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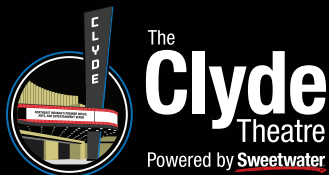
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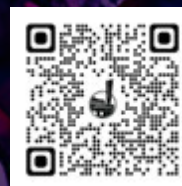
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Dance Collective collaborates on show

Season opener welcomes DJ, lighting director to break down fourth wall

BY EMMA BACHTEL

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Join Fort Wayne Dance Collective as they kick off their 2023-24 season with *Collective Expressions* on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 19-20, at Purdue Fort Wayne's Williams Theatre.

Mandie Kolkman, FWDC's director, said that each year FWDC staff come up with a concept for the storyline of *Collective Expressions*. Then they collaborate with their professional company members to develop the idea.

"Each member of the company has a uniquely beautiful story to tell that has been shaped by the distinct experiences of their lives," she said. "Through our creative process, we have found unity in our diversity, and we celebrate one another's artistic vision wholeheartedly."

COLLECTING FORT WAYNE ARTISTS

The theme for this year's show is inspired by Greek mythology. Kolkman said many of the professionals who choreographed the show drew inspiration from poems, movies, and stories that reference Greek mythology.

Kolkman said FWDC wants to explore the shared energy between audience members and performers by making the show immersive and breaking the fourth wall. This vision will be achieved by collaborating with a variety of local Fort Wayne artists.

"The second act of this year's performance will feature a DJ and collaborating artist/designer Lübs," Kolkman said. "Audience members will be transported to Mount Olympus through a multi-sensory production introducing a modern tale of ancient Greek gods. This portion of the show will include extravagant lights, original music, floral aromas, and a guest appearance from members of Fort Wayne Taiko."

According to his website, Fort Wayne DJ Lübs has been "climbing the ranks of being the most talked-about electronic dance artist in the Midwest." He creates a "four dimensional" sensory experience during his performances.

"Pumping electricity in every show, Lübs brings the feeling of pure euphoria with Progressive House mashups, the hottest EDM hits, and special moments onstage that will not only move your audience physically, but emotionally," his site says.

Along with music, FWDC's professional company has collaborated heavily with lighting designer Luke Holliger.

"It's a collaborative process, so without our lighting designer we wouldn't have the level of production we're striving for," Kolkman said. "The lights are choreographed as well, so our lighting designer really helps us elevate the performance. We will be using extravagant lights,



PHOTO BY GENTIÉ MEDIA GROUP

Fort Wayne Dance Collective will kick off its 2023-24 season with their annual performance, *Collective Expressions*, at Purdue Fort Wayne's Williams Theatre on Aug. 19-20.

COLLECTIVE EXPRESSIONS

FORT WAYNE DANCE COLLECTIVE

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

2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20

PFW Williams Theatre

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not just from the typical places. We will be using intelligent and smart lights that will coordinate with the music."

If Holliger's name sounds familiar, it's probably because you've seen his lighting prowess on display in numerous Fort Wayne productions at Arts United Center. He brings a wealth of invaluable knowledge to the lighting design for this show.

Rounding out the list of Fort Wayne collaborators are members of Fort Wayne Taiko, a program of FWDC that is "a traditional Japanese music tradition meaning 'big drum.'"

Fort Wayne Taiko was established in 1997 and "is the first Taiko group in Indiana and one of few in the Midwest."

FROM ORIGATION TO PANDEMIC

Collective Expressions originated as a concept in 2017 and was first performed under its name in 2018. Since then, it has been an annual occurrence, which audiences anticipate each year — with one exception.

With COVID-19 derailing the world in 2020, FWDC chose to pivot and "perform" a show called

Collective Creations — a collection of screen dances.

During a time of separation, being able to come together in a virtual format helped keep the sense of connection alive among FWDC and its audience.

WELCOMING PINEAPPLES

Using dance to bring people together and celebrate unique perspectives are values FWDC cultivates in their Pineapple Dance Project, who will have a part in *Collective Expressions*.

"The idea behind the Pineapple Dance Project is that it feeds into the professional company," Kolkman said. "We're giving them the training that they need to dance professionally."

Pineapple Dance Project is the youth performance company run under the direction of Ashley Benninghoff. Providing students with technical training is a key aspect of Pineapple Dance Project, but encouraging students from all backgrounds and ability levels to enjoy dance is FWDC's ultimate goal.

When asked about the meaning behind the name "Pineapple Dance Project," Kolkman said: "The pineapple is a sign of welcoming. For me, whenever I see the pineapple, I know that anyone is welcome. Any youth can join Pineapple Dance Project."

"The other thing about a pineapple is that it grows up, it grows tall, and it's sweet at its core," Kolkman said. "All of our dancers embody these traits."

Motionless In White will be at Memorial Coliseum on Wednesday, Aug. 16.
COURTESY PHOTO



The Dark Horizon Tour stopping at Coliseum

Four bands bring rocking concert to Summit City

BY SHELBY PRICE
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

For the second time in a little more than a year, Motionless In White is back at Memorial Coliseum.

Motionless In White and In This Moment will stop in Fort Wayne, co-headlining The Dark Horizon Tour, on Wednesday, Aug. 16, along with openers Fit for a King and From Ashes to New.

With a sinister set, this night is sure to be filled with moshing and crowd surfing all night.

MOTIONLESS IN WHITE

Coming out of Pennsylvania in 2004, Motionless In White began as One Way Ticket and When Breathing Stops.

Although frontman Chris “Motionless” Cerulli’s demeanor comes off as a little bit intimidating on stage, he is known for being one of the nicest singers within the metal community. With their iconic face paint and lyrics, you can scream your heart out since they have become a staple in many fans’ rotation of music.

From their latest album, *Scoring the End of the World* released in 2022, the song “Masterpiece” has amassed more than 37 million streams on Spotify. That isn’t shocking considering they have more

MOTIONLESS IN WHITE & IN THIS MOMENT W/FIT FOR A KING, FROM ASHES TO NEW

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than 3 million monthly listeners.

The recently released collaborative song, “Nothing Ever After,” with EDM artist Illenium.

Looking at their Instagram, this show is going to be a hot one. I do not just mean from the sweat that will be dripping from your forehead from head banging too hard. I literally mean hot from the pyrotechnics. With fire blazing on the stage, this is sure to be a show for the books.

IN THIS MOMENT

In This Moment began in 2005 in good ol’ Los Angeles.

Considered alternative metal, the band was formed by lead singer Maria Brink and released their first album in 2007, *Beautiful Tragedy*. They have since released seven albums with their eighth, *Godmode*, coming out in late October.

With more than a million monthly Spotify listeners, they have become one of the most predominant groups with a female lead singer. Their dark art and aesthetic has intrigued listeners for years, and I’m sure it will continue to do so on the newest album.

Pickleball reaches Summit City

Courts continue to pop up across Fort Wayne parks

BY SHELBY PRICE
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

The newest sports phenomenon taking over courts and parks across the country is none other than pickleball.

Fort Wayne has invested in the sport with 36 outdoor courts popping up across city parks with six more inside McMillen Park Community Center. You can also find matches at YMCA branches as well as Spiece Fieldhouse. Although it started in the 1960s, pickleball has become insanely popular in the last several years.

Statistics for 2023 show the sport has grown to 36.5 million players, \$152.8 million in paddle revenue, and 10,320 pickleball courts in the United States, according to Pickleheads.com.

LOOKS FAMILIAR

Similar to tennis, pickleball is played on a smaller court with more action. Scoring is similar to tennis with a hint of a badminton.

You play to 11 points and you must win by at least two points. There are faults and, yes, they are quirky.

The rectangle closest to the net is called “the kitchen.” If your serve does not clear the kitchen, it is a fault. If you hit it out of bounds or into the net, that is also a fault.

HELPING WITH SEARCH

Looking to up your pickleball game? There are tons of camps offered across the U.S. From Nike to Gamma to World Pickle Team. There are camps for all ages and abilities.

Maybe looking into getting better equipment? The JOOLA Ben Johns Hyperion paddle is ranked the best paddle in 2023, the best beginner set is SLK NEO 2.0 by Selkirk, and the best bang for your buck is the PCKL Launch Series paddle, according to Pickleheads.

Along with helping you find equipment, Pickleheads’ website goes further, guiding you toward courts and players. They even have a free scheduling tool that allows you to send invites, create group



COURTESY PHOTO

Pickleball has been growing in popularity over the past few years, thanks in large part to it being accessible to all ages and abilities.

PICKLEBALL COURTS

Foster Park — 6
Hamilton Park — 6
Kettler Park — 4
Lakeside Park — 6
Lions Park — 5
McMillen Park — 6 indoor
Tillman Park — 8
Waynedale Park — 1

chats, and take the hassle out of setting up a game.

“Traffic to our website for searches in Fort Wayne is up 1,400 percent from January,” Pickleheads co-founder Brandon Mackie said. “So, we’re seeing lots of excitement and growth in the area.”

On top of that, he said that two parks in Fort Wayne are receiving a pickleball upgrade. Tillman Park is getting eight new dual courts that

can be used for tennis or pickleball. And Huntertown Park is adding six courts as well.

SPORT FOR EVERY SKILL LEVEL

Pickleball truly is on the rise. With more courts being built and the community searching for places to play, it is taking over the sports industry one pickleball at a time.

The sport is becoming popular due to its accessibility. Not only is this sport for all ages, but it is also for all skill levels.

Whether you are an avid player, or just a casual player, there are courts surrounding your city waiting for the next group to take action.

To find out more information and courts available near you, head over to Pickleheads.com and get to playing.

ALWAYS ... PATSY CLINE THURSDAY, AUG. 10- SATURDAY, AUG. 19 WAGON WHEEL THEATRE, WARSAW

Patsy Cline was one of the first country artists to cross over into the pop genre and is largely considered to be one of the most influential voices of the last century.

Cline had several major hits during her eight-year recording career, including two No. 1 hits on the Billboard Hot Country and Western Sides chart.

Tragically, she died in 1963 at the age of 30 as a result of a plane crash.

Always ... Patsy Cline, presented Aug. 10-19 at Wagon Wheel Theatre in Warsaw, is based on a true story about Cline's friendship with a fan from Houston named Louise Seger, who befriended the star in a Texas honky-tonk in 1961 and continued a correspondence with Cline until her death.

