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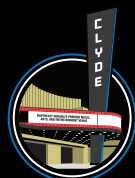
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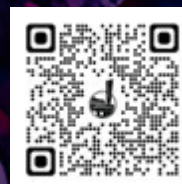
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# Music festival sprouts at conservatory

## Local, national bands at Foellinger-Friemann for two-day Roots Fest

BY ANTHONY GADSON

WHATZUP EDITOR

Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory is where you go to see blooming flowers. Over the course of two days, it will also be the place you go to enjoy roots — roots music, that is.

On Friday and Saturday, Aug. 4-5, the conservatory hosts Botanical Roots Music Fest.

The first night will feature local acts Pete Dio & The Old and Dirty and U.R.B., followed by reggae act Lazo & Exodus and zydeco act CJ Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band.

The following day features 10 hours of music, beginning with Phil's Family Lizard at 1 p.m., followed by G-Money Band, blues act Mississippi Heat, A Picker & A Grinner, Rosalind & The Way, Debutants, and folk act Grace Theisen & The Rebel Eves.

Cost is \$15 for Friday and \$20 for Saturday, although you can purchase a two-day pass for \$30.

### MAKING A CHANGE

Music at the conservatory is nothing new, although the Roots Fest is.

According to General Manager Nate Cardelli, the conservatory began a six-week music series in 2008, extending from the end of July to September.

"We were one of the first downtown Friday night concert series where you could come enjoy an adult beverage, some food, and some really interesting roots music," he said.

As the years went on, the novelty might have faded as attendance dropped and the 2021 version was cut to four weeks.

"When we did it in 2021, very few people showed up at the concert, and we were worried about enthusiasm," Cardelli said. "Roots started as a fundraiser for us. When we started looking at the kind of losses we experienced in 2021, we had to go back to the drawing board: That's where the Roots Fest came from. It's more limited exposure for us. We can get in and get out of the live music scene in that shorter period of time. Hopefully we can catch people's attention and their desire to buy a ticket."

"We are shifting to where you can get all that enjoyment, excitement, and variety of music in that two-day span," he added. "We are finding there's been a positive response to that."

### NO SHORTAGE OF ACTIVITIES

Despite it only being over two days, you'll get more than your fill of music from 11 bands, seven of which are from Fort Wayne.

"We are so fortunate in Fort Wayne to have that great music scene," Cardelli said. "The formula for Roots had always been a local opener with a longer set and then a national or regional touring



PHOTO BY GREG HUGHES

Zydeco performer CJ Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band, shown in 2017, returns to Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory on Friday, Aug. 4, to perform at the two-day Botanical Roots Music Fest.

## BOTANICAL ROOTS MUSIC FEST

### Friday, Aug. 4

5 p.m. — Pete Dio & The Old and Dirty

6 p.m. — U.R.B.

7:30 p.m. — Lazo & Exodus

9:30 p.m. — CJ Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band

### Saturday, Aug. 5

1 p.m. — Phil's Family Lizard

2 p.m. — G-Money Band

3:15 p.m. — Mississippi Heat

5 p.m. — A Picker & A Grinner

6 p.m. — Rosalind & The Way

7:30 p.m. — Debutants

9:30 p.m. — Grace Theisen & The Rebel Eves

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act with a 90-minute set. We wanted to honor that format, because there are so many immensely talented local musicians."

Every act will play at least 45 minutes, with headliners going 90 minutes. Among the headliners are local newgrass favorites Debutants, who will go on at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

"We're treating Debutants as a headliner," Cardelli said. "Their following is enthusiastic and they put on a heck of a show. They have that regional draw. We're lucky enough that they're based here."

The idea behind the festival is to feature "a wide diversity of regional heritages and cultural backgrounds," and it definitely accomplishes that with genres ranging from folk and reggae to blues

and zydeco, which originates with French Creole singers in southwest Louisiana.

Along with music, you can also shop artisan vendors, check out the "Herban Garden" exhibit, have a caricature done, and enjoy food and drink from Mad Anthony Brewing and Shigs In Pit.

With the event running noon-11 p.m. on Saturday, Cardelli is aware you might want to step out. And that's totally acceptable.

"We acknowledge that 11 hours is a long time to stay with us: It's going to be a long day for me to stay here," he said about patrons being able to leave and return with a hand stamp. "In and out is going to be totally welcomed."

"We're not going to give people any breaks," he said about all the music. "But if you wanna walk outta here, we totally understand. There will be music here when you get back."

### FIRST-TIME VISITORS

While the conservatory is eager for you to enjoy good music, the end goal is to raise funds and get unique visitors through the door.

"If we only appeal to people that are truly interested in the names of every plant we have in the building, that is going to be a very limited audience," Cardelli said. "There is a reason nerds like me exist. We're here for a reason. We're always happy to talk to our plant peeps. What Roots comes down to is getting the broader appeal."

Roots Fest is just one way the conservatory pulls in first-time visitors. The recent Jazzworks! is another as is Botanical Brew and their annual showing of *Rocky Horror Picture Show*.

"That's why these community engagement events are so important to us — they spread the actual joy of the conservatory to people that wouldn't (normally) come," Cardelli said.



# Train ready to roll into Foellinger

*Frontman has seen it all over course of his 30 years on scene*

BY ALAN SCULLEY  
SPECIAL TO WHATZUP

Pat Monahan of Train doesn't need to write new songs and make new albums. He's had more than enough hits over a career that spans nearly 30 years to be able to tour for as long he wants.

But here he is back on tour fronting Train this summer and promoting *AM Gold*, the album the band released last year. That tour stops by Foellinger Theatre on Wednesday, Aug. 9, with opening act Better Than Ezra.

## REMAINING RELEVANT

Far from coasting on a catalog that includes more than 20 adult pop hits, Monahan is as driven as ever to stay in the conversation.

"You know, there was a famous conversation between Billy Joel and Elton John where Elton John was like, 'How come you aren't making new albums?' And (Joel) says, 'How come you haven't stopped?'" Monahan said. "But Elton has this desire to continue to be relevant. And I have that same desire. I don't have the artillery that both Elton John and Billy Joel have. I'm still trying to get that (kind of) set list ... (But) I feel more like Elton John than Billy Joel.

"It's not about record sales," he concluded. "It's simply the desire to stay relevant."

Train have certainly had times when they



PHOTO BY BROOKE CLARK

Train will perform at Foellinger Theatre on Wednesday, Aug. 9, with Better Than Ezra.

were highly relevant but also periods of drought.

## HIGHS AND LOWS

Things started off strong for Train. Their 1998 self-titled debut gave the band a top 20 single in "Meet Virginia" and the album went platinum.

The big breakthrough came with "Drops of Jupiter (Tell Me)," the title track from Train's 2001 album. It reached the top five at top 40 and topped *Billboard's* Adult Pop chart. Along with a pair of more modest hits, "Something More" and "She's on Fire," the album went triple platinum and made Train a major pop act.

The momentum continued with 2003's *My Private Nation*, which generated another top 20 hit, "Calling All Angels."

But as Train established itself as a hit-making act, tensions within the band had been growing. Before making 2006's *For Me, It's You*, the group split with bassist Charlie Colin and guitarist Rob Hotchkiss, leaving Monahan,

drummer Scott Underwood, and guitarist Jimmy Stafford as the core members. *For Me, It's You* failed to register on radio. Train then went on hiatus while Monahan made his 2007 solo album, *Last of Seven*.

That's when Monahan knew some major things had to change.

"Well, my career was coming to a close," he said. "I had gone through a divorce. I was bankrupt musically. I was bankrupt financially. It was a really difficult time."

That's when Jonathan Daniel from Crush Management entered the picture. Monahan liked what Daniel had to say and how he viewed the path forward for the singer and Train. Monahan sent Daniel some 70 new songs he had written, and one song that stood out was "Hey, Soul Sister."

The song became the lead single from the 2009 album *Save Me, San Francisco*, and it blew up at multiple formats, easily becoming the biggest hit for Train. Two more hit singles — "If It's Love" and "Marry Me" — followed

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from *Save Me, San Francisco*. Then the next Train album, *California 37*, spawned another major hit single in "Drive By."

Over the next several years, more changes were made, the most significant of which was forming an entirely new lineup. By 2016, Stafford and Underwood were gone. Over the next three years, a more musically flexible and personally harmonious lineup came together, with drummer Matt Musty joining in 2019 and guitarist Taylor Locke stepping up in 2021 to join keyboardist/guitarist Jerry Becker, bassist Hector Maldonado, and backing singers Sakai Smith and Nikita Houston.

## WRITING PROCESS

Train worked more like a band than ever on *AM Gold*. On their previous two albums, *Bulletproof Picasso* and *A Girl, a Bottle, a Boat*, Monahan collaborated with outside writers.

When the pandemic hit, those collaborations stopped, and Monahan shifted gears.

"I started to work with my bandmates, Jerry Becker and Matt Musty, and then it was very quick into it that I realized when I work with professional songwriters, I tend to lean toward the way they write," Monahan said. "And I think that's the opposite of what Train fans are looking for, and my band is the opposite. They know my strengths more than anybody, so they write songs to help me be a better me. When we were writing these songs (for *AM Gold*), it was very apparent that they're so conscious of what I'm good at (namely vocal melodies and lyrics) that we ended up writing these songs that sound a little bit more like older Train in a fresher way."

Monahan said there are roughly 12-16 songs that generally make up the core of the Train live set, and he doesn't want to overstock the show with additional songs.

"I think after 90 minutes, you will have just heard of other music, and your ears get to the point where you're like, 'OK, I'm good,'" he said. "So we have to make it exciting and different and that's what our plan is."



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# Plenty to enjoy, learn during annual Fiesta Fort Wayne

*Informational booths just as important as food, music, dancing*

**BY WHEAT WILLIAMS**

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Fiesta Fort Wayne is an enduring tradition, held almost every year since the late 1970s.

According to the 2020 census, Fort Wayne has more than 20,000 Hispanics and Latinos, making up just over 10 percent of the city's population. Each year, Fiesta Fort Wayne strives to share the Hispanic experience with the city.

This year's festival will be Saturday, Aug. 12, at Headwaters Park.

## LEARNING EXPERIENCE

When I wrote my feature before the festival last year, I focused on the music, the dazzling folk dance groups filled with talented people of all ages in beautiful costumes, the wonderful food, and all the vendors and wares coming in from all over Indiana and neighboring states. All of that, and more, will be there this year. But when I attended the festival, I was struck by something bigger.

Fiesta Fort Wayne, and the organizations that partner to sponsor the festival, are deeply invested in connecting individuals and families to the community in practical ways. It's shown by all the groups that take out booths and tables. When you attend Fiesta Fort Wayne, whether you speak Spanish or English, you can meet people from businesses and organizations that can help you find a job, open a bank account, further your education for yourself or your children, find a church, sign up for phone service, rent or buy a home, and more.

## VENDORS, DANCING, AND MUSIC

But first, let's get to the food and the dancing and the music, the arts and crafts and shopping!

There will be around 20 food trucks and restaurants from all over northern Indiana and even a few from out of state. You can sample all kinds of tacos, Colombian and Tex-Mex dishes, snacks, candies and fruit with chamoy sauce, raspados (tropical fruit juice on shaved ice), and ice cream.

Around a dozen arts and crafts companies and jewelers will sell collectibles and wares from Mexico, Guatemala, and throughout the Latin American world. You can also buy the official T-shirt of Fiesta Fort Wayne, which proudly proclaims "I'm Just Here for the #Tacos."

