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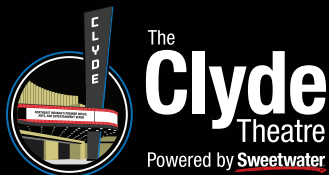
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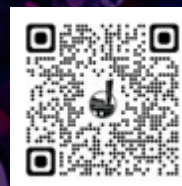
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# Adding life to *Night of the Living Dead*

## Classic '68 horror movie reimagined with band supplying music at PFW

BY ANTHONY GADSON

WHATZUP EDITOR

Purdue University Fort Wayne has planned an event that horror movie fans are going to want to eat up.

On Thursday, Oct. 5, in Room 101 at Neff Hall, Morricone Youth will supply their own music during a screening of George A. Romero's classic 1968 zombie film, *Night of the Living Dead*.

"The actual original sound is up for a majority of the film," Morricone Youth founder and guitarist Devon E. Levins told *Whatzup* during a phone conversation from California. "We're often blending with that and/or there's times when the original underscore is muted, so we're kind of taking over. Those times tend to be in the action sequences, so there's not a lot of dialogue anyways."

### GETTING THEIR START

Formed in New York City in 1999, the members of Morricone Youth weren't planning on the group taking off.

"It was sort of just a side band, as a lot of us were in other projects," Levins said. "We were sort of just a party band, where we would interpret old film music that we loved, primarily from the '50s, '60s, and '70s, sometimes '80s."

"That band started getting better gigs than our other main bands. It had a concept, and one thing leads to another. We were asked to score silent films at (Brooklyn Academy of Music) or places like that. We started going more in that direction over the years."

Levins said they began being fixtures at Brooklyn's Nitehawk Cinema, where they would supply the music to silent films.

"That led to midnight movies, where we would rewrite or reinterpret the original music in some sort of way," he said. "That's led to doing 15 different ones over the years."

### RUNNING UP THE SCORE

Among the other films Morricone Youth, which includes John Castro (bass), Dan Kessler (keyboards), Brian Kantor (drums), and Sami Stevens (vocals), have done are *The Adventures of Prince Achmed*, *Mad Max*, *Sunrise: A Song of Two Humans*, and *Danger: Diabolik*. They also wrote the score for their own imaginary film, *Silenzio Violento*, and Levins composed an original score for the 2019 film *The Last Porno Show*.

"The most popular ones that tend to get the people out are *Night of the Living Dead*, the original *Mad Max*, and people seem to love *Fantastic Planet*, which is a '70s animated cult favorite ... pretty psychedelic French/Czech movie," Levins said.

"All of them are films we love," he added.



COURTESY PHOTOS

On Thursday, Oct. 5, Purdue University Fort Wayne will hold a screening of *Night of the Living Dead* with Morricone Youth supplying a live score.



Members of Morricone Youth have built a following reimagining scores for films and creating their own.

### 'TIS THE SEASON

For *Night of the Living Dead*, the film was done on such a tight budget that Romero didn't have the luxury to hire someone to score it.

"*Night of the Living Dead* is a film (in which) he used licensed music, what they call library production music," Levins said. "It wasn't created for the film itself. It was repurposed from other sources."

"(Subsequent films) *Dawn of the Dead* (1978) and *Day of the Dead* (1985), those are favorites of ours, too, but they had proper composers and/or a band scoring for it — in the case of Goblin doing *Dawn of the Dead*. We kind of took it on in that tradition."

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For whatever reason, that's the one people want us to do more often than not."

Morricone Youth's *Night of the Living Dead* music is available on streaming services, featuring "Driveway to the Cemetery," "Barbra," "Traumatized," "At the Gravesite," "Beat 'Em or Burn 'Em," and "Another One for the Fire."

"A lot of this was speculation. Like, 'Well, maybe if we do this, it will help drive the story in a different way, or a faster-paced way,'" Levins said. "We've given it a more rock feel."

Performed as an accompaniment, moviegoers will still get their favorite lines like, "They're coming to get you, Barbra" and "Are they slow-moving, chief? Yeah, they're dead. They're all messed up." But this production will add a little more punch, which seems to be pretty popular this time of year.

"It's almost as if we can't not book it this time of year," Levins said as we approach the spooky season. "Everybody seems to want it."



# Ragtag Bunch go from pub to studio

*Large Irish folk group will have release show on JK O'Donnell's patio*

BY ANTHONY GADSON  
WHATZUP EDITOR

The Ragtag Bunch might be one of the most perfectly named bands I've come across.

Scheduling a meeting with founder Stephen Stachofsky and the crew ahead of a rehearsal at his home, I arrived early and saw a scattering of members stroll in. Some with instruments, some with drinks, and some with wares from the Johnny Appleseed Festival.

Sitting around a fire, the group of about 10 took a moment to chat with me, lighting up cigars and pipes, and cracking open some cold ones.

"The good thing about Ragtag is, at any point, there could be between 16 and 18 members," Stachofsky said, the fire just beginning to catch. "Not everyone has to show up every time. It's kind of come as you want to come and let's have fun doing what we do. And what we do is drink, sing songs, smoke cigars or pipes, and just hang out. Our practices are real laid back. We do try to get some music done."

You can hear the music on the last Thursday of every month at JK O'Donnell's, as well as other venues in the area. They also have a live album they recorded in The Tiger Room, at what was then Welch's Ale House. And soon, you'll get to hear a collection of their sea shanties, traditional Irish songs, and more when they release their debut studio album, *Bog Dwellers and Heavy Drinkers*, on Oct. 6.

The group will celebrate the release with a show on JK O'Donnell's new patio along the alleyway on Friday, Oct. 6, at 7:30 p.m. with The Dead Pickers Society. The show will be \$15 with limited tickets being sold on Eventbrite.

## FROM SCHOOL PROJECT TO BAND

Before The Ragtag Bunch bolstered a lineup of Stachofsky, Mark Stachofsky (his father),



PHOTO BY RACHEL VON STROUP

You can catch The Ragtag Bunch on the final Thursday of every month at JK O'Donnell's, as well as Friday, Oct. 6, when they celebrate the release of *Bog Dwellers and Heavy Drinkers*.

Oscar Matter, Casey Stombaugh, Braxton Matthews, Sarah Case, Andrew Casey, Lucas Norton, Jeremy Stroup, Greg O'Keefe, Caleb Linnemeier, John Casey, Zack Etter, David Seanor, Emma Walker, Mia Wall, Joel Steinbacher, and Peter Steinbacher, it was just Stachofsky working on school projects.

"I studied music at the University of Toledo, then PFW," said Stachofsky, the group's artistic director. "Over the course of that, I took an arranging course where I had to sit down and figure out how to write my own music or arrange songs that already existed."

"So, I had these arrangements that I had done, but had never heard them outside of a computer. So, it started off as me wanting people to come over, look at the music, and I wanted to hear it. We had so much fun doing that, that we kept doing it. Eventually, someone had the great idea of, 'Hey, what if we put these out in front of people?'"

Since 2019, that's what they've been doing.

What began as the Stachofskys, Matthews, Matter, Linnemeier, Stombaugh, Norton, and John Casey looking to share their love of Irish/Celtic folk music spawned into a mission of forming a community on the pub scene.

"One of the goals of Ragtag is to sort of revitalize the pub community, especially after all the shutdowns that were happening in 2020," Stachofsky said. "People don't go to a bar and talk to each other. They go to a sports bar and watch what's on the screen, which is all well

and good. Or they go to the bar, and they sit there on their phones. Or people just go there and talk between the two of them. There's not a lot of community.

"Our goal is to build up the community — between the breweries, between the bars — and get people interacting with each other. Either get them singing with us, get them talking to the person next to them, or just get them to put their phones away and interact. 'Pub' is short for 'public house,' and that's what we really believe it to be. That's what we strive to make it every time we show up."

## JOINING THE FUN

Those rowdy shows quickly gained a following, leading to the group ballooning.

"It's been word of mouth, or other people have said, 'Hey, so-and-so would like to join,' or, 'Hey, they're a good singer. Do you think we can bring them on?' It's people at shows saying, 'Dude, I really, really like it. How can I join?' For the most part, I've capped membership because I can't ... if all of us were here right now, my backyard would be very full."

And when a new member shows up (which I'm sure some thought I was), they are quickly accepted.

"It's cool knowing that when a new member shows up that you might not know they're at least really close to another person (in the group)," Linnemeier said. "We're all friends of friends, then becoming that closer knit group."

When someone new does come along, it is more about their personality than their singing prowess. After all, not everyone is classically trained, which coincides with their dynamic: belt out tunes and get pub patrons

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joining in.

"That's what shanties are — they are never sung by professional singers," Andrew Casey said. "They're sung by working crews of men that are not trained."

"The tunes are simple," Stombaugh added. "They're stuff people can just pick up and run with. That's a lot of what we do. A lot of these songs we'll pick up, we'll sing together maybe two or three rehearsals, then it's like, 'OK, we'll take this to the pub.' They don't need to be polished because we want people to sing with us."

Along with pubs, you may have also seen the group playing it straight for national anthems, which they have done for the TinCaps and will also do for the Komets during their home opener on Oct. 21 and their New Year's Eve game on Dec. 31.

However, their bread and butter is pubs, where they can share the songs they love.

"They're part of a tradition that I don't want to see go away — a folk tradition that I think we have an affinity for and a love for," Stachofsky said. "But they're also really easy to get a crowd to sing. Especially here in the Midwest, it's not hard to get people to go, 'Oh, I get this.'"

## TAKING A LIVE SHOW TO THE STUDIO

It's undeniable that The Ragtag Bunch feed off crowd energy, but how can they duplicate that in the studio? Well, thanks to Norton having his own home studio, they were able to re-create the pub scene as best they could.

"We have a lot of energy together because we're all friends and like to joke around, but that was a very focused project," Stachofsky said. "We did all the recordings over the course of about a month and a half."

With so many members, they could not fit in the basement studio space at Norton's home. Instead, while Norton recorded in the basement, they were upstairs singing and trying not to make the floorboards squeak.

"He's sitting down there yelling at us, and we're upstairs in a circle," Linnemeier said.

"We did what we do, which is sing as a group," Stachofsky added. "So, what Lucas did was set up his dining room area, which is directly above his studio in the basement, with about 25 mics in the room and under the floorboards."

Following the weekly recording sessions, Norton and Stachofsky got to work forming the album, cutting 30 songs to 11.

"Everything from 'Rattlin' Bog,' which is a big audience participation song, through to 'Wild Mountain Thyme,' which is a slow ballad, which we don't get to do a lot at the bars," Stachofsky said. "There's some traditional Irish, there's some shanty, there's some sing-along tracks. It's a good representation of kind of what we do every time we're out."



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The Fort Wayne Philharmonic will open their season Saturday, Oct. 7, in their new home in Auer Performance Hall at Purdue University Fort Wayne with Gil Shaham and *Pictures at an Exhibition*.

# Philharmonic works on masterful season

*Orchestra gets 2023–24 started Oct. 7 with show at Auer Performance Hall*

**BY WHEAT WILLIAMS**  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

As autumn takes hold, it's time for fine arts groups to start their 2023–24 seasons.

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra. Musical Director Andrew Constantine gave *Whatzup* an extensive interview, running down their seven Masterworks concerts plus a newly announced bonus.

Throughout the season, *Whatzup* will also cover their family and children's concerts, pop and holiday concerts, and something the musicians are particularly proud of — their intimate chamber concerts, known as the Freimann Series.

## NEW SURROUNDINGS

This season's big change is that the Philharmonic will not be performing in their longtime home in Embassy Theatre, with its 2,500 seats, but rather at Purdue

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The Auer is where the orchestra has been rehearsing in recent years, and Constantine assures us it has excellent acoustics. The Philharmonic will perform Masterworks concerts there entirely without amplification, as is traditional.

"I love conducting at the Auer," Constantine said. "It has a very warm sound. It's a very comfortable hall."

The Auer's layout and seats are spacious and accommodating, which a lot of folks will appreciate. Constantine is happy to announce that they have permission to sell alcohol on each concert night, too.

The seven Masterworks concerts will be one performance only, on Saturday nights.

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## MASTERWORKS

It all begins on Oct. 7 when world-renowned violinist Gil Shaham joins Constantine and the orchestra to perform Erich Korngold's Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 35 (1945).

Korngold was the first great Hollywood film composer from the earliest years of motion pictures with sound.

"He's a genius writing down musical instincts in a very exacting manner," Constantine said. "That sometimes works against great composers like Korngold, because the music is gorgeous. The challenge is how do you get to loosen up and go with the flow."

"We have one of the world's great violinists, Gil Shaham, coming back to Fort Wayne. He played with me in my very first concert here as music director (in 2009)."

That performance will be followed by Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*, which was written in 1874 as a solo piano piece but will be presented in its most famous orchestral arrangement by Maurice Ravel, from 1922.

Over Zoom, Constantine showed me a facsimile of Mussorgsky's original handwritten piano music, which Constantine has studied to get closer to the composer's intent, in light of some liberties Ravel took years later.

"I'd like to think it's how every conductor approaches it, but I know it's not true," Constantine said. "I like having a lot of time in the summer to look ahead into the season, reassess, prepare things. Once the season starts, there's no time for study."

That's especially true for Constantine, who is also music director of the Reading Symphony Orchestra in Pennsylvania. He also works globally; he was recently in Glasgow,



PHOTO BY CHRIS LEE

**Violinist Gil Shaham will join the Fort Wayne Philharmonic on opening night.**

Scotland, recording with an orchestra for the BBC.

On Nov. 11, the Philharmonic will present Samuel Barber's *Essay for Orchestra* (1944) and Ralph Vaughan Williams' Concerto for Oboe in A minor (1944), featuring Philharmonic oboist Orion Rapp.

"Orion is a sophisticated and elegant player, and he's very thoughtful," Constantine said. "He's got quite a sense of mischief about him and a really clearly identified musical personality."

"I'm really looking forward to doing this Vaughan Williams with him. It allows him to utilize these really expressive qualities. And again, just to show people in Fort Wayne what wonderful individual players we have in the orchestra."

They will conclude that concert with Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 in A major (1812).

### ON TO 2024

On Jan. 20, the Phil will present a concert featuring young Cuban-American cellist Tommy Mesa, with Jessie Montgomery's *Divided* (2022) and Tchaikovsky's Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op. 33 (1877).

"Tchaikovsky worshiped Mozart," Constantine said. "And so it's a very elegant piece, but that doesn't stop it being quite rambunctious at times. And it's very virtuosic, very challenging to play."

They will conclude with Mendelssohn's "Scottish" Symphony No. 3 in A minor, Op. 56 (1842).

And now the breaking news: The Philharmonic have just announced an extra concert on an off night, Friday, Feb. 2, called *The Romance of Brahms: Part 1*. Brahms had a long career but only wrote four symphonies. The Phil will present his first two, from 1876 and 1877. Next season, they will present his third and fourth.