The show features 27 Cline songs, including most of her hits like "Crazy," "I Fall to Pieces," "Sweet Dreams," and "Walking After Midnight."

The show's title was inspired by Cline's letters to Seger, which were consistently signed "Love ALWAYS ... Patsy Cline." — *Chris Hupe*



EXILE 6:30 P.M. FRIDAY, AUG. 18 MONROEVILLE COMMUNITY PARK

This year marks 60 years since the formation of Exile and the 50th anniversary of their self-titled debut album.

The pop-turned-country band has sold more than 8 million albums worldwide, making a career of it with hits like "Kiss You All Over," "Woke Up in Love," and "Give Me One More Chance." They are also responsible for writing well-known songs for fellow country stars Alabama, Restless Heart, and Diamond Rio, as well as '80s darlings Huey Lewis and the News.

Still anchored by original guitarist and co-lead vocalist J.P. Pennington, Exile will bring their large catalog of hits to the Monroeville Community Park on Friday, Aug. 18, for a night of music presented by St. Rose School.

Local country favorites Mis Matched will open the show. — *Chris Hupe*



NeedToBreathe
will be at
Sweetwater
Performance
Pavilion on
Sunday, Aug. 13.
COURTESY PHOTO

NeedToBreathe return to Sweetwater

*Nearly sold-out show
for band that won't be
pigeon-holed by genre*

BY WHEAT WILLIAMS
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Since their formation in 2001 and their major label debut in 2006, NeedToBreathe established themselves as one of the premier faith-based rock bands of the 21st century. To follow their career, though, despite their steady, growing prominence, it would seem it took a long time for the band to come to terms with that distinction.

The band of brothers from South Carolina turned down numerous contract offers from Christian record label companies at the start. Signing with Atlantic Records, they made sure their music was marketed to the mainstream.

To hear frontman and bandleader Bear Rinehart tell the story in interviews over the years, they have always wanted to make music that appealed to every sort of rock music fan and never chose to write songs for a particular audience. However, as people of faith who write their own songs, their music has been an expression of the lives they live out in that faith, and it has always been Christian radio, not mainstream rock radio, that has played their music.

Regardless of genre, they have a huge following, showcased by their nearly sold-out show at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion on Sunday, Aug. 13.

CREATING A BIG SOUND

Their press kit bio stresses that they've sold millions across eight studio albums,

streamed more than 1 billion times, and topped several Billboard mainstream radio, album and sales charts. It doesn't mention the 15 Gospel Music Association Dove Awards that they have been given from 2009-21, on the basis of hits like "Signature of Divine (Yahweh)" and "Washed by the Water."

There's no question that it's legions of fans who love inspirational rock that flock to their concerts and enable NeedToBreathe to sell out venues across the U.S. and Canada.

Here in Fort Wayne, we've been fortunate to see them in the relatively intimate setting of Sweetwater Pavilion in May 2022 on an atypical, unplugged acoustic tour.

The band is led by Rinehart on vocals, guitar, and keyboards, Seth Bolt on bass, Josh Lovelace on keyboards, Randal Harris on drums, and newest member Tyler Burkum on lead guitar.

As a straight-ahead rock band with no hint of metal in their arrangements, they've got the biggest, arena-filling, richly produced sound around. In the studio and live on stage, their anthems are augmented by skillfully mixed atmospheric sonic textures and vocals layered up like a choir.

The unique element in this sound, though, is that through all those layers of sonic wizardry you still hear the vulnerable, plaintive strains of the acoustic instruments they used a lot more in their early days. Bolt and Lovelace will double on mandolin, Burkum will switch from guitar to banjo, and they work violin into many of their songs.

That expansive sound was captured well on their 2022 concert album *Live from Bridge-stone Arena*. Fans are eagerly anticipating their next studio album, *Caves*, announced for Sept. 15. Two singles, "Everknown" and "The Cave" are out on the streaming platforms.

NEEDTOBREATHE
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YOU TOO MAY HEAR SIMILARITIES

It's no secret that a great number of modern rock bands trace their influences back to a certain minimalist quartet from Ireland that conquered the world in the 1980s when they brought in electronic music producers to undergird their guitar-based rock with elaborate sequenced and sampled soundscapes in huge, reverberant spaces.

This band was also known for the heartfelt inspirational sentiments they wove into their lyrics as well.

When I listened to NeedToBreathe's greatest hits, the influence was obvious. They are the latest in a long line of bands with this sound and approach.

Then I found a recent interview with Rinehart in *American Songwriter* that confirmed it. The interviewer writes: "Rinehart says a friend always used to call them the Southern equivalent of U2. With *Caves*, the frontman is beginning to see it, too."

"I think this record feels like that," Rinehart said. "It feels like a *Joshua Tree* for us," referring to the 1987 album that U2 recorded with Daniel Lanois and Brian Eno.

NeedToBreathe's music is powerful in an organic fashion, and Rinehart's coarse, rough voice expresses their own experiences in a way that fans across the country respond to in every anthemic chorus.

If you've already got your tickets, you'll get to see a band continuing to create fresh music for the 21st century.

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Joanne Shaw Taylor stopping in Wabash

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The guitar virtuoso and soulful powerhouse was discovered by Dave Stewart of Eurythmics when she was 16. He liked her so much that he invited her to join his supergroup, D.U.P., on tour in Europe in 2002, and she has not looked back.

Her 10th studio album, *Nobody's Fool*, was produced by Bonamassa and Josh Smith and is her most personal album to date.

Out and About

NICK BRAUN

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Nelson going acoustic at Eagles Theatre

Another show heading to Eagles Theatre will be **An Acoustic Evening with Nelson** on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m.

The rock band founded by twin brothers Matthew and Gunnar Nelson achieved success with their smash debut album, 1990's *After the Rain* with the hit song "(Can't Live Without Your) Love and Affection." They became massive stars due to support from MTV, during a time when bands such as Poison, Warrant, and Mötley Crüe ruled the airwaves.

Some of you probably recall Nelson coming to Memorial Coliseum in 1991 with Cinderella and Lynch Mob. Many years have passed since then, but the brothers are still firing.

The sons of Ricky and Kristin Nelson and grandsons of Ozzie and Harriett Nelson, the twins helped the family get into the Guinness Book of World Records as the only family to reach No. 1 record status in three successive generations.

Tickets for Nelson will also go on sale Friday, Aug. 11, at 10 a.m.

Additional shows added to the Eagles Theatre calendar include comedian **Chelcie Lynn** on Oct. 5, **The Four Horsemen** on Dec. 7, and comedian and Wabash native **Michael Palascak** on Feb. 14. Tickets for these shows also go on sale at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 11.



COURTESY PHOTO

Joanne Shaw Taylor will be at Eagles Theatre in Wabash on Thursday, Oct. 12.

Piere's bringing in Jerrod Niemann

Multi-platinum recording artist **Jerrod Niemann** will perform at Piere's on Friday, Oct. 6, at 8 p.m.

The prolific Nashville, Tennessee, hitmaker has a number of them under his belt buckle, including "Lover, Lover," "Drink to That All Night," and "I Got This."

From headlining and touring with some of country's biggest acts like Dierks Bentley, Brad Paisley, and Keith Urban, Niemann continues to make his mark in the country world.

Tickets are available at etix.com.

Punk music and putt putt come together

A weekend of punk rock and putt putt will take place Sept. 8-9.

Things kick off Friday at 10 p.m. with live music at O'Sullivans by **The Distractions**, **Filth & Majesty**, **Half Built Homes**, and **Nifty Skullet**.

On Saturday, things continue at Combat Ops where a two-person team putt putt tourney will ensue. The golf is all-ages, \$9 per person for 18 holes, and will kick off at 1 p.m. There is also a \$10 buy-in, with cash prizes being paid to first through third places.

At 8 p.m., the madness returns to O'Sullivans for another round of music by **Nifty Skullet**, **The Give-Ups**, **Flamingo Nosebleed**, **Suburban Delinquents**, **UH**, and **Lackluster**.

This sounds like a pretty rad mini fest which hopefully turns into something annual. To sign up for golf, email punkrockputtputt@gmail.com.

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Fort Wayne Ballet announces 2023-24 season

Fort Wayne Ballet recently announced the schedule for their 2023-24 season, which kicks off Sept. 21 with an intimate Wine Barre performance and wraps up May 11 with Pints en Pointe.

With a mission to “feed the spirit and spark the imagination through the highest caliber of professional and academy performances, dancing training, and community engagement,” the nonprofit will present six shows this season plus a three-part family series.



News and Venues

JEN POIRY PROUGH

The Wine Barre is an intimate setting where you can enjoy wine paired with a pas de deux by the Ballet.

Things really get under way with *Opening Night!* on Oct. 20-21 at Arts United Center, offering a nod to New York City, featuring *Fancy Free*, *Italian Suite*, and *Three Virgins and a Devil*.

Holiday favorite *The Nutcracker* will be at Arts United Center from Dec. 1-10. The classic tale follows Clara as her nutcracker battles the Mouse Queen and sweeps her off to Land of Sweets. Multiple performances will be accompanied by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic.

From Feb. 9-11, *Love Notes* will be presented at Parkview Physicians ArtsLab, as well as Eagles Theatre in Wabash on Feb. 13 and Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum in Auburn on Feb. 14.

Love remains in the air from April 19-21, when the Ballet takes on Shakespeare’s classic *Romeo & Juliet* at Arts United Center. The story of two star-crossed lovers with doomed fates will be accompanied by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic.

The season comes to a close with Pints en Pointe from May 10-11 at Fort Wayne Ballet Studios. The casual performances allow you to get up close to the dancers and speak with them.

The kid-friendly Family Series are 30-minute shows that allow children to sit up close to see the action at Fort Wayne Ballet Studios. The series begins with *Spooky-Kooky Trunk-or-Treat* on Oct. 28, followed by *Thumbelina* on Feb. 24, and *Madeline!* on April 27.

Ticket are available at the ArtsTix Community Box Office, 303 E. Main St., or by going fortwayneballet.org.

5K will help support Big Brothers Big Sisters

Indiana Physical Therapy and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana will hold a Better Together 5K at Promenade Park at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12.

This fun run is all about supporting a great cause since 100 percent of proceeds will be donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana.

Registration is \$25 per person, which includes a T-shirt. Register at bbsnei.org/events.

City of Fort Wayne cutting ties with Veo

The city of Fort Wayne announced this week it will no longer allow Veo to operate standup e-scooters and seated scooters beginning Sept. 4.