The highlight for many is the ballet folklorico dance groups with their graceful moves and bright colors. Groups appearing include:



PHOTO BY TIM ZINK

**There will be plenty of dancing when Fiesta Fort Wayne returns to Headwaters Park on Aug. 12.**

Grupo Amaneceres de Mexico, the Fort Wayne children's troupe that delights folks in performances throughout the year; a nearby group called Ballet Folklorico Guadalupano; and the large and varied troupe Mosaicos, from Indianapolis. Danza Santa Cruz de northwest Ohio performs indigenous peoples' dances.

Participants from the Miss Indiana Latina pageant will be presented.

Singers and musical groups include: Myra, la Flor de Michoacan; Fort Wayne's Grupo Norteño; the cumbia ensemble Grupo Mezcal; Gatos del Tex-Mex; and local pop guitar band Cuadro 260.

## GATHERING INFORMATION

With regard to the businesses and

organizations reaching out to the community, *Whatzup* has exclusive information from Fernando Zápari, publisher of Fort Wayne's *El Mexicano* monthly newspaper, which puts on the festival.

"We have food vendors and social service agencies, Realtors, banks, and employment agencies, labor unions," Zápari said. "The main reason is to provide folks, immigrants and people of all colors information. Our plan is to bring 70-plus social service agencies and businesses to come and showcase their information and talk to people, and provide resources for families."

With all these organizations and companies, the final list is subject to change, but here is the information shared with us.

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Groups providing help with jobs, and recruiting for positions include The Indiana Department of Workforce Development, the Fort Wayne Police Department, The Fort Wayne chapter of the Carpenter's Union, Laborers' Union Local 213, and City Wide Facility Solutions.

Embassy Theatre has also taken a table, as they are hiring for several staff positions.

Lutheran Hospital, Maple Heights Behavioral Health, Alliance Health Centers, Indiana Lasik Centers, the Indiana University School of Public Health, and the Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Indiana.

There will also be banks and financial groups with Flagstar, PNC, Partners 1st Federal Credit Union, real estate agencies, tax preparation companies, and the Primerica insurance company.

Fort Wayne Community Schools will be there to talk about enrollment and teaching your kids. The Allen County Public Library will have books and activities for the whole family. The Multicultural Center at Purdue University Fort Wayne is reaching out to students. The Questa Education Foundation will tell you about the help they provide getting young people into college. Also represented is Language Matters, an Indiana-based consulting company with translation services and language classes.

Fort Wayne's Unity Performing Arts Foundation will invite your family to participate in their youth choir, dance group, and leadership training.

Vida Pentecostal, Ebenezer, and Bethel churches will be selling food cooked fresh, and they'll be happy to invite you to worship with them.

Community and activist groups will include the Martin Luther King Jr. Club, La Voz Unida, the Institute for Quality Education, and the Fort Wayne Metropolitan Human Relations Commission.

The Northeast Indiana Innovation Center and the Summit City Entrepreneur and Enterprise District (SEED) will talk business development.

The Indiana Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs and the Indiana Civil Rights Commission, both organs of the state government, will tell you about their economic and educational initiatives and a range of issues that affect Hoosiers.

It's hard to believe they can fit all that into Headwaters Park in one day, a day that will also include dancing, music, food, refreshments and activities for the family and the whole Fort Wayne community.





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# Lovett, Carrington visiting Honeywell

**L**yle Lovett has announced a co-headlining tour in the Midwest with two-time Grammy-nominated guitarist **Leo Kottke** which will include a stop in Wabash.

The limited six-show run will make a stop at Honeywell Center on Thursday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m.



## Out and About

NICK BRAUN

Lovett has broadened the definition of American music that spans 14 albums and has evolved him into one of music's most vibrant and iconic performers.

Tickets go on sale Friday, Aug. 11, at 10 a.m. at [honeywellarts.org](http://honeywellarts.org).

Furthermore, the Honeywell has announced that comedian, actor, singer, and writer **Rodney Carrington** will take the stage on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m.

Carrington has dominated sold-out stages worldwide, earning him a spot in the Top 10 highest-grossing touring comedians for two decades. Here's your chance to see the comedy legend in your own backyard.

Tickets for Carrington are on sale now.

## TinCaps hosting Grateful Dead Night

The Fort Wayne TinCaps will host Grateful Dead Night on Thursday, Aug. 31, at 7:05 p.m. when the team battles the South Bend Cubs.

The TinCaps will wear tie-dye jerseys while fans can jam to Grateful Dead songs all night. Plan on arriving early since **Grateful Groove** will perform a pregame concert on the concourse. Gates open at 5:30 p.m.

In addition, that night is also Thirsty Thursday, so there will be \$2 domestic drafts flowing along with other drink specials.

## The Ruin hosts Tattoo Festival after party

This year's Fort Wayne Tattoo Festival is set for Aug. 11-13 at the Grand Wayne Convention Center.

If you plan on attending, you should make it a point to head over to the The Ruin on Saturday, Aug. 12, for the official after-party, featuring bingo and live music.

Drunken Bingo kicks off at 9 p.m. and is included with your \$10 cover. You will have a chance to win cool prizes by Lucky Monkey Tattoo, Electric Superstition, and Ritual Body Art. Once the games are finished, Detroit rockers **The Ruiners** will hit the stage.

These cats embody everything that's cool about garage punk and glam rock. It's a sonic collision of The Cramps and The B-52's doused in Elvis swagger. Now, that's my kind of band. Come join me, this should be fun!

## School of Rock paying tribute to rock legends

Black Sabbath, Led Zeppelin, and Kiss are considered to be highly influential and impactful bands in the history of rock music. On Saturday, Aug. 5, the **School of Rock Fort Wayne** will pay tribute to the three with a performance at Piere's.

Doors will open at 12:30 p.m. with music getting under way at 1 p.m. There will also be food and beverages for purchase while you're taking in some mind-blowing music by the SOR students.

The schedule is Black Sabbath at 1 p.m., Led Zeppelin at 3:30 p.m., and Kiss at 6 p.m.

Tickets for this all-ages event are \$10 advance and \$12 day of show. You can pick up tickets at the school or from your favorite School of Rock student.

## Embassy Theatre gets into Halloween mood

With Fright Night returning to downtown on Saturday, Oct. 21, Embassy Theatre has announced their festivities for the evening.

At 7 p.m., the Embassy hosts a screening of the iconic slasher film *Friday the 13th*. Following the film, **Ari Lehman**, the first actor to play the role of Jason Voorhees, will take part in a question-and-answer session.

At 9 p.m., Lehman will hit the stage with his punk metal band **First Jason**. But wait; it gets even cooler. After the band's performance, they will stick around for a meet and greet and give folks a chance for a photo op with the original Voorhees.

In addition, the Embassy will have a pre-Fright Night event the night prior with a showing of the film *Nosferatu* along with organist Dennis James.

Tickets for both events go on sale Friday, Aug. 4, at 10 a.m. at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com) and the STAR Bank ticket office at Embassy Theatre.

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## Take part in Dance Collective's Halloween show

Fort Wayne Dance Collective will hold an open audition for dancers interested in participating in their 14th annual Halloween Show, slated for Oct. 20-22 at Parkview Physicians Group ArtsLab.

Auditions will be at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 6. Auditioners should dress in attire that is easy move in. Tennis shoes, socks, dance shoes, and bare feet are all acceptable forms of footwear.



### News and Venues

JEN POIRY PROUGH

This Fort Wayne favorite has sold out year after year and has grown to incorporate artists from other organizations and cultures. This year's tale emanates from Japanese folklore and will feature guest artists from Fort Wayne Taiko and the Japanese Folk Dance Institute of New York.

Dancers must be available for all performances and must be 12 years or older to audition. Dancers are encouraged to bring their calendars with them to the audition to indicate their availability for rehearsals.

If you have any questions, email [info@fwdc.org](mailto:info@fwdc.org).

### Learn about pickling at Josh's Jungle

Josh's Jungle/The Process, 14547 Lima Road, will host a Pickle Demo and Tasting on Sunday, Aug. 6, from noon-5 p.m.

The day will feature demonstrations of various canning processes with pickles where you will learn tips and tricks to help make canning easier at home.

There will be samples of their products as well as products from more than 25 local makers from their

store. This is a free, open-house event.

### Adoption Saturdays at Animal Care & Control

Fort Wayne Animal Care & Control, 3020 Hillegas Road, will host an Adoption Saturday from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Aug. 5.

The first Saturday of each month, FWACC's adoption center is open for community members to find their new best furry (or feathery) friend.

To view available animals, learn about their adoption process, and view adoption fees, go to the city website at [cityoffortwayne.org/adopt.html](http://cityoffortwayne.org/adopt.html).

### Cinema Center promotes street safety

Three Rivers Active Streets and Cinema Center, 437 E. Berry St., will present a free showing of the Safe Streets documentary *The Street Project* followed by a panel discussion about the film. There will also be a discussion on local bike and pedestrian safety and what we can do to improve it.

The event will be on Thursday, Aug. 10, with doors opening at 6 p.m. for a social hour, followed by a 7 p.m. film showing and a panel discussion from 8-9 p.m.

*The Street Project* digs deep into the root causes of traffic violence as the filmmakers engage a diverse array of experts including street historian Peter Norton, city planner Jeff Speck, and urban design expert Mikael Colville-Andersen. These interviews are interwoven with the stories of people working to make their communities safer.

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

## Quick Hit LOCAL EVENT

### THE REVEREND PEYTON'S BIG DAMN BAND 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY, AUG. 4 • FOUNTAIN PARK, VAN WERT

Brown County, Indiana, natives Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band bring their mix of American country and blues to the stage during Van Wert's final Feel Good Friday on Friday, Aug. 4, at Fountain Park.

A veritable touring machine, the trio that is Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band performs as if every show is their last, leaving the stage every night with every ounce of energy spent.

With his wife, Breezy, serving as a one-woman amen corner, and Max laying down the floppy-boot-stomp drums behind Peyton's National steel slide guitar, the result is a peculiarly infectious blues crusade. — *Chris Hupe*



## Nightlife

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

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**EXPECT:** Great live music on one of Fort Wayne's best stages. Diverse musical genres from local, regional, and national acts, all in a comfortable, all-ages, family-friendly, intimate atmosphere. Excellent venue for shows, events, presentations, meetings, and gatherings. Food catered by local vendors during some shows. **GETTING THERE:** Downtown on Baker between Ewing and Harrison, just south of Parkview Field. **HOURS:** Most shows start at 8 p.m., doors one hour earlier. **ALCOHOL:** Beer & wine during shows only. **PMT:** Cash, check, credit/debit

### Bootleggers Saloon & Galley

Pubs & Taverns • 2809 W. Main St., Fort Wayne • (260) 387-6307

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

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## Sushi restaurant moving into Georgetown

There's another dining option coming to Georgetown Square. **Miyabi Sushi and Asian Cuisine** is moving closer to opening at 6532 E. State Blvd. That's the spot that housed Angel's Cafe before that closed this spring.



### Off the Eaten Path

DEAN JACKSON

A big, bright sign for the restaurant is in place. A closer look shows a couple of signs, including a "Now Hiring" notice on the door.

### Food truck nights on the rise

Monday night is food truck night at the Impact Center, 3420 E. Paulding Road, every Monday from 5:30-8 p.m. through Aug. 21.

Monday also is food truck night at Lakeside Park, 1465 Vermont Ave., from 5-8 p.m.

While we are on the topic of food trucks, you can always keep track of your favorite online at [fortwaynefoodtrucks.com](http://fortwaynefoodtrucks.com). You can find an event calendar, a directory of trucks, and booking information.

