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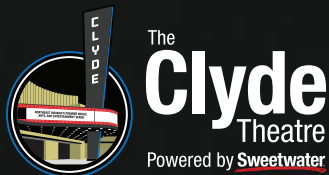
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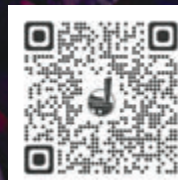
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# Lord Blood-Rah brings party to town

## Host of horror program will be at Cinema Center for movies, trivia Oct. 28

BY ANTHONY GADSON

WHATZUP EDITOR

The High Lord of Geekdom is returning to the Summit City to celebrate the Halloween season.

On Saturday, Oct. 28, at Cinema Center, Lord Blood-Rah will host a live version of his television series, *Lord Blood-Rah's Nerve Wrackin' Theatre*, with food, drinks, short films, and the full-length feature *House of Frankenstein*.

"The thing about the show is I keep it family friendly," said Blood-Rah, also known as Frank Wallace-Ailsworth. "I've gotten comments from a lot of fans who say, 'Oh, thank you for doing a family-friendly show so I can introduce my kids to the films that I grew up watching.'"

Doors will open at 8 p.m., with the show getting under way at 9 p.m.

If you want to meet Blood-Rah before the party, he'll also be hosting a free meet and greet at Stoner's Funstore, 712 S. Harrison St., from noon-3 p.m.

### SHOW ON STREAMING SERVICES

At Cinema Center, Blood-Rah will bring the show that many in the area became accustomed to seeing on MyTV Fort Wayne.

"It was just earlier this year that the corporation that owns the station decided to fill the weekends with their own, corporately owned, programming," he said of no longer being on the station.

Despite no longer being on MyTV Fort Wayne, his show can still be seen on streaming services via the Nostalgia Network. By joining the network, Blood-Rah has also been able to expand the films he shows.

"I'm no longer restricted to public domain films," he said. "Nostalgia Network has a library of films that I can choose from."

### GROWING UP ON FILMS

Blood-Rah began his show in 2013 and has built a strong following of fellow horror movie fans. While many may think of blood and gore when they think of horror, those are not the films you'll see on *Nerve Wrackin' Theatre*.

"I prefer more supernatural horror," he said. "I love a good monster movie. I grew up in the late '60s, early '70s, watching the films from the '30s, '40s, '50s. I grew up on those and fell in love with them."

Like so many of us, what he grew up on became his favorites.

"I started watching Bob Wilkins' *Creature Features* in the San Francisco Bay area when he started in the early '70s," Blood-Rah said. "I just fell in love with these films. He was doing the Universal classics. He was doing *Godzilla* films, the Hammer horror films, the '50s science-fiction. All of it."



COURTESY PHOTO

Lord Blood-Rah will bring his *Nerve Wrackin' Theatre* to Cinema Center on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Along with seeing *Dracula*, *Frankenstein*, and *The Wolfman*, he also enjoyed the love that went into making the movies. One of the most revered in this category is Ed Wood, who made up for low budgets with passion.

"To make these kind of films, I think you have to have a certain kind of sense of humor," he said. "You gotta be the type of person that isn't offended by 'wasting' 90 minutes of your life watching a movie. It's no Oscar-worthy production value."

And like Wilkins did for him, he now does for others.

"(Fans) will actually thank me for keeping these films alive," he said. "Especially the public domain films that you don't see. They'll be streaming, but you don't see them air that often."

"Also, you don't get a lot of background information for them, which is basically what I will do with the show. I'll poke a little bit of fun at the films, but I'll also give a lot of information about the movies and point out the weird things happening in the films."

### BEHIND THE SCENE

It's that "background information" that really sets *Nerve Wrackin' Theatre* apart.

One such example would be George A. Romero's famed 1968 film *Night of the Living Dead*. Regarded as one of the greatest horror films of all time, a blunder put the film in the public domain

## LORD BLOOD-RAH'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

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Cinema Center  
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from the get-go, meaning it could be used by anyone free of charge.

"The original title was *Night of the Flesh Eaters*," Blood-Rah said. "*Night of the Flesh Eaters* was on the title card and it had the copyright on it. Right before it was released, they decided, 'Let's change this to *Night of the Living Dead*.' They changed the title card, but forgot to put the copyright on it. It was public domain right from the release."

And *Night of the Living Dead* is one of those films that remains disturbing 55 years after its release.

"I've hosted that film live probably over two dozen times, and by the time it ends, its effect on the audience is palpable," he said. "The same goes with (1962's) *Carnival of Souls*."

Before the 1944 film *House of Frankenstein*, starring Boris Karloff and Lon Chaney Jr., is shown at Cinema Center, Blood-Rah will show various Halloween-inspired shorts and do some trivia with prizes to be won. So, arrive early to soak in all the Halloween excitement there is to be had.



# Hedwig and The Angry Inch definitely measures up

*Intimate show up next for new venue used by Three Rivers company*

BY ALICIA RODENBECK

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

In a small building just off Wells Street, big things are happening.

Three Rivers Music Theatre is having a great big party for their new venue, featuring the Fort Wayne premiere of the queer cult classic, *Hedwig and The Angry Inch*, opening Nov. 3 and running three weekends through Nov. 19.

## EMPHASIS ON INCLUSION

Three Rivers Music Theatre is a company whose primary focus is inclusion, their mission statement being: “Three Rivers Music Theatre engages, inspires, entertains, and challenges audiences through intentional and impactful programing in a diverse, inclusive, and encouraging environment.”

They demonstrate their dedication to this mission not only in their choice of productions and inclusive casting practices but also in the environment they create in their venue.

Their lobby, while painted white, is awash in the rainbow of pride flags with shelves displaying queer literature and memorabilia.

Daniel Meredith, who portrays the title character of Hedwig in the upcoming production, credits his director (also Three Rivers Music Theater executive director) Andy Planck for helping to create this environment.

“Andy and I have talked a lot, especially talking about the show and how important it is to the queer community, and how he’s really trying to build a really great safe space for queer performance artists,” Meredith said. “I mean, a lot of theaters by nature invite a lot of queer performers into their space, but I really think that Andy is putting such an emphasis on it.”

Meredith, who identifies as a cisgender gay man, really values the environment Planck has created.

“I think it’s really cool for a theater to really take initiative and not just have inclusion be kind of a byproduct of whatever show they’re doing or whomever they get to come on to auditions,” he said.