In ending the partnership, the city cites increased concerns from residents and businesses.

Veo was granted a permit to operate in the city in 2019, using 300 e-scooters and 150 pedal bicycles. There were 500 scooters and 80 bicycles in 2022, but the bicycles were replaced with seated scooters in 2023.

Gala benefits nonprofit Believe in a Dream

Local youth nonprofit Believe in a Dream will host their second annual gala fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Parkview Mirro Center.

The gala will highlight the organization’s participants and alumni by putting its young entrepreneurs, leaders, and artists at the forefront of its program. It aims to connect BIAD community partners, donors, and the public with program participants and share the vision BIAD has for the future. BIAD will honor two supporters with a Visionary Leadership Award: The Cairn Foundation and Earl S. Robinson of Fort Wayne Community Schools.

The evening will feature dinner, drinks, and a silent auction. Tickets are available at believeinadream.com.

‘Meat’ the Need scheduled for Sept. 16

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry will be holding its annual “Meat” the Need Benefit on Saturday, Sept. 16, at Kruse Plaza in Auburn.

This event will consist of dinner, games, raffles, silent auctions, and a live auction. Proceeds aid in paying processing fees on large game and livestock with the meat being given to food banks, pantries, and soup kitchens within Indiana. This year will also feature an appearance by Indiana’s first lady Janet Holcomb.

Register at hoosiersfeedingthehungry.org, at Hoosier’s Feeding the Hungry’s office at 4490 State Road 327 in Garrett, or by contacting the office at (260) 233-1444 for additional options.

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The Allen County Marketplace is a monthly family-friendly open-air market with an array of vendors, food trucks and musicians.

Held at Pathway Community Church, 1010 Carroll Road, the market features more than 100 vendors on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Grab your friends and meet to check out unique antler dog chews by Antlers By Design, exotic floral creations

by Nani Flora & Gifts, homemade, crocheted stuffed animals by Cathy's Crafts, and even take in a free yoga class by Fusion Yoga. And, of course, you won't want to leave before picking up some delicious baked goods from Sheets Treats.

Suffice it to say, you will not have a problem finding something to buy. The biggest problem will be deciding which items you want most. — *Chris Hupe*

Parlor Doughnuts opens near Carroll Road

We were expecting a big turnout for the grand opening of **Parlor Doughnuts** on Saturday and Sunday, and we were correct. There was a constant flow of a few dozen customers wrapped around the small store at 11936 Lima Crossing Drive, just east of Lima and Carroll roads in northwest Allen County.



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Of course, it didn't hurt that the shop was offering a free doughnut for signing up in advance for their e-mail list.

Owned by the Vogt family, Parlor Doughnuts is intended to be a cozy gathering place for the community. It has fresh-baked goods, sandwiches, and specialty drinks.

Their specialty is layered doughnuts, and some of the early favorites include French Toast, Cookies n' Cream, Blueberry Hill, Maple Bacon, Bourbon Caramel, Carnival, and

Chocolate Chocolate.

There's even a doughnut for man's best friend, the Doggie Doughnut.

The shop offers vegan, gluten-free, keto, and low-carb items, as well as iced coffees and lattes. There is also espresso and a cappuccino.

Parlor Doughnuts launched in Evansville but has grown to six other Indiana locations, including Indianapolis and Bloomington, and 12 other states.

Pair of vendors leaving Union Street Market

Union Street Market will soon have a couple of vacant spaces at Electric Works. **Bragg A Lot Sweets & Drinks** and **B&B Market** have announced that they will be moving on.

Bragg A Lot Sweets and Drinks announced a few weeks ago they were looking to start a food truck, while B&B Market said they were struggling as food traffic didn't meet expectations. Operators say they'll focus on their market and restaurant in Warsaw.

In a Facebook post in late July, Bragg A Lot owners said they would not renew their lease and are transitioning to a dessert/food truck they hope to have operational for the 2024 season. In the meantime, they'll have pop-up events every few weeks. The post teased that more news is coming, but they wanted to "wait till the deal is signed."

Officials with Union Street Market said it is not uncommon for some businesses to succeed and for others to struggle.

An announcement is expected soon on what is going into the soon-to-be empty spots.

330 Bar & Grill open in New Haven

330 Bar & Grill, formerly 330 Barbecue, is now open in New Haven.

The name of the bar is based on its location at 330 Entrance Drive in Lincoln Plaza and comes with decades of experience from the Tsuleff family.

The menu includes influences from the Spaghetti Shop and Cocktails Martini Bar.

Bikes 'N Brews at Two Bandits

Two Bandits Brewing in Hicksville is hosting its popular Bikes 'N Brews on Thursday, Aug. 10.

Organizers say the event celebrates everything on two wheels. Even if you don't have a Harley or Honda, enjoy the roar of the rides, craft beer, root beer, exotic meat like gator and elk, plus fabulous macaroni creations.

If you miss this one, the next one is Sept. 14.

Fortlandia celebrating fourth anniversary

Fortlandia Brewing, 1010 Spring St., is celebrating their fourth anniversary on Saturday, Aug. 12.

Along with craft beer, you can also enjoy food from the Twist food truck and Joseph Decuis, live music, and karaoke.

The party runs from 11 a.m. to midnight.

Guadalupe Festival on Aug. 12 in Warsaw

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, at 225 Gilliam Drive in Warsaw, hosts their annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Anchored around traditional Mexican cuisine, it's meant to be a day of celebration, music, and entertainment for the entire family.

The community can enjoy traditional Mexican cuisine, family entertainment for all ages, and live music at the festival.

Gravy-themed roller coaster at Holiday World

Indiana amusement park Holiday World in Santa Claus is planning a roller coaster devoted to gravy.

The gravy train, as it were, features huge gravy boats as cars. It's labeled Good Gravy! America's Graviest Coaster.

Park officials say the \$10 million, 1,500-foot-long ride will rise some 77 feet into the air and pass through Thanksgiving-themed foods such as a can of cranberry sauce, stuffing, a cooking timer, and a rolling pin. Construction is expected to be complete in early May.

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no cover, (260) 818-6336

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

Joe Justice — Variety, 2 p.m., Park Place
Senior Living, Fort Wayne, free, (260)
480-2500

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

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

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

The Bulldogs — Oldies, 7 p.m., Music on
Madison Street, 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

906 Band — Rock, 9 p.m., Thirty3,
Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

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

JJ & McRae — Variety, 8:30 p.m., Deer
Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, no cover,
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Joe Justice — Variety, 2:30 p.m., Cha-
teau Rehab and Healthcare, Fort Wayne,
free, (260) 486-3001

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Wayne, \$20-\$35, (260) 844-8444

Studi07 Open Mic Comedy — 8:30
p.m., Studi07, Fort Wayne, free, (260)
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

Dan Brown — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Com-
edy 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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Open Mic Night — 7:30 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)
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Studi07 Open Mic Comedy — 8:30
p.m., Studi07, Fort Wayne, free, (260)
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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

Mike Marvell — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Com-
edy 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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

Comedy Snapshot — 7:30 p.m., The
Ruin, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-6336

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

Kam "Snacks" Coleman — 7:30 p.m.,
Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne,
\$25, (260) 844-8444

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Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

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

Rekt — Rock, 8 p.m., Mitchell's, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 387-5063

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

Spencer Fisk — Variety, noon, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

Star 69 — '90s Alt/rock, 8-11 p.m., The Local Saloon, Roanoke, no cover, (260) 676-2233

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

The Last Plane Home w/Neon Straight-jackets, Static Arm — Alternative, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 492-6064

The Moon Cats — Oldies, 8 p.m., Trubble Public House, Roanoke, no cover, (260) 673-9056

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

Tierra Gibson — Singer-songwriter, 6 p.m., Auburn Brewing Company, Auburn, no cover, (260) 333-7468

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

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

Choose Your Weapon w/Kyla J., Kriticaliam, Royalty, Phame — Hip-hop, 9:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

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

Cougar Hunter — Hair metal tribute, 8 p.m., Mitchell's, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 387-5063

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

Pete Dio & The Old and Dirty — Honky tonk, 8 p.m., Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 267-6082

Red Eye Lorelai — Rock, 8 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

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

The Bulldogs — Oldies, 6 p.m., Downtown Huntington, Huntington, free

The DeeBees — Variety, 8 p.m., Charlie's Place, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 422-5292

The Mad Scatter — Jazz, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., PNC Plaza, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 461-7179

The Party Boat — Yacht rock, noon-, 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 Harrold 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 w/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 w/Jonathan Hutcherson — 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

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

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

Joe Justice — Variety, 2 p.m., Park Place Senior Living, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 480-2500

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 DeeBees — 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

Chris Robison — Variety, 6 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover

Joe Justice — Variety, 3 p.m., Fort Wayne Farmers Market, Electric Works, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 439-3330

Kara J. & The Anchormen — Variety, 7 p.m., Charlie's Place, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 422-5292

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 Harrold & 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

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

Mason Dixon Line — Country, 7 p.m., South Whitley Town Park, South Whitley, free, (260) 723-5312

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

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Contrøller unveiling new EP with show in Stan's Room

Will hit road to support Find Yourself following Sept. 1 show at Piere's

Find Yourself is the new EP by the alternative metal act **Contrøller**, the followup to their *Between Here & Now* EP that also released this year.



Local Band Beat

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Their latest effort features six solid tracks, including "Echoes of Tomorrow," "Trust in the Process," and "Discover."

Find Yourself was recorded, mixed, and engineered by Austin Putt at 1521 Studios and mastered by Marvin Tide at Tide Studio London.

The EP will be available in physical and digital formats with copies being available at all Wooden Nickel locations.

Another chance to get your hands on a copy will be at their release party on Friday, Sept. 1, at 8 p.m. in Stan's Room at Piere's. It will be a perfect opportunity to hang with some rockers, hear some new material, and go home with a new treasure for your music collection. They will be joined by **Escape the Paradigm**, **Faith in Nothing**, and South Bend's **C.S. Nautilus**.

After the release show, Contrøller will hit the road for a string of dates in Kentucky, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Michigan.

Chapplemon putting work in

Since their formation in 2020, **Chapplemon** has garnered the attention of folks with their good dose of punk, pop, funk, and alternative covers and a dose of originals.

The quartet belts out pretty much everything from The Ramones and Cheap Trick to The Clash and Radiohead.