One of my favorite features is the "food truck feeds" section. It's a compilation of social media posts from assorted trucks practically as they happen.

### Buddhist Temple offering Sri Lankan Buffet

Grab a sample of Sri Lankan culture during the Indiana Buddhist Temple's Sri Lankan Buffet from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19.

The meal at the temple, 7528 Thompson Road in Monroeville, includes traditional dishes of fish, rice, lamb, and chicken. The secret however, is the blending of fruits, herbs, and spices.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children and are

due Thursday, Aug. 17. For information, call (260) 447-5269 or email [IndianaBuddhistVihara@gmail.com](mailto:IndianaBuddhistVihara@gmail.com).

### Drink ales while combating Cystic Fibrosis

Fort Wayne Festive-ALE is Saturday, Sept. 9, at Parkview Field, 1301 Ewing St.

Here is a chance to enjoy brews, wine, and sample stations from local restaurants. The event benefits the local chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Social hour starts at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$75 and VIP access is \$100. You can learn more at [events.cff.org/fwf](http://events.cff.org/fwf).

### Owner of Ed Fox Fish Frys dies at 57

Ed Fox of **Ed Fox Fish Frys**, which were considered the gold standard of local food fundraisers, died on July 27 at the age of 57.

Using his expertise and products, sports leagues, church groups, and other non-profit groups raised many thousands of dollars.

### Fifth Aldi ready to open up shop near Dupont

**Aldi** is adding a fifth store in Fort Wayne. The newest will be near Dupont Road on Dupont Oaks Boulevard near Panda Express.

### Kaiser Food Center changes hands

After 62 years, **Kaiser Food Center** in Butler is no more after being sold and renamed Butler Food Center.

The Kaiser family handed over the keys this month. Jeff Kaiser and his sister, Debbie Hollbaugh, end three generations of Kaiser ownership.

Off the Eaten Path is the *Whatzup* weekly column that covers Northeast Indiana's restaurant and food news. Send your news items to [info@whatzup.com](mailto:info@whatzup.com).

## Quick Hit LOCAL EVENT

### HAPPY TOGETHER TOUR

7:30 P.M. TUESDAY, AUG. 8 • HONEYWELL CENTER, WABASH

If you are in the mood for a little nostalgia or just want to catch a night full of hits from the '60s and '70s, then Honeywell Center in Wabash is where you will want to be on Aug. 8 to catch the 2023 version of the Happy Together Tour.

This year's edition features some of the biggest artists



of the era when The Turtles headline a night that also includes Little Anthony, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, The Vogues, The Classics IV, and The Cowsills.

These artists have a combined 61 Top 40 smashes, including the tour's namesake, "Happy Together," performed by The Turtles. — *Chris Hupe*

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Live Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

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. 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. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$35, (260) 844-8444

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

**AJ Wilkerson** — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$28, (260) 844-8444

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

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

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

**Lavell Crawford** — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$40, (260) 844-8444

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

**Lavell Crawford** — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$40, (260) 844-8444

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

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

**Karlous Miller** — 8 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$36-\$76, (260) 424-5665

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

**Haha Davis** — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$40, (260) 844-8444

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

**Haha Davis** — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$40, (260) 844-8444

Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

**Adam Vasquez** — Variety, 7 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-7543

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

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

**Chris Worth** — Variety, 6 p.m., The Wild Crab, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 444-5966

**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

**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

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

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

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

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

**Audie Blaylock & Redline** — Bluegrass, 7:30 p.m., DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn, free, (260) 952-2611

**Austin & The Avenue** — Singer-songwriter, 7 p.m., The Garden, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 639-6557

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

**Chris Hambrick** — Classic rock, 8 p.m., Arcola Inn & Ale, Arcola, no cover, (260) 625-4444

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

**Dave Nelson & Friends** — Variety, 8 p.m., Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 267-6082

**Flyt Rsk** — Classic rock, 8-11 p.m., American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, no cover, (260) 747-7851

**Ty Causey** — R&B, 7 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

**Humans Among Us** — Space rock, 7 p.m., Hop River Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 739-3931

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

**Jiggs Hendrixson** — Show band, 10 p.m., Dicky's Wild Hare, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 486-0590

**John Mast** — Acoustic, 6:30 p.m., Union Street Market, Fort Wayne, Free

**Loveseat! w/Strobobean, Thinning.** — Post-punk, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**OK Boomer Band** — Classic rock, 8 p.m., Trubble Public House, Roanoke, no cover, (260) 673-9056

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

**Sunset Musica** — Jazz fusion, 6 p.m., The Porch Off Calhoun, Fort Wayne, Free

**Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band** — Blues, 7:30 p.m., Fountain Park, Van Wert, Free, (419) 238-6722

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

**Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy** — Jazz, 6:30 p.m., Spikes Beach Grill, Warsaw, no cover, (574) 372-3224

**U.R.B. w/CJ Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band, Lazo & Exodus, Pete Dio and The Old & Dirty** — Zydeco/reggae, 5 p.m., Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 427-6440

**We Are Checkmark** — Funk, 7 p.m., Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 427-6000

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

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

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

**Austin Marsh** — Singer-songwriter, 6:30 p.m., Ambrosia Orchard, Hoagland, no cover, (260) 639-4101

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

**G-Money Band w/Rosalind & The Way, Phil's Family Lizard, A Picker & A Grinner, Mississippi Heat, Debutants, Grace Theisen & The Rebel Eves** — Roots, noon,, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 427-6440

**Sweetwater All Stars** — R&B, 8 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

**Jailbreak** — Classic rock, 7:30 p.m., Defiance Moose Lodge 2094, Defiance, OH, no cover

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

**OK Boomer Band** — Classic rock, 7-11 p.m., Hideaway Lounge, Bluffton, no cover, (260) 824-0455

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**Puppy Pendulum** — Variety, 7 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-7543

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

**Red-Eye Lorelai** — Variety, 7 p.m., Timber Woods Camping Resort, Van Wert, no cover, (419) 238-1124

**She Shed** — Jazz/soul/R&B, 6:30 p.m., Deema, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 209-2930

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

**Smoked Gouda** — Rock, 7 p.m., Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 267-6082

**The 906 Band** — Modern rock, 9:30 p.m., Wacky Jac's, Angola, no cover, (260) 665-9071

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

**The Namby Pamby w/Cal in Red, Cai Caudill** — Alternative, 9:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

**Brotality w/Tizi, Grave Robber, A Burden To Bear** — Metal, 6 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

**Loose Folkers** — Acoustic, 1 p.m., Clear Lake Sandbar, Fremont, no cover

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

**OK Boomer Band** — Classic rock, 11:30 a.m., The Charles, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 637-3643

## MONDAY, AUGUST 7

**American Legion Band** — Variety, 7 p.m., Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 483-1111

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

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

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

**Fort Wayne Area Community Band** — 7:30 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-6715

**The Turtles, Little Anthony, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, The Vogues, The Classics IV, The Cowsills** — '60/'70s, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$49-\$89, (260) 563-1102

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

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

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

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

**Hubie Ashcraft** — Country, 7 p.m., Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-6000

**Jordan Bridges** — Acoustic, 5:30 p.m., Union 12, Columbia City, no cover, (260) 203-0239

**The DeeBee's** — Variety, 5:30 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-7543

**Todd Harrold Band** — Blues, 6 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 424-5665

**Train w/Better Than Ezra** — Alternative, 7:30 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$59-\$149, (260) 427-6715

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

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

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

**Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country, 6:30 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Lisa McDavid Band** — Variety, 11:30 a.m., Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 427-6000

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

**Michael Patterson** — Acoustic, 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

**The Bulldogs** — Oldies, 7 p.m., Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, no cover

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

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

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

**Boy Jr. w/Trauma Cat, CloudMaker** — Electronic, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**Chris Worth & Co.** — Variety, 7:30 p.m., DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn, free, (260) 952-2611

**Night to Remember** — Variety, 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

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

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

**Wade's World** — Variety, 6 p.m., Downtown Fort Wayne, The Porch Off Calhoun, Fort Wayne, Free

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

**The 906 Band** — Modern rock, 8 p.m.-midnight, Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

**The DeeBee's** — Variety, 6 p.m., Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, no cover, (260) 920-4377

**The Y's Guys** — Variety, 7 p.m., Markle Chamber of Commerce, Markle Fish & Game Club Park, Markle, Free

**Thunderstruck: America's AC/DC Tribute Act** — 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 747-0989

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

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**8420 Band** — Classic rock, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., Wacky Jac's, Angola, no cover, (260) 665-9071

**Addison Agen w/Gabe Bailey & Holly Wenger** — Singer-songwriter, 6 p.m., Muensterberg Plaza, Berne, Free

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

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

**Bob Bailey** — Variety, 6:30 p.m., Deema, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 209-2930

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

**Ed Renz** — Variety, 1-3 p.m., PNC Plaza, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 461-7179

**Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra** — Funk, 6 p.m., Union Street Market, Fort Wayne, Free

**Good Night Gracie** — Variety, 8 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

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

**Shaggy 2 Dope** — Hip-Hop, 7:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$35, (260) 492-6064

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

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**The Party Boat** — Yacht rock, noon-2 p.m., ACPL Plaza, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 421-1200

**The Ruiners** — Punk, 10:30 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 399-6336

**Todd Harold Band** — Jazz, 7 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

**Tom Keifer w/John Corabi** — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$35-\$115, (260) 563-1102

**Tropa Magica w/Los Lemons** — Psychedelic punk, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$12, (260) 267-5303

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

**Alicia Pyle & Andy Rice** — Variety, 5:30 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover

**JJ and McRae** — Acoustic, 9 a.m., Tom's Donuts, Angola, Free, (260) 665-3632

**Loose Folkers** — Variety, 2 p.m., Lake James Sandbar, Free, (260) 413-8442

**Mickey Factz, J. Tubbs, 2RQ, Max Wells, Tesla Chapman** — Hip-hop, 8 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 267-5303

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

**Narcotic Wasteland w/Embryonic Autopsy, Convulsis, Syphoned** — Metal, 6:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

**NeedToBreathe** — Alternative, 7 p.m., Sweetwater Pavilion, Fort Wayne, \$46-\$106, (260) 432-8176 x1137

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

### MONDAY, AUGUST 14

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

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

**Chris Worth** — Variety, 2:30 p.m., Story Point Senior Living, Fort Wayne, Free

**Motor Folkers** — Classic rock, 7-10 p.m., Black Canyon Restaurant, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 203-5900

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

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

**The DeeBee's** — Variety, 4:30 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-7543

**The Menzingers** — Punk, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$27-\$49.50, (260) 492-6064

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

**Life of Agony w/Sick of It All** — Alternative metal, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 492-6064

**Motionless In White & In This Moment** — Rock, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$46-\$97, (260) 483-1111

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

**Sunset Musica** — Jazz fusion, 6 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 424-5665

**Todd Harold & Eric Clancy** — Jazz, 6 p.m., The Garden, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 639-6557

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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

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

**Avalon Bay** — Yacht rock, 6 p.m., Music on Madison Street, Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, no cover

**Blind Fury** — Hip-Hop, 8 p.m., Carl's Tavern, New Haven, \$15, (260) 749-9133

**Chris Worth** — Variety, 5 p.m., Monument Pizza Pub, Angola, no cover, (260) 319-4489

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

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

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

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

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**Motor Folkers** — Rock and country, 7-10 p.m., Adams Lake Pub, Wolcottville, no cover

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

**Pavy & Company** — Blues/classic rock, 11:30 a.m., Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 427-6000

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

**Skumbag Skippy w/Loomspore, Dipt, Observer** — Metal, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 492-6064

**Steve Earle** — Alt-country, 7:30 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$45-\$95, (260) 563-1102

**The DeeBee's** — Variety, 6 p.m., Acme by Full Circle, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 480-2264

**The Namby Pamby, Low Phase, Loveseat!** — Alternative, 8:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**The Red Jumpsuit Apparatus w/Kingdom Collapse, 3REE** — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$49.50, (260) 492-6064

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

**Alicia Pyle & The Locals** — Jazz, 6 p.m., Downtown Fort Wayne, The Porch Off Calhoun, Fort Wayne, Free

**Daily Driver** — Singer-songwriter, 6-9 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-7543

**Dead Pickers Society** — Bluegrass, 9 p.m., Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 267-6082

**Exile w/Mis Matched** — Country, 6:30 p.m., St. Rose Catholic Church, Monroeville Community Park, Monroeville, \$40-\$50, (260) 615-3352

**Sweetwater All Stars** — R&B, 7 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

**Loveseat! w/Chum Lord, Frogman & The Friends of the Frogman, Gusher, The Meat Flowers, A-Go-Go, Necromoon, Seventh Cloud Society** — Alternative, 2-10 p.m., Miner Playground, Fort Wayne, donation



# The Be Colony creating buzz ahead of new album

*When Be III is released Aug. 4, fans can expect something different*

BY ANTHONY GADSON

WHATZUP EDITOR

The Be Colony's population is on the rise.