## FILLING THE SPACE

Three Rivers Music Theatre previously staged events for Pride Month and also plan to produce a queer-friendly holiday show.

*Hedwig and The Angry Inch* is no different.

The story surrounds Hedwig Schmidt, (Meredith) a German rock n’ roll artist who had a less than successful gender reassignment surgery. Hedwig fronts a band called The Angry Inch and tours the country with her husband and backup singer, Yitzhak (Greyson



PHOTO BY LILY MIDDLETON

Daniel Meredith portrays Hedwig in Three Rivers Music Theatre’s upcoming production of *Hedwig and The Angry Inch*.

Barnett), telling her story on a search for love and meaning.

*Hedwig and The Angry Inch* is a unique show in that it lends itself to an intimate and immersive space, perfect for the new Three Rivers Music Theatre’s black-box style venue.

The show is performed almost cabaret style, which is something that Meredith says excites him.

“By nature the show was written to be immersive,” Meredith said. “The show itself wasn’t started on Broadway or Off Broadway. It was started in night clubs and at drag bars

and birthday parties and private events, and it was constantly changing.

“It’s specifically written in the script to customize it to fit whatever space you are performing. And so I was so eager to really get up in this very intimate space, for this is a very intimate show. Hedwig bears her entire heart and soul on that stage.”

In this particular case, the stage is small and arranged somewhat like a cabaret, with a small catwalk and VIP tables on either side. There is, of course, ample seating, but none of it is off limits to the fearless Hedwig.

## HEDWIG & THE ANGRY INCH THREE RIVERS MUSIC THEATRE

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6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5

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“Andy has encouraged me, especially much later in the show, to really get into the audience,” Meredith said. “Especially during the songs, to find people in the audience that I know, or people who are enjoying the show, to really pull them and make them a part of the show.”

## STAYING IN THE MOMENT

There has been great care taken by the production team to connect to the target audience, especially in these times where the queer community and drag performance in particular has come under fire by lawmakers.

“We all sat down and kind of had a meeting about the world of the show and the meaning of the show,” Meredith said. “I never viewed Hedwig necessarily as a drag queen, even though what I’m doing on stage is considered drag.”

Meredith further elaborated that the creator of the show, John Cameron Mitchell, would not classify the title character as drag or transgender, but actually genderqueer which is more fluid, not conforming to either binary gender.

However, Meredith thanks AJ Lorenzini (aka Tilda Whirl) with help finding Hedwig’s performance look for the production, saying working with Tilda Whirl is “Fabulous!”

No matter Hedwig’s look, which was originally based on androgynous glam rockers like David Bowie, Meredith focuses on doing his fearless character justice.

“I try not to focus too much on hyper-feminine or hyper-masculine moments,” Meredith said of his portrayal. “I just let her be what she’s gonna be at that moment. Hedwig just fades in and out of everything so quickly, because she’s a very flighty character. She flies by the seat of her pants all the time. And I try to go with whatever she’s feeling at that moment.”

Meredith hopes Hedwig will help to open some minds for the people of Fort Wayne and encourages everyone to come to the show.

“Through all the jokes and the rock songs, and the glamor and the heels and the waves and the makeup, there is a very heartbreaking story behind what she is saying,” he said. “And a very relatable story that a lot of people have gone through.”



# Collegium back with Bach music on Nov. 12

*Choir and orchestra dedicate themselves to authentic shows*

**BY WHEAT WILLIAMS**  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

The Bach Collegium of Fort Wayne is unique to this region. It's a choir of 35 singers, four professional soloists, and small professional orchestra devoted to performing the worship music of the great Johann Sebastian Bach, in what is known as historically informed performance, sung in the original German.

The Fort Wayne group's musical director is Koji Otsuki, a Japanese-American living in Philadelphia. He studied with famous conductor Masaaki Suzuki, leader of the Bach Collegium Japan, one of the most important Baroque musical groups in the world.

At 4 p.m. on Nov. 12 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd., Bach Collegium begin their 22nd season with a concert of three of Bach's cantatas.

If you have heard the music of Bach performed, it was probably by a group playing modern instruments.

The Bach Collegium, in contrast, brings in specialists from around the country who play replicas of the instruments used in the Baroque era. With fanatical devotion, the musicians study the Baroque methods of interpreting the musical style.

In short, unless you've heard Bach in historically informed performance, you haven't heard the master.

## REMAINS INFLUENTIAL

Bach is still a household name the world over. While many are aware of his keyboard music, his main work was as a Lutheran church music director.

He composed more than 200 long-form pieces of music, called cantatas. In modern terms, we would call them "church musicals."

Each cantata, about 20 minutes long, was written for a specific Sunday service to go with Bible verses and sermon for the day, according



COURTESY PHOTO

**The Bach Collegium kicks off their 2023-24 season on Sunday, Nov. 12, with a performance at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.**

to the liturgical calendar. Bach based each cantata on a hymn, often one from a century before his time. He set the hymn tune in elaborate arrangements for the choir. Between the choral parts, or chorales, soloists sing pieces that Bach wrote to illustrate the Bible verses that the pastor would be preaching on.

To this day, everywhere that college students study Western music, they study the way Bach composed his chorales. His musical methods continue to influence all the Western music that has come after him.

## WHAT MAKES COLLEGIUM UNIQUE

Still, you might wonder why a choir and orchestra in Fort Wayne would be performing this music 300 years later, and why an audience would enjoy hearing it.

To get some perspective, we went to Thomas Remenschneider, musical director of Queen of Angels Catholic Church and the Männerchor and Damenchor, the Fort Wayne German folk music group that's been together since 1869. Remenschneider says he's not been with the latter group since its beginning, "but it seems like it some days."

He's on the board of directors of the Bach Collegium and was happy to be their spokesman for this story.

"I think people should come and hear the Bach Collegium. No. 1, because the music is really beautiful," he said. "It's performed in an engaging way. It's as much fun to watch, I think, as it is to listen to. It's repertoire that you don't hear very much on the concert stage. And we perform the music in churches, in vibrant acoustic spaces. The choir is a main part of every performance. So, if people are interested in choral music, this would be a

great place for them."

Your average concertgoer isn't going to be accustomed to hearing music sung in German, but it's essential to honoring the phrasing and the poetry of Bach's melodies. Moreover, the spiritual themes and messages behind the music are familiar, and the group provides programs with translations of the text into English, so you can follow along if you like.

## COLLEGIUM SEASON

On Nov. 12, you'll hear three cantatas that conclude with his "Sweet comfort, my Jesus comes," BWV 151, which was written for the Third Day of Christmas.