Feb. 17 will be a great night for choral music lovers. First, international piano star Michelle Cann will perform Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor, Op. 11 (1830).

"This will actually be the first time I've conducted one of Chopin's concertos," Constantine said.

Then, the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Chorus, joined by the chorus from Ball State University and four professional solo singers, will join Constantine and the orchestra for the beloved *Requiem* (1792), begun

by Mozart and completed after his death by his student Süssmayr.

"I don't care who wrote it," Constantine said. "The depth of the expression in this goes way beyond the other choral and orchestral writing of the time. And it's about time we got our chorus back on stage as well."

On March 9, the Phil will present violinist Rachel Barton Pine. The night will begin with Brazilian-American composer Clarice Assad's *Impressions* (2008), then Pine on Samuel Barber's Violin Concerto, Op. 14 (1939).

"This is becoming one of the most requested violin concertos anywhere," Constantine said. "When we last played it in Fort Wayne, it was Gil Shaham playing it, and the audience response was so intense."

"Rachel is somebody I've been looking forward to working with. She's a tremendous virtuoso and has a number of friends in our orchestra as well. It's nice to be able to bring colleagues together in this way."

The night will close with Antonín Dvořák's Symphony No. 7, Op. 70 (1885). Constantine explained that he's engaged the Philharmonic's bass player Adrian Mann to help make some adjustments to the orchestrations. It turns out that 30 years ago, Constantine was working in Prague, where he spent hours studying the Czech Philharmonic's earliest engravings of the piece, from 1904. He is assembling the best of the alterations and adjustments he discovered, in order to present a performance that's subtly different from how other orchestras play this beloved piece.

On April 13, Constantine will finally be able to present a program the orchestra was unable to stage last year: his original program of Edward Elgar's orchestral tone poem *Falstaff*, Op. 68 (1913). Constantine recorded it as an album

with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales in 2019, and you can find it online.

"I incurred the wrath of the Elgar Society (in England), which I was quite proud of achieving," Constantine told me when I interviewed him last year. "There are four sections in the music, and Elgar is specific about what the narrative is. So I interspersed sections of dialogue from Shakespeare's plays, with actors."

Local theater director Shelby Lewis is coordinating the production.

"It's got magnificent music in it, but it ends very tranquilly with the death of Falstaff, just these drifting sleepy moments when he is reminiscing about childhood," Constantine said. "That's very moving, but not something inclined to get people on their feet, stamping and cheering. Now music moves us in different ways. I felt as though it contextualized the music more by having the actors."

To end the evening on a more rousing note, violinist Philippe Quint will join the Phil for Beethoven's Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 61 (1813).

The Masterworks series concludes May 4 with William Walton's Symphony No. 1 in B-flat minor (1935). Then it will get a lot more intense, with Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Op. 18 (1901), featuring pianist Fabio Bidini.

"He's an extrovert, a passionate Italian musician," Constantine said of Bidini. "Nothing gets left in the dressing room when he's out there. The roof will come off when Fabio finishes that concerto with the orchestra."

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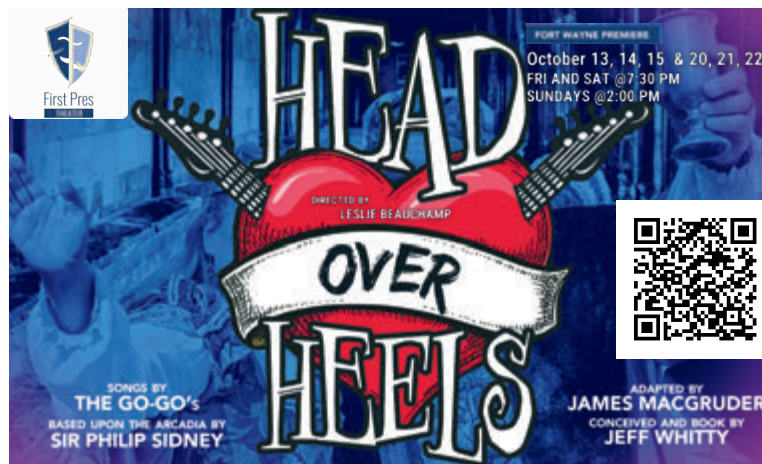
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## Journey, Toto book a date at Coliseum

To mark their 50th anniversary, **Journey** are bringing **Toto** along for their Freedom Tour, which kicks off Feb. 9 and stops by Memorial Coliseum on Friday, April 19.



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It's a bill that will feature two of the greatest guitarists in the business: Journey's Neal Schon and Toto's Steve Lukather.

"We are looking forward to hitting the road again with our very good friends Toto," Schon said in a press release. "Come join us for a special evening full of fun and rockin' good memories. See you soon, friends."

Journey will be bringing their global chart-topping hits like "Don't Stop Believin'," "Any Way You Want It," and "Faithfully." Not to be overshadowed, Toto will be breaking out their hits "Rosanna," "Africa," and "Hold the Line."

Yeah, you may not have a voice come the following morning.

Tickets go on sale Friday, Sept. 29, at 10 a.m. at ticketmaster.com and at the Midwest America ticket office at the Coliseum.

### Children's Zoo adds another Rock and Roar

This summer's Rock and Roar events at Fort Wayne Children's Zoo were so successful that they have added one more.

On Friday, Oct. 20, at 6 p.m., **Rock and Roar Halloween** will take place at the zoo, and this time around with a spooky twist. Costumes are encouraged at this 21-and-over event that will have you strolling through portions of the zoo, including Central Zoo, Asian Trek, Indiana Family Farm, and the Australian Adventure. Rides in these areas will be included with the \$25 admission, including the Zombie Railroad.

In addition, Hop River Brewing Company will be serving up craft beverages, and deliciously creepy menu items, including Ghost Pepper Burger, Grim Reaper's Chicken Sandwich, Bat Chips Nachos, Butter Brew, Apple Pie Funnel Cake Fry, and Frankenstein's Mac & Cheese, will be available at concessions. There will also be live music by **Cougar Hunter** and **DJ Double K**.

Although this event is for the adults, the zoo will host **Wild Zoo Halloween** for the kiddos from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday throughout October.

To purchase tickets, go to [kidszoo.org](http://kidszoo.org).

### Nightmare on Berry Street is a dream event

Speaking of spooktacular events, **Nightmare on Berry Street** will be Saturday, Oct. 21, from 7 p.m.-midnight at East Ende Eclectic in Olde East End Building, 1501 E. Berry St.

This spine-chilling experience will feature spooky vendors, horror photo-op sets, frightening characters, horror-themed art, a performance by Izzy Omega, and an appearance by Michael Myers of Decatur.

This event is strictly for ages 18 and older with advance tickets being \$10 and \$20 day of.

In addition, donations will be accepted at the event for the Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry of Humane Fort Wayne. Confront your fears and head out for thrills, chills, and unforgettable spooky fun at Nightmare on Berry Street.

### Sum 41 drummer hosting clinic at Sweetwater

**Sum 41** drummer **Frank Zummo** will be at Sweetwater Sound on Saturday, Nov. 18, from noon-4 p.m., for a free drumming workshop.

The *Alternative Press* magazine's 2017 Drummer of the Year will conduct an interactive workshop where students will play and share beats with him on the drums for an inspiring and informative experience.

That's something you don't get to do every day.

For more info and to get registered, go to [sweetwater.com/local/events](http://sweetwater.com/local/events).

### Final bike night of 2023 is Oct. 19

Bikers will be revving their engines at Harley-Davidson of Fort Wayne's final bike night of the season on Thursday, Oct. 19, from 5-8 p.m.

Make it a point to come out before you have to store your bike for the year.

There will be food from Office Tavern and live music by the **Roadhouse Rhythm Kings** out of Indianapolis.

To honor Breast Cancer Awareness Month, folks are encouraged to wear all the pink you can that evening.

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**Sum 41 drummer Frank Zummo will present a free workshop on Nov. 18 at Sweetwater Sound.**



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# PFW hosting mural project for children

There is still time for those in fourth to eighth grades to take part in Creative Arts Academy's new Open Walls Mural Project at Purdue University Fort Wayne.

Open Walls Mural Project founder Francisco "Paco" Reyes, a 2021 Arts United Award recipient, will lead the kids through the project to transform a wall on the PFW campus.

This painting project is a way for kids to express their creativity in a collaborative environment, build self-confidence, be a part of the mural-painting trend in Fort Wayne, and leave their mark on their community.

The group will meet in the Visual Arts Building lobby on the PFW campus on Saturdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. throughout October. The project is \$99 for four sessions.

For information, go to [pfw.edu/caa](http://pfw.edu/caa) or call (260) 481-6059.

## Fort Wayne Civic Theatre Gala is Oct. 14

Grab your finest attire as the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre Gala will be Saturday, Oct. 14, at 6 p.m. at Arts

United Center.

The event will feature hors d'oeuvre and plated dinners by Club Soda with chocolate dessert gifts by DeBrand Fine Chocolates. A specialty drink, wine, and beer are complimentary, and dinner will be served following a cabaret by Civic Theatre alumni vocalists.

There will also be the opportunity to bid on a variety of silent and live auction packages, participate in the 50/50 raffle, and a gift card pull.

To purchase tickets, go to [fwcivic.org/gala](http://fwcivic.org/gala).

## Graffiti pioneer to speak at Saint Francis

In partnership with BIPOCA Incubator and Gallery, University of Saint Francis Creative Arts will host a free public lecture with Kool Koor, a New York graffiti pioneer and legend who gained prominence in the 1980s urban art scene.

Kool Koor's work has been included in the Venice Biennale, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Groninger Museum in the Netherlands.

The lecture will take place in the North Campus Auditorium at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Spring Street campus.

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

## Quick Hit LOCAL EVENT

## HUGH SYME: IMPROBABLE REALITY RECEPTION

7 P.M. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4 • CLARK GALLERY, HONEYWELL CENTER

Five-time Canadian Juno Award-winning graphic artist Hugh Syme will appear at The Clark Gallery inside Honeywell Center in Wabash at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Syme will be on hand for the opening reception of his art display, *Hugh Syme: Improbable Reality*, which opened Sept. 27 and runs through Nov. 5.

Syme will mingle with guests and participate in a moderated question-and-answer session.

Attendees can ask about his art that has included cover art for heavyweights of the music industry like Kiss, Rush, Dream Theater, Celine Dion, Aerosmith, Tesla, Def Leppard, Iron Maiden, and Megadeth. He has



also created concepts for major companies, including Facebook, Coca-Cola, Disney, and Verizon Wireless, and many major pharmaceutical companies.

Syme has been a longtime collaborator with Rush, dating back to 1975 when he designed the cover for *Caress of Steel*. He also designed the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame band's iconic Starman logo.

Syme is also a musician and can be heard playing keyboards on five albums by the Ian Thomas Band, two albums by Tiles, and four of Rush's studio albums, including the legendary synthesizer intro to "2112: I. Overture" from their 1976 album, *2112*. — Chris Hupe

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## Quick Hit LOCAL EVENT

### THE DOG DAYS OF AUTUMN FESTIVAL NOON-3 P.M. SUNDAY, OCT. 1 · LUTHERAN PARK & GARDENS

While a lot of people dread the long and hot Dog Days of Summer, the fourth annual Dog Days of Autumn Festival is something absolutely everyone in the family can enjoy.

Presented by Content Creators of Color, The Dog Days of Autumn Festival aims to celebrate “Man’s Best Friend,” the uplifting bonds they can form with their humans, and their positive contributions toward the mental health of many in our community.

Meet, greet, and receive treats from local vendors, play games, enjoy food trucks and bounce houses, venture through a fall-themed maze, and take an opportunity to snag a treat or two for animals and humans alike at this free event taking place at Lutheran Park and Gardens, 3204 Fairfield Ave., on Sunday, Oct. 1, from noon-3pm.

A portion of the proceeds from purchased items will go toward benefiting Fort Wayne Animal Care & Control. — *Chris Hupe*

## Landing Zone eyes Oct. 6 opening

**L**anding Zone Coffee Co. in Waynedale will reopen soon. And when they do, it will be with a new baker. In August, they closed after their baker, Hello Sunshine Bakery, opted to move on.

On their Facebook page, Landing Zone, 2612 Lower Huntington Road, reported they would be closed Sept. 1-12 to get reorganized. On Sept. 6, they looked ready to stick to that schedule, noting they’d be adding the name “Bake-house” to their name after hiring Jen Netting, the baker behind **The Tattooed Cookie**, a popular vendor at farmers markets. Landing Zone also posted their “optimism got a bit carried away,” and they’d now be reopening Friday, Oct. 6.



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However, Netting has stated this is a “temporary business venture,” as she plans to relocate to England this year.

Landing Zone will have their stand-bys like coffee, espresso, soft drinks, muffins, cookies, and doughnuts, but Netting is bringing in some new recipes.

### YLNI Farmers Market takes home honors

Speaking of farmers markets, the **YLNI Farmers Market** has been named Indiana’s best for the second straight year. The market also was third in the Midwest and sixth in the entire nation.

The award comes from America’s Farmers Market Celebration, a partnership of the Farmers Market Coalition and American Farmland Trust.

The outdoor market is open one more Saturday at Barr Street before moving indoors to the Olde East End Building, 1501 E. Berry, on Saturday, Oct. 7.

### Confluence Kitchen celebrates Oktoberfest

Promenade Park’s **Confluence Kitchen** series is back with an Oktoberfest theme from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6.

Along with food and drink, dance performances from Tanzer will be at 7 p.m., and songs from Fort Wayne’s Männerchor/Damenchor (men’s and women’s choir) will be at 7:30 p.m.

The registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 29. To register, call (260) 427-6000 or go to [fortwayneparks.org](http://fortwayneparks.org) for more information.

### Food truck rally benefits Children’s Hospital

While fall is officially upon us, there are still some food truck events taking place from noon-2 p.m. every Friday through October.

One of those is Food Truck Fridays at ProFed Credit Union, 6105 Constitution Dr.

A portion of every purchase that day benefits Riley Children’s Hospital.

### Sushi eatery moves into Georgetown Square

In August, we told you of a new sushi option coming to Georgetown Square. Now, **Miyabi Sushi and Asian Cuisine** is open at 6532 E. State Blvd, formerly the home of Angel’s Café.

The restaurant is the latest effort from the owners of Saisaki.

### Korean barbecue joins Uniq menu

Following months of delays, **Uniq BBQ and Shabu’s** Korean barbecue table is now available.

Operators planned on having the Korean barbecue when the restaurant opened in May. This month, they finally got approval from local government.

Uniq is in Northwood Plaza on Stelhorn Road, serving Korean barbecue, shabu hotpot, rice and noodle bowls, and bubble tea.