The band is comprised of vocalist and multi-instrumentalist **Davii Wish**, vocalist **Cyrus Cristofano**, bassist **Adin Ivey**, and



PHOTO BY TAMMY VEGA

Contrøller will release their *Find Yourself* EP in Stan's Room at Piere's on Friday, Sept. 1.

drummer **Kyle Phillips**. **Christopher Gard** also lends his drumming duties when Phillips is not with his prog/fusion outfit **Random Animal Parts**.

Chapplemon have been paying their dues in venues like The Ruin, Muse on Main, Promenade Park, Monday Blues Jams at the Club Room, and this year's BBQ Ribfest, to name a few.

Paying tribute to System of a Down

Local System of a Down tribute band **S.O.D.A.: System of Dying Angels** have a pretty hefty gig coming up Friday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m.

That evening, they will take to the Piere's stage to perform System of a Down's self-titled debut album in its entirety in honor of its 25th anniversary. The album featured the hits "Sugar" and "Spiders" and turned them into one of the most successful and mold-breaking bands in the last 20-plus years.

You know how good the album is, so make a point to take it all in at Piere's.

Joining them that evening will be **Nivvana: Tribute to Nirvana**, **American Idiots Chicago: Green Day Tribute**, and local faves **My Dinosaurs Wear Ties**, who will be paying homage to Paramore.

In addition, S.O.D.A. is scheduled to perform at the Machine Shop in Flint, Michigan, on Jan. 2 for The Family Values Tribute Night. The show will include tributes to System of a Down, Korn, and Limp Bizkit. If you're thinking about heading up, keep in mind that it's for ages 18 and over.

New bassist joins Piques

Piques recently added some new blood to the mix with the addition of bassist **Ethan Bowers** who takes over for the departed **Lance Roberts**.

Folks got to catch a glimpse of the new lineup at teds beerhall last month, and everything appears to be firing on all cylinders.

As for future dates, the band is taking a brief break and will be back in action later in the fall.

Michael Campbell hosting karaoke

As many of you know, local shredder **Michael Campbell** of **The Band Brother** and **Angel X** suffered a stroke at one of his gigs in June 2021.

It's been a long road of recovery for The Hillbilly from Hell who has kept a positive attitude.

In March, he got back behind the guitar during Brother's farewell show at Mitchell's. Those of you that were in attendance know how special of an evening it was.

Now, it looks as if Campbell will be grabbing the mic once again as he will be hosting karaoke every Wednesday at 4D's Bar & Grill from 8-11 p.m.

Whether your karaoke or not, come out show your support for Campbell.

Welcome back to the stage!

Feticide welcome new drummer

Our death metal friends **Feticide** have officially welcomed **Zane Butler** as their new drummer.

"He showed up right when we were looking for a much-needed improvement to the band and he has f---ing killed it from day one," the band said in a statement. "This is the first band he's been a part of, but you'd think he's been doing it forever."

The band is working on an EP with hopes of a late October release.

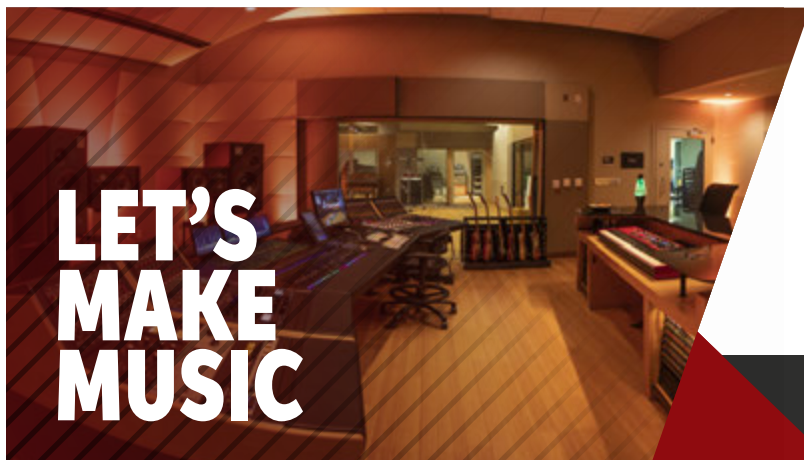
They will perform in Stan's Room at Piere's on Sept. 3 with **Necessary Death**, **Mutilation Barbecue**, **Putrid Stu**, and **Mutilated**. There's a \$10 cover at the door.

Observer release new song

Observer have released a two-minute ditty titled "Primordial Clairvoyance."

Recorded, mixed, and mastered by Dan Kinnaley of Chipped Tooth Audio, the new song can be found on your favorite streaming platform.

You can also hear it live when Observer performs in Stan's Room at Piere's on Thursday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. alongside **Loomspore**, **Scumbag Skippy**, and **Dipt**.



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Necromoon remain shining light in local scene

Celebrating album with release show Aug. 18 at the Rail

BY ANTHONY GADSON
WHATZUP EDITOR

When you hear Necromoon, you might not know the genre. But you know the mood.

“I do think we fall into the shoegaze pond, but we’re indie rock nerds with a shoegaze blanket,” drummer James Wadsworth said. “We love Radiohead, Grizzly Bear, Deerhunter. We love shoegaze, too, the greats like Slowdive and My Bloody Valentine and all that stuff. We didn’t want to be your average shoegaze band.”

They are not your average band, and when you see them live that is evident. With lights turned down, Wadsworth’s drumming fades into the sonic backdrop spawned by Connor Corwin’s guitar work and Tessa Brumbleloe’s melodic voice and bass.

“We put a lot of effort into our live shows,” Wadsworth said, noting it can often be difficult to tell when one song ends and another begins. “We practice hard and are very mindful of the flow of our set. We don’t like to talk and a lot of people don’t really want to hear you talk, especially if you’re a small band.”

On Friday, Aug. 18, they’ll perform some entirely new songs at The Brass Rail as they celebrate the release of *Nature Makes Our Graves for Us*. The night gets under way for those 21 and over at 9:45 p.m. with local group Leones and Coffin Problem out of Grand Rapids.

3 IS THE MAGIC NUMBER

Necromoon actually began as a solo project for Wadsworth, much like his project I Swallowed the Moon.

While working on the music a few years back, he gave Corwin a listen to what he been working on.

“He approached me and was like, ‘Hey, let’s turn this into a real band.’ I said, ‘That sounds crazy and good.’” Wadsworth said.

Wadsworth then approached longtime friend Brumbleloe, whom he had vowed he’d been in a band with. The three were also joined by Victor Gomez and Will Heingartner



PHOTO BY BAMBIE GUTHRIE

Necromoon, from left, James Wadsworth, Connor Corwin, and Tessa Brumbleloe, will celebrate the release of their upcoming album *Nature Makes Our Graves* with a show at The Brass Rail on Friday, Aug. 18.

and released *I’m So Lucky to Die Here* in August 2019.

The quintet played just three shows before the pandemic hit, upending the world and Necromoon. Gomez would leave the group, things would not work out with his replacement, and Heingartner also stepped away.

“The day Will quit, we went to Sweetwater and bought a Bass VI and started what everyone now knows to be Necromoon,” Wadsworth said.

Necromoon became Brumbleloe, Corwin, and Wadsworth, and their first release was the single “Meredith” on Oct. 6, 2020. They also released “Warren” that year.

The next three singles “Exister,” “Red Sky,” and “Chrysalis” would be part of the album *Spirit Fair*, released in September 2021.

CYCLICAL CONCEPT

For *Nature Makes Our Graves for Us*, the three traveled to Earth Analog in Tolono, Illinois, to work with Zac Montez of Time Well Recordings in early 2022. They created 12

songs mastered by Will Riefler that Wadsworth is proud to release into the world Aug. 18.

“We write songs that we’re like, ‘Yeah, we like this,’” Wadsworth said. “Obviously, if other people like it, that’s great. We are humbled by the reception that we’ve received from the two singles we’ve released (‘Orange Peel’ and ‘It Was Good To See You’), let alone honored to work with Zac Montez. For the kind of band that we are, there’s almost no better producer to work with. We’re super fortunate.”

Jared Gorsuch of local band Observer made the nearly four-trip to Tolono with the group and was able to contribute on the song “Glowing.”

“It is a beautiful song, I love it so much,” Wadsworth said of nine-minute song. “Jared plays a floor tom with a tambourine on it and a snare drum on the whole back half of that. We recorded that live.”

Following the subdued “Glowing,” Necromoon fires things right back up on the raucous “Gloomspore.”

Each song on album has its own

feel, but each is a component of a larger picture, showcased on the closer “Plague Wagon,” which opens very serene before things get ratcheted up, and you get a sense of déjà vu.

“It’s kind of the same thing over and over again, and then it leads into this part at the end that ends up wrapping the album in on itself,” Wadsworth said of the track. “The album starts out the way it ends. There’s themes with everything in these albums.”

“From the drumming standpoint, a lot of them are infinite loops. If you were to cut those out, they would just go on forever. It’s cyclical, like nature makes our graves for us.”

TIGHTENING BOND

Necromoon is able to make large concept albums thanks to their talent as a whole and Corwin’s ability to do a little bit of everything, including playing piano on “Waylaid.”

“Connor is the maestro of the group,” Wadsworth said. “Connor and Tessa are multi-instrumentalists, but Connor is the full-on. You

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know the phrase, ‘Jack of all trades, master of none.’ I would argue he is the ‘Jack of all trades, master of all.’ On the album, he recorded piano, synth, guitar, bass, vocals — everything but drums. Same with Tessa, outside of piano. They’re both insanely talented. I’m grateful to work with both of them.”

Like most in town, each member has something going on outside of Necromoon. Wadsworth is a common sight behind the kit, also working with Loomspore and I Swallowed the Moon and filling in for Thinning and The Meat Flowers when needed. Corwin is also a part of Thinning, Loomspore, and Quiet/Creator, and Brumbleloe is with soul.crushr.

But in the end, everything circles back to Necromoon.

“All three of us in Necromoon want this to be our main path,” Wadsworth said. “Necromoon is our main baby. As far as all of our bands are concerned, this is our main priority. As far as Connor and I view it, as many hours as we put into music itself, overall we are honing our craft.”

The group has been busy on the road this summer and will embark on more dates this fall. According to Wadsworth, touring is critical for the band.

“Being in a band is very tough,” he said. “Booking when no one knows who you are is tough. Showing up, getting out of the van, and talking to strangers six, seven nights in a row is tough. It’s hard to have the energy for all of that, let alone moving all the gear, playing a show.”