That takes us to the Bach Collegium's next activity. It's not a concert, but an enduring Christmas tradition, their Messiah Sing-Along on Dec. 2 at Queen of Angels Catholic Church with Remenschneider conducting. Like similar events held around the world, it's an open choral event where anybody with singing experience can join the choir and sing through highlights from G.F. Handel's *Messiah*, in its original English. There isn't an audience; everybody who comes and contributes \$5 can sing. If you have your own sheet music, that's best, but you can borrow a score from the church.

Back to Bach, the Collegium is performing perhaps the most ambitious concert of their history March 3 at Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 S. Hanna St., when they present Bach's *St. John Passion* on its 300th anniversary. It's a single cantata that's more than two hours long, and it tells the story of Jesus' crucifixion, using hymns and songs and the text right out of the Luther Bible. You'll hear an outstanding cast of soloists, a larger choir, and a much

## BACH COLLEGIUM CONCERT I

4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12  
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## MESSIAH SING-ALONG

2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2  
Queen of the Angels Catholic Church  
1500 W. State Blvd., Fort Wayne  
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## CONCERT II: ST. JOHN PASSION

4 p.m. Sunday, March 3  
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## CONCERT III

4 p.m. Sunday, April 21  
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larger orchestra with instruments that are unusual even by Baroque standards, as Bach specified. It's the kind of performance you would have to go to a classical music center like Chicago or Boston to see.

The Collegium concludes their season April 21 at Zion Lutheran Church. In addition to the cantatas and an orchestral overture by Baroque composer Christoph Graupner, the choir will perform two a cappella pieces by Romantic composer Johannes Brahms. They will conclude with Bach's cantata "You, Prince of Peace, Lord Jesus Christ," BWV 116, from 1724.



## Quick Hit LOCAL EVENT

### MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

8 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT. 27 · ARENA DINNER THEATRE

Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Orient Express* will chug into the Arena Dinner Theatre in Fort Wayne from Oct. 27 to Nov. 11, although tickets remained only for opening night as of press time.

The performance, directed by Chance Parker, stars Scott Ramage as Hercule Poirot, a detective who is tasked with solving the murder of an American tycoon lying dead in his train compartment, stabbed eight

times with his door locked from the inside. The passengers of the Orient Express, stopped by a snowdrift just after midnight, must rely on Poirot to find the killer, assumed to be in their midst aboard the train, lest he or she tries to strike again.

Along with the show, bring your appetite for a meal that includes pork chops or portobello mushrooms, with sides, dessert, and coffee or tea. — *Joshua Schipper*

## Jo Koy brings comedy tour to Embassy

Coming off the highly anticipated film *Easter Sunday* and his recent Netflix special, *Jo Koy: Live from The Los Angeles Forum*, comedian **Jo Koy** has announced a world tour that includes a stop at Embassy Theatre on Sunday, Feb. 4.



### Out and About

NICK BRAUN

Come see one of today's premier stand-up comedians that is breaking sales records at some of the most prestigious venues around the globe.

Along with Koy, the Embassy also announced they will open their stage to comedian and Fort Wayne native **Kam "Snacks" Coleman** on Saturday, Dec. 16.

Tickets for Jo Koy go on sale at noon Thursday, Oct 26, and Snacks' tickets will be available Friday, Oct. 27, at 10 a.m. at ticketmaster.com and the

STAR Bank box office at the Embassy.

### Clyde hosting Whitney Houston tribute act

It's no joke that there is an abundance of tribute acts out there these days. Everything from AC/DC to The Beatles to Fleetwood Mac and Prince, there are plenty of them out paying homage to the greats. But have you ever come across a Whitney Houston tribute?

Yeah, me neither.

That is about to change as the fine folks at The Clyde are set to bring to town **Queen of the Night: A Whitney Houston Tribute** on Saturday, March 23.

Direct from London's West End, Queen of the Night pay homage to the remarkable musical repertoire of Houston in an electrifying production that honors her timeless songs with sensational vocalists and a full live band.

Don't try to hide it, you know the hits, including "I Wanna Dance with Somebody," "One Moment in Time," "I Will Always Love You," and "So Emotional."

Tickets can be purchased at clydetheatre.com, by calling (800) 514-3849, and at The Clyde box office, all Wooden Nickel locations, and Sweetwater Sound.

### Pink Droyd to celebrate *The Division Bell*

Speaking of tributes, off the heels of closing out the Sweetwater Performance Pavilion season, **Pink Droyd** have announced they will perform at The Clyde on Saturday, Jan. 27.

Paying tribute to the sights and sounds of Pink Floyd, the band will celebrate 30 years of Floyd's 14th studio album, *The Division Bell*.

Tickets go on sale Friday, Oct. 27, at 10 a.m.



COURTESY PHOTO

Comedian Jo Koy will be at Embassy Theatre on Feb. 4.

### Brass Rail welcomes back tribute to Ween

Haven't had your fill of tribute news? Well, lucky for you there's more.

Fresh off last week's tribute to the late Elliott Smith, The Brass Rail will be at it again on Saturday, Oct. 28, when they celebrate the music of Ween.

All you need is \$7 and have at least 21 years old listed on your driver's license to enjoy this annual bash that gets started at 9:45 p.m.

### E Brewing hosts Funk-N-Punk-N Bash

Have you made your way to E Brewing Company, 8324 W. Ind. 14, in South Whitley?

This destination farmhouse nano-brewery is complete with food, tasty brews, and farm animals.

A perfect opportunity to visit the facility will be Saturday, Oct. 28, when they host the Funk-N-Punk-N Bash from 5-10 p.m.

Along with costumed revelers, the evening will include live music by the amazing **Todd Harrold Band** and **The Last Plane Home**.

### Worlds are set to collide at Piere's

Nu-metal veterans **Powerman 5000** will return to town Tuesday, March 19, for a performance at Piere's.

Spider One and company are working on a new album, the follow-up to 2020's *The Noble Rot*, so fans can expect to hear some of the newer material along with all the other gems from their lengthy catalog.

Joining them that evening will be the metal band **September Mourning** and **The Great Alone**, a talented rock performer from Switzerland.

Tickets can be purchased through TicketWeb or at all Wooden Nickel locations.

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# Time is now to apply for Amplify Art grants

Applications are being accepted for the 2024 cycle of Amplify Art, a crowdfunding-based grant program from Arts United designed to support arts and culture projects in northeast Indiana.