### DeKalb Free Fall Fair runs through Sept. 30

The DeKalb County Free Fall Fair continues through Saturday, Sept. 30, in downtown Auburn.

Now in its 92nd year, it’s one of the oldest street fairs in the country. Along with the typical midway rides and amusements, there are also plenty of concessions, including many as fundraisers for local organizations.

### Celebrate apples in Kendallville

Kendallville’s **Apple Festival** returns Oct. 7-8 at the Noble County Fairgrounds for their 37th year.

From 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. the following day, there will be more than 30 food vendors serving goodies. There will also be dozens of crafters, Civil War re-enactors, and three entertainment stages. And, of course, there will be plenty of apple-themed food.

The event is free, but there is \$5 parking available.

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Live Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

**Peppers & Punchlines** — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 844-8444

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

**Kevin James** — 8 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$36-\$96, (260) 424-5665

**Yannis Pappas** — 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$33, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**Yannis Pappas** — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$33, (260) 844-8444

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

**Chelcie Lynn** — 7 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$35-\$50, (260) 563-1102

**Damon Wayans Jr.** — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$55, (260) 844-8444

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

**Damon Wayans Jr.** — 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$55, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

**Deon Curry w/James Tanford** — 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

**Damon Wayans Jr.** — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$55, (260) 844-8444

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

**Cam Bertrand** — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, (260) 844-8444

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

**Josh Firestone** — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 844-8444

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

**Michael Blackson** — 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$55, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

**Michael Blackson** — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$55, (260) 844-8444

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

**Comedy Snapshot** — 7:30-9 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 399-6336

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

**Matt Bellassai** — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$45, (260) 844-8444

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

Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

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

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

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

**Josh Ayers** — Variety, 5:30 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 619-3424

**Ken Bantz** — Folk, 6 p.m., Tall Rabbit Cafe, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 745-9164

**Kylie Stultz & Ji Hyun Kim** — Clarinet/piano, 7:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-4739

**Mad Anthony Open Mic Night** — 7-10 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

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

**Quiet Riot w/Paradise** — Rock, 7 p.m., DeKalb County Fairgrounds, free, (260) 925-1834

**Rittz w/Mad Child, Noble Poets** — Hip-hop, 7 p.m., Pierre's, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$49.50, (260) 492-6064

**The DeeBees** — Variety, 7:30 p.m., Adams Lake Pub, Wolcottville, no cover, (260) 854-3463

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

**The Wingmen** — Classic rock, 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

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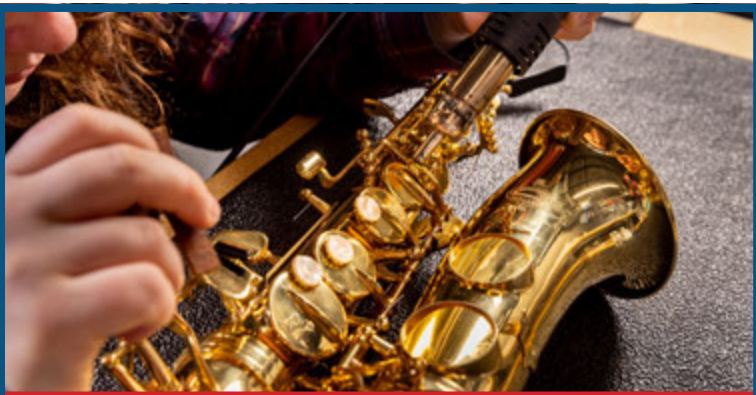


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**Addison Agen w/Max Lockwood** — Singer-songwriter, 7:30 p.m., Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$40, (260) 426-6434

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

**Basketcase** — Variety, 7 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 619-3424

**BigMeow** — 80s, 6:30 p.m., Chapman's Brewing, Columbia City, no cover, (260) 244-6252

**Chapel Hart** — Country, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29-\$79, (260) 563-1102

**Confederate Railroad w/Rekt** — Country, 7 p.m., DeKalb County Fairgrounds, free, (260) 925-1834

**Decade Divide** — Tribute, 8 p.m., Mitchell's, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 387-5063

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

**Night to Remember** — Variety, 7 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

**Jump: America's Van Halen Experience** — Van Halen tribute, 7 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$15-\$25, (269) 625-8817

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

**Marc Vosler** — Classic hits, 7 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

**Motor Folkers** — Classic rock, 8 p.m., Louie's Bar & Grill, Syracuse, no cover, (574) 457-3944

**Oblique** — Electronic, 5 p.m., Hop River Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 739-3931

**Olivia Kramer** — Indie folk, noon, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

**Seventh Crown w/Damage, Dipt, Mauled, Whydah** — Metal, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 399-6336

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

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**Jess Thrower** — Singer-songwriter, 6 p.m., Deema, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 209-2930

**All Gone Blue** — Variety, 6 p.m., Paige's Crossing, Columbia City, Free, (260) 244-5757

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

**Brian Culbertson** — Jazz, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$39.50, (260) 747-0989

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

**Creedence Revived w/JD3** — Rock, 7 p.m., DeKalb County Fairgrounds, free, (260) 925-1834

**Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country, 7 p.m., Ridenour Acres, Angola, \$15-\$20, (260) 667-1322

**Frank Bradford** — Variety, 8 p.m., Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, no cover, (260) 563-0111

**Q & The Cold Fusion** — Variety, 8 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

**If I Should Die w/Anti-Hero, New Day Rising, Those Who Seek Evil, Before My Eyes** — Metal, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

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

**Joe Justice** — Variety, 8:30 a.m., Fort-4Fitness, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 482-6400

**Kentucky Headhunters w/Molly Hatchet** — Southern rock, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29-\$69, (260) 563-1102

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

**Pink Droyd** — Pink Floyd tribute, 7 p.m., Sweetwater Pavilion, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$50, (260) 432-8176 x1137

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

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## FRIDAY THE 13TH (THE MOVIE) AND FIRST JASON

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LOCAL CALENDAR

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**Set the Hook** — Variety, 6-9 p.m., Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, no cover, (260) 637-2980

**Sunglasses at Night** — 80's, 9 p.m., Mitchell's, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 387-5063

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

**Thinning. w/North by North, Language, Seventh Cloud Society** — Alternative, 8 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 267-5303

**TimberWolfTone w/T-Zank** — Hip-hop, 9 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, \$10-\$25, (260) 818-6336

**Tom Koenig** — Acoustic, 6:30 p.m., Garrett Eagles Post 1357, Garrett, no cover, (260) 357-4295

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

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

**Barney Muggers Street Band** — Blues, 7 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

**James Swanberg w/See Ray Hardly** — Variety, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 267-5303

**Lake Mosaic w/Panda House, Man of the Flood, Bruise Lee, Frogman & The Friends of the Frogman** — Alternative, 7 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

**Iguana Death Cult w/The Meat Flowers** — Rock, 8 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$9, (260) 267-5303

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

**Open Mic w/Chris Hambrick** — 9 p.m., Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 483-5526

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

**Phil Plays Dead** — Grateful Dead tribute, 7:30 p.m., Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 485-1038

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

**The Songwriters Sing w/Steve Seskin** — Singer-songwriter, 7 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$5-\$20, (260) 563-1102

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

**The 906 Band** — Classic rock, 5:30 p.m., Union 12, Columbia City, no cover, (260) 203-0239

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

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

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

**Jim Barlow w/Tony Didier** — Funk, 8 p.m., Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 485-1038

**Mad Anthony Open Mic Night** — 7-10 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

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

**No Resolve w/Holocene, The Haunt, Hooked Like Helen** — Rock, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$23-\$33, (269) 625-8817

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

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

**Alicia Pyle Trio** — Variety, 4 p.m., Christopher James Menswear, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 436-4788

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

**Jailbreak** — Classic rock, 6 p.m., Columbia City First Fridays, Columbia City Courthouse Square, Columbia City, Free

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

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

**Like Murder w/Cocaine Culture, My Own Fate** — Acid Bath tribute, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

**Susan Mae & The New Yesterday** — Variety, 8:30 p.m., Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 432-8966

**The Ragtag Bunch w/Dead Pickers Society** — Irish folk, 7 p.m., JK O'Donnell's Irish Ale House, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 420-5563

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

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

**Big Dick & The Penetrators** — Classic rock, 9:30 p.m., Wacky Jac's, Angola, no cover, (260) 665-9071

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

**John Reichle and Jenn Shook** — 80s Night, 7 p.m., Ridenour Acres, Angola, \$15-\$20, (260) 667-1322

**Hotel California** — Eagles tribute, 7:30 p.m., Van Wert Live, Van Wert, \$25-\$49, (419) 238-6722

**I Love Saturdays** — 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

**Jessie Mae w/Matt McCoy** — Singer-songwriter, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Fort Wayne Farmers Market, Electric Works, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 439-3330

**Silverpond w/Massasauga, Angeles, The Righteous & Few, Remnants, Downfall, Nameless** — Metal, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

**Symphony of the Lakes** — Symphony, 8 p.m., Winona Heritage Room, Winona Lake, \$15, (574) 306-4519

**The Righteous Brothers** — Oldies, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$59.50, (260) 747-0989

**The Wingmen** — Classic rock, 9 p.m., Club Paradise, Angola, no cover, (260) 833-7082

**Todd Harrold Band** — Jazz, 7 p.m., Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, no cover, (574) 457-7100

**3:1** — Variety, 7 p.m., Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, no cover, (260) 563-0111

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

**American Legion Band** — Polka, 2 p.m., Promenade Park Pavilion, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-6000

**Pat Metheny** — Jazz guitar, 7:30 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 747-0989

**PFW Jazz Ensemble: Shades of Blue and Latin Jazz** — Jazz, 7:30 p.m., PFW Auer Performance Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-4739

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

**Rachel Davis** — Folk, 7 p.m., The Garden, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 639-6557

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

**Mustard Service w/JW Francis** — Indie rock, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$18, (260) 492-6064

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

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

**Phil Plays Dead** — Grateful Dead tribute, 7:30 p.m., Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 485-1038

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

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

**Alice Cooper** — Rock, 8 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$59-\$259, (260) 563-1102

**American Legion Band** — Variety, 7:30 p.m., Fort Wayne International Airport Terminal, Fort Wayne, Free

**Emarosa** — Rock, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$50, (260) 492-6064

**PFW Vocal Division Showcase Recital: Rorem & Friends** — 7:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 481-4739

**Streetlamps for Spotlights w/Baby Wave** — Alternative, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

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# 'Tis season for colorful foliage, scares

*Whether you prefer fall hikes or haunts, there's plenty to do*

BY SHELBY PRICE  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Get out your hoodies, make some apple cider, put on a scary movie, and get ready for the best season of the year!

The leaves are turning colors and the temperatures are dropping as we settle into the fall season. Whether you have a kiddo in school and it is fall break, or you just enjoy autumn activities, northeast Indiana has a ton to offer these upcoming months.

With so much going on, it's inevitable that we'll miss some (but you can submit them via [whatzup.com](http://whatzup.com)). However, we feel we have more than enough to keep you busy until the inevitable doom of winter arrives.

Until then, here are some fun fall activities to dive into!

## FEATHER FEST

**Sept. 30:** From 1-4 p.m. at Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave., there will be guided hikes, crafts/activities, live birds from Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehabilitation Center, and tons of hiking to find some of the more than 70 identified bird species visible in Fort Wayne.

## WILD ZOO HALLOWEEN

**Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 7-29:** Fort Wayne Children's Zoo offers their annual Wild Zoo adventures with activities and animal enrichment for the spooky season. Costumes are welcome, but please make sure they follow an appropriate dress code for a family-friendly environment. Each weekend offers a different theme, starting with Truck and Tractor followed by Superhero, Pirates and Princesses, and Witch and Wizard.

## J&L PICKIN' PATCH

**Thursday-Sunday through Oct. 31:** With more than 90 beds of flowers, hundreds of pumpkins, fresh veggies, mazes, and fall décor, this picking patch at 3522 Nuttman Ave. has it all. According to their website, "We are a small-scale, bio-diverse farm located just minutes from downtown Fort Wayne. Our mission is to provide you with the most memorable experiences while offering the highest quality flowers and produce available. As Fort Wayne's First U-Pick Flower Farm we are constantly learning and growing. We hope you join us on our journey!" They are open 3-6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, and noon-6 p.m. Sunday.



PHOTO BY STEPHEN J. BAILEY

The Zombie Walk is a highlight of Downtown Fort Wayne's annual Fright Night on Oct. 21.

## KUEHNERT DAIRY FARM FALL FESTIVAL

**Friday-Sunday through Oct. 29:** Kuehnert Dairy Farm, 6532 W. Cook Road, offers everything you can think of when you imagine a pumpkin patch: hay rides, corn pit, straw mountain, cornhole, baby calves, yummy food, pedal track cars, corn maze, and so much more! Kuehnert Dairy is celebrating 125 years of bottling memories, and these fall festivities are sure to bring in many more.

## AMAZING FALL FUN

**Friday-Sunday through Oct. 29:** Marked as one of Indiana's best corn mazes, Waterloo offers a super-fun pumpkin patch experience. Situated on 16 acres at 3150 County Road 43, the corn field is carved out into an awesome Mario Party theme this year. On top of the largest corn mazes in Indiana, they are also known for their kid-friendly activities and amazing apple cider doughnuts.

## HAUNTED CASTLE & BLACK FOREST

**Friday-Saturday through Sept. 30; Sunday, Oct. 8; Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 12-29; Tuesday, Oct. 31:** Who does not love a haunted house? Come visit the Haunted Castle, 8965 Auburn Road, and its two stories of frights and shrieks. Or enjoy the outdoors while walking through the Black Forest. Or, even better, visit both! You never know what's hiding behind the tree.

## HYSTERIUM

**Friday-Saturday through Oct. 28; Thursday, Oct. 26; Tuesday, Oct. 31:** Rated as one of the top 20 Indiana Haunts, Hysterium, 4410 Arden Dr., offers an asylum-themed haunt where the patients have taken over and the staff need to be saved! Navigate your way through the asylum and see if you make it out on the other side alive — although there's a near 100 percent chance that you will!



COURTESY PHOTO

Embassy Theatre will present *Nosferatu* on Friday, Oct. 20, with organist Dennis James supplying music for the silent film.



COURTESY PHOTO

Hysterium haunted asylum goes all out to give you a scary good time.

## NOSFERATU AT THE EMBASSY

**Oct. 20:** The grandfather of vampire movies, *Nosferatu* will be shown with musical accompaniment by organist Dennis James on the Grande Page Pipe Organ. Come watch the iconic Halloween movie as it celebrates its 100th anniversary. Experience this movie in a way you never have before. The Embassy is in

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PHOTO BY DENNY BECK

For those of you who prefer the scenic over the scary this time of year, Lindenwood Nature Preserve is just one of the many spots to enjoy a hike.