“We’ve seen a lot of progress and met a lot of cool folks and played a lot of cool places. We’re making friends and connections.”

Following some upcoming dates, they’ll likely take some time to write songs for another album.

Until they circle back around with another batch of songs, you can marinate in what they’ve created with *Nature Makes Our Graves for Us*.

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Bloom Fest returns to Riverside Gardens Park in Leo-Cedarville on Saturday, Aug. 12.

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Bloom Fest continues to flourish

Leo-Cedarville celebration shines light on art, nature with vendors, music, food

BY ANDREW McNAIR
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Writer's note: You know those pretentious, self-important magazine articles that rely on overplayed openings like "Since the dawn of man..."? Well guess what, pal. This is one of those articles.

Since the dawn of man, humans have used art to represent the natural world around them. Art is by its own definition artificial and can only represent nature, but can never truly be natural in its own right. (All right, calm down there, Socrates.)

It was this primal connection between nature and art that drove Casey Bishop to gather with friends and take advantage of a wonderful community space to produce the annual Bloom Fest at Riverside Gardens Park in Leo-Cedarville. This year's version will be Saturday, Aug. 12, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

"While introducing several mom-friends to each other, I realized each of us have our own artsy or nature-driven businesses," Bishop said. "How cool would it be to put together an event that could help my friends' small businesses, combine the beauty of nature and the beauty of the local arts, and make it a family-friendly event for all to come and enjoy. Six months later, the first annual Bloom Fest was held."

ORGANIC BEGINNING

Since its inception in 2018, Bloom Fest has grown from 49 vendors to more than 125 this year.

Those vendors are carefully vetted for quality and variety, but this is a non-juried event. That means the average family has an opportunity to take home something special and unique and still feel good about an impulse purchase that they might just remember forever.

There will be lots of options from those vendors. Oils and acrylics, ceramics, pottery, yard art, rock art, and jewelry of all kinds.

That's just a sampling of the wares on display plus visual artists performing throughout the day and an active beehive demonstration.

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There will be vendors with natural pet treats, which is pretty handy because this is a dog-friendly event. Bring your well-behaved dog and go home with something special for Rover, too.

PLAY, EAT, AND ENJOY LOCAL MUSIC

Riverside Gardens Park is a great venue for a celebration of art and nature. There's a playground, splash pad, and the play creek to keep the little ones engaged. There's also a nice little trail along the river to give suburban kids a taste of a natural riverfront.

Throughout the festival, the scenic St. Joseph River flows by quietly in the background. The river might be quiet, but the festival won't be.

The music stage will be in full effect throughout the day. Sunny Taylor, Todd Roth, and Jordan Bridges are just a few of the talented local performers that will provide a background soundtrack.

The music begins with Roth at 10 a.m., followed by Sunny Taylor and Teresa Lyon at 11 a.m., Adam Rudolph at 12:15 p.m., Bridges at 1:15 p.m., Space Junk at 2:30 p.m., Music Fill at 3:30 p.m., and Toth Family Trio at 4 p.m.

A festival isn't a festival without a little celebratory consumption, and Bloom Fest has that covered. Twelve food trucks ensure tough decisions for lunch. The Charlie Horse mobile bar will make sure you can keep a cold beer in your hand while you scope the art.

PARK IT AND HELP OTHERS

Ask Bishop about her favorite part of the festival, and you might be surprised that she tells you it's the parking.

The festival itself is free, but the nearby parking goes for a reasonable \$5.

Nearby Grabill Missionary Church gets half of the proceeds in exchange for helping people park an orderly fashion. They have put that money to work helping families with varying needs, paying for a wheelchair and a service dog among other specific outreach for locals in need.

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CloudMaker Primal Unity

Fort Wayne musician Eric Frank stepped out from behind his drum kit with Heaven's Gateway Drugs years ago and has since been honing his skills in the electronic/heavy synth project CloudMaker.

CloudMaker has been a musical outlet and circuitual experiment since 2019, when Frank released the first CloudMaker single, "Enough." Since then, each release has been working towards the perfect musical symmetry between dance, pop, and industrial electronic music.

Diving into the world of analog synthesis is not simple. The instruments are moody and temperamental and often drop out of tune. So being a lone wolf in an analog synth project is like being in a band with other humans, except they don't drink the last beer at practice. But over the course of four years and several releases, Frank feels he's found the right balance in the work. *Primal Unity* is a showcase of the hard work that he's put into the project.

If you've been following Frank's journey as CloudMaker, you will hear a definitive evolution of sound when *Primal Unity's* opening track "Father" starts playing. A driving, robotic rhythm comes in along with keys and guitar courtesy of Zach Smith of Swell Time, March On, Comrade, and many other projects. Frank's vocals are low and gravelly, synthetic almost. It borrows more from '80s industrial like Ministry and Godflesh than the more synth-pop sound from earlier releases. "Dead Again" is Gothic in nature, complete with Sinoia Caves synth touches and an ominous vocal that hangs in the air. "Content" has Nine Inch Nails vibes, courtesy of the arpeggiated synth line and more nuanced vocals. Think "Copy of a" from *Hesitation Marks*.

"Feel" sounds like a crashing operating system before diving into a moody melody with touches of latter-era Depeche Mode. "Decay" melds bits of Makeup and Vanity Set, The Cure, and Joy Division into an epic and dramatic industrial banger. Title track "Primal Unity" closes out the album in big, melancholic, and monolithic tones.

Frank seems to have found that perfect balance between catchy pop hooks, danceable rhythms, and industrial heft while never falling too far into any one vibe. *Primal Unity* sounds like a new beginning for CloudMaker. — *J. Hubner*

Lukas Nelson & The Promise of the Real

Sticks and Stones

There is no ambiguity about what you're going to get with Lukas Nelson's new album. *Sticks and Stones* is simply about



partying, fun, and, to a lesser degree, the consequences of those things.

The album is a collection of barroom tunes with the country-twang dial turned up to 11, but with none of the mean-spiritedness that creeps into much current "Bro Country." It's as upbeat as you'd expect from the always-optimistic Nelson, but what you shouldn't expect with this latest project is the more introspective bent that he brought to his earlier work.

With songs like "Alcohallelujah," "Every Time I Drink," and "Wrong House" (in which an intoxicated narrator blunders into someone else's domain), it's clear the direction that Nelson is taking the album. It's all about having fun, and the fallout from the fun is never too much to worry about.

If you're watching the national headlines, you'll notice that accidentally entering someone else's house can have pretty dire consequences in America these days, but that's not an issue that Nelson is here to address. Headlines are not his thing.

On 2019's *Turn Off the News (Build a Garden)*, Nelson advocated for ignoring the complicated world and finding peace and happiness elsewhere. With this latest album, he's still doing that, but the place he's finding happiness in is radically different.

It's not for everyone, but as an antidote to the culture-war-saturated good times of other pop country, *Sticks and Stones* is sort of refreshing. — *Evan Gillespie*

Mammoth WVH Mammoth II

If you're a fan of straight-forward rock, then Mammoth WVH is for you.

Lead by Wolfgang Van Halen — yes, the son of the guitar legend Eddie Van Halen — Mammoth WVH is your throwback rock band. Instead of experimentation, this band is all about rocking and masterful guitar work, which Van Halen turns to on "Another Celebration at the End of the World," most likely the song behind the cover art.

But before reaching that song, the band comes out swinging on "Right?" and "Like a Pastime" before venturing into a softer tone on "Miles Above Me," perhaps digging for that song that will capture radio traction.

That melody continues on "Take a Bow," while "Optimist" wanders into darker territory with a driving guitar line.

"I'm Alright" cuts Van Halen loose again, allowing him to not only showcase his playing, but also his vocal prowess ... which means he doesn't have to deal with frontman issues like his father did and uncle, Alex Van Halen, did.

"Erase Me" is another throwback, albeit it to the '90s or so, when rock with poppy chorus ruled.

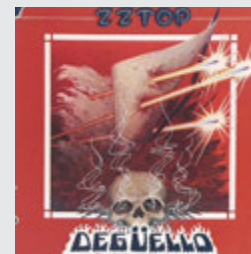
The "grab-your-loved-one-at-show" is undeniably "Waiting," with Van Halen's belting out such



Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

ZZ Top

Dugüello (1979)



Long before MTV and the mainstream success of 1983's *Eliminator* with "Sharp Dressed Man" and "Gimme All Your

Lovin," ZZ Top had carved their way across the southwest with bluesy Southern hard rock, giving music lovers an alternative to the Allman Brothers and Skynyrd. This record may have been their last blues compilation.

According to Billy Gibbons, the name of the band came from one of the following: the two brands of rolling paper, Zig-Zag and Top, or a tribute to blues legend Z.Z. Hill. He said it was up to us to decide.

"Cheap Sunglasses" and "I Thank You" are the most familiar radio tracks. The rest of this 33-minute classic tears it up.

Songs like "She Loves My Automobile," and "Manic Mechanic" were distinctive, but pure ZZ. "Fool for Your Stockings," and "Hi Fi Mama" were precursors to the more overtly sexual lyrics that they are better known for today ("Tube Snake Boogie," "I Got the Six").

"Stockings" may be one of the coolest songs the record and meets the Texas roots of dirty, western blues.

One of my favorite songs is "I'm Bad, I'm Nationwide" which has more than enough roots in it to prove that they were a blues band that could rock, not the other way around.

Sadly, bassist Dusty Hill passed away in 2021, but the band carries on with his guitar tech Elwood Francis.

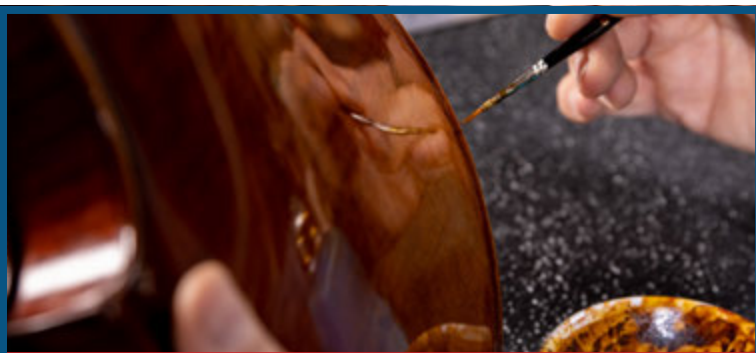
ZZ Top has released more than 16 albums (including a few "Best of" compilations) and kicked off another tour this summer. They have Midwest dates in August, including a show in Noblesville on Aug. 20 with Lynyrd Skynyrd (who continue to perform with no original members). — *Dennis Donahue*

lyrics as, "Just wake me up/'Cause I don't wanna dream too long; I don't think I'll ever know the way to go without you." OK.