Amplify Art relies on support from the community through social media advocacy and donations. The sponsor of the program, PNC Bank, will match every gift made through the monthlong campaign dollar for dollar up to \$1,000 per project.



## News and Venues

JEN POIRY PROUGH

Applications for the 2024 cycle are due Feb. 1 and selected projects will be announced the week of March 4. The crowdfunding campaign will begin April 8 and conclude May 7.

Amplify Art is a competitive grant program. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, collectives, groups, and individual artists.

A maximum of five projects will be selected for the 2024 cycle.

Priority will be given to the following:

- New projects
- Projects led by or involving BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and people of color) artists
- Projects located in underserved communities within northeast Indiana
- Projects with a total budget less than \$5,000

Through the Amplify Art program, Arts United proactively increases the community's access to diverse, innovative, and compelling creative experiences. Arts United provides fundraising technology and promotional support to help make these projects a reality.

Learn more about Amplify Art at [artsunited.org/ways-to-give/amplify](http://artsunited.org/ways-to-give/amplify) or fill out an application.

## PFW hosting Halloween concert Oct. 30

The PFW School of Music will hold a Halloween concert conducted by Dr. Kevin McMahon on Monday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at Auer Performance Hall.

The concert features music of Saint-Saëns, Rachmaninoff, Bolcolm, Dvořák, and Berlioz. The featured soloist is PFW's own Dr. Jonathan Young performing on the piano.

Admission is free for PFW students, \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors (60 and older), and \$5 non-PFW students.

For information about the School of Music go online to [pfw.edu/music](http://pfw.edu/music).

## Hallowqueer Market supports Lexi's Voice

The Sassy Vegan will host a Hallowqueer Market at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory from noon-4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 29.

This event is free entry to shop, although garden admission is not included. There will be vegan and gluten-free trick-or-treating hosted by 25 local vendors.

Because October is Domestic Violence Awareness month, proceeds will support Lexi's Voice, the only nonprofit organization in the Greater Fort Wayne area that provides free animal therapy services specifically designed to support youth who are recovering from abuse, neglect, and/or other traumas.

Patrons who bring a monetary donation or individual beverages, water bottles, snack bags of chips or cookies, or bunny or horse treats will be entered into a raffle featuring several prizes from vendors.

## Health fair at McMillan Community Center

Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation in partnership with the Aging and Disability Vaccination Collaborative and other local organizations will host a vaccination clinic and health fair for those age 18 and above on Thursday, Oct. 26, at McMillan Park Community Center.

A number of immunizations will be available including shingles, pneumonia, flu, and COVID-19.

No registration is necessary, but participants are asked to bring an I.D. and insurance card. If transportation is needed, call (260) 427-2420.

## Dance Collective works with national group

Fort Wayne Dance Collective is set to work with the esteemed Mark Morris Dance Group for a professional development opportunity Nov. 4-5.

MMDG, based in New York and internationally recognized for its outstanding contributions to modern dance, will share its educational expertise with FWDC's staff, artists, and staff from community partner sites, including representatives from Arts United, AWS Foundation, University of Saint Francis Jesters, and Turnstone.

"FWDC is very excited to host this continuing education opportunity for our staff, artists, and some of our community partners," said Ashley Benninghoff, FWDC's program director.

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# Raising Cane's eyes spot on Coliseum

A national chain is reportedly coming to Fort Wayne. Louisiana-based **Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers** has filed paperwork to get the project started.

According to a report late last week from WANE-TV, the restaurant is seeking permission from Allen County Planning Services to renovate space in Northcrest Shopping Center.



**Off the Eaten Path**

DEAN JACKSON

The application calls for the vacant Pizza Hut at 701 Coliseum Blvd. E. to be demolished to make way for a new 3,000-square-foot drive-thru. It is expected to be completed in November 2024.

The former Pizza Hut has been closed for more than three years.

There are more than 700 Raising Cane's locations worldwide. Muncie is the closest Indiana location.

## Wise Guys puts wood-fire oven to the test

**Wise Guys Downtown**, 435 W. Cherry St. in Huntington, will host a five-course curated dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

This will be an experiment of sorts to try out their new wood-fired oven. It's also a dive into the world of wine with Vino Indiana's Roberto Splendor.

The courses include a charcuterie board and aperitivo spritz, red oak and poached pear salad, orecchiette with peas and ham, wood-fired beef tenderloin and wild Parmesan potatoes, and charred broccolini, finishing with wild berry panna.

The event is limited to 30 diners. Call (260) 200-1056 to reserve your spot.

## Six-course Italiano meal at Uncommon Joe's

In South Whitley, a new restaurant, **Uncommon Joe's** at 123 S. State St., will host a six-course Italiano dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 29.

Enjoy delights including fresh hand-pulled mozzarella and tomato gelee crackers, bolognese toast and salad, veal and beef meatballs, shrimp scampi, crispy chicken Milanese, and espresso cake.

The meal is \$89 and reservations are required and are limited to 10 tables.

You can save a spot by messaging Uncommon Joe's South Whitley via Facebook.

## Goodies opening brick-and-mortar shop

Candy-crusted fruit creations from the Goodies food truck have been a popular treat at local events.

Beginning Nov. 3, you can visit **Goodies Trap House** at 2000 Brooklyn Ave., where the grand opening will begin at 5 p.m.

Owner Sydney Lockett says the menu includes more than candy-encased fruit. There are wraps, tacos, fried rice, and shrimp in addition to steak and quesadillas.

## New restaurant opens in Kendallville

**Blue Sky Family Restaurant & House of Pancakes** is open at 400 W. North St. in Kendallville. While they love breakfast, the menu offers a ton of choices, including wraps, chicken, sandwiches, seafood, and burgers.

## Zesto seeking input on flavors

Here's a job for a visionary. Someone who can push the boundaries of great taste and buck conventionality. To hold the keys to the future and be remembered as an innovator.

Maybe that's stretching it, but **Zesto** on St. Joe Center Road is seeking input on new flavors. They'll head to the test kitchen to refine your ideas.

## Bistro Nota adds coveted chef

Noted local chef **Aaron Butts** is now at **Bistro Nota**, 620 S. Calhoun St.

Butts joins owners Jacob Koczergo and Cam Kaminski. Butts has gained attention at Copper Spoon, Joseph Decuis, and The Golden.

## Golden Corral celebrates service members

To mark Military Appreciation Night on Monday, Nov. 13, beginning at 5 p.m., **Golden Corral**, 5335 Distribution Drive, will treat any active duty service member or veteran to a free buffet dinner.

