to inspire your guitar-playing journey, **7-9 p.m. Thursday, July 27**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$100, (260) 432-8176

Last Thursday — Monthly series welcomes Carrie Bussing, Brett Jenkins, and Matthew Merriweather to read excerpts and discuss their writings, **7 p.m. Thursday, July 27**, Hyde Brothers Booksellers, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-0197

Wild Walkers: Crooked Lake Nature Preserve — Adult hiking group meets on second and fourth Friday of month to visit different area of northeast Indiana, carpooling from Salomon Farm Park, **8:30 a.m. Friday, July 28**, Crooked Lake Nature Preserve, Columbia City, free, (260) 427-5023

Two-Day Recording Workshop w/Ryan Roxie — Concept-driven class with Alice Cooper guitarist will help develop and grow your recording skill set, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 28-29**, Sweetwater Studios, Fort Wayne, \$695, (260) 432-8176

Manchester 5K & Fun Run — Fundraiser for Junior Achievement programs in Manchester Community Schools, **8 a.m. Saturday, July 29**, Warvel Park, North Manchester, \$10-\$35, (574) 551-4698

Zanesville Lions Club Summer Festival — Celebration of Zanesville's 175th anniversary with a parade, car show, line dancing, and vendors, **10 a.m. Saturday, July 29**, Tower Life Center Church, Markle, free, (260) 638-4327

WaterWorks FunFest — Learn wastewater treatment through hands-on experiments, tours, big truck demonstrations, games, and activities, **11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 29**, Water Pollution Control Plant, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-1234

Soul Day Fest — Bring a chair for a day of live entertainment and family fun, **2-7 p.m. Saturday, July 29**, Weisser Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Short Fiction Saturday — Writers of all skill levels, genres, and subject matter come together to share short pieces of their work, **3 p.m. Saturday, July 29**, The Ruin, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-6336

Healing Hands Night Market — Dozens of local vendors with food truck, bar, open mic, kids activities, and entertainers, **5 p.m.-midnight Saturday, July 29**, Healing Hands Spa & Boutique, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 459-4325

Roar N' Snore — Enjoy dinner, breakfast, a movie, tours, a scavenger hunt, games, and activities while camping with each site accommodating two tents, **6 p.m. Saturday, July 29**, Black Pine Animal Sanctuary, Albion, \$100, (260) 636-7383

Sunday Funday on The Landing — Live music, food, and yoga lessons on final Sunday of every month through September, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, July 30**, The Landing, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 240-8728

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 31-Aug. 4**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$449, (260) 432-8176

Junk Ditch Food Truck Rally — Weekly event features food trucks and live music, **5-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1**, Junk Ditch Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 203-4045

Trek the Trails: North River Road Trailhead — 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, Aug. 1**, North River Road Trailhead, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 969-0079

National Disability Night Out — Inclusive event with a screening of *Wonder*, music by DJ Roberto, and tailgating activities, **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1**, Beyond Able, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 245-6655

Union 12 Food Truck Night: Back to School Bang — Vendors and food trucks, music by Mean 38, and fireworks, **5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2**, 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

Fort Wayne's Midweek Farmers Market — Farm foods, baked goods, homemade natural items, and unique works from regional artisans, **3-7 p.m. Wednesdays through Sept. 27**, Union Street Market, Fort Wayne, contact@ftwaynesfarmersmarket.com

HEAL Farmers Market — Locally grown produce with WIC produce vouchers, senior produce vouchers, and all SNAP purchases matched \$1 for \$1, **5-7 p.m. Wednesdays through Sept. 13 at McCormick Place; 4-6 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 14 at Parkview Community Greenhouse; and 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays at South Side Farmers Market**, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 969-2001

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

Thursday, July 27, Leo-Cedarville Town Park, **10-10:30 a.m.**
Friday, July 28, Jack R. Harris Park, Grabill, **10-10:30 a.m.**
Friday, July 28, Kreager Park, Fort Wayne, **10:15-10:45 a.m.**
Monday, July 31, Franklin School Park, Fort Wayne, **10:30-11 a.m.**
Monday, 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

Sunday Mending Mayhem — Learn to use a sewing machine or serger to patch, mend, hem, or create something new, **3-5 p.m. Sundays**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 341-4875

SPECTATOR SPORTS

BASEBALL

TinCaps — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne
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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

teds Food Truck Thursday — Enjoy food trucks, drinks, and live music, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

Auburn First Friday — Music by Little Big Band, vendors, and food options, **5-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4**, downtown Auburn, free, (260) 920-4109