The quintet of Atticus Sorrell, Jacob Terhune, Bray Coughlin, Zac Terhune, and Wes Johnson released *Mystic Morning* in 2016, followed by *The Be Colony* in 2019 and *Be II* in 2020.

The band will release *Be III* on Aug. 4, but this record will be a departure as Zac Terhune and Johnson have stepped aside. Undeterred, the remaining members marched on, creating something completely new.

"We were trying to figure out, 'OK, what are we doing? Do we release an EP and the original Colony stuff that has been recorded?' or do we say, 'Screw it (and have new stuff)?,' because we already had a rough idea of stuff we wanted to put on the album, but it hadn't been recorded," Sorrell said.

Well, they did a little of both for an eclectic mix of 10 tracks. While they have a string of shows slated for Wisconsin, Indianapolis, and Grand Rapids, you'll be able to hear some of those new songs when they perform during Hop River Brewing Company's Live from the Patio Concert Series at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 18, with The Namby Pamby.

## LITTLE HELP FROM THEIR FRIENDS

Following the release of *Be II*, Sorrell had a mix of songs he recorded as a solo project, feeling they were a bit of a departure from the band's sound.

"As soon as we dropped *Be II*, we started working on *Be III*," Sorrell said. "It just so happened that I booked (studio) time with Jason (Davis at Off the Cuff) to record the solo album, so that pushed some stuff back."

Once his self-titled debut solo album was released in August 2022, his attention turned back to his band ... or what was left of it.

"We couldn't do anything for months, because we were like, 'Oh crap, we have to find some different guys,'" Sorrell said of Zac Terhune and Johnson's departure. "They were able to come in and record a couple more things."

Along with the former members stepping in for a couple tracks, the band were able to call on more than a few friends from the local music community. Nine, in fact.

"Since the original band kind of dissolved, we figured we'd collaborate with a bunch of people for this album," Sorrell said. "That's why there's a whole bunch of people on this record. So, it has the original five, plus Chandler (Cashdollar), plus Weston (Bradigan). You



The Be Colony, from left, Bray Coughlin, Atticus Sorrell, and Jacob Terhune, will release their fourth album, *Be III*, on Aug. 4.

PHOTO BY NATHANIEL WOOD

have Peter Klopfenstein, the piano player, Evan Stuerzenberger singing harmonies, McKenna (Parks) sings harmonies. Our friend CP (Sturtevant) sings harmonies.

"We were like, 'Screw it. Since the old band has dissolved, we don't have any rules anymore. Let's just invite whomever in the heck we want to play on this record. So, one it gets done and we also explore different sounds.'

"We don't have the old sound anymore, so we might as well celebrate the fact we can do a lot of new-sounding stuff," Sorrell said.

Logan Weber also steps in on saxophone, Ed Renz supplies some flute, and hip-hop artist Jagua even drops in on the single, "If You See It Through," now on streaming services.

## 'BREAD AND BUTTER'

From the start of "If You See It Through," you know *Be III* is gonna be something new. The United Kingdom native's rapping only reinforces it.

"*Be III* is super weird," Sorrell said. "There's a bunch of very original Be Colony-sounding songs, because the original Be Colony is on it — straight-ahead rock n' roll, psychedelic, a little funky. Then we have some funky songs that are more funk than rock. Then we have a couple weird, jazzy, Radiohead-kind of songs with weird jazz chords, but synthesizers and very Thom Yorke-style vocals."

There's also a couple instrumentals, that

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just felt right to Sorrell.

"I'd say it's the best music we've ever written," he said of the album. "It's the most adventurous, lyrically mature. We have a bunch of instrumentals, which we're really into now, as far as instrumental bands, so we wanted to showcase that."

And for those fans of the tried-and-true Be Colony formula, don't fret.

"The core, rock n' roll part of The Be Colony is my bread and butter," Sorrell said.

## EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

That sludgy, early '70s rock sound might be the band's bread and butter, but no one is gonna turn away a little jam or honey on a butter sandwich to sweeten it up.

"It's classic rock, but it's a little funky, a little jazzy, a little alternative," Sorrell said. "This is also the first time we feature rappers. We are a rock band, but we love all different types of music. We were kind of getting tired of getting pegged into the, 'OK, so you play sludgy psych rock.' 'Yeah, but we like to play other stuff.' We

sort of wanted to break that mold, so people don't really know what to expect.

"We wanted to make sure this album was a sort of departure and showcase, 'We're still the old Be Colony you love. We're still going to play dirty ol' sludge psych rock, but we're also going to be doing this other stuff.' It was really stressful at the beginning, but it became really freeing and fun in the long run. It kinda just took all the rules out of it."

And using a home studio meant the guys could record at their pace, meaning they could have friends stop by, jam, and maybe even record.

"It was like, 'It's super fun playing music with you and we have this home studio so we can record for free. Why don't we spool up some tape and hit the big red button and see what happens?'" Sorrell said.

What happened is the band's most adventurous album, breaking barriers and genres.

"We weren't even really trying to change everything up," Sorrell said. "It was just the perfect storm of people leaving, us deciding to collab with a bunch of different people. It sounds like fun, and it was fun. It made the recording process way more creative, way more spontaneous."

"It was unintentionally pushing boundaries."

So, what's next for The Be Colony?

"We have a couple songs," Sorrell said.



# Clock has not struck midnight for Keifer

*Ex-Cinderella frontman will bring his solo band to Wabash on Aug. 12*

BY CHRIS HUPE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

A fixture on 1980's MTV, Cinderella shot to stardom on the strength of several singles from their 1986 debut album, *Night Songs*, and its followup, *Long Cold Winter*.

Though Cinderella are no longer a going concern, their frontman Tom Keifer continues to keep the legacy alive with his solo band. He visits Eagles Theatre in Wabash on Saturday, Aug. 12, with special guest, former Mötley Crüe singer John Corabi.

## PLAYING THE HITS

Keifer has released two critically acclaimed solo albums, 2013's *The Way Life Goes* and 2019's *Rise*, but it's his work with Cinderella that fuels the demand for his live shows. On a normal night, Keifer's setlist contains about 75 percent Cinderella material mixed with a couple tracks from each of the solo albums, leaving audiences satisfied from hearing the hits and maybe a bit curious about some of the new songs they heard along the way.

Cinderella songs like "Shake Me," "Nobody's Fool," and "Somebody Save Me" are setlist staples, but when asked why those songs still seem to resonate with his audience and why he is obligated to play them each night, Keifer told *Whatzup* he really was not sure.

"It's hard to figure out why they even resonated in the first place," he said. "If someone could bottle that up, they would make a fortune. We were fortunate that they did though. I guess it touches upon emotions, but I don't know. Music is an amazing thing."

Even through those successful early stages of his career, Keifer said he likely never thought he would still be performing.

"I guess I hoped I would," he said. "When it comes to something that you enjoy, you don't want to see that come to an end."

## FORGING AHEAD

When the grunge movement extinguished the '80s hard rock flame, Keifer said it did feel like it was the end.

"What I didn't imagine though, after being that low, is that it would kind of circle back around," he said. "I had quite a few great tours with Cinderella starting again in '98. I think we did eight or nine tours between '98 and when I started with my solo band."

When Cinderella went on indefinite hiatus following the last of those tours, Keifer formed a new band. It's been a decade since he released his first solo album, and the musicians on that album have, for the most part, remained with him.



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Former Cinderella frontman Tom Keifer will be at Eagles Theatre in Wabash on Saturday, Aug. 12.

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"When that record was released, I kind of needed a shot in the arm," Keifer said. "It reinvigorated me because it was almost like starting over, playing in small clubs, and working our way up to where we are playing much larger rooms now."

An earlier brush with a possible career change came in 1991 when Keifer was diagnosed with partial paralysis of his left vocal cord. He initially was told that he would never sing again.

"The condition I have is not a curable condition," he said.

After several surgeries and vocal coaches were hired to help his rehabilitation, he still struggled to regain form.

"There was a good 20 years where it was very rocky and up and down," he said.

In 2009, Keifer met a vocal coach that made all the difference. He taught Keifer an old opera technique that helped him to maximize what voice he had left.

"He taught me how to really use my full body support and air support," he said. "The last 10 years I've been working that technique over and over and over, and it's just gotten better and better. I'd say most nights it's as strong and sometimes stronger than it was before."

## STICKING TO THE FORMULA

It's that gritty, raw voice that is so important to the songs and initially helped Cinderella

stand out. But Keifer's guitar playing was also a big part of the magic and he has been criminally under-recognized for it.

He said he doesn't think much about that because he views himself as a singer-songwriter first, just one that chooses to expresses that craft in the form of hard rock.

"When I write songs, usually the lyric and the melody come first, then I add the guitar to it, so it's kind of all one thing for me," he said. "I would say my focus in the show though is primarily singing, because that is, more than anything, what delivers the song. The emotion, the lyric, and everything. And obviously, with the voice issues I've had, I have to be focused on that."

If you haven't seen him with his solo band, Keifer said you shouldn't expect much of a contrast with how he performed with Cinderella. He still straps on a guitar and plays it loud through a Marshall amp in unison with a band that brings a consistent, high-energy performance.

"Both bands are great," he said when asked to compare them. "I loved touring with Cinderella and making records with them. I'm very proud of what we did and accomplished as a band, but in 2013, it was kind of time for something new. Musically, this band is incredible. We have a very good chemistry on and off stage and they just bring it."

Keifer said he is eternally grateful to still able to make a living by playing music and gives all the credit to where he thinks it belongs.

"It's the fans who make that happen," he said. "I can't believe they still come out and song those songs every night. Every word. I feel very blessed and fortunate and I thank them every night."

## Quick Hits LOCAL EVENTS

### LARRY McCRAY

7:30 P.M. THURSDAY, AUG. 3

EMBASSY THEATRE

Larry McCray burst onto the scene as a new voice in blues guitar in 1991 and seemed destined for the same mainstream crossover appeal enjoyed by the likes of Robert Cray and Stevie Ray Vaughan, but it never quite happened.

Following a series of independently released albums and with the help of fellow blues guitarist Joe

Bonamassa, McCray re-emerged in 2022 with *Blues Without You*, again showing why this musician should have been a superstar. Superior songwriting and blistering solos are littered throughout, creating what many considered the best blues album of that year.