## Contribute to Community Harvest effort

There's still time to contribute to Community Harvest Food Bank's U Can Crush Hunger campaign.

The effort pits area colleges against each other to collect funds and food for local pantries.

To support the college of your choice, go online to [communityharvest.org/ucch2023/](http://communityharvest.org/ucch2023/).

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## Live Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

**Jim Gallagher w/Ronnie Fleming & Cavin Eggleston** — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

**Deray Davis** — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$50, (260) 844-8444

**James "Murr" Murray** — 6 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$36-\$130, (260) 424-5665

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**Felipe Esparza** — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$33, (260) 844-8444

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

**Erik Terrell w/Anthony Fuentes** — 9:15 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

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

**Rodney Carrington** — 7 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$39-\$199, (260) 563-1102

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

**Jeff Arcuri** — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$35, (260) 844-8444

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

**Bored Teachers Comedy Tour** — 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29-\$55, (260) 563-1102

**Jeff Arcuri** — 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$35, (260) 844-8444

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

**Ahren Belisle** — 4 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$16-\$20, (260) 844-8444

**Alex Ortiz w/Anthony LeDonne** — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

**Jeff Arcuri** — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$35, (260) 844-8444

## Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

**Jailbreak** — Classic rock, 8 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

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

**Joe Justice** — Variety, 2 p.m., River Terrace Senior Living, Bluffton, Free, (260) 824-8940

**Los Galaxy** — Jazz fusion, 8:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**Lyle Lovett & Leo Kottke** — Country, 7 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Wabash, \$49-\$149, (260) 563-1102

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

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

**PFW Woodwind Spooktacular** — 7:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-4739

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

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

**The Ragtag Bunch** — Irish folk, 7 p.m., JK O'Donnell's Irish Ale House, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 420-5563

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

**Woodwind Spooktacular** — Woodwind, 7:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-4739

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

**Absolution w/Creep, Zacara, Six Feet to Salvation** — Metal, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 492-6064

**Band 1985** — 80s, 9 p.m., Mitchell's, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 387-5063

**Carolyn Martin Duo** — Guitar/bass/vocal, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

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

**Chris Worth** — Vocalist, 7 p.m., MVP Lanes, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 420-2695

**Ethan William Bowers** — Variety, 7 p.m., Draft Taproom, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 739-3147

**Evil Woman: The American ELO** — ELO tribute, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29-\$69, (260) 563-1102

**The Haggens** — Country, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 241, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-7851

**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

**Joe Justice** — Variety, 4 p.m., RV Super Show, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 483-1111

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

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

**Rae of Light** — Variety, 8 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

**Reload** — Rock, 10 p.m., Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 483-5526

**Rod Tuffcurls & The Bench Press** — Variety, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 747-0989

**Rylie Lynn Band** — Country/Americana, 7:30 p.m., Morgan's Tap & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0816

**Suicide Silence & Chelsea Grin w/I Am, Peeling Flesh** — Metal, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, (260) 492-6064

**Swell Time w/Daisy Chain** — Alternative, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**The Deebees** — Variety, 8 p.m., Howie's on Hamilton, Hamilton, no cover, (260) 488-3344

**The Last Chiefs** — Variety, 8:30 p.m., Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 432-8966

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# Live Music

LOCAL CALENDAR

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

**Wayback Boys** — Variety, 7 p.m., Charlie's Place, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 422-5292

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

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

**Black Kat Moan** — Classic rock, 9 p.m., Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-9964

**California Dreaming** — Variety, 7 p.m., Charlie's Place, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 422-5292

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

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

**Clint Black** — Country, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$39-\$109, (260) 563-1102

**Flyt Rsk** — Classic rock, 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 456-2988

**Grateful Groove Halloween Ball** — Grateful Dead tribute, 9:30 p.m., Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 483-5526

**Grounds w/Half Cap, Squirrel Cage** — Rock, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

**Hed Wurms** — Rock, 8 p.m., The Hide-away, Bluffton, no cover, (260) 824-0455

**Sweetwater All Stars** — R&B, 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

**Joe Justice** — Variety, 2 p.m., RV Super Show, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 483-1111

**John & Jen** — Variety, 9 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

**Jon's Hallo-Ween Party** — Ween tribute, 9:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

**Los Galaxy** — Jazz fusion, 6 p.m., 2Toms Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 446-6246

**Motor Folkers** — Classic rock, 7:30 p.m., Elks Lodge 1978, Auburn, no cover, (260) 925-2110

**Next Exit** — Variety, 7 p.m., Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 436-3512

**Payed Piper w/Costella, Aureleon, Joe-sorf, Yeti Trix, Spacecrow** — Electronic, 9 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$15, (260) 492-6064

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

**Rylie Lynn Band** — Country/Americana, 5 p.m., Dash 90 Wines, Warren, no cover, (765) 727-1027

**Seventh Crown w/Maelstrom Blvck, Cocaine Culture, Frogman & The Friends of The Frogman** — Metal, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 399-6336

**Sun.Dyle w/Man of the Flood, Kangaroo Kourt** — Alternative, 7 p.m., Ambrosia Orchard, Hoagland, no cover, (260) 639-4101

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

**Tangerine Moonbeam** — Variety, 8:30 p.m., Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 432-8966

**The President's Own United States Marine Band** — Patriotic, 7:30 p.m., PFW Music Center, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 481-6555

**Todd Harrold Band** — Jazz, 5 p.m., E Brewing Company, South Whitley, no cover, (574) 377-6098

**Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy** — Piano/vocal, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

**Joe Justice** — Variety, noon, RV Super Show, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 483-1111

**King 810 w/Controller, Eyes of Anguish, Ruthless Hustle** — Metal, 6 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

**Pete Dio & The Old and Dirty w/Ben Carr** — 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, Junk Ditch Brewing Company, no cover, (260) 203-4045

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

**Joe Justice** — Variety, 2 p.m., Evergreen Senior Living, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 637-2830

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

**PFW Orchestra Hallowe'en Concert** — Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., PFW Auer Performance Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-4739

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

**American Legion Band** — Variety, 5 p.m., Georgetown Square, Fort Wayne, Free

**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

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

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**Pop Evil w/Fame on Fire, Lylvc** — Hard rock, 6:30 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$35-\$45, (269) 625-8817

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

**The Ohio State University Marching Band** — 7 p.m., Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$19-\$49, (419) 238-6722