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the heart of downtown Fort Wayne and is a perfect opportunity to kick off the week before Halloween. For general admission tickets, go to the Embassy box office or go to [fwembassytheatre.org](http://fwembassytheatre.org).

#### A NIGHTMARE ON BERRY STREET

**Oct. 21:** For those 18 and older, this event at East Ende Eclectic, 1501 E. Berry St., is an awesome artistic Halloween experience with spooky vendors, characters, photo ops, and horror art. Tickets are available via [simpletix.com](http://simpletix.com).

#### FRIGHT NIGHT ZOMBIE WALK

**Oct. 21:** Fort Wayne's annual Fright Night is actually a full day of Halloween fun. Downtown will come alive with costumed patrons, with the Zombie Walk pre-party slated from 1-5:30 p.m. at the downtown library. From there, the popular Zombie Walk will begin at 3 p.m. Although admission is free to participate in the walk, some Fright Night activities will have a small fee. So, dress up in your best zombie attire and head downtown to check out all the spooky activities and other "zombies."

#### HALLOWEEN HAUNT

**Oct. 21:** Among the Fright Night activities will be the Halloween Haunt from 3-6 p.m. at the Community Center, 233 W. Main St. This event is geared toward the little monsters to have a fun afternoon with tricks and treats galore. There will be plenty of games and concessions for your little goblins to enjoy in a non-scary atmosphere.

#### HOWL-O-WALKOWEEN

**Oct. 21:** Over at Promenade Park, your four-legged friends can get into the Fright Night fun from 2-6 p.m. With proceeds going to the Humane Education programs, Fort Wayne Animal Care & Control is preparing for an adorable gathering of furry friends. There will be a pet costume contest, raffle prizes, pet portraits, food trucks, and a parade through Promenade Park.

#### ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

**Oct. 21:** Who doesn't love a cult classic? Come enjoy a screening of

*Rocky Horror Picture Show* at the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory at 9:15 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m., and arrive early if you want a good seat. Also, bring a blanket/hoodie and watch a fun movie under the beautiful night sky.

#### FALL FOLIAGE FINAL FRIDAY FUN HIKE

**Oct. 27:** At 10 a.m., Fort Wayne's Parks and Recreation will host a trail hike at Lindenwood Nature Preserve to experience the beautiful foliage before we move into the winter season. Experience the beautiful, wooded scenery Fort Wayne has



COURTESY PHOTO

J&L Pickin' Patch has plenty of flowers and pumpkins to choose from, as well as other activities to get lost in.



Scares lurk behind every corner at the Fort Wayne Haunted Castle & Black Forest.

PHOTO BY PATRICK T'KINDT

to offer and maybe make a friend along the way.

#### HALLOWEEN AT THE PARK

**Oct. 27:** From 6-9 p.m., Huntertown Family Park will host their fourth annual Halloween at the Park the Friday before Halloween. The treat trail will take place from 6-8 p.m., and the Forest of Fear is from 6-9 p.m. with an upgrade option for a lights experience. There will also be a pumpkin-carving contest with all proceeds going to support the park.

#### HUNTER'S MOON NIGHT HIKE

**Oct. 28:** Looking for a little more outdoor adventure? Join the Lindenwood Nature Preserve on a hike under the full moon beginning at 9 p.m. Guided by the moonlight, the hike will begin at the entrance to the preserve and hike along the Trail of Reflection. Bundle up — it may be chilly!

#### ROCK YOUR WORLD HALLOWEEN PSYCHIC & HOLISTIC EXPO

**Oct. 28-29:** If you have ever wanted someone to read your future, explain your astrology charts to you, and experience a holistic approach to life, this event is perfect for you! Join psychics, mediums, and healers at this two-day event, running from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. each day, at Memorial Coliseum.

#### FALL ALLEN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS CRAFT BAZAAR

**Oct. 28:** Come check out

homemade art, collectibles, and treasures from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Looking for a last-minute fall decoration? Maybe you need to pick up a gift for a family member or friend! Whatever your case may be, with more than 90 local vendors, there is something for everyone! Food will be available as well as free parking.

#### GARDEN TRICK OR TREAT

**Oct. 28:** Come to Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory dressed in your favorite costume for this kid-friendly festival with trick-or-treating and other activities from noon-3 p.m. Learn about the conservatory and get some super-cute photos with the kiddos.

#### HALLOWEEN DINNER IN THE DARK: A MASQUERADE DINNER

**Oct. 31-Nov. 1:** Nothing says spooky season like removing one of your main senses: sight. Put on a blindfold and try some unique foods with your taste and scent senses heightened at Conner's Kitchen+Bar, 1150 S. Harrison St. You will get to enjoy a cocktail hour, a four-course meal, cocktail and wine pairings, as well as a mask with your ticket. Dress fancy and enjoy a unique experience from 6-10 p.m. each night.

As you can see, there is so much to do in the Fort Wayne area this fall season.

Put on a coat and go explore what our beautiful town has to offer! Happy fall and happy Halloween, friends!



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### TOP SELLERS

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

TW	LW	ARTIST / Album
1	1	<b>OLIVIA RODRIGO</b> Guts
2	3	<b>PRETENDERS</b> Relentless
3	—	<b>STAIN'D</b> Confessions of the Fallen
4	2	<b>MITSKI</b> The Land is Inhospitable & So Are We
5	8	<b>THE WHO</b> Who's Next / Life House (Super Deluxe)
6	—	<b>THE BREEDERS</b> Last Splash (30th Anniversary)
7	—	<b>DOJA CAT</b> Scarlet
8	4	<b>TYLER CHILDERS</b> Rustin' in the Rain
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### Sankofa BLKTCHP3



Fort Wayne's pre-eminent MC is not wasting any time.

Sankofa is a rapper who sees time is limited, so while the ideas are flowing and talented friends are at the ready to collaborate, he is gonna be in the game. As one album drops, there's usually three or four more ready to roll, the raps as tasty and sharp as the last. He never releases subpar albums. Each one is its own carefully constructed, curated sound world, and they're always bangin'.

Last we heard from Sankofa, he'd just dropped the tight and deadly *Iron Kofa Sharp* in June, his collab with the great producer Iron Mike Sharp. Before that was *Multitudes, Vol. 1* in March — 18 different songs and 18 different producers, a monumental album, to say the least.

We now have *BLKTCHP3*, and Sankofa is in fine fighting form — 10 tracks produced by phdbeats and Sankofa coming out swinging. It's what you've come to expect from Kofa, which is next level rapping and always thoughtful rhymes backed by beats with a serious punch.

"Sometimes I wish my brain came with an off switch," Sankofa raps at the beginning of opener "Montana Nervous System." Musically, the song moves along eerie melodies and an old-school beat. "Thin Blue Noose" continues the ominous vibes with samples that bring MF Doom to mind. Sankofa locks in and never lets up.

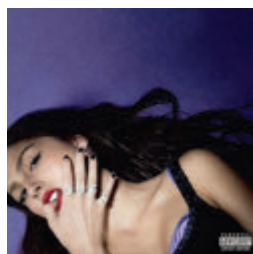
Special guest JON?DOE drops in for the great "Earthquakes (in stereo)," while G Fam Black drops in on the excellent "Frozen Thorns." Musically, there's a vibe of some '70s horror flick, like *Phantasm*, that gives it an almost dreamy vibe.

Even with great guest MCs, the star of the show is Sankofa. This is his world we're stepping in, and with phdbeats building these tight rhythms for him to build around, each track is a 10 out of 10.

"A League of Bruises," "Palms Crossed, Broken Hearts," and the stunning closer "Give Us Today" make *BLKTCHP3* another Sankofa future classic.

Sankofa, with a little help from his friends, has released another bulletproof LP. *BLKTCHP3* is another killer musical outing from one of the best to spit into a mic. — *J. Hubner*

### Olivia Rodrigo Guts



Once Olivia Rodrigo released her sophomore album, *Guts*, it shot to the top of the charts.

Being compared to this era's Avril Lavigne and Pink, the 20-year-old Rodrigo, who starred in *High School Musical: The Musical* series on Disney, has made an iconic girly-pop-punk album that is the epitome of growing up.

Prior to dropping the album, "vampire" and "bad idea right?" were released to give fans a taste of what's to come.

"vampire" is a look into her previous relationship, reportedly with Zack Bia, that "sucked the life out" of her. Regardless of whom it is about, the song is an absolutely beautiful representation of her vocal range.

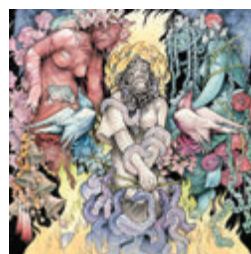
"bad idea right?" follows her thoughts about getting back with her ex and how she knows it isn't a good idea, but she does it anyway. This song is much more in the realm of pop-punk. I'm not talking We the Kings or All Time Low, but more like Paramore and Scene Queen. Girly queens with pent-up anger make the world go round, and Rodrigo is at the forefront of the pack.

After releasing her debut album, *Sour*, in 2021, Rodrigo took over the charts with "drivers license" and "deja vu." While *Sour* did chart really well, it had mixed reviews surrounding the drama of it, including sampling Elvis Costello on the opener "brutal." Also, were the songs about Joshua Bassett? Was she bashing Sabrina Carpenter? Who broke up with whom, and who are these songs about? There was so much lore around who it was about, but that doesn't take away from how well the album did.

*Guts* has such a wide range of emotions and definitely brings back those feelings of growing up and trying to figure everything out.

I highly recommend giving *Guts* a listen, and you can catch me screaming to "all-american bitch" on my drive from work. — *Shelby Price*

### Baroness Stone



When it comes to psychedelic metal, Baroness are one of the behemoths.

Their sixth album is an eclectic mix of heavy, fuzzy stoner rock bangers and haunting lo-fi semi-songs that adhere the album together in a very artistic way. The band takes a lot of chances on *Stone*, and the end result is a unique and ultimately satisfying listen, albeit with a few missteps along the way.

Beginning with the epic opener "Embers/Last Word," the Georgia four-piece's newest effort continues with "Beneath the Rose," a standard Baroness tune that will no doubt invite comparisons to Mastodon and Queens of the Stone Age, though neither are as skilled at shifting stylistically in such a smooth way.

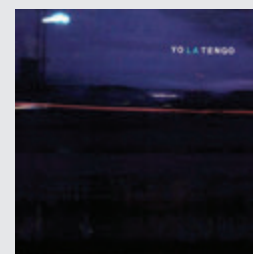
Where the album begins to get a little shaky is with tracks 3-5 blending together in such a way that none of the songs stand out. This is the most experimental section of the album, right before the metaphorical "album flip" to the back half.

Continuing on with the powerhouse "Anodyne," the album gets sludgier and more familiar before ending with inconsistent tracks that never fully regain the momentum that was built.

Though the finale is underwhelming, the overall tone of the album is accessible to die-hard fans and new listeners.

## Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

### Yo La Tengo Painful (1993)



If there was a band that took me from my late 20s until today, it is Yo La Tengo.

The New Jersey band has been around forever and continues to make some of the best indie rock thanks to songwriter/vocalist Ira Kaplan.

*Painful* was a small departure from their previous five albums and maintained a dreamier feel. It was also the first release with Matador Records.

"Big Day Coming" opens the record with keyboards that float around for seven minutes and guitar-driven ambience that fills the void behind simple, yet elegant, lyrics. The band wakes you up with "From a Motel 6," which resembles Brian Jonestown Massacre and other shoegaze from the missed genre that was hidden behind grunge and electric folk in the early '90s. "Double Dare" continues the significant guitars that Yo La Tengo contributed as they arranged the music to meet the mood and not necessarily the lyrics.

Softer indie vibes are thrown at you in the beautiful "Nowhere Near." You can hear Velvet Underground in most of the band's catalog due to Georgia Hubley's vocals (and her percussion), but it really jumps out in this one. "A Worrying Thing" is one of the shorter tracks at just under three minutes, but it scoots around with an even tempo without getting too involved in abstract lyrics, and again, the cooing guitars and harmony are solid trademarks of one of my favorite bands.

The record winds down with "I Heard You Looking," a mind-numbing triumph that lets you slip into an almost trance-like state, which resembles Sonic Youth as they finished up their career in the early 2010s.

Yo La Tengo continue to release records, including *This Stupid World* in February. Nothing they do is mediocre, and they continue to produce music that meets my generation's need for unobtrusive noise. — *Dennis Donahue*

The highlight is John Dyer Baizley's vocals that can mutate from sweet and soulful to sharp and aggressive with no jarring moments. That's not to say that the musicians do not shine on this album; the instrumentals are solid. The vocal performance is clearly the show-stopping tool that they used on this album, and though not every risk they took was a home run, *Stone* is a substantial piece of art. — *Jamie DeVinney*

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Eve Hewson and Orén Kinlan star in *Flora and Son*.  
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# Power of music strengthens bonds

Few people have translated the unique and powerful way music brings people together better than writer/director John Carney. His films *Once* (2007), *Begin Again* (2013), and *Sing Street* (2016) are not exactly musicals, in the traditional sense, but they involve characters who are transformed by their musical experiences with one another. As one may imagine, his films also feature terrific original songs, too, with *Once*'s "Falling Slowly" picking up an Oscar.

In these ways, his new film, *Flora and Son*, fits in very nicely with his filmography, retaining the traits of Carney's other work while breaking the mold some with characters that have a bit more of an edge to them. The movie is ultimately as earnest and sweet as the other entries in what could be considered his "Music Cinematic Universe," but I appreciate that he made the main players here a bit more messy.



## Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

The titular character in *Flora and Son*, played by Eve Hewson, is a single mother in Dublin trying her best to keep her troubled teenage son, Max (Orén Kinlan), out of trouble. Money's tight and jobs are scarce, but after leaving her babysitting gig, Flora finds a beat-up acoustic guitar that she fixes up at a local guitar shop to give to Max for his birthday. It turns out he doesn't care to learn guitar, favoring hip-hop and electronic music, so Flora decides to take initiative herself and start guitar lessons online with California-based teacher Jeff (Joseph Gordon-Levitt). It's a development that comes to the surprise of her ex, Ian (Jack Reynor), whose rock 'n' roll days as a bassist seemed to be behind him, but could return if it means getting closer to his son, Max.

One of the ways *Flora and Son* expands on the music-centric inclinations of Carney's previous output is the way he depicts how technology can shorten the distance between people trying to make a connection. In a funny montage, Flora scrolls through various YouTube guitar tutors and is turned off by their ostentatious openers and tiresome theatrics. She admits to Jeff that the reason she chose him as a virtual guitar teacher is because he seems more authentic than the rest of the "posers" on the Internet. Remote learning certainly existed before the pandemic and certainly still has its obstacles, but Carney reminds us how miraculous it is that we can communicate with others across the planet in real time. When you bring music into the equation, the connections can become that much more inspiring and soul-strengthening.