"Larry's still a relatively young man, with a lot to say, and the world needs to know who he is. It's the perfect time to have a rebirth of his music," Bonamassa said.

A chance to see and hear why so many are climbing back on the McCray train comes when the guitarist stops by Embassy Theatre on Thursday, Aug. 3. — *Chris Hupe*



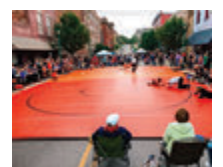
## DOWNTOWN THROWDOWN

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DOWNTOWN WABASH

Presented by the Apache Wrestling Club, the Downtown Throwdown, formerly known as Thrash in the Bash, is coming back to downtown Wabash on Friday, Aug. 4, after a four-year hiatus.

Gather on Miami Street for a friendship format, folk-style wrestling tournament open to all age brackets from 6U to Junior.



A Wabash First Friday event, the Downtown Throwdown will feature some of the best wrestlers in the area showing off the skills they have learned in this year's summer camp and beyond, all vying to get their hand raised at the end of the match. While the best will likely win, everyone is guaranteed to have fun on a night rife with athletic prowess and competition.

When you've had your fill of wrestling, browse the local shops and enjoy the many restaurants during the monthly First Friday event. — *Chris Hupe*



# 2nd annual Tattoo Festival is sure to leave its mark

*More than 200 artists from around the world will be at 3-day event*

**BY ANTHONY GADSON**  
WHATZUP EDITOR

In its second year, the Fort Wayne Tattoo Festival has really pushed the needle.

When the festival returns to Grand Wayne Convention Center, Friday-Sunday, Aug. 11-13, it will have more than 200 national and international tattoo artists to tattoo thousands of visitors. Tickets are \$30 per day or you can purchase a three-day pass for \$65. Those 12 and under get in free.

“The Fort Wayne Tattoo Festival is a celebration of tattooing,” co-founder Jake Farris said. “What you’re going to find there are artist booths with over 200 tattooers, and they are there making tattoos. Some of them schedule in advance. Some of them are sitting around waiting to tattoo the people of Fort Wayne. Other people are there to listen to ideas and make a custom tattoo. Some people have a whole book of flash where it’s, ‘Come pick a tattoo that I want to make.’”

## SEED PLANTED

Festival organizers Farris and Quinn Hurley, along with Jes Farris, got the idea to create a tattoo festival after taking part in many over the years. As co-owner of Studio 13 Tattoo, Jake Farris has rubbed elbows with some of the best in the business.

“Studio 13 has been fortunate to have always had a great lineup of artists, so we’ve been invited to premier tattoo festivals that are invite-only: You’ve gotta know the right people and you’ve gotta be making great tattoos to be invited to,” Farris said. “We’ve been fortunate to be in that group for a long time.

“We have been able to fine-tune and bring the best possible version to our hometown.”

Along with making contacts on the festival circuit, the trio also met folks along the way while putting on educational seminars.

“In the last seven, almost eight years, we’ve been the leader in tattoo education around the world,” Farris said. “What we do at educational events, kind of similar to a continuing education event, we take the best tattooers in the world, and we put them on stage for people to hear them speak on everything from how they make a tattoo and why they make a tattoo.”

In Fort Wayne, there will be no speakers. Just a lot of tattooing by some of the best.

“You’re not gonna come and see a freak show,” Farris said. “You’re not gonna see a rock

band. You’re not gonna see that at the Fort Wayne Tattoo Festival. What you’re gonna do is, you’re gonna come and see some of the best local tattooers and the best tattooers from around the world.”

## ARTISTS FROM NEAR, FAR

Among the artists paying a visit to the Summit City will be Dave Tevenal of Columbus, Ohio, who has 414,000 followers on Instagram.

“He’s as close to tattoo celebrity as you’ll get,” Hurley said.

Jeff Ensminger and Nick Baxter of Texas will also be featured, as will Aimee Cornwell, who will be flying in from the United Kingdom.

“She is literally flying from Wales to Fort Wayne for the festival to do tattoos and hang out with us and be a part of us,” Hurley said. “The same thing with Brian Sanchez. He’s coming in from Colombia to do tattoos. Fort Wayne was not on his hot list, I’m sure. If he was looking for vacation time, he’d be going to Chicago or Detroit or somewhere else in the Midwest.

“It’s cool to see these people that have no business in Fort Wayne, Indiana, except for the business they’re coming for,” Hurley said. “Otherwise, they’d never be here.”

Along with the national and international artists, there will also be local representatives.

“There’s a very good amount of local talent coming through like Painted Lady and Studio 13,” Hurley said. “We do have more national and international folks coming in. We have about 45 local artists. Fort Wayne is going to be represented for sure.”

With such hot names coming in, festival organizers have set up a page on their website at [fortwaynetattoo.com](http://fortwaynetattoo.com) where you can browse the artists. Each artist has their Instagram handle attached, so you can reach out to schedule an appointment if you’d like.

However, if you’re the adventurous type, you can buy your ticket and wander the artists, looking for one that has an opening. Either way, you’re gonna get high-quality ink.

“We’re not an invite-only festival, but we are particular about who we let in,” Farris said. “Every artist can apply. That doesn’t necessarily mean every artist gets in. We want people to schedule in advance and come through and know they’re going to get a great tattoo.”

## DOWNTOWN ACTIVITY

Gauging from last year’s turnout and reception, it’s clear the festival is a hit with crowds and artists. It’s also been a hit for downtown Fort Wayne.

“The support we received from the local community was fantastic,” Hurley said. “The



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**Andi Fitzpatrick of Studio 13 Tattoo will be among more than 200 artists slated for the Fort Wayne Tattoo Festival at the Grand Wayne Convention Center on Friday-Sunday, Aug. 11-13.**

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businesses that let us hang flyers or host after-parties. Even the surrounding restaurants in downtown.

“Downtown is severely different than it was five years ago, and even more different than it was 10 years ago. For people to be able to walk out of the Grand Wayne Center and eat at Proximo, The Hoppy Gnome, Copper Spoon, and all those restaurants that are right there. We had some many tattooers that came in from out of the town that now think Fort Wayne is a culinary mecca.”

So along with booking appointments with tattoo artists, you might want to be sure to book reservations at your favorite restaurant that weekend. And if you have friends or family coming into town that weekend, you might tell them to book their hotel ASAP.

“All three of the hotels surrounding us were

sold out for the weekend last year,” Hurley said. “By the time we get there again this year, I’m certain we’re going to be in that same boat.”

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

That kind of a reaction to the festival shows the enthusiasm people have to tattoos.

“We do this a festival because we consider it a celebration of tattoo,” Hurley said. “That’s what we’re here for. We’re here to celebrate the art and culture of tattooing.”

And those celebrating tattoos cover every demographic — although you’ll have to be at least 18 if you’re looking to get work done at the festival.

“Tattoos aren’t just for bikers, sailors, and floozies anymore,” Farris said. “When I first started in this industry, I used to be able to sit at the front door of my shop and see people pull up and know whether they were coming into my shop or one of the adjacent businesses. Now, grandma pulls up and hops out with her stack of papers and is coming into the tattoo shop to talk about the tattoo she has always wanted.

“Tattoos are for everyone, and it’s been great to be a catalyst for that in the industry,” he added. “Helping change those stereotypes.”



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| 4  | 3 | <b>BLUR</b><br>The Ballad of Darren                                |
| 5  | 2 | <b>TAYLOR SWIFT</b><br>Speak Now (Taylor's Version)                |
| 6  | 5 | <b>LUKAS NELSON &amp; PROMISE OF THE REAL</b><br>Sticks and Stones |
| 7  | 9 | <b>EXTREME</b><br>Six  |
| 8  | — | <b>JONI MITCHELL</b><br>Joni Mitchell at Newport (Live)            |
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## Spins LOCAL AND NATIONAL ALBUM REVIEWS

### Austin & The Avenue

#### Rough Translation

Last we heard from Austin & The Avenue was 2022's excellent *Waiting on the Flood*, a collection of jangly pop rock that blended the rock lean of Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers with the songsmith heart and soul of Ryan Adams.

Austin Marsh, the leader and namesake of Austin & The Avenue, is a solid guitar picker and an even more solid songwriter giving the listener buzzing pop rockers with just enough heartfelt balladry to fill any quality mixtape.

Never sitting on his laurels, Marsh got the Avenue back into the studio after spending most of 2022 writing and recorded 10 tracks that make up the band's new long player *Rough Translation*. Pop sensibility goes a long way with these bluesy rockers and introspective ballads, making this the band's best album yet.

According to Marsh when he spoke with *Whatzup* recently about title track "Rough Translation," "It's more or less about the breakdown of communication." Of the 10 tracks here, "Rough Translation" stands out. Opening in a melancholy sort of mood, it kicks into a sleek rock n' roll groove. Some great slide guitar puts just the right amount of grit over top, bringing White Denim vibes.

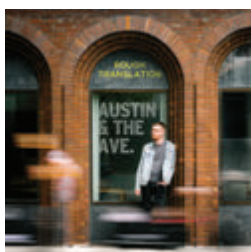
Likewise, album opener "Wolf in Shepherd's Clothes" shows off the Avenue's musical prowess, opening up the track sounding like a bluesier Dixie Dregs. Marsh tells a cautionary tale with soulful conviction and bluesy sway.

Along with Marsh, drummer/percussionist Colin Boyd and bassist Lance Roberts make up Austin & The Avenue.

The album sounds sleek but with a raw, live feel thanks to True Blue Studios, owned and operated by Christian Bear. The album was engineered and recorded by Jordan Stoffel. It's the perfect blending of studio sophistication but with a sense of in-the-moment energy.

From tracks like "Long Distance Lover" and "Lit Up Crown" to "Blindsided" and album closer "A Place Where No One Can Find Me," Austin & The Avenue put it all into every song. All killer no filler is a phrase that comes to mind with *Rough Translation*.

Austin & The Avenue have done it again.  
— J. Hubner



understand the class-based angst that made those in the U.K. argue about which band was better. But we were subject to the war's fallout, forcing us to give the genre a bit more attention than it perhaps deserved. It's been 30 years or so of watching both bands sputter along (if we watched at all). Ultimately, if the conflict had a winner, it's arguably Blur, whose latest album proves they still have something to say.

*The Ballad of Darren* is the product of the band's latest (but certainly not the first) reunion, and it sees them enter a new stage of life and a new type of music. It's ironic (and, frankly, a little hilarious) that a band that back in the '90s sang about the "dry lips" of people over 30 who were washed up and "nothing special" are now staring down the barrel of middle age themselves and obsessing over it.

The album benefits from the automatic authenticity that comes from actually knowing what it's like to be middle-aged rather than just assuming you do. If the songs lean a bit too heavily on clichés, they at least touch on real mid-life musings compared to a song like 1994's "End of a Century," which imagined that old people are just mindlessly boring.

The increased weight behind the album's lyrics, along with music that walks the line between nostalgia and innovation, makes *The Ballad of Darren* a convincing case that Blur deserves to carry on. — Evan Gillespie

### Dominic Fike Sunburn

Dominic Fike has made a name for himself with summer alt-pop boppers, and his latest LP, *Sunburn*, delivers more of the same.

Fike reflects on first loves, time spent with his mom, and mistakes made on what is easily his most reflective record yet. Sunny acoustic guitars dot the tracklist among heavy-hearted verses contrasted with catchy and warm choruses.

The opening track, "How Much Is Weed?" covers a large swath of emotional ground over a simple groove and always cycles back around to the earworm chorus of him flipping through a metaphorical photo album to find faded memories of the path that led him to where he is now, pleading with his past self to not look down.