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

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**Black Stone Cherry & Giovannie and The Hired Guns** — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$29.50-\$75, (260) 492-6064

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

**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

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

**Taiyamo Denku w/J. Tubbs, Extraordinary, Chilli Hendrix, 2RQ** — Hip-hop, 8 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**Friday Night Vibes** — 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

**Joel Young** — Variety, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 241, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-7851

**Middle Names** — Alternative, 9:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**Sunglasses at Night** — 80s, 9 p.m., The Venue, Angola, \$5, (260) 665-3922

**Vickie Maris** — Singer-songwriter, noon, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

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

**Dark Horse w/Veo** — Rock, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 492-6064

**Erin Coburn** — Blues rock, 7:30 p.m., Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$40, (260) 426-6434

**Fourpiece w/Augmentasia, Half Cap** — Alternative, 9 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

**Grand Funk Railroad** — Classic rock, 7:30 p.m., Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, OH, \$39, (419) 238-6722

**I Love Saturdays** — Variety, 8 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

**JacksonVibe** — Funk, 5 p.m., Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, no cover, (260) 920-4377

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

**Jon Shoulders** — Acoustic, 7 p.m., Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, no cover, (260) 563-0111

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

**Sea of Treachery w/The Green Leaves, Seventh Crown, Pharohound, The Black Order** — Metal, 6 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 492-6064

**The Deebees** — Variety, 6 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-7543

**Tom Koenig** — Variety, 6 p.m., Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, no cover, (260) 637-2980

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**Splish Splash: The Music of Bobby Darin w/Ron Gartner** — Bobby Darin tribute, 3 p.m., Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$19-\$49, (419) 238-6722

**The Convalescence w/Volcandra, Mantra of Morta, Anti-Clutch** — Metal, 7:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$12, (260) 492-6064

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

**Me Like Bees w/Private Education** — Indie rock, 8:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**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

**PFW String Studio Recital** — String, 7:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 481-4739

**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, NOVEMBER 8

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

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**Gel & Initiate w/Feticide, Parasitic Twins** — Hardcore, 7 p.m., Northside Park Psi Ote Pavilion, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 427-6015

**Grace Potter w/Eddie 9V** — Blues rock, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$160, (260) 747-0989

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

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**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

**PFW Clarinet Studio Recital** — String, 7:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 481-4739

**The Ragtag Bunch** — Irish folk, 7 p.m., Hop River Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 739-3931

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

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**Chris Hambrick w/The Harp Condition, HotHouse, Grateful Groove** — Variety, 6 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 492-6064

**CODA** — Groove, 7 p.m., Draft Taproom, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 739-3147

**Friday Night Vibes** — 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

**Kidz Bop** — Pop, 7:30 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$95, (260) 424-5665

**Steven Curtis Chapman** — Christian, 8 p.m., Trine T. Furth Center, Angola, \$35-\$60, (260) 665-4990

**That Arena Rock Show w/Plan B** — Arena rock tribute, 7 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$20-\$25, (269) 625-8817

**The Kings of Queen** — Queen tribute, 7:30 p.m., Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, OH, \$19, (419) 238-6722

**The Minks** — Alternative, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**Tom Koenig** — Variety, 6 p.m., Auburn Elks, Auburn, no cover, 260-925-2110

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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

**Dokken w/Bulletboys** — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$45, (260) 492-6064

**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

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

**Red-Eye Lorelai** — Variety, 9 p.m., Bar 13, Pierceton, no cover, (574) 688-0889

**The Deebees** — Variety, 5 p.m., Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, no cover, (260) 920-4377

**The Marshall Tucker Band** — Southern rock, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$94.50, (260) 747-0989

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

**Tom Sandoval & The Most Extras** — Rock, 7:30 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$25, (269) 625-8817

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

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

**Bastardane w/Fury in Few, Klept** — Rock, 7 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 267-5303

**Brit Floyd** — Pink Floyd tribute, 7:30 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$39, (260) 747-0989

**Lois Wehrle** — Worship, 12:30 p.m., Unity of Fort Wayne Spiritual Center, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 482-2477

**PFW Flute Studio Recital** — 5 p.m., PFW School of Music, PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 481-4739

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

**PFW Pop n' Rock Supershow** — Variety, 7 p.m., Sweetwater Performance Theatre, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

**PFW Trombone Studio Recital** — 7:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 481-4739

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

**August Burns Red w/Brand of Sacrifice, Spite, Crystal Lake** — Rock, 6:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$32.50-\$60, (260) 492-6064

**Jared James Nichols** — Blues rock, 7 p.m., Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

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

**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

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

**PFW Saxophone Studio Recital** — 7:30 p.m., PFW School of Music, PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 481-4739

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

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

**Abraded w/Evil Incarnate, Mauled** — Metal, 7 p.m., Carl's Tavern, New Haven, \$10, (260) 749-9133

**Chris Janson** — Country, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$35-\$95, (260) 563-1102

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

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

**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

**Old Dominion w/Chase Rice, Kylie Morgan** — Country, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$29-\$293.50, (260) 483-1111

**PFW Piano Studio Recital** — 7:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 481-4739

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

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

**Friday Night Vibes** — 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

**Joe Bonamassa** — Blues rock, 8 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$69-\$199, (260) 424-5665

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

**Sterl Gotti** — Hip-hop, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$70, (260) 492-6064

**The Holy Nothing w/King's Gambit, Best Sleep** — Rock, 10 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**Three Rivers Choral Festival** — 8 a.m.-8 p.m., PFW Music Center, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 481-6555

**TobyMac & MercyMe w/Zach Williams** — Christian rock, 7 p.m., Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$17-\$239, (260) 483-1111

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

**Cocaine Culture w/Damage, Samarra, Still Rise** — Metal, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 399-6336

**Flagman w/Sumpp, Melted Bodies, The Holy Nothing** — Metal, 9 p.m., Carl's Tavern, New Haven, \$15, (260) 749-9133

**I Love Saturdays** — Variety, 8 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

**JacksonVibe** — Funk, 6 p.m., Auburn Brewing Company, Auburn, no cover, (260) 333-7468

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

**Marc Rizzo w/SevenStones** — Rock, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 492-6064

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

**Newsboys** — Contemporary Christian, 6 p.m., Warsaw Community High School, Warsaw, \$32-\$55

**OK Boomer Band** — Variety, 7 p.m., Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 436-3512

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

**Taproot w/Eva Under Fire, Alter Ego, D-Day** — Alternative metal, 7 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$22-\$32, (269) 625-8817