## FLORA AND SON

Rated R for language throughout, sexual references, and brief drug use

1 hour, 37 minutes · Streaming on Apple TV+ Sept. 29

★★★★☆

Carney's films are often hopelessly romantic, and *Flora and Son* is no exception. Though Hewson and Gordon-Levitt initially communicate through their respective laptops, it doesn't take long for movie magic to depict them in the same setting. It's a smart directorial choice, allowing the two actors to break out of the limitations of a computer screen and occupy the same shared space. The duo have an easy chemistry and relay their fears and dreams with heart-on-one's-sleeve abandon. Gordon-Levitt has a bit of a softy persona as is, and while it's undoubtedly a welcome sight to see him singing his heart out with an acoustic guitar, it's also exciting to see Hewson's character soften her edges.

I'm also encouraged by how *Flora and Son* drives home how relatively easy it is for anybody to engage with music creation. Though Max turns down the guitar, Flora finds out he's been making beats and crafting verses in GarageBand, a music program that comes preinstalled on all Apple computers. When he unplugs his headphones and plays a track of his through a set of Genelec speakers, Flora sees her son in a new light and even starts improv singing a hook over the music bed. It opens up a new world for them and also opens the door for some reconciliation with Flora's ex-husband, Ian, who has been adrift after giving up his music.

*Flora and Son* knows life as a professional musician isn't for everyone, but even a little bit of musical expression in one's life can be massively rewarding.

## Coming to theaters this weekend

▪ John David Washington and Gemma Chan star in *The Creator*, a sci-fi action thriller set in a future where humans are at war with artificial intelligence, in which a former soldier finds a robot in the form of a young child who holds the key to a world-ending weapon.

▪ *Saw X*, starring Tobin Bell and Shawnee Smith, is a horror sequel that takes place weeks after the events of the original *Saw*, where the Jigsaw Killer travels to Mexico after learning of a potential "miracle" cure for his terminal cancer.

▪ *PAW Patrol: The Mighty Movie*, starring McKenna Grace and Taraji P. Henson, is an animated sequel in which a magical meteor crash-lands in Adventure City and gives the PAW Patrol pups superpowers, transforming them into The Mighty Pups.

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# Bachman taps son to join tour with BTO

The band that put “Overdrive” into rock is being resurrected for a short tour this year and more dates in 2024.

**Randy Bachman** announced his iconic ’70s rock band **Bachman - Turner Overdrive** will be hitting the road and visiting Genesee Theatre in Waukegan, Illinois, just north of Chicago, on Oct. 20.

Joining Bachman, who just turned 80, will be his son Tal (best known for his 1999 solo hit “She’s So High”), along with several touring musicians.

Randy Bachman’s brothers, Robbie and Tim, both founding members of Bachman-Turner Overdrive, both died this year.

Bachman also announced he and Tal are writing and recording songs with founding member Fred Turner and that a BTO concert movie, filmed in 1976, is slated for 2024 release, as is a double live album recorded that year at Tokyo’s famed Budokan.

## Strait, Stapleton add dates

**George Strait** and **Chris Stapleton** plan to keep the country music flowing as they extend their highly successful stadium tour into 2024. They have announced nine new dates with **Little Big Town** in support.

The hits will be flowing from all three artists when this newest leg kicks off at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis on May 4.

If you can’t make that show or if you just want to get a dose or two more, the tour is also slated to stop at Ford Field in Detroit on July 13 and Soldier Field in Chicago on July 20.



Road Notes  
CHRIS HUPE

## On the Road

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

The 1975	Oct. 31	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
The 1975	Nov. 2	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
The 1975	Nov. 3	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
The 1975	Nov. 22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Black	Nov. 1	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Black	Nov. 2	The Fillmore	Detroit
A Boogie Wit Da Hoodie	Sept. 28	Assembly Hall	Bloomington
AJ Croce	Nov. 9	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
AJ Croce	Nov. 12	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Aerosmith	Oct. 29	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Aerosmith	Jan. 4	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Aerosmith	Jan. 23	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Akon	Nov. 16	The Fillmore	Detroit
Akon	Nov. 17	Radius	Chicago
Alejandro Fernandez	Oct. 8	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
<b>Alice Cooper</b>	<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Allison Russell	Oct. 13	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Allison Russell	Jan. 14	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Allison Russell	Jan. 16	Royce Auditorium	Grand Rapids
Andrew McMahon in the Wilderness	Dec. 1	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Andrew McMahon in the Wilderness	Dec. 2	House of Blues	Cleveland
Andrew McMahon in the Wilderness	Dec. 3	The Fillmore	Detroit
Andrew McMahon in the Wilderness	Dec. 8	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Angel Olsen	Dec. 1-3	Thalia Hall	Chicago
<b>The Arcadian Wild</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>Baker Street Centre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Arcadian Wild	Oct. 22	Bell’s Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
<b>Ari Shaffir</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Aries Spears</b>	<b>Dec. 15-17</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Arkells	Oct. 5	The Fillmore	Detroit
Arkells	Oct. 6	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Arkells	Oct. 8	Metro	Chicago
<b>Ashanti</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Ashley McBryde	Dec. 2	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
August Burns Red	Dec. 5	Radius	Chicago
August Burns Red	Dec. 6	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
Bad Religion	Oct. 20	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Bad Religion	Oct. 21	TempleLive	Cleveland
Bad Religion	Oct. 22	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Bailey Zimmerman	March 1 -2	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Bailey Zimmerman	March 7 -8	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Bailey Zimmerman	March 9	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
The Band Camino	Oct. 8	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
The Band Camino	Oct. 13	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
The Band Camino	Oct. 16	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Beach Fossils	Nov. 15	Metro	Chicago
Beach Fossils	Nov. 16	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Beach Fossils	Nov. 17	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Beach Weather	March 3	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Beach Weather	March 5	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Beach Weather	March 9	House of Blues	Cleveland
Beach Weather	March 10	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals	Oct. 10	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals	Oct. 11	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals	Oct. 13	Morris PAC	South Bend
Ben Howard	Nov. 1	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Big Something	April 10	The Summit	Columbus, OH
Big Something	April 14	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Big Something	April 20	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
<b>Billy Gilman</b>	<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>Grand Old Opry House</b>	<b>Convoy</b>
<b>Black Stone Cherry &amp; Giovannie and The Hired Guns</b>	<b>Nov. 2</b>	<b>Piere’s</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Black Stone Cherry & Giovannie and The Hired Guns	Nov. 19	Riverfront Live	Cincinnati
Black Veil Brides & Ville Valo	Sept. 28	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Black Veil Brides & Ville Valo	Sept. 29	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH

Black Veil Brides & Ville Valo	Sept. 30	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Blonde Redhead	Oct. 31	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Bob Dylan	Oct. 6-8	Cadillac Palace	Chicago
Bob Dylan	Oct. 14	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Bob Dylan	Oct. 16	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Bob Dylan	Oct. 20	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Booth Brothers Retreat	Oct. 24-25	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
<b>Bored Teachers Comedy Tour</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Boy Pablo	Oct. 4	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Boy Pablo	Oct. 5	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Boy Pablo	Oct. 6	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Bret Michaels	Nov. 17	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Brett Eldredge	Dec. 1-2	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Brett Eldredge	Dec. 15	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Brett Eldredge	Dec. 19	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
<b>Brian Culbertson</b>	<b>Sept. 30</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Brian Regan</b>	<b>Dec. 7</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Brian Setzer	Oct. 3	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Brian Setzer	Oct. 5	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Brian Setzer	Oct. 6	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Broken Social Scene	Oct. 2	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Broken Social Scene	Oct. 3	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Bullet For My Valentine	Oct. 18	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Bullet For My Valentine	Oct. 19	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Bullet For My Valentine	Oct. 22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
<b>Cam Bertrand</b>	<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Cannibal Corpse	Oct. 2	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Cannibal Corpse	Oct. 3	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Carlos Rivera	Oct. 26	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Carlos Vives	Oct. 19	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Carly Pearce	Nov. 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Carnifex	Nov. 1	The King of Clubs	Columbus, OH
Casting Crowns	Oct. 12	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Casting Crowns	Oct. 14	Miller Auditorium	Kalamazoo
The Cat Empire	Nov. 6	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
The Cat Empire	Nov. 7	Vic Theatre	Chicago
CeCe Winans	Sept. 29	DeBartolo PAC	Notre Dame
Celtic Angels Christmas	Dec. 13	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Celtic Thunder	Oct. 7	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Celtic Woman	April 12 -13	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
<b>Chapel Hart</b>	<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Chappell Roan	Oct. 4-5	House of Blues	Chicago
Chappell Roan	Oct. 8	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Chappell Roan	Oct. 10	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Chappell Roan	March 10	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
Chappell Roan	April 6	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
<b>Chelcie Lynn</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Chelsea Wolfe	March 19	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Chris Isaak	Nov. 18	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Chris Isaak	Nov. 24	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
<b>Chris Janson</b>	<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Chris Porter</b>	<b>Oct. 12-14</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Chris Stapleton & George Strait	May 4	Lucas Oil Stadium	Indianapolis
Christian French	Sept. 30	Blind Pig	Ann Arbor
Christian French	Oct. 3	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Christian French	Oct. 4	House of Blues	Cleveland
Christian French	Oct. 6	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Christian French	Oct. 8	House of Blues	Chicago
Christmas with The Gettys	Dec. 6	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Chromeo	Oct. 22	The Salt Shed	Chicago
<b>Clint Black</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Cold War Kids	Feb. 23	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Cold War Kids	Feb. 26	House of Blues	Cleveland
<b>Cole Swindell w/Conner Smith, Greytan James</b>	<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Craig Morgan	Oct. 21	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Dailey & Vincent Christmas	Nov. 30	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
<b>Damon Wayans Jr.</b>	<b>Oct. 5-7</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Dan + Shay	March 14	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids



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Dan + Shay	March 15	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Dan + Shay	March 22	United Center	Chicago
Dance Gavin Dance	Oct. 4	Masonic Temple	Cleveland
Daniel O'Donnell	Nov. 27-Dec. 5	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Darren Criss	Dec. 10	Fisher Theatre	Detroit
Darren Criss	Dec. 15	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
David Lucas	Dec. 21	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Depeche Mode	Nov. 8	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Depeche Mode	Nov. 10	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Depeche Mode	Nov. 13	United Center	Chicago
Deray Davis	Oct. 27-29	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Devendra Banhart	Oct. 4	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Dirty Honey	Nov. 10	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Dirty Honey	Nov. 12	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Dirty Honey	Nov. 13	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Dirty Honey	Dec. 7	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Dirty Honey	Dec. 8	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Dirty Honey	Dec. 9	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Dirty Honey	Dec. 11	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Doja Cat	Dec. 4	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Doja Cat	Dec. 10	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Doja Cat	Dec. 13	United Center	Chicago
Dokken w/Bulletboys	Nov. 11	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Don Broco	Oct. 22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Don Broco	Oct. 24	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Dragonforce	Nov. 8	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Dragonforce	Nov. 9	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Dragonforce	Nov. 10	House of Blues	Chicago
Drew Holcomb & The Neighbors	April 15	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Drew Holcomb & The Neighbors	April 18	House of Blues	Chicago
Dropkick Murphys	Oct. 22	Huntington Center	Toledo
Dustin Lynch	April 26	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Dylan Scott	Nov. 11	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Eagles w/Steely Dan	Oct. 9-10	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Eagles w/Steely Dan	Oct. 13	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Eagles w/Steely Dan	Oct. 17	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Earl Sweatshirt & The Alchemist	Nov. 27	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Emarosa	Oct. 11	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Enrique Iglesias, Pitbull, Ricky Martin	Nov. 1-2	United Center	Chicago
Enrique Iglesias, Pitbull, Ricky Martin	Nov. 3	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Eric Nam	Oct. 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Eric Nam	Oct. 19	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Eric Nam	Oct. 21	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Eric Nam w/Jamie Miller	Oct. 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Eric Nam w/Jamie Miller	Oct. 21	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Erin Coburn	Nov. 4	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Excision	Dec. 22	Navy Pier	Chicago
Excision	March 27	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Explosions in the Sky	Sept. 28	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Fall Out Boy & Jimmy Eat World	March 26	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Fall Out Boy & Jimmy Eat World	March 29	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Felipe Esparza	Nov. 9-11	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Fit For An Autopsy w/Exodus, Darkest Hour, Undeath	Dec. 3	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Foghat	March 29	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert, OH
Foreigner	Oct. 24	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Foy Vance	Jan. 28	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Fozzy w/Seventh Day Slumber, The Nocturnal Affair, Magdalene Rose	Oct. 21	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Fozzy	Oct. 23	The Forge	Joliet, IL
From Ashes to New w/The Word Alive, Ekoh	Nov. 29	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
From Ashes to New	Dec. 3	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Gaither Homecoming Christmas	Dec. 7	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Gary Puckett & The Union Gap	Feb. 2	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert, OH
Gatlin Brothers Christmas	Nov. 24	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Gene Watson	Oct. 5	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Gera MX & Nanpa Basico	Nov. 12	Radius	Chicago

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Road Notes

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Rod Wave rises to occasion

Rod Wave, who blends hip-hop and rhythm and blues, will present a little nostalgia this fall with a 35-date cross-country tour.

Wave's fourth studio album, *Nostalgia*, dropped Sept. 15, and he will bring some of those songs to the stage at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis on Oct. 24, followed by Little Caesars Arena in Detroit on Oct. 27, Nationwide Arena in Columbus, Ohio, on Oct. 30, and United Center in Chicago on Nov. 22.

Emo favorites unite for tour

Emo never gets old, and Fall Out Boy and Jimmy Eat World are out to prove that to be a factual statement.

The bands have announced a 2024 tour that will take them to Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids on March 26 and Schottenstein Center in Columbus, Ohio, on March 29. They will be joined by Hot Mulligan and Games We Play in Grand Rapids and Hot Mulligan and CARR in Columbus.

Fall Out Boy released their latest album, *So Much (for) Stardust*, and made an appearance on Taylor Swift's *Speak Now (Taylor's Version)*, while Jimmy Eat World's latest album, *Surviving*, was released in 2019.

More chances to see Extreme

Extreme have announced a second leg to their Thicker Than Blood tour. The band will be back on the road for an additional 21 dates alongside special guests Living Colour.

The tour stops by MGM Northfield Park near Cleveland on Feb. 3, Old National Centre in Indianapolis on Feb. 7, and Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, Michigan, on Feb. 10.

Extreme released their sixth studio album, cleverly titled *Six*, this year.