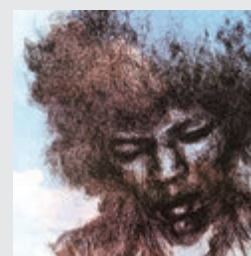
Another of the more memorable tracks from the album is "Sick," which discusses reluctant love over the bounciest and most upbeat instrumental, pairing nicely with some of the more emo-pop aesthetics of tracks like "Ant Pile," a discussion of early romance and high school make-outs, or "Mama's Boy," the teasing sad-boy bop.

One of the more recognizable cuts from this album is "Mona Lisa," which was featured in one of the most iconic animated films of the year, *Spider-Man: Across the Spideverse*. This isn't Fike's first brush with massive success though — his six-track SoundCloud debut sparked a bidding war between the major labels, he's collaborated



## Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

### Jimi Hendrix The Cry of Love (1971)



Six months after Jimi Hendrix passed away, this album (sometimes called his "last one") was released with some production and engineering from former bandmates. It contained some never released tracks and was supposed to be a solo record since his band was dissolving. But it is clearly a Hendrix record with wonderful, creative guitars from one of the greatest.

It opens with "Freedom," a track more about personal relationships than personal freedom, but those guitars tear it up for three and a half minutes. "Drifting" does just that, as its dreamy non-psychedelic arrangement gives you a glimpse of what may have been how he wanted to take the direction of his music. But he gets his groove back in "Ezy Ryder," one of my favorite Hendrix songs. It was hard-rock-funk with heavy percussion backing and included backing vocals from Steve Winwood and Chris Wood who were in Traffic at the time. A blues-heavy number follows in "Night Bird Flying" and Side One closes with another chilled-out blues standard in "My Friend."

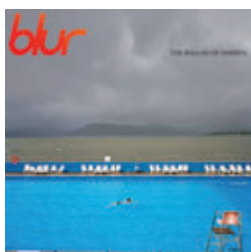
Side Two kicks off with trademark Hendrix guitars in "Straight Ahead," another heavier track with blues influences. The gorgeous "Angel" follows, and you can see the relationship with another track written several years earlier titled "Little Wing." The handsome lyrics are based on a dream Hendrix had about his mother who passed away when he was just 15 years old. He cranks it back up in the heavy number "In From the Storm," which sounds like some of his earlier work since it was written several years before he passed away.

There have been almost 20 posthumous records from the estate and labels from Hendrix, but this is probably the last album that allows you to see the progressive sound he was going after. — Dennis Donahue

with Paul McCartney, and his first EP on streaming services launched hit track "3 Nights" into the atmosphere. While his previous LP, *What Could Possibly Go Wrong?* had a number of successful tracks, *Sunburn* feels like it comes from a more personal place, with a large bit of the lyrics drawing from stories of his own past and regrets.

With a great record for long summer drives or lonely summer nights, Fike will have you dancing, crying, and looking back longingly for the loves left behind. — Quinn Heiking

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### Blur The Ballad of Darren

Americans never cared very much about the '90s Brit-pop war between Blur and Oasis, and those of us on this side of the Atlantic could probably never fully



# Horror film doesn't have much to say

Back in April, *Evil Dead Rise* brought its respective franchise back from a lengthy hiatus for more gruesome thrills at the hands of demonic entities and possessed persons alike. At 97 minutes, it doesn't give the audience much to hold onto when it comes to empathetic characters, but its lean-and-mean delivery makes up for the gaps in pathos.

Now we have *Talk to Me*, another tightly paced and properly brutal supernatural horror outing with some strong instincts for tension that doesn't quite add up to much. Comparatively, the *Evil Dead* movies have their own mythology that is either called back to or explained in each entry, but the internal logic of *Talk to Me* starts to get muddled halfway through. It's certainly a film that sticks the landing in its final moments, but its willingness to play fast-and-loose with the rules of this world takes too much away from the final product.



## Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

Our heroine of is Mia (Sophie Wilde), a temerarious teenager whose mother's suicide years prior puts her at a distance with her father, Max (Marcus Johnson), and drives her to cheap thrills in her South Australian suburb. Mia's best friend Jade (Alexandra Jensen) takes her to a party one night, where a pair of brash blokes bring out the preserved hand of a medium they say can conjure otherworldly spirits. If an individual grabs hold of the hand and utters the titular phrase, the ghost appears, and if they follow up with, "I let you in," the participant allegedly becomes possessed by the apparition. When Mia experiences the "game" for herself, she becomes consumed with the prospect of communing with her mother, but she invites other evil inside of her in the process.

With a plot that combines dangerous séances with a cursed totem passed among teens, *Talk to Me* seems to take numerous cues from contemporary horror hits *It Follows* and *Hereditary*. Aside from having more meat on the bone thematically, those two movies also had more clearly defined boundaries in place for their supernatural story elements. *Talk to Me* starts with a firm grip on how its spirit world works, but starts to loosen up as it goes along, even though the mood and atmosphere itself is always appropriately tense. There's a plot detail involving the lighting and extinguishing of a candle near the embalmed hand that renders the plot too messy in regards to how and why spirits are able to appear.

In their feature directorial debut, co-directors and twin brothers Danny and Michael Philippou strike up individual moments of otherworldly terror borne from meddling with the wrong forces. In particular, Jade's younger brother Riley (Joe Bird) has a couple scenes of facial and cranial trauma that would make *Hereditary* and *Midsommar* director Ari Aster grin creepily with delight. Like those two films, *Talk to Me* is also distributed by the tastemakers at A24, who have made a habit of producing grabby, and sometimes misleading, trailers for their horror selections. Those who walked away disappointed from artsy fare like *It Comes At Night* or *Lamb* need not have those concerns with *Talk to Me*, arguably one of the most immediate and least esoteric horror movies under the A24 banner.



COURTESY PHOTO

Sophie Wilde stars in the new A24 horror film, *Talk to Me*.

## TALK TO ME

Rated R for strong/bloody violent content, some sexual material, and language throughout

1 hour, 35 minutes · In theaters



The Philippou brothers began their collective creative career under the moniker RackaRacka, piloting a YouTube channel awarded for its mercurial brand of horror comedy. Aside from a very occasional moment of levity, as when a car full of teens belts out Sia's "Chandelier" in unison, *Talk to Me* doesn't delight in the same kind of comedic flourishes present in recent horror entries like *M3GAN* or last year's *Barbarian*. While certainly not every horror film needs to have comedy in it, the Philippou twins at least have demonstrated the skillset to potentially include some laughs in future films should they continue down the path of horror.

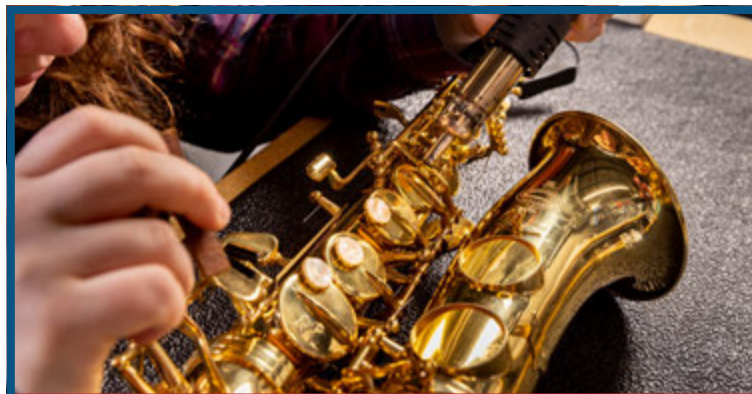
Despite some eerie effects work and an engaging central performance by Wilde, *Talk to Me* never quite gets a handle on what it wants to say.

## New movies coming this weekend

▪ Opening in theaters is *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem*, an animated superhero film starring Micah Abbey and Shamon Brown Jr. continuing the saga of the titular Turtles as they go on a hunt for a mysterious crime syndicate.

▪ Coming to theaters starting Friday is *Meg 2: The Trench*, a sci-fi actioner starring Jason Statham and Wu Jing about a research team who, once again, encounters colossal prehistoric sharks on an exploratory dive into the deepest depths of the ocean.

▪ Screening at Cinema Center is *Earth Mama*, a drama starring Tia Nomore and Erika Alexander involving a pregnant single mother, with two children in foster care, who embraces her Bay Area community as she fights to reclaim her family.



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A full day of music, family farm-
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performances
from Farm Aid
board members
Willie Nelson,
Neil Young, John
Mellencamp,
Dave Matthews
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This will be the third Farm Aid
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Farm Aid IV was held at the Hoo-
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and Farm Aid 2001: A Concert for
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weeks after the terrorist attacks of
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“We are honored and excited
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lencamp said. “My home state holds
deep meaning for me and for the
generations of family farmers who
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for the Earth and bringing us good
food.”

Indiana is the eighth largest
farming state in the nation, gener-
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culture support an additional eight
jobs in the state.

Ice Nine, In This Moment tour

Ice Nine Kills and In This
Moment are teaming up for the Kiss
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5 Seconds of Summer	Aug. 26	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
5 Seconds of Summer	Aug. 30	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
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50 Cent	Sept. 16	United Center	Chicago
50 Cent	Sept. 17	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
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Bowling For Soup	Sept. 15	Bogart's	Cincinnati

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Breaking Benjamin	Aug. 15	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Breaking Benjamin	Aug. 27	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
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Breaking Benjamin	Sept. 2	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
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The Breeders	Sept. 9	The Fillmore	Detroit
Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers	Sept. 17	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
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Cannons	Sept. 5	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
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Corey Taylor	Sept. 9	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
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Culture Club	Aug. 5	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
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Daniel Caesar	Aug. 29	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
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Daniel Caesar	Sept. 5	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Danna Paola	Aug. 27	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
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Danzig	Sept. 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
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Death Grips	Sept. 17	The Fillmore	Detroit
Def Leppard & Motley Crue	Aug. 8	Ohio Stadium	Columbus, OH
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 Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Dominic Fike	Aug. 29	Smale Riverfront Park	Cincinnati
Dreamcatcher	Sept. 7	Taft Theatre	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
Eden Munoz	Sept. 8	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Edith Marquez	Aug. 25	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
The Eli Young Band & Jana Kramer	Sept. 2	Van Wert County Fairgrounds	Van Wert

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Eric Church	Aug. 11	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Eric Church	Aug. 12	Credit Union 1 Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
Everclear	Sept. 7	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Everclear	Sept. 11	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
<b>Everclear w/The Ataris</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
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 Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
<b>G-Herbo</b>	<b>Aug. 26</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Gavin DeGraw	Aug. 17	House of Blues Chicago	Chicago
Gavin DeGraw	Aug. 18	Motorcity Casino Hotel	Detroit
Gavin DeGraw	Aug. 19	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
<b>Gemini Syndrome w/Made to Rise</b>	<b>Sept. 5</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
George Clinton	Aug. 24	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
George Clinton	Aug. 25	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Ghost	Aug. 14	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Ghost	Aug. 15	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Ghost	Aug. 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Ghost	Aug. 22	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
<b>Glenn Miller Orchestra</b>	<b>Sept. 26</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
(G)-dle	Aug. 17	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Godsmack & Staind	Aug. 9	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Godsmack & Staind	Aug. 10	Credit Union 1 Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
Godsmack & Staind	Aug. 12	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
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 Amph.	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 Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
Gov't Mule	Aug. 3	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Gov't Mule	Aug. 4	Credit Union 1 Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
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
<b>Haha Davis</b>	<b>Aug. 25-27</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Hanabie w/Dropout Kings, Fox Lake</b>	<b>Sept. 26</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Harley Poe w/The Homeless Gospel Choir, Sundogsarah</b>	<b>Sept. 22</b>	<b>The Brass Rail</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Hatebreed	Sept. 8	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Hatebreed	Sept. 13	Bogart's	Cincinnati
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 Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Iann Dior	Sept. 23	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Iann Dior	Sept. 24	House of Blues	Chicago
Ice Nine Kills	Aug. 8	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Ice Nine Kills	Aug. 9	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Igorrr	Sept. 28	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis

Jake Miller	Sept. 20	Subterranean	Chicago
Jake Miller	Sept. 24	House of Blues	Cleveland
Jake Owen	Sept. 7	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
James Bay	Aug. 27	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
<b>James Sanders &amp; Conjunto</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Janelle Monae	Sept. 14	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Jason Aldean	Sept. 8	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jason Aldean	Sept. 9	Credit Union 1 Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
Jason Aldean	Sept. 16	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Evening	Aug. 25	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
<b>Jeff Allen</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jelly Roll	Aug. 17	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jelly Roll	Sept. 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
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
<b>Jiaoying Summers</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jidenna	Aug. 17	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Jidenna	Aug. 18	Vic Theatre	Chicago
<b>Jim Gaffigan</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jimmy Eat World	Aug. 16	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Jimmy Eat World	Aug. 18	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Jimmy Eat World	Aug. 19	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Jimmy Eat World	Aug. 20	Michigan Lottery Amph.	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
<b>Joey Mulinaro</b>	<b>Aug. 17</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Josey Scott's Saliva w/Eva Under Fire, Adam Stoner, After Midnight</b>	<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Joss Stone	Aug. 22	Cain Park	Cleveland
Jungle	Sept. 19	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kamelot	Aug. 24	Vic Theatre	Chicago
<b>Karlous Miller</b>	<b>Aug. 25</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Kenny Wayne Shepherd	Sept. 29	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
<b>Kevin James Thornton</b>	<b>Sept. 6</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Kidz Bop	Aug. 4	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kidz Bop	Aug. 5	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
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
<b>Larry McCray</b>	<b>Aug. 3</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lauren Daigle	Sept. 14	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Lauren Daigle	Sept. 15	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
<b>Lavell Crawford</b>	<b>Aug. 18-20</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Leonid & Friends	Sept. 15	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
<b>Levon</b>	<b>Sept. 27</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Life of Agony w/Sick of It All</b>	<b>Aug. 16</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Lil Duval</b>	<b>Sept. 22-24</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 4	Centennial Terrace	Sylvania, OH
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 5	Celeste Center	Columbus, OH
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 10	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 15	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Lionel Richie & Earth, Wind, & Fire	Aug. 5	United Center	Chicago
Local Natives	Aug. 20	Majestic Theatre	Detroit

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The tour, featuring opening acts **Avatar** and **New Year's Day**, will kick off at Hard Rock Northern Indiana in Gary on Nov. 3 before moving on to state fairgrounds in Indianapolis on Nov. 7 and The Andrew J. Brady Music Center in Cincinnati on Nov. 8.

Of course, if you want a preview of what to expect, don't forget to visit Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne on Aug. 16 when In This Moment bring their theatrical stage show to town with **Motionless in White**, **From Ashes To New**, and **Fit For a King**.

## Full slate for Indy Jazz Fest

The 25th year of the **Indy Jazz Fest** will be celebrated Sept. 18-30 with a nice variety of modern and future stars.

Celebrated vocalist **Veronica Swift** kicks things off with two performances at The Cabaret on Sept. 18-19 followed by five-time Grammy nominated pianist **Christian Sands** at the Jazz Kitchen on Sept. 20.

Afro-Cuban musician **Pedrito Martinez** stops by the Jazz Kitchen on Sept. 21 and **Lizz Wright** plays The Cabaret on Sept. 24, the same night **Andrew Danforth** plays the Jazz Kitchen.

**Naptown Sound**, featuring an unforgettable evening of notable Indianapolis jazz performers, will be featured on Sept. 23 at The Jazz Kitchen, **Russell Malone & Indy Jazz Collective** pay tribute to Wes Montgomery on Sept. 27 at the Jazz Kitchen, and **Superblue**, featuring two-time Grammy winning jazz vocalist **Kurt Elling** paired with 7-string guitar master **Charlie Hunter**, perform Sept. 28 at The Cabaret.

The legendary **Pat Metheny** plays Clowes Memorial Hall on Sept. 29, and the grand finale with **Boney James, Sheila E. & E-Train**, and **Stanley Clarke & The Indy Jazz Legacy Band** takes place on Sept. 30 at TCU Amphitheater in White River Park.

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<b>The 906 Band</b>	
Aug. 19	McSober’s Saloon, Coldwater, OH
<b>Austin Marsh</b>	
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

<b>The Be Colony</b>	
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

<b>The Bulldogs</b>	
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

<b>Chris Worth &amp; Co.</b>	
Aug. 4	Elks Lodge 54, Lima, OH

<b>Chris Worth &amp; DC Santos</b>	
Aug. 10	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI

<b>The Hubie Ashcraft Band</b>	
Aug. 4	Little Nashville Festival, Ottawa, OH
Aug. 11	Edon Days, Edon, OH
Aug. 13	Clear Lake Kasota Island, Fremont
Sept. 3	Moose Lodge 1473, Celina, OH
Sept. 29	Five Star Dive Bar, Elkhart
Nov. 3	Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN
Nov. 17	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
Nov. 18	Five Star Dive Bar, Elkhart
Nov. 24	Lori’s Roadhouse, Cincinnati
Nov. 25	The Distillery, Toledo
Dec. 8	The Junction, Lansing, MI
Dec. 15	Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN
Dec. 22	McSober’s Saloon, Coldwater, OH

<b>Jailbreak</b>	
Sept. 16	Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH

<b>The Namby Pamby</b>	
Aug. 4	The Pyramid Scheme, Grand Rapids
Aug. 10	MOTR, Cincinnati
Aug. 12	Blockhouse, Bloomington
Aug. 19	Goshen Brewing Co., Goshen
Sept. 1	CroBar, Cleveland
Sept. 9	Promises, Milwaukee, WI

<b>Red-Eye Lorelai</b>	
Aug. 4	Van Buren Popcorn Festival, Van Buren
Oct. 14	River’s Edge Campground and Resort, Pioneer, OH
Oct. 28	Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH
Dec. 31	Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH

<b>Sunglasses at Night</b>	
Aug. 12	McSober’s Saloon, Coldwater, OH

<b>Tom Koenig</b>	
Aug. 25	Rustic Haven, Saint Marys

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Local Natives	Sept. 8	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Local Natives	Sept. 9	House of Blues	Cleveland
Local Natives	Sept. 11	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
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 Amph.	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
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
Manuel Turizo	Sept. 28	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Marie Osmond	Sept. 23	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
<b>Mark Lowery</b>	<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 5	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Matchbox Twenty & The Wallflowers	Aug. 6	Credit Union 1 Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
<b>Matt Mathews</b>	<b>Aug. 9</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Max & Iggor Cavaleria	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
<b>The Menzingers</b>	<b>Aug. 15</b>	<b>Piere’s</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Michael Franti & Spearhead	Aug. 14	Hensville Park	Toledo
<b>Michael Glabicki &amp; Dirk Miller</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Mike E. Winfield</b>	<b>Aug. 31-Sept. 2</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Milk Carton Kids	Sept. 15	Grog Shop	Cleveland
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
Motionless In White	Sept. 19	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Motionless In White	Sept. 21	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
<b>Motionless In White &amp; In This Moment</b>	<b>Aug. 16</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Mudvayne	Aug. 4	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Mudvayne	Aug. 5	Credit Union 1 Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
Mudvayne	Aug. 6	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Mudvayne	Aug. 8	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
<b>Natalie Cuomo &amp; Dan Lamorte</b>	<b>Aug. 10-12</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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 Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Ne-Yo, Robin Thicke, Mario	Sept. 10	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Ne-Yo, Robin Thicke, Mario	Sept. 13	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
<b>NeedToBreathe</b>	<b>Aug. 13</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Newsboys	Sept. 14	Mimi Ohio Theatre	Cleveland
Nick Cave	Sept. 25	KeyBank State Theatre	Cleveland
Nickelback	Aug. 9	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH

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Nickelback	Aug. 13	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Nickelback	Aug. 18	Credit Union 1 Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
Nickelback	Aug. 19	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Niko Moon	Sept. 28	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Noah Cyrus	Sept. 23	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Noah Cyrus	Sept. 26	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Noah Kahan	Sept. 12	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Noah Kahan	Sept. 15	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Noah Kahan	Sept. 16	Michigan Lottery Amph.	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 Amph.	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
<b>The Outlaws</b>	<b>Aug. 19</b>	<b>Trine T. Furth Center</b>	<b>Angola</b>
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
Parkway Drive	Sept. 13	Masonic Temple	Cleveland
Parkway Drive	Sept. 22	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Parkway Drive	Sept. 24	Radius	Chicago
<b>Pat Benatar &amp; Neil Giraldo</b>	<b>Aug. 22</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Pearl Jam	Sept. 5	United Center	Chicago
Pearl Jam	Sept. 7	United Center	Chicago
Pearl Jam	Sept. 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Pentatonix	Aug. 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Pentatonix	Aug. 26	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Pentatonix	Aug. 29	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Pentatonix	Sept. 2	Credit Union 1 Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
Pentatonix	Sept. 3	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Peso Pluma	Sept. 15	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Phil Wickham & Brandon Lake	Aug. 19	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Pink	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
Poppy w/Pvris	Sept. 10	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Poppy w/Pvris	Sept. 14	House of Blues	Cleveland
<b>Progject: The Ultimate Prog Rock Experience</b>	<b>Sept. 7</b>	<b>Sweetwater Sound</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
Queens of the Stone Age	Aug. 3	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Queens of the Stone Age	Sept. 22	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
<b>REO Speedwagon</b>	<b>Sept. 5</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Raelynn	Sept. 2	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
<b>Raelynn</b>	<b>Sept. 23</b>	<b>Niswonger PAC</b>	<b>Van Wert, OH</b>
<b>Rahsaan Barber &amp; Everyday Magic</b>	<b>Aug. 3</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Ray LaMontagne	Sept. 25	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Ray LaMontagne	Sept. 27	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
<b>The Red Jumpsuit Apparatus w/Kingdom Collapse, 3REE</b>	<b>Aug. 17</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Rhonda Vincent & The Rage	Sept. 5	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Rick Springfield	Aug. 5	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Rick Springfield	Aug. 6	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder	Sept. 8	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Rob Zombie & Alice Cooper	Sept. 1	Credit Union 1 Amph.	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

<b>Royal Bliss w/Black Moods</b>	<b>Aug. 24</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
Sam Smith	Aug. 15	United Center	Chicago
<b>Samuel J. Comroe</b>	<b>Aug. 3-5</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Shaggy 2 Dope</b>	<b>Aug. 12</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Shinedown	Sept. 6	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Shinedown	Sept. 12	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
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
The Steeldrivers	Sept. 7	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
<b>Steve Earle</b>	<b>Aug. 17</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Steve Miller Band w/Hubie Ashcraft Band	Aug. 8	Michiana Event Center	Shipshewana
\$uicideboy\$	Sept. 15	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
\$uicideboy\$	Sept. 17	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
\$uicideboy\$	Sept. 20	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Swell Season	Aug. 18	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Switchfoot	Sept. 27	House of Blues	Chicago
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 Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Tesla w/Buckcherry, Saving Abel	Aug. 5	Plymouth Motor Speedway	Plymouth
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
<b>Tom Keifer w/John Corabi</b>	<b>Aug. 12</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Toosii	Aug. 29	The Fillmore	Detroit
Toosii	Aug. 30-31	House of Blues	Chicago
Toosii	Sept. 3	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
<b>Train w/Better Than Ezra</b>	<b>Aug. 9</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Travis Tritt	Sept. 14	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Trippie Redd	Sept. 2	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Trippie Redd	Sept. 5	Credit Union 1 Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
Trippie Redd	Sept. 7	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Triumph Quartet	Aug. 31	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
<b>Tropa Magica w/Los Lemons</b>	<b>Aug. 12</b>	<b>The Brass Rail</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Used	Sept. 15	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
The Used	Sept. 16	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Victoria Monet	Sept. 6	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Walker Hayes	Aug. 4	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Walker Hayes	Aug. 5	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
<b>Walker Montgomery</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>Double H Farms</b>	<b>Hamilton</b>
<b>We The Kingdom</b>	<b>Aug. 27</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
Yelawolf	Sept. 24	House of Blues	Cleveland
<b>Yngwie Malmsteen w/Steve Ramone</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
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

# Quick Hits

LOCAL EVENTS

## RIPCORD

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, AUG. 4-19; AND SUNDAY, AUG. 13 ARENA DINNER THEATRE

*Ripcord*, from Pulitzer Prize winning writer David Kindsay-Abaire, is the newest crowd-pleasing presentation of The Arena Dinner Theatre in Fort Wayne.