**The Deebees** — Variety, 9 a.m., YLNI Farmers Market, Olde East End Building, Fort Wayne, no cover

**Tom Koenig** — Variety, 8 p.m., Club Paradise, Angola, no cover, (260) 833-7082

**Wreking Crue** — Motley Crue tribute, 7:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$35, (260) 492-6064

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**PFW Jazz Combo Concert** — 7:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-4739

**PFW Trumpet Studio Recital** — 2:30 p.m., PFW School of Music, PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 481-4739

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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

**Open Mic Night** — 6:30 p.m., Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

**Pop 'n' Rock Supershow** — Variety, 7 p.m., PFW School of Music, Sweetwater Performance Theatre, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

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## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

**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

**PFW Percussion Ensemble Concert** — 7:30 p.m., PFW Auer Performance Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-4739

**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, NOVEMBER 22

**American Legion Band** — Holiday, 5 p.m., Community Center, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-6460

**Jailbreak** — Classic rock, 8 p.m., American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 209-3960

**Red-Eye Lorelai** — Variety, 9:30 p.m., 4D’s Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 490-6488

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

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

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

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

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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

**Garbage Greek w/Necromoon, Brujas Del Sol** — Rock, 9:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

**The Deebees** — Variety, 6 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-7543

**The Oak Ridge Boys** — Country, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29-\$79, (260) 563-1102

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

**Brother Elsey** — Roots rock, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 267-5303

**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

**JJ and McRae** — Acoustic, 6 p.m., 950 Speakeasy Bistro, Lagro, no cover, (260) 205-8775

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

**Sunglasses at Night** — Variety, 8 p.m., Moose Lodge 1473, Celina, OH, no cover, (419) 586-2191

**We Are Checkmark** — Funk/R&B, 8-11 p.m., American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 423-4751

**Zoso: The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience** — Led Zeppelin tribute, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$18, (260) 747-0989

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

**Girl Named Tom** — Holiday, 7 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$39.50-\$79.50, (260) 747-0989

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28,

**Ann Wilson & Tripsitter** — Classic rock, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$55-\$304, (260) 747-0989

**Holiday Sing-A-Long w/Sue Gray & Susan Van-landingham** — Holiday, 7 p.m., Honeywell House, Wabash, Free, (260) 563-2326

**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

**PFW Bands Concert II** — 7:30 p.m., PFW Auer Performance Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-4739

**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, NOVEMBER 29

**From Ashes to New w/The Word Alive, Ekoh** — Rock, 7 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$26.50, (260) 747-0989

**Hillbilly Casino** — Holiday rockabilly, 8 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 267-5303

**PFW Guitar Ensemble/Studio Recital** — 7:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-4739

**Prairie Home Holiday w/Garrison Keillor, Heather Masse, Richard Dworsky** — Holiday, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$39-\$69, (260) 563-1102

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

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

**Frogman & Friends of Frogman w/Befriend Strange Creatures, Swell Time** — Alternative, 8:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**Goldstock** — Variety, 7 p.m., Gold Top Music Group, Sweetwater Performance Theatre, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

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

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

**Peter Mayer** — Holiday, 7 p.m., Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 447-3005

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

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

**JacksonVibe** — Funk, 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

**James & The Drifters** — Rock, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**Lil Skies** — Hip-hop, 8 p.m., Piere’s, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$100, (260) 492-6064

**Tennessee Whiskey w/Ultimate Eric Church Experience** — Christ Stapleton tribute, 8 p.m., Piere’s, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

**Cougar Hunter** — Rock tribute, 8 p.m., The Stomping Grounds, Van Wert, no cover, (419) 203-4182

**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

**Sunglasses at Night** — Variety, 8 p.m., Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 485-1038

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

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

**Three Rivers Honor Band** — 1:30 p.m., PFW School of Music, PFW Auer Performance Hall, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 481-4739

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

**Fit For An Autopsy w/Exodus, Darkest Hour, Undeath** — Metal, 7:30 p.m., Piere’s, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$55, (260) 492-6064

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

**Home for the Holidays** — 7:30 p.m., PFW Auer Performance Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-4739

**Lindsey Stirling** — Holiday, 7:30 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$46-\$101, (260) 424-5665

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

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

**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

**Skillet & Theory of a Deadman w/Saint Asonia** — Rock, 7 p.m., Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$40.50-\$60.50, (260) 483-1111

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

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

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

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

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

**Austin Marsh** — Singer-songwriter, 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

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

**Scotty McCreery** — Country, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$49-\$119, (260) 563-1102

**The Four Horsemen** — Metallica tribute, 7 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$25-\$45, (260) 563-1102

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

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8,

**Friday Night Vibes** — 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

**PFW Jazz Ensemble: Holiday Tunes with Bonuses** — 7:30 p.m., PFW School of Music, PFW Auer Performance Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-4739

**Sankofa** — Hip-hop, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**Sunglasses at Night** — Variety, 9:30 p.m., Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 483-5526

**Whiskey Myers & Friends** — Southern rock, 7:30 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$46-\$170, (260) 424-5665

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

**Christmas at Baker Street Centre w/Smooth Edge 2, Los Galaxy, Alicia Pyle & Mike Conley, Maleena Felger** — Holiday, 6 p.m., Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 426-6434

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

**Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country, 8 p.m., The Stomping Grounds, Van Wert, no cover, (419) 203-4182

**I Love Saturdays** — Variety, 8 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

**Jailbreak** — Classic rock, 8 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

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

**Necromoon** — Alternative, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**Red-Eye Lorelai** — Variety, 9:30 p.m., Wacky Jac’s, Angola, no cover, (260) 665-9071

**The Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country, 8 p.m., The Stomping Grounds, Van Wert, OH, no cover, (419) 203-4182

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

**The Steel Woods** — Country, 8 p.m., Piere’s, Fort Wayne, (260) 492-6064

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

**American Legion Band** — Holiday, 3 p.m., Promenade Park Pavilion, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-6000

**New Horizons Band** — Holiday, 2 p.m., Promenade Park Pavilion, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-6000

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

**A Bing Crosby Christmas w/Jared Bradshaw** — Holiday, 7 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$25-\$45, (260) 563-1102

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

**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

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

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

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

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

**Nonpoint w/Hed PE, Sumo Cyco, Vrsty** — Nu metal, 7 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$25-\$35, (269) 625-8817

**Pam Tillis & Phil Vassar** — Holiday, 7 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$39-\$99, (260) 563-1102



# Practically anything could happen when Murr visits

**Impractical Jokers star stopping at Embassy Oct. 29**

**BY ANTHONY GADSON**

WHATZUP EDITOR

He won't be with his childhood friends, but you can bet on plenty of hijinks when James "Murr" Murray is in town Sunday, Oct. 29.