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<b>Austin Marsh</b>	
Oct. 14	Kora Brew House and Wine Bar, Bryan, OH
Dec. 8	Kora Brew House and Wine Bar, Bryan, OH
<b>The Bulldogs</b>	
Oct. 28	Alexandria Eagles, Alexandria
Dec. 31	Fremont Moose Lodge, Fremont
<b>Hubie Ashcraft Band</b>	
Sept. 29	Five Star Dive Bar, Elkhart
Nov. 3	Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN
Nov. 17	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
Nov. 18	Five Star Dive Bar, Elkhart
Nov. 24	Lori's Roadhouse, Cincinnati
Nov. 25	The Distillery, Toledo
Dec. 8	The Junction, Lansing, MI
Dec. 15	Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN
Dec. 22	McSober's Saloon, Coldwater, OH
<b>Jailbreak</b>	
Oct. 13	Elks Lodge 54, Lima, OH
<b>Loveseat!</b>	
Oct. 13	Northside Tavern, Cincinnati
Oct. 18	DRKMTR, Nashville, TN
Oct. 19	Cherry Street Tavern, Chattanooga, TN
Oct. 20	Buteco, Atlanta, GA
Oct. 21	Flicker, Athens
Oct. 22	Fleetwoods, Asheville, NC
Oct. 23	The Hideaway, Johnson City, TN
Oct. 26	The Crown, Baltimore, MD
Oct. 29	752, Willimantic, CT
Oct. 30	Distant Castle, Worcester, MA
Oct. 31	Bishop's Lounge, Northampton, MA
Nov. 2	Zephyr, Kent, OH
Nov. 3	Happy Dog, Cleveland
<b>Red-Eye Lorelai</b>	
Oct. 14	River's Edge Campground and Resort, Pioneer, OH
Oct. 28	Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH
Dec. 31	Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH
<b>Tom Koenig</b>	
Sept. 28	Kick'n Kountry, Coldwater, MI
Sept. 29	Boardwalk Grill, Celina, OH

# Quick Hit

LOCAL EVENT

## KENTUCKY HEADHUNTERS

7:30 P.M. SATURDAY, SEPT. 30  
HONEYWELL CENTER

Kentucky Headhunters charted four consecutive singles — “Walk Softly on This Heart of Mine,” “Oh Lonesome Me,” “Dumas Walker,” and “Rock ’n’ Roll Angel” — off their 1989 debut album *Pickin’ on Nashville* and have never looked back. On Saturday, Sept. 30, they’ll be joined by Molly Hatchet at Honeywell Center in Wabash.

Molly Hatchet’s unique blend of rock and country helped pave the way for Kentucky Headhunters and the genre with several hits in the ’70s, including “Beatin’ the Odds,” “Take No Prisoners,” and, of course, “Flirtin’ with Disaster.”

Together, this pair of Southern rock heavyweights are a definite force to reckon with, and we reckon you will be in for a perfectly South-ern-fried night. — *Chris Hupe*

# On the Road

NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

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Girl Named Tom	Nov. 17	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
<b>Girl Named Tom</b>	<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Girl Named Tom	Dec. 2	The Palladium	Carmel
Grace Potter	Oct. 4	State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Grace Potter	Oct. 7	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
<b>Grand Funk Railroad</b>	<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>Niswonger PAC</b>	<b>Van Wert, OH</b>
The Guess Who	Nov. 3	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Gwar	Oct. 18	Bogart's	Cincinnati
<b>Hans Kim</b>	<b>Nov. 2-5</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Hari Kondabolu</b>	<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Harry Chapin at 80: A Retrospective with The Chapin Family</b>			
The Head and The Heart	Nov. 6	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
The Head and The Heart	Nov. 7	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
The Head and The Heart	Nov. 9	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
<b>Henry Rollins</b>	<b>Oct. 17</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Herman's Hermits	Sept. 29	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
<b>Hillbilly Casino</b>	<b>Nov. 29</b>	<b>The Brass Rail</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Home Free Vocal Band	Oct. 13	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Home Free Vocal Band	Dec. 13	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
<b>Home Free Vocal Band</b>	<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>Niswonger PAC</b>	<b>Van Wert, OH</b>
Hot Mulligan	Nov. 8	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Hot Mulligan	Nov. 11	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Hot Mulligan	Dec. 15	House of Blues	Chicago
Hot Mulligan	Dec. 17-16	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Hunter Hayes	Oct. 31	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Hunter Hayes	Nov. 1	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Hunter Hayes	Nov. 2	House of Blues	Cleveland
Hunter Hayes	Nov. 5	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Hunter Hayes	Nov. 6	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Hunter Hayes	Nov. 10	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Ice Nine Kills & In This Moment	Nov. 3	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Ice Nine Kills & In This Moment	Nov. 7	Blue Ribbon Pavilion	Indianapolis
Ice Nine Kills & In This Moment	Nov. 8	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Igorrr	Sept. 28	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Islands	Sept. 29	Magic Bag	Detroit
JP Saxe	March 12	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
JP Saxe	March 16	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
JP Saxe	March 17	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
JP Saxe	March 19	House of Blues	Chicago
Jacquees	Oct. 14	Club Bleu	Detroit
Jacquees	Oct. 15	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Jacquees	Oct. 20	The Forge	Joliet, IL
Jacquees	Oct. 22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
<b>Jacquees w/Nick Lavelle</b>	<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jake Owen	Sept. 29	The Fillmore	Detroit
Jake Owen	Sept. 30	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
<b>James “Murr” Murray</b>	<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
James Blake	Oct. 14	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
<b>Jared James Nichols</b>	<b>Nov. 14</b>	<b>Sweetwater Sound</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jason Aldean	Oct. 19	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Jason Aldean	Oct. 21	Huntington Center	Toledo
<b>Jay Leno</b>	<b>March 23</b>	<b>Niswonger PAC</b>	<b>Van Wert, OH</b>
<b>Jeff Arcuri</b>	<b>Nov. 16-18</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jelly Roll	Sept. 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jelly Roll	Sept. 29	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jelly Roll	Sept. 30	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
<b>Jerrold Niemann</b>	<b>Oct. 6</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jessie Ware	Oct. 5	Vic Theatre	Chicago
<b>Jethro Tull's Martin Barre</b>	<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Jhayco	Oct. 4	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
<b>Joanne Shaw Taylor</b>	<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Joe Bonamassa</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Joe Bonamassa	Nov. 18	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Joe Bonamassa	Nov. 19	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
John 5	Feb. 6	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Johnnyswim	Oct. 5	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Johnnyswim	Oct. 6	Bogart's	Cincinnati

Joji	Oct. 20	United Center	Chicago
Joji	Oct. 25	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Jonas Brothers	Nov. 21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids

<b>Josey Scott's Saliva w/Danny D. &amp; The Dirty Royals, After Midnight</b>	<b>Dec. 30</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Junior H	Oct. 13	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
K. Flay	March 15-16	1st Ward at Chop Shop	Chicago
Kane Brown	April 4	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Kane Brown	April 12	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Karan Aujla	Oct. 27	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Karan Aujla	Oct. 29	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kasabian	Nov. 11	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band	Sept. 29	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
<b>Kentucky Headhunters w/Molly Hatchet</b>	<b>Sept. 30</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Kesha	Nov. 7	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Kesha	Nov. 9	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kevin Gates	Oct. 11	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Kevin Gates	Oct. 12	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Kevin Gates	Oct. 13	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Kevin Gates	Oct. 16	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
<b>Kevin James</b>	<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Kidz Bop</b>	<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Kim Petras	Oct. 18	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
<b>Kings Kaleidoscope</b>	<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Kip Moore	Sept. 30	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
Kiss	Nov. 25	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Kiss	Nov. 27	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
LP	Nov. 3	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Larry Fleet	Oct. 20	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lauren Daigle	Oct. 28	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Lauryn Hill & The Fugees	Oct. 28	United Center	Chicago
LeAnne Rimes	Oct. 21	The Long Center	Lafayette
LeAnne Rimes	Oct. 22	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN

<b>The League's 13th Annual Blues Bash w/Toranzo Cannon, Rainee Perdue, G-Money</b>	<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>Baker Street Centre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Lettermen	Dec. 14	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Lil TJay	Dec. 2	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Lil Uzi Vert	Oct. 24	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Lil Uzi Vert	Oct. 25	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Lil Yachty	Oct. 8	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Lil Yachty	Nov. 5	The Fillmore	Detroit
<b>Lindsey Stirling</b>	<b>Dec. 4</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lindsey Stirling	Dec. 5	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Lindsey Stirling	Dec. 31	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Little Dragon	Oct. 7	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Little Dragon	Oct. 8	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
<b>Little River Band</b>	<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Liz Phair	Nov. 18	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Liz Phair	Nov. 19	Masonic Temple	Cleveland
The Lone Bellow	Nov. 2-3	Evanston Space	Evanston, IL
<b>Lou Gramm</b>	<b>Feb. 17</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Lucinda Williams	Oct. 13	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Lucinda Williams	Oct. 17	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
Luis Miguel	Oct. 4-5	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Luis Miguel	Oct. 6	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
<b>Lyle Lovett &amp; Leo Kottke</b>	<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Macklemore	Sept. 29	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
The Maine	Nov. 30	House of Blues	Chicago
The Maine	Dec. 2	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Maluma	Oct. 12	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Mammoth WVH	Nov. 11	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Maneskin	Sept. 29	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Maneskin	Oct. 1	Michigan Lottery Amph.	Sterling Heights, MI
Mannheim Steamroller Christmas	Dec. 15	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Mannheim Steamroller Christmas	Dec. 16	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Mannheim Steamroller Christmas	Dec. 16	KeyBank State Theatre	Cleveland
Mannheim Steamroller Christmas	Dec. 17	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Mannheim Steamroller Christmas	Dec. 19	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids

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Manuel Turizo	Sept. 28	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Marc Broussard	March 14	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Marc Broussard	March 22	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Marc Broussard	March 23	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Marc E. Bassy	Oct. 21	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
Marca MP	Oct. 6	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Marco Antonio Solis	Oct. 15	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
<b>The Marshall Tucker Band</b>	<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Martina McBride	Dec. 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
<b>Matt Bellasai</b>	<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Matt Rife</b>	<b>Dec. 22-23</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Matt and Kim	Sept. 29	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Matt and Kim	Oct. 2	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Matt and Kim	Oct. 3	Metro	Chicago
Meshuggah	Dec. 3	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Meshuggah	Dec. 5	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Meshuggah	Dec. 6	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Metallica	Nov. 10	Ford Field	Detroit
Metallica	Nov. 12	Ford Field	Detroit
<b>Michael Blackson</b>	<b>Oct. 20-21</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Michael Palascak</b>	<b>Feb. 14</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Micky Dolenz</b>	<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>Trine T. Furth Center</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Moon Taxi	Oct. 12	House of Blues	Cleveland
Moon Taxi	Oct. 13	Riverfront Live	Cincinnati
Moon Taxi	Oct. 26	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Moon Taxi	Oct. 27	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Moon Taxi	Nov. 18	House of Blues	Chicago
<b>Moonshine Bandits</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
<b>Morgan Jay</b>	<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Motionless In White	Oct. 21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Motionless In White	Oct. 24	The Fillmore	Detroit
Mr. Big	Jan. 26	Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
<b>Mr. Big</b>	<b>Feb. 14</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Mr. Big	Feb. 20	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
<b>Mushroomhead w/Hellzapoppin Circus, Kurt Diemer, Fleischkrieg</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Mustard Service w/JW Francis</b>	<b>Oct. 10</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Myke Towers	Oct. 8	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Nas & Wu-Tang Clan	Oct. 4	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Nas & Wu-Tang Clan	Oct. 8	United Center	Chicago
Nathalie Joachim	Oct. 1	DeBartolo PAC	Notre Dame
<b>Naturally 7</b>	<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Nelson</b>	<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Neon Trees	Sept. 30	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Neon Trees	Oct. 1	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Neon Trees	Oct. 2	House of Blues Chicago	Chicago
Nessa Barrett	Oct. 29	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
<b>Newsboys</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>Warsaw Community High School</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Nick Cave	Sept. 29	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Nick Cave	Oct. 15	Masonic Temple	Cleveland
Niko Moon	Sept. 28	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Niko Moon	Sept. 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Niko Moon	Sept. 30	MB Financial Park	Chicago
Niko Moon	Oct. 20	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Niko Moon	Oct. 21	The Fillmore	Detroit
<b>No Resolve w/Halocene, The Haunt, Hooked Like Helen</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Noah Cyrus	Sept. 28	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Noah Gunderson	Oct. 7	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
Noname	Oct. 11	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Noname	Oct. 12	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Noname	Oct. 17	Grog Shop	Cleveland
The Oak Ridge Boys	Nov. 3	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
<b>The Oak Ridge Boys</b>	<b>Nov. 24</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
The Oak Ridge Boys	Nov. 25	Paramount Theatre	Anderson
The Oak Ridge Boys	Dec. 7	FireKeepers Casino	Battle Creek
Old Dominion	Nov. 17	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL

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## Quick Hits

LOCAL EVENTS

### ENCANTO: THE SING-ALONG FILM CONCERT

2 P.M. SATURDAY, SEPT. 30  
EMBASSY THEATRE

What's better than watching a film at Embassy Theatre on a Saturday afternoon? How about watching that film and singing along with it?

Experience the magic of Disney in a different way at *Encanto*: The Sing-Along Film Concert on Sept. 30 at 2 p.m.

Fun for the entire family will be the order of the day, as everyone is encouraged to sing along with the film's award-winning songs, including "We Don't Talk About Bruno" and "Surface Pressure."

To add to the experience, fans are encouraged to dress up as Mirabel, Luisa, Isabela, or any of their favorite characters from the 2021 animated film to transform the venue into one big celebration of the Madrigal family. — *Chris Hupe*

### TIM BARON ART OPENING

5-9 P.M. FRIDAY, SEPT. 29  
HOP RIVER BREWING CO.

Local artist Tim Baron has designed skateboards for companies like Birdhouse Skateboards, Plan B, Creature, H-Street, Super 8 Skateboards, and even Tony Hawk. He has also designed several ReAction figures for Super7, helping create such figures for *They Live* and *The Lost Boys*, as well as for music artists like Anthrax, King Diamond, and Rancid.

Bread & Circus Art Gallery will present 25 pieces of Baron's monster/horror-themed sketches, paintings, and prints at Hop River Brewing Company from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 29.

Local electronic artist Oblique will also be on hand providing entertainment for the evening.