With that heartfelt number out of the way, the rock returns in a big way on closer "Better Than You," with instrumentation that will cause neck pain in the older rockers the morning after the show.

On their sophomore effort, Mammoth WVH deliver just what is promised: a rock record that isn't overpowering but has enough rock to get you through your workout and make for one heck of a show. — *Anthony Gadson*

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Theater Camp hits comedic marks

Adapted from a 2020 short film of the same name, the laugh-out-loud *Theater Camp* considers what *Waiting for Guffman* would look like if it attended Tairy Greene's Acting Seminar for Children on Adult Swim.

This is the kind of intelligently rendered comedy that has loads of jokes for general audiences but is also filled with references to musicals and performance subculture that will make theater kids swoon.



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

True to the nature of the narrative, the film was conceived as a collective among a tight-knit group of stage players who have since made the leap to film and television. Co-directors and co-writers Molly Gordon and Nick Lieberman have close ties to star and co-writer Ben Platt, the former an acting collaborator from a young age and the latter a frequent director of Platt's music videos. Their camaraderie pays off big time here.

Theater Camp is largely set in AdirondACTS, a summer refuge in upstate New York for young thespians looking to hone their craft. The crew is preparing for a new season when their intrepid leader Joan (Amy Sedaris) falls into a coma after a strobe light during a rendition of *Bye Bye Birdie* triggers a seizure. Regrettably, the duties of running the camp fall to her hopelessly half-witted son Troy (Jimmy Tatro), a would-be finance vlogger who wouldn't know a foreclosure from a forearm.

It turns out actual fiduciary knowledge would come in handy since the camp is buried with back payments and capitalist firm representative Caroline (Patti Harrison) is waiting in the wings to buy the facility for pennies on the dollar. It's up to veteran counselors Rebecca-Diane (Gordon) and Amos (Platt) to salvage the summer program and produce an original musical that will make the parents of the resident theater kids proud.

The almost overwhelmingly talented ensemble also includes quickly rising stars Noah Galvin and Ayo Edebiri, the latter of whom appears in three films currently in theaters with one more (*Bottoms*) due this month. Edebiri plays a hastily acquired replacement instructor who embellishes mask work and other esoteric theater techniques to disguise the fact that she doesn't know what stage combat is, much less how to actually teach it. Her character Janet, along with Troy and first-time camp attendee Devon (Donovan Colan), underscore an intriguing subtext of the movie. All three being novices to the theater world makes them outcasts in this environment, even though they could be seen as the most "normal" characters in the film.

But, of course, *Theater Camp* isn't a searing psychological investigation of in-group/out-group bias. It's a comedy and one of the funniest of the year at that. Shot and edited in a mockumentary style, the film captures just the right moments from each character to let us in on their entire worldview with just a couple lines of dialogue. The actual storyline, which involves tropes like lopsided friendships and a scrappy underdog defying the odds to come out on top, isn't anything new but doesn't end up bogging down the end result. From the auditions to rehearsals to the final stage performances, there are small yet hysterical moments that immerse us



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Mollie Gordon and Ben Platt star in *Theater Camp*.

THEATER CAMP

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in this weird world that musical geeks call home. Just the way that show tunes "Oh What a Beautiful Morning" and "Give My Regards to Broadway" were quoted through PA pronouncements had me in stitches.

Gordon and Lieberman also nail the tone in their direction, affectionately skewering this off-beat community with just the right amount of snark and wit. This warmth for the material also comes through effortlessly in the performances, particularly Platt as the head of drama (in more sense than one) at AdirondACTS. Given how much of a disaster the cinematic adaptation of *Dear Evan Hansen* was, it's nice to see Platt in a role that is perfect for him to inhabit.

The movie is also a terrific showcase for Tatro, a standout from Netflix's true-crime mockumentary *American Vandal* who plays an endearing moron about as well as any actor I can think of at the moment.

Whether you've never belted out a tune on stage before or you came into the world singing Sondheim, *Theater Camp* is certain to delight.

New movies coming this weekend

■ Coming to theaters is *The Last Voyage of the Demeter*, a supernatural horror movie starring Corey Hawkins and Aisling Franciosi depicting strange and horrifying events that befall a crew as they attempt to survive an ocean voyage from Transylvania to London.

■ Streaming on Netflix is *Heart of Stone*, an action thriller starring Gal Gadot and Jamie Dornan about an intelligence operative for a shadowy global peacekeeping agency who races to stop a hacker from stealing its most valuable and dangerous weapon.

■ Premiering on Amazon Prime is *Red, White & Royal Blue*, a rom-com starring Taylor Zakhar Perez and Nicholas Galitzine about an altercation at a royal wedding between the son of the U.S. president and a British prince that gives way to a blossoming romance between the two.

Additional chances to see Swift in concert

The demand for the **Taylor Swift** Eras Tour has far exceeded the supply of seats available, so the megastar has decided to add 15 more shows to the itinerary.

The new dates begin in mid-October 2024 and run through November, with three shows set for Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Nov. 1-3. The singer's 2023 tour is expected to rake in more than \$1 billion by the time it wraps next year.

The tour has transformed the American concert business with its sheer scale and unprecedented fan demand.

So far, it has featured three-hour shows with multiple outfit changes, backup dancers, and a full band that help to showcase Swift's 17-year, 10-album career.

Pop singer **Gracie Abrams**, who released her debut album in February and just happens to be the daughter of filmmaker J.J. Abrams, will open the shows.

Good luck to you if you are trying to get a couple of those tickets.

Skinny Puppy fattens tour

On a smaller scale, legendary industrial act **Skinny Puppy** have extended their tour as well.

Calling it their "final tour," the concerts this fall continue to celebrate the band's 40th anniversary.

The new run of shows includes two nights in Chicago at the House of Blues, Nov. 14-15.

Formed in Vancouver in 1982, Skinny Puppy have been hailed as a cornerstone act in the industrial and electro-industrial genres. The group's 12th, and most recent, album, *Weapon*, was released in 2013.

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

311	Sept. 23	Horseshoe Casino	Cincinnati
1000 Mods			
w/Valley of the Sun, Wizzerd, Chokesetter	Sept. 20	Piere's	Fort Wayne
5 Seconds of Summer	Aug. 16	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
5 Seconds of Summer	Aug. 23	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
5 Seconds of Summer	Aug. 25	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
5 Seconds of Summer	Aug. 26	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
5 Seconds of Summer	Aug. 30	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
50 Cent	Sept. 16	United Center	Chicago
50 Cent	Sept. 17	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Whose Live Anyway	Sept. 14	Honeywell Center	Wabash
A Boogie Wit Da Hoodie	Sept. 23	Wolstein Center	Cleveland
AJ Wilkerson	Aug. 13	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Adrienne Iapalucci	Sept. 7-9	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Aerosmith	Sept. 15	United Center	Chicago
Aerosmith	Sept. 18	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Aerosmith	Sept. 21	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Aespa	Aug. 30	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Alejandro Sanz	Sept. 27	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
All Time Low	Sept. 22	The Fillmore	Detroit
All Time Low	Sept. 23	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
The All-American Rejects	Aug. 22	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
The All-American Rejects	Aug. 24	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Amy Shark	Sept. 14	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
Amy Shark	Sept. 15	Park West	Chicago
Andre Rieu	Sept. 12	Credit Union 1 Arena	Chicago
Andre Rieu	Sept. 13	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Andre Rieu	Sept. 14	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Arcangel	Aug. 26	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Arctic Monkeys	Aug. 27	United Center	Chicago
Arctic Monkeys	Aug. 29	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Asking Alexandria & The Hu	Sept. 19	Temple Live	Cleveland
Asking Alexandria & The Hu	Sept. 20	The Fillmore	Detroit
Asking Alexandria & The Hu	Sept. 26	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Asking Alexandria & The Hu w/Bad Wolves, Zero 9:36	Sept. 22	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Atreyu & Memphis May Fire	Sept. 15	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Atreyu & Memphis May Fire	Sept. 17	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Atreyu & Memphis May Fire w/Catch Your Breath, Another Day Dawns	Sept. 16	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Attila	Sept. 16	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Attila	Sept. 21	Black Circle Brewing	Indianapolis
Attila	Sept. 22	Masonic Temple	Cleveland
Attila	Sept. 23	Legend's Bar and Venue	Cincinnati
Babymetal & Dethklok	Sept. 6	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Babymetal & Dethklok	Sept. 17	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Babymetal & Dethklok	Sept. 20	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Babymetal & Dethklok	Sept. 21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Bad Omens	Sept. 21	The Salt Shed	Chicago
The Band Camino	Sept. 21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Beck & Phoenix	Aug. 31	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Beck & Phoenix	Sept. 2	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Bellamy Brothers	Sept. 1	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
The Beths	Aug. 21	Woodward Theater	Cincinnati
The Beths	Aug. 22	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	Sept. 22	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Black Veil Brides & Ville Valo	Sept. 27	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Black Veil Brides & Ville Valo	Sept. 28	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Blessthefall	Aug. 12	House of Blues	Chicago
Blind Fury	Aug. 17	Carl's Tavern	New Haven
Blues Traveler & Big Head Todd and The Monsters	Aug. 12	Ravinia Park Pavilion	Chicago
Blues Traveler & Big Head Todd and The Monsters	Aug. 20	Holiday Park	Indianapolis
Bowling For Soup	Sept. 14	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Bowling For Soup	Sept. 15	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Brass Metropolis: A Tribute to Chicago	Sept. 16	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne

Breaking Benjamin	Aug. 15	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Breaking Benjamin	Aug. 27	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Breaking Benjamin	Aug. 30	Credit Union 1 Amph.	Tinley Park, IL
Breaking Benjamin	Sept. 1	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Breaking Benjamin	Sept. 2	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
The Breeders	Sept. 8	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
The Breeders	Sept. 9	The Fillmore	Detroit
Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers	Sept. 17	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Bryce Vine	Sept. 20	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Caamp	Sept. 14-15	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Caamp	Sept. 19	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Caamp	Sept. 20	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Cake	Sept. 11	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Cannons	Sept. 1	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Cannons	Sept. 2	Hi-Fi Annex	Indianapolis
Cannons	Sept. 5	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Carin Leon	Aug. 10	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Carvin Jones	Sept. 18	USF North Campus Auditorium	Fort Wayne
Che Durena	Sept. 14-16	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Chevelle & Three Days Grace	Sept. 12	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Chevelle & Three Days Grace	Sept. 13	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Chevelle & Three Days Grace	Sept. 14	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Chevelle & Three Days Grace	Sept. 19	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
The Chicks	Aug. 16	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
The Chicks	Aug. 17	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Christian Nodal	Sept. 2	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Christian Nodal	Sept. 3	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Clay Walker	Sept. 22	Plymouth Motor Speedway	Plymouth
Collin Raye, Sammy Kershaw, Aaron Tippin	Aug. 26	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Cooper Alan	Aug. 25	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Corey Taylor	Aug. 31	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Corey Taylor	Sept. 5	The Fillmore	Detroit
Corey Taylor	Sept. 7	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland

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Corey Taylor	Sept. 9	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Corinne Bailey Rae	Sept. 12	Cincinnati Memorial Hall	Cincinnati
Corinne Bailey Rae	Sept. 14	Rockefeller Chapel	Chicago
DJ Diesel	Aug. 25	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Dance Gavin Dance	Sept. 21	Radius	Chicago
Dance Gavin Dance	Sept. 25	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Daniel Caesar	Aug. 29	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Daniel Caesar	Aug. 30	The Fillmore	Detroit
Daniel Caesar	Sept. 3	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Daniel Caesar	Sept. 5	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Danna Paola	Aug. 27	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Danzig	Sept. 13	Temple Live	Cleveland
Danzig	Sept. 14	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Danzig	Sept. 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Darius Rucker	Aug. 10	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Daughtry	Aug. 12	Motorcity Casino Hotel	Detroit
Death Cab for Cutie & The Postal Service	Sept. 17	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Death Grips	Sept. 17	The Fillmore	Detroit
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
Eli Young Band w/ Jana Kramer	Sept. 2	Van Wert County Fairgrounds	Van Wert
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 w/The Ataris	Sept. 9	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Everclear	Sept. 11	House of Blues	Cleveland
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
G-Herbo	Aug. 26	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Gavin DeGraw	Aug. 17	House of Blues	Chicago
Gavin DeGraw	Aug. 18	Motorcity Casino Hotel	Detroit
Gavin DeGraw	Aug. 19	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Gemini Syndrome w/Made to Rise	Sept. 5	Piere's	Fort Wayne
George Clinton	Aug. 24	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
George Clinton	Aug. 25	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Ghost	Aug. 14	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Ghost	Aug. 15	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Ghost	Aug. 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Ghost	Aug. 22	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Glenn Miller Orchestra	Sept. 26	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
(G)I-dle	Aug. 17	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont
Godsmack & Staind	Aug. 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

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Catch '90s rockers at festival

The Rockin' the Tee Box Music Festival is Aug. 19 at the Apex Festival Grounds in Jackson, Michigan.

The daylong festival features some giants of the '90s with **Eve 6** and **The Verve Pipe** set to take the stage along with **Wheat**, **Marcy Playground**, and eight local and regional bands.

Tickets start at \$40.

Tech N9ne, Undead touring

Tech N9ne, the chart-topping, multi-platinum hip-hop legend and the most successful independent rapper of all time, has joined forces with platinum-selling **Hollywood Undead** to co-headline the Hollywood & N9ne Tour.

The tour extends a collaboration that has reaped the single "Idol," which has more than 24 million streams on Spotify.

King Iso will open the shows that include a stop at Radius in Chicago on Oct. 18 followed by GLC Live at 20 Monroe in Grand Rapids on Nov. 4, Royal Oak Music Center near Detroit on Nov. 5, Agora Theatre in Cleveland on Nov. 6, and Kemba Live! in Columbus, Ohio, on Nov. 18.

Free Girl Named Tom show

A **Girl Named Tom** will stop by the Fountain City Amphitheatre in Bryan, Ohio, for a free show on Aug. 19.

The sibling trio from the small town of Pettisville, Ohio, won Season 21 of *The Voice* and have been touring ever since, releasing an album, *One More Christmas*, late last year.

The tour features some new cover songs along with a few originals that the band hopes to record soon.

This should be a big night for the city of Bryan as area fans have been known to travel in large packs to see them perform.

And did I mention it is free?

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The 906 Band	
Aug. 19	McSober's Saloon, Coldwater, OH
Austin Marsh	
Aug. 11	Kora Brew House and Wine Bar, Bryan, OH
Aug. 13	The Lamplighter Bar & Grill, Coldwater, MI
Oct. 14	Kora Brew House and Wine Bar, Bryan, OH
Dec. 8	Kora Brew House and Wine Bar, Bryan, OH

The Be Colony	
Aug. 11	Back Alley Ballyhoo, Indianapolis
Aug. 17	The Pyramid Scheme, Grand Rapids
The Bulldogs	
Aug. 11	Bethel Pointe, Muncie
Aug. 18	Elkhart County Fairgrounds, Goshen
Aug. 25	Quincy Village Park, Quincy, MI
Sept. 2	Fish Lake Family Resort, Fremont
Sept. 3	Ligonier Marshmallow Festival, Ligonier
Sept. 7	Roann Covered Bridge Festival, Roann
Sept. 8	Matthews Covered Bridge Festival
Sept. 15	Flatrock Creek Festival, Paulding, OH
Sept. 16	Nappanee Apple Festival, Nappanee
Sept. 22	Ducktail Run, Gas City
Oct. 28	Alexandria Eagles, Alexandria
Dec. 31	Fremont Moose Lodge, Fremont

Chris Worth & DC Santos	
Aug. 10	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
Hubie Ashcraft Band	
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

Jailbreak	
Sept. 16	Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH
Man of the Flood	
Sept. 9	Be Here Now, Muncie
The Namby Pamby	
Aug. 10	MOTR, Cincinnati
Aug. 12	Blockhouse, Bloomington
Aug. 19	Goshen Brewing Co., Goshen
Sept. 1	CroBar, Cleveland
Sept. 9	Promises, Milwaukee, WI
Red-Eye Lorelai	
Oct. 14	River's Edge Campground and Resort, Pioneer, OH
Oct. 28	Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH
Dec. 31	Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH

Sunglasses at Night	
Aug. 12	McSober's Saloon, Coldwater, OH
Tom Koenig	
Aug. 17	Kick'n Kountry, Coldwater, MI
Aug. 25	Rustic Haven, Saint Marys, OH

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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
Greta Van Fleet	Sept. 6	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Greta Van Fleet	Sept. 8	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Greta Van Fleet	Sept. 22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Greta Van Fleet	Sept. 23	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Guns N' Roses	Aug. 24	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Haha Davis	Aug. 25-27	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Hanabie w/ Dropout Kings, Fox Lake	Sept. 26	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Harley Poe w/The Homeless Gospel Choir, Sundogsarah	Sept. 22	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Hatebreed	Sept. 8	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Hatebreed	Sept. 13	Bogart's	Cincinnati
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
Igorr	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
James Sanders & Conjunto	Sept. 9	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Janelle Monae	Sept. 14	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Jason Aldean	Sept. 8	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jason Aldean	Sept. 9	Credit Union 1 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
Jawbreaker	Sept. 20	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Jeff Allen	Sept. 16	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jelly Roll	Aug. 17	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jelly Roll	Sept. 28	Riverbend Music Centre	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
Jiaoying Summers	Sept. 21	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jidenna	Aug. 17	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Jidenna	Aug. 18	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Jim Gaffigan	Sept. 9	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Jimmy Eat World	Aug. 16	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Jimmy Eat World	Aug. 18	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Jimmy Eat World	Aug. 19	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Jimmy Eat World	Aug. 20	Michigan Lottery 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
Joey Mulinaro	Aug. 17	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jonas Brothers	Aug. 22	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Jonas Brothers	Aug. 24	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Jonas Brothers	Aug. 25	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Jonas Brothers	Sept. 18	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Jordan Davis	Sept. 7	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Josey Scott's Saliva w/Eva Under Fire, Adam Stoner, After Midnight	Sept. 8	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Joss Stone	Aug. 22	Cain Park	Cleveland
Jungle	Sept. 19	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kamelot	Aug. 24	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Karlous Miller	Aug. 25	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne

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Keke Palmer	Sept. 26	House of Blues Chicago	Chicago
Kevin James Thornton	Sept. 6	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
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
Lauren Daigle	Sept. 14	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Lauren Daigle	Sept. 15	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Lavell Crawford	Aug. 18-20	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Leonid & Friends	Sept. 15	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Levon	Sept. 27	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Life of Agony w/Sick of It All	Aug. 16	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Lil Baby	Aug. 23	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Lil Baby	Aug. 24	United Center	Chicago
Lil Baby	Aug. 26	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Lil Baby	Sept. 6	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Lil Durk	Aug. 11	United Center	Chicago
Lil Durk	Aug. 13	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Lil Durk	Aug. 15	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lil Durk	Aug. 16	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Lil Duval	Sept. 22-24	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 10	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 15	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Local Natives	Aug. 20	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Local Natives	Sept. 8	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Local Natives	Sept. 9	House of Blues	Cleveland
Local Natives	Sept. 11	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
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
Maisie Peters	Aug. 13	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Malpass Brothers	Sept. 6	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Marie Osmond	Sept. 23	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Mark Lowery	Sept. 15	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Max & Iggor Cavallera	Sept. 8	The King of Clubs	Columbus, OH
Megadeth	Sept. 23	Plymouth Motor Speedway	Plymouth
The Melvins & Boris	Sept. 8	Metro	Chicago
The Melvins & Boris	Sept. 11	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
The Melvins & Boris	Sept. 12	The Pyramid Scheme	Grand Rapids
The Melvins & Boris	Sept. 13	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
The Melvins & Boris	Sept. 14	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
The Menzingers	Aug. 15	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Michael Franti & Spearhead	Aug. 14	Hensville Park	Toledo
Michael Glabicki & Dirk Miller	Sept. 21	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Mike E. Winfield	Aug. 31-Sept. 2	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
The Milk Carton Kids	Sept. 15	Grog Shop	Cleveland
The Milk Carton Kids	Sept. 17	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
The Milk Carton Kids	Sept. 18	Thalia Hall	Chicago
MisterWives & Bishop Briggs	Sept. 20	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
MisterWives & Bishop Briggs	Sept. 22	The Salt Shed	Chicago
MisterWives & Bishop Briggs	Sept. 26	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
MisterWives & Bishop Briggs	Sept. 27	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
MoneyBagg Yo	Aug. 17	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
MoneyBagg Yo	Aug. 18	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
MoneyBagg Yo	Aug. 19	Wintrust Arena	Chicago
Morgan Wallen	Aug. 11-12	Ohio Stadium	Columbus, OH
Motionless In White	Sept. 19	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Motionless In White	Sept. 21	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Motionless In White & In This Moment	Aug. 16	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Natalie Cuomo & Dan Lamorte	Aug. 10-12	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats	Aug. 10	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats	Aug. 19	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland

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
NeedToBreathe w/Jonathan Hutcherson	Aug. 13	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Newsboys	Sept. 14	Mimi Ohio Theatre	Cleveland
Nick Cave	Sept. 25	KeyBank State Theatre	Cleveland
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
Noah Cyrus	Sept. 23	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Noah Cyrus	Sept. 26	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Noah Cyrus	Sept. 28	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Noah 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
The Outlaws	Aug. 19	Trine T. Furth Center	Angola
Owl City	Sept. 12	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Owl City	Sept. 13	Newport Music Hall	Columbus
Owl City	Sept. 23	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Parkway Drive	Sept. 13	Masonic Temple	Cleveland
Parkway Drive	Sept. 22	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Parkway Drive	Sept. 24	Radius	Chicago
Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo	Aug. 22	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Pearl Jam	Sept. 5	United Center	Chicago
Pearl Jam	Sept. 7	United Center	Chicago
Pearl Jam	Sept. 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Pentatonix	Aug. 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
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
Progject: The Ultimate Prog Rock Experience	Sept. 7	Sweetwater Sound	Fort Wayne
The Psychedelic Furs & Squeeze	Sept. 22	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
The Psychedelic Furs & Squeeze	Sept. 23	The Fillmore	Detroit
The Psychedelic Furs & Squeeze	Sept. 24	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Queens of the Stone Age	Sept. 22	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
REO Speedwagon	Sept. 5	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Raelynn	Sept. 2	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Raelynn	Sept. 23	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert, OH
Ray LaMontagne	Sept. 25	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Ray LaMontagne	Sept. 27	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Ray LaMontagne	Sept. 28	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
The Red Jumpsuit Apparatus w/Kingdom Collapse, 3REE	Aug. 17	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Rhonda Vincent & The Rage	Sept. 5	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder	Sept. 8	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana

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Quick Hits

LOCAL EVENTS



TROPA MAGICA

9:30 P.M. SATURDAY, AUG. 12
THE BRASS RAIL (21+)

If the term “psychedelic cumbia-punk” piques your interest, then you will want to stop by The Brass Rail on Saturday, Aug. 12, to check out Tropa Magica with opening band Los Lemons.

On tour in support of their newest album, the purposely “lo-fi” produced *III*, this East L.A. duo have been described as invigorating, charismatic, and brilliant, to use just a few adjectives.

If that is not enough to convince you, check out their free mobile game and gather some additional information through their short documentary, *Tropa Magica's Music Is a Genre in Its Own Right*, available on YouTube. — *Chris Hupe*



NIGHT MARKET

6 P.M. WEDNESDAY, AUG. 16
THE GARDEN

The Garden's Night Market continues Aug. 16 inside and outside their venue at 3308 N. Anthony Blvd. in Fort Wayne.

This free, all-ages event furthers The Garden's mission of building up the community and fostering relationships through creative arts by featuring an art show, live music on the patio, drinks under the veranda, food trucks and, of course, several artisan vendors with many of those unique items you will not find at the big box retailers.

Grab your family and friends for wonderful evenings in the setting summer sun. — *Chris Hupe*

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Ritz w/ Mad Child, Noble Poets	Sept. 28	Piere's	Fort Wayne
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
Royal Bliss w/ Black Moods	Aug. 24	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Royal Blood	Sept. 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Royal Blood	Sept. 19	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Royal Blood	Sept. 23	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Rufus Du Sol	Aug. 11	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Run the Jewels	Sept. 27	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Russell Dickerson	Aug. 11	Mercer County Fairgrounds	Celina, OH
Sada Baby	Sept. 7	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Saliva			
w/ Drowning Pool, Adelitas Way, Any Given Sin	Sept. 24	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Sam Smith	Aug. 15	United Center	Chicago
Shaggy 2 Dope	Aug. 12	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Shinedown	Sept. 6	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Shinedown	Sept. 12	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
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
Steve Earle	Aug. 17	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
\$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
The Texas Tenors	Sept. 28	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Thomas Rhett, Cole Swindell, & Nate Smith	Sept. 23	Huntington Center	Toledo
Tiwa Savage	Sept. 2	House of Blues	Chicago
TobyMac	Aug. 12	Mercer County Fairgrounds	Celina, OH
Together Pangea	Aug. 29	Grog Shop	Cleveland
Together Pangea	Aug. 30	Blind Pig	Ann Arbor
Together Pangea	Aug. 31	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Tom Keifer w/ John Corabi	Aug. 12	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Toosii	Aug. 29	The Fillmore	Detroit
Toosii	Aug. 30-31	House of Blues	Chicago
Toosii	Sept. 3	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
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
Tropa Magica w/ Los Lemons	Aug. 12	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
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 Montgomery	Sept. 16	Double H Farms	Hamilton
We The Kingdom	Aug. 27	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Ween	Sept. 9	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Willie Nelson's Outlaw Country Festival	Aug. 11	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Willie Nelson's Outlaw Country Festival	Aug. 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
The Wombats	Sept. 27	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Yelawolf	Sept. 24	House of Blues	Cleveland
Yngwie Malmsteen w/ Steve Ramone	Sept. 16	The Eclectic Room	Angola
You Me At Six	Sept. 26	Metro	Chicago
ZZ Ward	Sept. 12	House of Blues	Cleveland
ZZ Ward	Sept. 15	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
ZZ Ward	Sept. 16	Park West	Chicago

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Art & Exhibits

LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT EXHIBITS

An American Renaissance: Muralists from the Allen County Courthouse — Works on paper by Charles Holloway and Carl Gutherz, who painted murals at the Allen County Courthouse, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; noon-6 p.m. Sunday, through Sept. 10**, 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.-8 p.m. Thursday 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

The Kim Clark Family Exhibit — Showcase of Clark's life and artistic talent along with pieces from his wife, Margie, **8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday through Aug. 20**, Clark Gallery at Honeywell Center, Wabash, free admission, (260) 563-1102

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

One Wrong Move — Solo photo exhibit by Kaleigh Middelkoop has images tell story of delicate flavor of inner chaos that translates to harmony, **11 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 10-Sept. 9**, Bread & Circus Art Galley, Fort Wayne, free admission, bcgallery2020@gmail.com

PFW Juried Student Art Exhibition — Art and design students' juried exhibition with awards by professional artist/adjudicator, **8 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday 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.-4 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 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

Easy-Steppin': Art+Dance Pop-Up Experience — Julia Hyndman will debut paint exhibit *Journey Through the Energy Center* alongside music of Pumas and Orion Valencia, **7-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9**, The Garden, Fort Wayne, (260) 222-8377

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

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

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. 11-12; 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday Aug. 18-19**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

AUDITIONS

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

Fort Wayne Terrible Orchestra — Meets weekly from 7-9 p.m. beginning Sept. 11 for performance on Nov. 13, First Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, \$75, vlagrl@gmail.com

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

AUGUST

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

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

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

Dinosaur World Live — Puppeteers guide giant Tyrannosaurus rex, Triceratops, Giraffatitan, Microraptor, and Segnosaurus through adventures, **7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$15-\$35, (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

The Princess Bride: An Inconceivable Evening w/Cary Elwes — Star of film on hand for screening followed by moderated discussion, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$25-\$150, (260) 563-1102

Mean Girls — Tina Fey musical about a naive new student that falls in with lionized frenemies, **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$200-\$410/season, (260) 424-5665

Things To Do

LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT

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 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, allenco-marketplace@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

Beginner Beat Making w/Lizzy Tremaine — Sweetwater Academy instructor helps you start producing and creating music with a beat pad, **11 a.m.-noon Saturday, Aug. 12**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

Mike Ricksecker book signing — Author of *Travels Through Time: Inside the Fourth Dimension*, *Time Travel*, and *Stacked Time History*, **1-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12**, The Bell Mansion, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 715-4106

Sassy Sunday: Down & Dirty with Dirt Wain — More than 30 local vendors, vegan buffet, and prizes, **noon-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13**, StudiO7, Fort Wayne, free, thesassyvengan20@gmail.com

Crystal Class — Conversation on everything crystals, **1-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13**, The Bell Mansion, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 715-4106

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

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

Dungeons & Dragons Game Night — Join fellow enthusiasts for fifth edition game, **7-10 p.m. Tuesdays**, The Bell Mansion, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 715-4106

Flashlight Ghost Tour — Use flashlight to take ghost tour at former 15,000-square-foot funeral home, **9-11 p.m. Thursdays**, The Bell Mansion, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$25, (260) 715-4106

Ghost Tour — Tour 15,000-square-foot building listening to ghost stories along the way, **4-6 p.m. Saturdays**, The Bell Mansion, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 715-4106

Sunshine Yoga w/Tara Lynn — Start weekend off by centering mind and body, **11 a.m. Saturdays**, StudiO7, 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

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TinCaps — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne
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

Maumee Valley Steam & Engine Show — Each day features flea market, antique tractors, vehicles, and steam engines, kids activities, and fireworks and parades on Friday and Saturday, **9 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17; 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 18-19; and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20**, Maumee Valley Antique Steam & Gas Association, New Haven, \$5/day or \$10/4 days, (260) 414-9489

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

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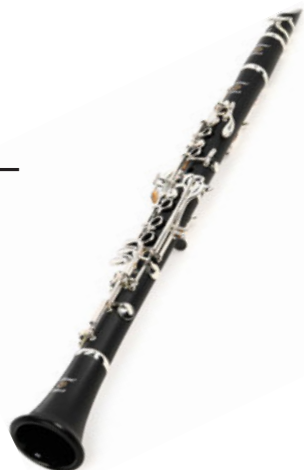
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