Wabash First Friday: Downtown Throw-down — Folk-style wrestling tournament open to all age brackets between 6U & Junior, coinciding with monthly shops, restaurants, creative hot spots and more in downtown Wabash, **5-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4**, Downtown Wabash, free, (260) 563-0975

Dragon Boat Races — Opening ceremony, live music, food, traditional dancing, and floating fire pits on Friday; races and activities on Saturday, **5-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4; and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Tiny Musicians w/Audrey Davis — Those up to 3 years old enjoy nursery rhymes and songs, rhythm and movement exercises, and simple and fun instruments through four once-weekly classes, **9-9:45 a.m. or 10-10:45 a.m. Saturdays, Aug. 5-26**, Sweetwater Academy, Fort Wayne, \$60, (260) 407-3833

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, Aug. 5**, IGA Parking Lot, Churubusco, free, (260) 468-0592

COLLECTIVE EXPRESSIONS

Contemporary dance performance featuring original works by the compelling choreographic voices of Fort Wayne Dance Collective's professional company with guest artist, LÜBS

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Art & Exhibits

LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT EXHIBITS

An American Renaissance: Muralists from the Allen County Courthouse — Works on paper by Charles Holloway and Carl Gutherz, who painted murals at the Allen County Courthouse, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; and noon-6 p.m. Sunday, through Sept. 10**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

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; and noon-6 p.m. Sundays, through Aug. 6**, 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**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$19.99-\$83.99, (260) 483-1111

Comfort Me: Paintings, Quilts, & More by Kaylan Buteyn — Painting, quilts, domestic textiles, abstraction, and collage, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday through July 31**, The Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

Moments: The Plein Air Movement — Outdoor paintings that seek to capture the essence of a landscape, **10 am.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday,**

through Aug. 26, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

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

Poetry in Painting: Scenes from Fort Wayne's Sister City Taizhou, China — Landscape paintings by six members of the Taizhou Jiufeng Landscape Painting Academy in China, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; and noon-6 p.m. Sunday, through Sept. 17**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

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

Joy's 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

The Red Planet — Solo exhibition by Mary Johnson of New York State with drawings and collages that examine the role myth plays in our lives, **10 am.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Aug. 26**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

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

Transformed Spaces: Art Beyond the Frame — Art extends beyond the frame to invite viewer to actively participate in the work, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Friday-Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Sept. 10**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10 (free from 5-8 p.m. on Thursdays), (260) 422-6467

Women Take the Walls — Eleven contemporary women artists in a variety of mediums, **5-8 p.m. Friday; 4-7 p.m. Saturday; 1-4 p.m. Sunday beginning Sept. 3, through Oct. 1**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free admission, (260) 705-5400

RECEPTIONS

The Red Planet and Moments: The Plein Air Movement — Reception for concurrent exhibitions, *The Red Planet* by Mary Johnson and *Moments: The Plein Air Movement*, including painters Carla Bosch, Susan

Ritter, and Anna Cherkashina, **5-8 p.m. Thursday, July 27**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

ART EVENTS

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

Living Painting Demonstration — Members of the Taizhou Jiufeng Landscape Painting Academy in China will take part in Taste of the Arts in conjunction with their exhibit at Fort Wayne Museum of Art, **1-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 422-6467

Art Crawl: Alley Bash — Art This Way fundraiser in downtown alleyways with artists, drinks, silent disco, and scavenger hunt, **6-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22**, Downtown Fort Wayne, \$10, alex@downtownfortwayne.com

CALL FOR ENTRIES

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

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

Stage & Dance

LOCAL CALENDAR

NOW PLAYING

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

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

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

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

First Friday Burlesque at The Ruin — With the Summit City Sirens, **7-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4**, The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 760-5686

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, **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

Collective Expressions — Annual contemporary performance with original works accompanied by DJ Lubs and a multi-sensory experience, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20**, PFW Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 424-6574

SEPTEMBER

First Friday Burlesque at The Ruin — With the Summit City Sirens, **7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1**, The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 760-5686

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

First Friday Burlesque at The Ruin — With the Summit City Sirens, **7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6**, The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 760-5686

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

Come From Away — Based on true story of Newfoundland town that opened their homes to 7,000 stranded travelers on 9/11, **7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$200-\$410/season, (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

First Friday Burlesque at The Ruin — With the Summit City Sirens, **7-9 p.m.**

Friday, Nov. 3, The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 760-5686

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

Cirque Dreams Holidayze — Broadway-style production around an infusion of contemporary circus arts, **7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29-\$99, (260) 563-1102

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

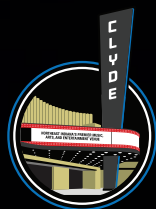
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