If you can't make it that night, Baron's art will remain up through Nov. 6. — *Chris Hupe*



## On the Road

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Old Dominion	Dec. 13	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
<b>Old Dominion w/ Chase Rice, Kylie Morgan</b>	<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Olivia Rodrigo	March 19	United Center	Chicago
Olivia Rodrigo	March 22	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Olivia Rodrigo	March 23	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Owl City	Oct. 17	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Owl City	Oct. 18	House of Blues	Chicago
<b>Pam Tillis &amp; Phil Vassar</b>	<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Parmalee	Dec. 29	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
<b>Pat Metheny</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Pentatonix	Dec. 2	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
<b>Pete Lee</b>	<b>Nov. 30-Dec. 2</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Peter Dinklage	Sept. 30	United Center	Chicago
Phillip Phillips	Oct. 12	MB Financial Park	Chicago
Pierce the Veil	Nov. 26	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Pierce the Veil	Nov. 30-Dec. 1	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Pink	Nov. 8	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Playboi Carti	Oct. 2	United Center	Chicago
Playboi Carti	Oct. 4	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Playboi Carti	Oct. 5	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Playboi Carti	Oct. 14	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Playboi Carti	Oct. 15	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Pop Evil	Nov. 18	TempleLive	Cleveland
Pop Evil	Nov. 19	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Pop Evil	Nov. 21	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Pop Evil	Nov. 22	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
<b>Pop Evil w/ Fame on Fire, Lylvc</b>	<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
<b>Postmodern Jukebox</b>	<b>March 3</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Prairie Home Holiday w/ Garrison Keillor, Heather Masse, Richard Dworsky</b>	<b>Nov. 29</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Protest the Hero w/ Moontooth</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Queen	Oct. 10	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Queen	Oct. 30	United Center	Chicago
RL Grime	Nov. 3	Radius	Chicago
Raphael Saadiq	Oct. 8	KeyBank State Theatre	Cleveland
Raphael Saadiq	Oct. 12	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Raphael Saadiq	Oct. 13	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Ray LaMontagne	Sept. 28	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
<b>The Righteous Brothers</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Rittz w/ Mad Child, Noble Poets</b>	<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Rod Tuffcurls &amp; The Bench Press</b>	<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Rod Wave	Oct. 24	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Rod Wave	Oct. 27	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Rod Wave	Oct. 30	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Rod Wave	Nov. 22	United Center	Chicago
<b>Rodney Carrington</b>	<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Romeo Santos	Oct. 24	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Roosevelt	Oct. 27	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Roosevelt	Oct. 28	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Roosevelt	Oct. 31	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Roosevelt	Nov. 2	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
The Rose	Oct. 26	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Run the Jewels	Sept. 28-29	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Russell Dickerson	Oct. 26	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Russell Dickerson	Oct. 27	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Russell Dickerson	Oct. 28	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
SZA	Oct. 10	United Center	Chicago
Sam Roberts Band	Feb. 17	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
San Holo	Oct. 14	Radius	Chicago
San Holo	Oct. 15	Bogart's	Cincinnati
San Holo	Oct. 19	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
San Holo	Oct. 22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
<b>Saving Abel w/ Autumn Kings</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Sawyer Brown	Dec. 9	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Scene Queen	Nov. 14	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
Scene Queen	Nov. 16	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Scene Queen	Nov. 25	The King of Clubs	Columbus, OH

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Scotty McCreery	Dec. 7	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Sexyy Red	Oct. 25	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Silverstein	Dec. 16	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Silverstein	Dec. 17	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Skillet & Theory of a Deadman	Nov. 14	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Skillet & Theory of a Deadman w/Saint Asonia	Dec. 5	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Slayyyter	Nov. 2	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Slayyyter	Nov. 3	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Slayyyter	Nov. 4	House of Blues	Chicago
Sons of Mystro	Feb. 8	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
St. Paul & The Broken Bones	Sept. 29	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
St. Paul & The Broken Bones	Oct. 1	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Static-X & Sevendust	Oct. 17	The Fillmore	Detroit
Static-X & Sevendust w/Dope, Lines of Loyalty	Oct. 18	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Static-X & Sevendust	Oct. 19	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Steel Panther	Dec. 1	TempleLive	Cleveland
Steel Panther	Dec. 2	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Steel Panther	Dec. 7	Bogart's	Cincinnati
The Steel Woods	Dec. 9	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Sterl Gotti	Nov. 17	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Steve Hackett	Oct. 31	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Steve Hackett	Nov. 2	Copernicus Center	Chicago
Steven Curtis Chapman	Nov. 10	Trine T. Furth Center	Angola
Stick To Your Guns	Nov. 3	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
Stick To Your Guns	Nov. 4	Magic Stick	Detroit
Story of the Year	Jan. 5	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Story of the Year	Jan. 6	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Story of the Year	Jan. 25	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Story of the Year	Jan. 26	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 20	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Suicide Silence & Chelsea Grin	Oct. 19	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Suicide Silence & Chelsea Grin	Oct. 28	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Suicide Silence & Chelsea Grin w/I Am, Peeling Flesh	Oct. 27	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Switchfoot	Sept. 29	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Switchfoot	Oct. 25	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Switchfoot	Oct. 26	The Fillmore	Detroit
Taproot w/Eva Under Fire, Alter Ego, D-Day	Nov. 18	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Tauren Wells	Dec. 1	Aronoff Center for the Arts	Cincinnati
Tech N9ne & Hollywood Undead	Oct. 18	Radius	Chicago
Tech N9ne & Hollywood Undead	Nov. 4	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Tech N9ne & Hollywood Undead	Nov. 5	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Tech N9ne & Hollywood Undead	Nov. 6	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Tech N9ne & Hollywood Undead	Nov. 18	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Tesseract	Oct. 10	House of Blues	Chicago
Tesseract	Oct. 20	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
The Texas Tenors	Sept. 28	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
This Wild Life	Nov. 17	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
This Wild Life	Nov. 18	Blind Pig	Ann Arbor
Three Dog Night	Nov. 16	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Tim Allen	Jan. 26	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Tim McGraw & Carly Pearce	April 18	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Time for Three	April 25	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Tinashe & Shygirl	Oct. 28	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
TobyMac w/MercyMe, Zach Williams	Nov. 12	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
TobyMac w/MercyMe, Zach Williams	Nov. 17	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
TobyMac w/MercyMe, Zach Williams	Nov. 19	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Tom Odell	Oct. 13	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Tom Odell	Oct. 14	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Tommy James & The Shondells	March 30	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Trace Adkins	Nov. 10	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 1	Huntington Center	Toledo
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 22	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 23	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 26	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 26	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 28	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL

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LOCAL EVENT

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6 P.M. THURSDAY, SEPT. 28  
THE EVENTS AT THE SUMMIT

Recovery Café Fort Wayne offers support to people who may find themselves in a variety of circumstances.

Among those the social service helps are those new to recovery, moving through a difficult transition, returning to recovery, experiencing mental health challenges, trauma, homelessness, and even those now wanting to give back in service to others.

To help fund these services, the organization will present their second annual Barbecue and Blues Fundraiser on Thursday, Sept. 28, from 6-9 p.m. at The Events at the Summit, 1025 W. Rudisill Blvd.

On hand that night will be Fort Wayne blues favorites The G-Money Band. There will also be art, food and drink, individual testimonies, and prizes.

Tickets are \$30 via Eventbrite ahead of time and \$40 at the door.  
— Chris Hupe

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Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 28	Nutter Center	Fairborn, OH
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 29	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Ty Dolla \$ign	Oct. 14	TempleLive	Cleveland
Ty Dolla \$ign	Oct. 15	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Ty Segall & The Freedom Band	Oct. 6	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Ty Segall & The Freedom Band	Oct. 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Victoria Monet	Oct. 22-23	House of Blues	Chicago
Wayne Newton	April 18	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Westlife	March 18	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Whiskey Myers & Friends	Dec. 8	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Wizards of Winter	Dec. 16	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Wonder Years	Oct. 8	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
The Wonder Years	Oct. 11	House of Blues	Cleveland
The Wonder Years	Oct. 12	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
The Wonder Years	Oct. 13	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Wyonna Judd	Oct. 26	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Wyonna Judd	Nov. 2	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Yahritza y Su Esencia	Oct. 15	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Yahritza y Su Esencia	Oct. 17	Copernicus Center	Chicago
Yannis Pappas	Sept. 29-30	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Yes	Oct. 16	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Yes	Oct. 17	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Yes	Oct. 19	Andiamo Celebrity Showroom	Warren, MI
Yes	Oct. 20	TempleLive	Cleveland
Yes	Oct. 22	Rialto Square Theatre	Joliet, IL
Zach Bryan	March 6-7	United Center	Chicago
Zach Williams	Oct. 26	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Zhu	Oct. 12	Radius	Chicago
The Zombies	Oct. 18	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
The Zombies	Oct. 19	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
The Zombies	Oct. 20	Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
The Zombies	Oct. 22	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH

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## Art & Exhibits LOCAL CALENDAR

### CURRENT EXHIBITS

**Acrylic Paintings by Kathy Funderburg** — Ideas from past spark happier paintings, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Friday; and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, through Sept. 30**, The Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

**Capturing Moments** — Art exhibit of 40 paintings in oil, pastel, and mixed media showing moments in time and shared experiences, **noon-5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday through Nov. 9**, First Presbyterian Church Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-7421

**Día de los Muertos** — Community artists, families, and groups display memorial altars in celebration of Mexican tradition, **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 Nov. 5**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

**Dream Worlds** — Photographers Lori Nix and Kathleen Gerber, Karen Thompson, and Thomas Allen, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, through Oct. 18**, USF Rolland Art Center, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 399-8064

**Fort Wayne Photographers Club** — Local group will have artwork on display all month, **6:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 1-Nov. 1**, Firefly Coffee House, Fort Wayne, (260) 373-0505

**Improbable Reality** — Five-time Canadian Juno Award-winning graphic artist Hugh Syme with his personal work as well as albums covers he created for Aerosmith, Alice Cooper, Bon Jovi, Rush, and Whitesnake., **8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, through Nov. 5**, Clark Gallery at Honeywell Center, Wabash, free admission, (260) 563-1102

**Indiana Artists Club 2023 Annual Members Exhibition** — Club founded in 1917 exhibits more than 50 works by Indiana artists, **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 Nov. 26**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

**Landfall Press: Five Decades of Printmaking** — One of country's most renowned printer-publishers has worked with such artists as Judy Chicago, Chuck Close, Robert Indiana, and Kara Walker, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Friday-Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday through Nov. 12**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

**Nature's Palette** — Paintings that capture the essence of the late summer to early autumn by artists such as CW Mundy, Jody Hemphill Smith, Doreen St. John, and Beverly Bruntz, **noon-5 p.m. Wednesday; 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-6568

**Nuno Felted Wearable Art by Patti Barker** — Fabric and garment created simultaneously using wool, silks, and soapy water, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Friday; and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, through Sept. 30**, The Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

**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, through Oct. 1**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free admission, (260) 705-5400

### ART CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

**Painting Workshop: Floral Still Life** — Pam Green shows how to design bouquet of flowers, followed by Danielle Winger teaching how to create painting of your design, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30**, Charley Creek Gardens, Wabash, \$120, (260) 563-1102

**Be Your Own Artist: Mask Making** — Carole Gordo guides through process using an array of fabrics in different colors, prints, and embellishments, **1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 427-6000

### RECEPTIONS

**Tim Baron Art Opening** — Skateboard artist will be on hand alongside electronic music from Oblique, **5-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29**, Hop River Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, free admission, bcgallery2020@gmail.com

**Improbable Reality** — Meet five-time Canadian Juno Award-winning graphic artist Hugh Syme who created iconic album covers, **7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, free admission, (260) 563-1102

**High School Juried Art Exhibition** — Awards distributed to regional students in PFW exhibit, **5-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14**, PFW Visual Arts Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-6709

**Falling for Art: Artists' Studio Tour Preview** — Meet artists and preview art that will be featured in tour, **6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19**, Union Street Market, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 241-7968

**Thomas Allen Lecture** — Photographer will discuss how he recreates 3-D experiences within context of photographic processes for *Dream Worlds* exhibit, **Noon Wednesday, Oct. 18**, USF Rolland Art Center, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 399-8064

### ART EVENTS

**Fort Wayne Clay Grand Opening** — Raku firing, activities, and discount on tools, glazes, and transfers at 6742 E. State Blvd., **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30**, Fort Wayne Clay, Fort Wayne, free, nicole@fortwayneclay.com

**Fort Wayne Weavers Guild** — Monthly meeting will have program on clasp weft weaving, **7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4**, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 489-5367

**Fort Wayne Flax & Fleecers Spinning Guild** — Monthly meeting will have program on plying techniques, **7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10**, Wolf Family Learning Center at Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 489-5367

**Artlink Bash** — Cocktail party and kickoff for Artlink's third annual art auction where you can preview the artwork, bid, and meet with artists, **5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, \$65-\$75, (260) 424-7195

**Not For Sale** — Art opening featuring local artists Dominick Manco, Dusty Neal, Memphis Manco, Freddy Ray, Bryce Moodie, and Silas Manco, Donny Manco, Sarah Manco, **6-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13**, Manco Studios/New Republic Tattoo, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 416-6213

**Falling for Art: Artists' Studio Tour** — Self-guided tour of artists' studios from Fort Wayne, Huntertown, Churubusco, and New Haven, showcasing works of Fred and Rhonda Inman, Brian Frye, Joseph Pelka, Thomas Pabst, Patricia Weiss, Seth Green, Mark Sidebottom, Drece L. Guy, Dani Kiefer, John C. Kelty, Paul Raiman, Terry Ratliff, Diane Groenert, and Emily Simpson and Greg Duncan, **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22**, various locations, free, (260) 241-7968

### CALL FOR ENTRIES

**4th Annual Cup Exhibition & Sale** — Ceramic artists over 18 years of age may enter handmade drinking vessels by Sunday, Oct. 15. To apply, go to [artlinkfw.org/calls-for-entry](http://artlinkfw.org/calls-for-entry)

**Artlink Market: Winter Edition** — Vendors sought for curated handmade market for Nov. 25, Dec. 2, and Dec. 9. To apply, go to [artlinkfw.org/calls-for-entry](http://artlinkfw.org/calls-for-entry) by Nov. 1.

**Midwest Regional** — Artlink is accepting entries for juried exhibition open to all media from artists 18 years and older living in Midwest. To apply, go to [artlinkfw.org/calls-for-entry](http://artlinkfw.org/calls-for-entry) by Nov. 5.

**ARTament** — Artlink is accepting handmade ornaments for holiday event and silent auction. To donate, go to [artlinkfw.org/calls-for-entry](http://artlinkfw.org/calls-for-entry) by 5 p.m., Nov. 12.

**Postcard Exhibition & Sale** — Artlink is accepting donations of postcard-sized artwork for annual event. To donate, go to [artlinkfw.org/calls-for-entry](http://artlinkfw.org/calls-for-entry) by Dec. 17.