Directed by Jordan Plohr, the production will be presented over the course of three weekends from Aug. 4-19.

This comic tale centers on a duel of wits between “odd couple” roommates in an assisted living facility. As they embark upon increasingly emotionally and physically dangerous tricks in attempts to break each other, secrets are revealed, lives are jeopardized, and peach cobbler is enjoyed as part of Dessert Theatre.

*Ripcord* is an often slapstick, always surprising comedy and an enemies-to-friends story that makes for a great night of entertainment. — *Chris Hupe*



## WHY WORRY?

3 P.M. SUNDAY, AUG. 6 EMBASSY THEATRE

The final show of this year's Black & White Silent Film Series comes in the form of *Why Worry?*

Featuring Harold Lloyd and a bonus short film, *Bumping Into Broadway*, both accompanied by Embassy Theatre's Grande Page Pipe organ, organist Clark Wilson will transport the audience back in time by playing melodious tunes as the stories unfold on the screen.

*Why Worry?* follows a wealthy businessman obsessed with his health as he travels to a small South American island for the peace and seclusion he is desperately seeking. Instead, he stumbles into the midst of a revolution against the island's republic.

Then Lloyd's first short film, *Bumping Into Broadway*, sees his character go broke trying to impress a struggling actress by paying her rent and, in doing so, rendering himself penniless. — *Chris Hupe*



## CURRENT

**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 Throwdown** — Folk-style wrestling tournament open to all age brackets from 6U to Junior, plus monthly shops, restaurants, and creative hot spots, **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

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

**Junk Ditch Food Truck Rally** — Weekly event features food trucks and live music, **5-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8**, Junk Ditch Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 203-4045

**Trek the Trails: Parkview YMCA** — 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. 8**, Parkview YMCA, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 969-0079

**Fort Wayne Flax and Fleecers Spinning Guild** — August's meeting covers felting, **7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8**, Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 489-5367

**Tiny Musicians w/Esther Coplin** — 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, **10-10:45 a.m. Wednesdays, Aug. 9-30**, Sweetwater Academy, Fort Wayne, \$60, (260) 407-3833

**Union 12 Food Truck Night: Bridal Night** — Vendors and food trucks and music by Jordan Bridges, **5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9**, 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, 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

**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  
**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. 10**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

**Wild Walkers: Gene Stratton-Porter House** — 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, Aug. 11**, Gene Stratton-Porter House, Rome City, free, (260) 427-5023

**Fort Wayne Tattoo Festival** — More than 200 national and international artists tattooing, exhibiting work, and competing in contests with 15 categories, **noon-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12; 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13**, Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, \$30/\$60 for weekend, (260) 492-7546

**Downtown Fort Wayne Sidewalk Sale** — Shopping with 48 retailers plus free wagon rides, live music, and family fun activities, **Friday-Saturday, Aug. 11-12**, downtown Fort Wayne, (260) 420-3266

**Allen County Marketplace** — Shop craft, food, and other vendors while enjoying live music at monthly event, **9 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 12**, Huntertown Family Park, Huntertown, free, allencomarketplace@gmail.com

**Sacred Choral Reading w/Joseph Martin, Pepper Choplin** — Gather with area church choir directors and worship leads as composers guide review of about 70 choral pieces, **9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$40, (260) 432-8176

**Bloom Fest** — Celebrate art and nature with vendors, food trucks, live music, and children's activities, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12**, Riverside Gardens Park, Leo-Cedarville, free, bloom.fest.indiana@gmail.com

**Dolby Atmos Mixing Masterclass w/Nick Rives** — Grammy-nominated engineer guides you through techniques to create professional-level soundscape, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12**, Sweetwater Studios, Fort Wayne, \$495, (260) 432-8176

**Second Sunday Creative Makers Market** — Shop crafts, vintage tools, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, clothing, and furniture and also take part in games and tours, **1-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 341-4875

**Junk Ditch Food Truck Rally** — Weekly event features food trucks and live music, **5-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15**, Junk Ditch Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 203-4045

**Trek the Trails: Turnstone** — 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. 15**, Turnstone, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 969-0079

**Union 12 Food Truck Night** — Vendors and food trucks and music by Night to Remember, **5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16**, Union 12, Columbia City, free, (260) 203-0239

**The Garden Night Market** — Monthly series has art show opening combined with live music, food trucks, artisan vendors, **6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16**, The Garden, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 739-6557

**teds Food Truck Thursday** — Enjoy food trucks, drinks, and live music, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

**Dave Kunkel Cruise-In** — Twenty-fourth annual event with two days of classic vehicles and awards, **3-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18; and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, free, (260) 563-0975

**Wabash Summer Sidewalk Sales** — Weekend-long spree in conjunction with the Dave Kunkel Cruise-In at Honeywell Center and the Downtown Wabash Farmers Market at Paradise Spring Park, **3-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18; and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19**, Downtown Wabash, free, (260) 563-0975

**Healing Hands Night Market** — Dozens of local vendors with food truck, bar, open mic, kids activities, and entertainers, **5 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Aug. 19**, Healing Hands Spa & Boutique, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 459-4325

**Ride or Rot Vintage Motorcycle Show** — Motorcycles and scooters from 1990 and older on display alongside vendors, **11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20**, Electric Works, Fort Wayne, free, rideorrotfw@gmail.com

**Rocket Launch** — Observe or bring your own rockets, motors, and supplies and launch using Summit City Aerospace Modelers equipment, **1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20**, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 710-6976

**Junk Ditch Food Truck Rally** — Weekly event features food trucks and live music, **5-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22**, Junk Ditch Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 203-4045

**Trek the Trails: Moser Park** — Family-friendly bike ride, 7-9 miles with average speed of 10-12 mph, although no one is left behind, bring helmet and water, **6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22**, Moser Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 969-0079

**Fort Wayne UFO & Alien Experience** — Guest speaker Glen Means plus group discussion on Roswell, **6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22**, Tecumseh Branch Library, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 421-1360

**teds Food Truck Thursday** — Enjoy food trucks, drinks, and live music, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

**Wild Walkers: Dallas Lake Park** — 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, Aug. 25**, Dallas Lake Park, Wolcottville, free, (260) 427-5023

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

**Summer Smoke Fest 2023** — Celebration includes cornhole tournament with \$5,000 prize; food, beer, wine, and liquor; cigars; food trucks; and music from Led Zepplica and Whoa, Man!, **noon-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26**, Copper Canyon Tobacconist, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 387-6002

**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, Aug. 26**, The Ruin, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-6336

**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, Aug. 27**, The Landing, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 240-8728

**Junk Ditch Food Truck Rally** — Weekly event features food trucks and live music, **5-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29**, Junk Ditch Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 203-4045

**Beat Making for Girls** — Open to girls more than 8 years old who will learn first steps to Ableton Live, industry's most popular beat-making and production software, **7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29**, Sweetwater Academy, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 432-8176

**Trek the Trails: Buckner Park** — Family-friendly bike ride, 7-9 miles with average speed of 10-12 mph, although no one is left behind, bring helmet and water, **6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29**, Buckner Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 969-0079

**Podcast Fundamentals: Podcaster Networking Night** — Connect with other podcasters in area to meet and share ideas and hear from special guests and industry pros, **7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

**teds Food Truck Thursday** — Enjoy food trucks, drinks, and live music, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

## SEPTEMBER

**Auburn First Friday** — Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival Cruise-In, music, food, and vendors, **5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1**, downtown Auburn, free, (260) 920-4109



# 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; 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.-8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-6 p.m. Sunday, 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

**Bird Blast: Mixed Media on Fabric by Dawn Gerardot** — Mixed media series featuring pieces on fabric, accented with specialty papers, wood fibers, and hand-painted birds, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday through Aug. 31**, The Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

**Four Potters from Ohio** — Much of the work from Ann Vreeland, Mary Ellen Taylor, Marti Osnowitz, and Mary Weiss is hand built with a wide variety of surface design, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday through Aug. 31**, The Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

**Icons in Transformation** — Kazakhstan native Ludmila Pawlowska exhibit inspired by traditional icons, **6-8 p.m. Tuesday; noon-4 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-noon and 4-6 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-noon Saturday; 1-3 p.m. Sunday through Sept. 10**, Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-3424

**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

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

**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

**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

## 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

# 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, **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

**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

## AUDITIONS

**Rent and Next to Normal** — Indiana Musical Theatre Foundation is seeking performers for two shows. Audition for one or both by registering at sign-up-genius.com, **5-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4; noon-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5**, RKF Studios, Fort Wayne, free, imtfinc@gmail.com

**Bach Collegium** — Auditions for new collegium members, by appointment,

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, (260) 485-2143

## UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

### AUGUST

**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

**Nosferatu w/organist Dennis James** — Celebrate 100th anniversary of silent horror film centered on vampire, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne (260) 424-5665

**First Jason w/Ari Lehman** — Original Jason Voorhees from *Friday the 13th* will be on hand for screening of film, question and answer, performance by his punk band, and meet and greet, **7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

**Menopause the Musical** — Four women meet at a lingerie sale and share jokes

about hot flashes, mood swings, and weight gain, **4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$29-\$59, (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

**Peppa Pig: The Sing-Along Party!** — Sixty-minute interactive musical experience, 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$29-\$60, (260) 424-5665

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

**The Hip Hop Nutcracker** — Kurtis Blow with contemporary dance that brings hip-hop and Tchaikovsky 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

### FEBRUARY

**360 Allstars** — Urban circus with BMX, basketball, breakdancing, beatboxing, acrobatics, and drumming, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$25-\$59, (260) 563-1102



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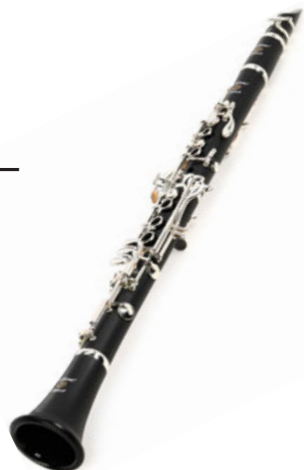
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