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

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

### UPCOMING EXHIBITS

**High School Juried Art Exhibition** — Works from regional high school students with awards distributed during opening reception, **8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 30-Oct. 29**, PFW Visual Arts Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-6709

**For Everything There Is a Season** — Kim Linker acrylic paint exhibit depicts the changing seasons, **6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20**, The Garden, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 739-6557

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## CURRENT

**DeKalb County Free Fall Fair** — Ninety-second annual event has 4H exhibits, carnival, live music, food, and parade, **9 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 28-29; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30**, DeKalb County Fairgrounds, Auburn, free, dekalb-countyfair.org

**Recovery Cafe BBQ & Blues Fundraiser** — For those in recovery or suffering mental health issues with music from G-Money Band, food, prizes, and testimonies, **6-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28**, Events at the Summit, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 222-2900

**Fort Wayne ParaCon** — Psychics, mediums, and tarot card readers offer personal readings, plus merchandise, **1 p.m.-midnight Friday, Sept. 29, and 10 a.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30**, Freemasons Hall, Fort Wayne, \$65-\$209, (765) 602-1182

**Intro to Yoga w/Joy** — Bring mat and water bottle to beginner level exercise class, **10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturdays through Oct. 28**, Healing Hands Spa & Boutique, Fort Wayne, free-will donation, (260) 459-4325

**Hog Roast Benefit for Local Homeless Veterans** — Event to raise awareness and funds to provide clothing and personal items to our 150 homeless veterans with music by Ron Rumbaugh, silent auction, **noon-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30**, VFW Post 875, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$15, (260) 432-0032

**Feather Fest** — Explore four hiking trails with guides and watch for more than 70 bird species, alongside crafts and activities, and Soarin' Hawk will also be on-hand, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30**, Lindenwood Nature Preserve, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

**Short Fiction Saturday** — Writers of all skill levels, genres, and subject matter come together to share short pieces of their work, **3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30**, The Ruin, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-6336

**Healing Hands Night Market** — Dozens of local vendors with food truck, bar, open mic, kids activities, and entertainers, **5 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Sept. 30**, Healing Hands Spa & Boutique, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 459-4325

**Dog Days of Autumn Festival** — Celebrate pets with fourth annual day of local vendors, games, and food trucks, **noon-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1**, Lutheran Park, Fort Wayne, free, contact@thecccproject.com

**Friends of the Poor Walk and Tailgate** — Seventh annual event to aid St. Vincent de Paul Society will have live music and ice cream preceding 3 p.m. walk to raise awareness about poverty in northeast Indiana, **1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 456-3561

**Irishtown Tour and Festival** — ARCH event centers on preserving history of area with event centered at Irishtown Plaza on Fairfield Avenue at Taylor Street, **1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1**, Irishtown Plaza, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$30, (260) 750-2951

**Enduring Impact: The Foellinger Family in Allen County** — David Bennett and Matt Kelley tell life story of Helene Foellinger and impact family has had on area, **2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1** The History Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-2882

**Construction Workshop for Hoosiers** — Builders specializing in traditional homes, barndominiums, and log homes advise those interested in learning more about building in a rural area, **6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3**, Metea County Park, Fort Wayne, free, (844) 467-8725

**Tiny Musicians w/Esther Coplin** — Those up to 3 years old enjoy nursery rhymes and songs, rhythm and movement exercises, and simple and fun instruments through four once-weekly classes, **10-10:45 a.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 4-25**, Sweetwater Academy, Fort Wayne, \$60, (260) 407-3833

**Union 12 Fall-Palooza** — Petting zoo, vendors, desserts, food trucks, and music by The 906 Band, **5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4**, Union 12, Columbia City, free, (260) 203-0239

**The Pursuit of Freedom in 'Free' State: The Emancipation Proclamation's Significance to African Americans in Indiana** — Howard University professor emeritus Dr. Edna Greene Medford will speak at annual McMurty Lecture, **7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4**, Downtown ACPL, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 421-1200

**Paranormal Investigation** — Bring your own equipment or borrow some for hunt designed for veterans and rookies, **7-11 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4**, The Bell Mansion, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 715-4106

## 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

**Ft. Wayne's Farmers Market** — Farm foods, baked goods, homemade natural items, and unique works from regional artisans, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 30**, Electric Works, 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, **9 a.m.-noon Saturdays at South Side Farmers Market**, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 969-2001

**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

**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

## 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**, Studi07, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 312-0964

## FALL ACTIVITIES

**Amazing Fall Fun** — Corn maze, pumpkin patch, hayrides, straw mountain, duck races, barrel rolls, corn box, tire tower, tug-o-war, barnyard animals, **5-10 p.m. Friday; noon-10 p.m. Saturday; noon-6 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 29**, Amazing Farm Acres, Waterlook, \$12, (260) 333-2302

**Hilger Family Farm Fall Festival** — Tractor rides, pumpkin patch, children's activities, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, through Oct. 31**, Hilger Family Farm, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 625-3467

**Kuehnert Dairy Fall Festival** — Tenth annual event has corn mazes, pumpkins, ice cream, corn pit, baby calves, hay rides, and straw mountain, **6-10 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 29**, Kuehnert Dairy Farm, Fort Wayne, \$15, sarah@kuehnertdairy.com

**Ridenour Acres: Family Fun on the Farm** — Celebrate fall with corn maze, pumpkin patch, live music, and hay rides, **noon-9 p.m. Saturday; noon-6 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 29**, Ridenour Farms, Angola, \$10, (260) 667-1322

## HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

**Fort Wayne Haunted Castle & Black Forest** — Frights await in pair of sites you can visit individually or together, **7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 22-Oct. 29; 7-9 p.m. Thursday and Sunday, Oct. 12-29; and 7-11 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31**, Fort Wayne Haunted Castle & Black Forest, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$40, (260) 489-1763

**Trunk or Treat Night Market** — Ambrosia at The Charles hosts family-friendly event, **5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13**, The Charles, Fort Wayne, free, apples@ambrosiaorchardfw.com

**The Bell Mansion Trunk or Treat** — Children have opportunity to collect candy in parking lot, **6-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14**, The Bell Mansion, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 715-4106

**Fright Night** — Full day of downtown festivities, including party from 1-5:30 p.m. at outside the library, Zombie Walk throughout the streets at 3 p.m., **7 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21**, Downtown Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

**Riverfront Halloween Hunt** — Children ages 5-12 are invited go on the hunt "eerie" eggs filled with treats. Pre-register by Oct. 13, **noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 427-6000

**Howl-o-Walkoween** — Bring your dog for costume contest, parade, raffle prizes, pet portraits, food trucks, music, and drinks at Animal Care & Control fundraiser, **2-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$30, (260) 427-1244

**Jackson R. Lehman YMCA Trunk or Treat** — Wear a costume and enjoy food, candy, music, and activities, **5-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21**, Jackson R. Lehman YMCA, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 755-4949

**A Nightmare on Berry Street** — Event for those 18 and older with vendors, actors in character, photo stations, and horror-themed art, **7 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Oct. 21**, East Ende Building, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (567) 259-8571

**Fright Night Zombie Prom** — Dance the night away with DJ Double K and costume contest, **7-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21**, The Bell Mansion, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 715-4106

**Ruoff Trunk or Treat** — Decorated cars filled with candy and surprises line up for children to visit, **5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27**, Ruoff Mortgage, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 497-0800

**Funk-N Punk-N Bash** — Halloween party will have live music by Todd Harrold Band and Last Plane Home, as well as food truck and costume contest, **5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28**, E Brewing Company, South Whitley, free, (574) 377-6098

## SPECTATOR SPORTS

### HOCKEY

**Komets** — Upcoming home games at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne  
**Saturday, Oct. 14** — Iowa Heartlanders, **7:30 p.m.\* Sunday, Oct. 15** — Iowa Heartlanders, **4 p.m.\* Saturday, Oct. 21** — Indy Fuel, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27** — Toledo Walleye, **8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28** — Wheeling Nailers, **7:30 p.m.\*** — Exhibition

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Graffiti Pioneer Kool Koor** — Koor and fellow New York City artists at that time were among the first to diverge from "classic" graffiti art and forge new innovations, **6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5**, USF North Campus Auditorium, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-7700

**Rubber Stamp & Scrapbook Getaway** — Shop companies from across nation, see demonstrations, create projects, and learn techniques, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 6-7**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 483-1111

**Auburn First Friday** — Food Network champion pumpkin-carver David A. Smith with 18 pumpkins on display plus music and shop vendors, **5-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6**, downtown Auburn, free, (260) 920-4109

**Girl Scouts STEM Expo** — For school-aged girls to celebrate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, **9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 7**, PFW Walb Ballroom, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 422-3417

**Kendallville Apple Festival** — Craft and food vendors, demonstrations, antiques, primitive contests, and entertainment, **9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8**, Noble County Fairgrounds, Kendallville, free, (260) 347-1064

**Tiny Musicians w/Audrey Davis** — Those up to 3 years old enjoy nursery rhymes and songs, rhythm and movement exercises, and simple and fun instruments through four once-weekly classes, **9-9:45 a.m. or 10-10:45 a.m. Saturdays, Oct. 7-28**, Sweetwater Academy, Fort Wayne, \$60, (260) 407-3833

**Huntington Tails & Trails Festival** — Awards for top finishers in 5K and Doggie 3K and activities for your pooch, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7**, Evergreen Park, Huntington, \$20-\$30, (260) 355-5103

**Rough Draft Fall Market & Block Party** — All-ages event with clothing swap, craft vendors and makers, and live music from Los Galaxy, **noon-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7**, Rough Draft Taproom, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 739-3147

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

**Art of Scrap 7** — Sanctioned pro/am fight show with upcoming MMA talent features 10 undercard and nine main card bouts, **6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$48-\$130, (260) 483-1111

**Haunted Masquerade Ball 2.0** — Masked revelers celebrate season in downtown mansion, **7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7**, Bell Mansion, Fort Wayne, \$50, (260) 715-4106

**Yoga on the Riverfront** — Relaxing, one-hour flow for all skill levels with instructor Chelsea Vona, owner of Discover Yoga, **10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 8**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

**Intro to Hula Hoop Dance** — Julia Hyndman will show beginners the basics, **11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

**Fall Bridal Spectacular** — All you need for your wedding day under one roof, **noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 483-1111

**PFW Brass Day** — Players of all ages invited to attend performances and masterclasses and take part in showcase, **noon-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8**, PFW Auer Performance Hall, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 481-6714

**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, Oct. 8**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 341-4875

**Fort Wayne Flax and Fleeceers Spinning Guild** — October's meeting covers plying techniques, part 2, **7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10**, Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 489-5367

**Wireless Systems Seminar w/Paul McWhirter** — Shure product specialist helps you understand basics, maximize systems for instruments, mics, and in-ear monitors, and overcome spectrum challenges, **7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176



# Stage & Dance LOCAL CALENDAR

## NOW PLAYING

**The Bald Soprano** — Eugene Ionesco's absurdist comedy pokes fun at vapid, middle-class marriages, **8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 28-30**; PFW Department of Theatre, Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$18, (260) 481-6555

**The House** — Fort Wayne Youtheatre presents story of three youths who enter a haunted house in search of ghosts, **7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29; 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. (sensory friendly), Sept. 30; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$16, (260) 422-4226

**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

**Dances of Universal Peace** — Dances blend chant, live music, and simple movements into a living experience of unity, peace, and integration, **6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective Studios, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-6574

## AUDITIONS

**A Christmas Carol** — Summit City Music Theatre is seeking actors for second annual performance at Salomon Farm Park with rehearsals beginning Nov. 6 for show running Nov. 30-Dec. 10. Register for audition spot via signnupgenius.com, **5:15-8:45 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8**, Salomon Farm Park Learning Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 437-6825

**Winnie-the-Pooh: A Dream of Honey** — all for One productions seeks eight actors for spring show, with rehearsals beginning March 7 and show running April 19-28. Come prepared to read cold from script, **7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24**, afO offices, Fort Wayne, (260) 745-4364

**Statewide Young Artist Competition** — Registration open until Dec. 1 for grades 5-12 in orchestral strings, brass, woodwinds, percussion, and piano on Jan. 20 at Warsaw Community High School. To register, go to wagonwheelcenter.org or call (574) 267-8041

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

## UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

**Morriconne Youth Re-Score Night of the Living Dead** — Group formed in New York City perform re-interpreted music alongside classic 1968 zombie film, followed by an open forum, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5**, PFW Neff Hall Room 101, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-6714

**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

**Head Over Heels** — A royal family embarks on an outrageous journey to save their beloved kingdom from extinction, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 13-14 and 20-21; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15 and 22**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$18-22, (260) 422-4226

**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

**RuPaul's Drag Race: Night of the Living Drag** — Witness mysterious fates of queens presented with *Twilight Zone* theme during 12th annual tour, **8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$270, (260) 424-6287

**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

**Opening Night!** — Fort Wayne Ballet's nod to New York City includes such works as *Fancy Free*, *Italian Suite*, and *Three Virgins and a Devil*, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 20-21**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 422-4226

**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

**Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse Live in Concert** — Pairs a screening of movie with live musicians and turntables, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$75, (260) 424-6287

**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; and 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

**You Ain't Nothin' But a Werewolf** — Wagon Wheel Junior Theatre presents comedic play of teen who drinks Werewolf Potion and is then discovered by talent scout, **7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27; 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 28-29**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$20, (574) 267-8041

**Spooky-Kooky Trunk-or-Treat** — Dress up for Fort Wayne Ballet's Family Series performance followed by trunk or treat, **10 a.m. and noon Saturday, Oct. 28**, Fort Wayne Ballet Studios, Fort Wayne, \$15, (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

**Guerrilla Theatre** — Show off your talent, be it acting, dancing, juggling, or singing on the final Sunday of each month, **7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29**, Wunderkammer Company, Fort Wayne, \$5, dan@wunderkammercompany.com

**The Lightning Thief** — Teenager Percy Jackson discovers he's a demigod, as he and friends seek Zeus' missing lightning bolt, **10 a.m. and noon Monday, Oct. 30**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

## NOVEMBER

**Annie** — Story of orphan reminds everyone that sunshine is just around the corner, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$55-\$95, (260) 563-1102

**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

**Hedwig and the Angry Inch** — Rock musical about musician who is also the victim of a botched sex-change operation, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4; 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11; 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 17-18; and 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19**; Three Rivers Music Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$21.60-\$36.60, info@threeriversmusictheatre.com

**Shrek the Musical** — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre production based on Oscar-winning animated film about an ogre and princess, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 17-18; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$35, (260) 422-4226

**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

**Urinetown: The Musical** — Irreverent tale of corruption and love in a Gotham-like city where water is worth its weight in gold, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12; and 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 16-18**; PFW Department of Theatre, Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$20, (260) 481-6555

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