The comedian/writer/executive producer will be at Embassy Theatre for Murr Live, where practically anything could happen.

"If you see anything crazy happening that Sunday night during showtime, it means the show is happening," Murray said in a phone interview with *Whatzup*.

## STICKING TOGETHER

Murray has been living a charmed life, getting to make a career out of hanging out and laughing with his friends Brian "Q" Quinn, Sal Vulcano, and Joe Gatto.

Growing up together, they were able to transition their friendship into a hit television show, *Impractical Jokers* on TruTV and TBS. Beginning its run in 2011, the show has a huge following of fans who crave seeing them play pranks on one another, as well as the unsuspecting public.

"The guys and I have been friends for more than 30 years," said Murray, known affectionately as Murr. "We went to an all-boys Catholic high school together. So, there was nothing to do in high school other than prank other students."

"I think *Impractical Jokers* is pretty ingrained in our DNA. At this point, I have no other real-world skills. I can't be a doctor. I can't be



COURTESY PHOTO

**James "Murr" Murray of *Impractical Jokers* will be at Embassy Theatre on Sunday, Oct. 29.**

a lawyer. I can't do anything else other than prank my friends."

He's is undoubtedly selling himself short. He's also authored five sci-fi/horror novels with Darren Wearmouth and three novels geared toward youths.

"I can do that," he said. "I have degree in English and always wanted

to write novels. I've written eight of them so far, and still going."

He got that degree from Georgetown University. However, after getting back from college, he picked up right where he left off with his three friends and formed the improv troupe The Tenderloins.

"It was like no time had passed,"

Murray said. "We picked right back up into it, doing comedy. We did that for many years, then created *Impractical Jokers*, which, gosh, we created that 13 years ago and it's still running. It's nuts."

## ART OF THE PRANK

*Impractical Jokers* has been one of the top shows on television. The premise is that one of the guys will embark on a challenge while the others feed him instructions on what to do and say in interactions with the public.

Despite their willingness to do outrageous things, Murray said their apprehension to do so is what makes the show interesting.

"I think that's the secret sauce of the show, that we don't want to be doing (these pranks)," he said. "We're not pranksters, these outrageous guys like (comedian) Eric André. We're just regular guys being thrust into irregular situations. I think America likes to see us squirm."

If they fail to squirm, they face punishment. Murray's favorite was a short-lived marriage to Sal's sister, while jumping out of an airplane was not as funny to him.

"They pushed me against my will out of an airplane to go skydiving," he said. "That was a bad idea."

That punishment was over within minutes. As far as another one goes, he's still living it.

"When I fly to Fort Wayne, I have to go through TSA security, and my driver's license photo, because of *Impractical Jokers*, still has no eyebrows on it," he said.

## INTERACTIVE SHOW

When he does arrive in the Summit City, it will be familiar to him.

"I love Fort Wayne," he said.

## JAMES 'MURR' MURRAY

6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29  
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"We've been there so many times over the years. It's a great town."

On stage, you'll see the Murr you've come to love.

"I tell stories from the TV show, from my own life," he said. "I show videos of hidden camera challenges that I shot just for the live show in Fort Wayne. You can't see them anywhere else."

Along with watching him, you just might be a part of this interactive show. In one portion, he will use someone's cellphone to text someone, with the recipient thinking it's their family or friend.

"It will cause momentary chaos, and eventually I'll Facetime people from their phones," he said. "The look on people's faces when I Facetime them, and it's me in front of hundreds of people, it's a lot of fun."

Another lucky attendee will get the chance to live out their *Impractical Jokers* fantasy.

"At the end of the show, I'm gonna choose somebody and put an earpiece in their ear and send them out on the streets of Fort Wayne," Murray said. "We're going to watch on screen in the theater as live on the spot, they have to do and say what I tell them to. It's like watching the TV show happen right in front of your face."

So, yes, if you're walking around downtown on Oct. 29 and something strange happens, you might have just unwittingly become part of the show.

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# It's scary how many Halloween activities are out there

*From trick-or-treating to haunted houses, there is no shortage*

BY SHELBY PRICE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

With Halloween coming up on Tuesday, Oct. 31, there are plenty of activities to help celebrate the macabre.

## TRICK-OR-TREAT

Halloween is creeping up on us very quickly. Some towns are opting for trick-or-treating to be on the weekend prior to Halloween, while others are staying traditional and having it on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Here is your comprehensive list of surrounding towns and their designated times for your little ones to get their candy.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 28

- Hicksville — 4-6 p.m.
- Kendallville — 5-7 p.m.
- Pokagon State Park — 5-6:30 p.m.
- Roanoke — 5-8 p.m.
- South Whitley — 6-8 p.m.

## TUESDAY, OCT. 31

- Albion — 5-7 p.m.
- Andrews — 5-7 p.m.
- Angola — 5-7 p.m.
- Ashley-Hudson — 5-7 p.m.
- Auburn — 6-8 p.m.
- Berne — 5:30-8 p.m.
- Bluffton — 5:00-7:30 p.m.
- Columbia City — 4-6 p.m.
- Decatur — 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Fort Wayne — 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Garrett — 5-7 p.m. (4-5 p.m. downtown)
- Huntington — 5:30-8 p.m.
- Leesburg — 6-7:30 p.m.
- Leo-Cedarville — 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Markle — 5:30-8 p.m.
- Milford — 6-8 p.m.
- New Haven — 5:30-7:30 p.m. (4-6 p.m. downtown)
- North Manchester — 5:30-8 p.m.
- North Webster — 6-8 p.m.
- Ossian — 6-8 p.m.
- Pierceton — 5:30-8 p.m.
- Syracuse — 6-8 p.m.
- Wabash — 5-8 p.m.
- Warren — 6-8 p.m.
- Warsaw — 5:30-8 p.m.
- Winona Lake — 5:30-8 p.m.

Here are some safety tips for your night out on the town.

If you have younger kiddos, make sure to stick with them as much as possible. When everyone is wearing costumes, it is much harder to keep track of them running from door to door. Stay vigilant and aware of the areas you are going to.



Fun for all ages is available ahead of Halloween on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

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Maybe you have older children who are “too cool for adults.” Well, make sure you have their location and a plan for where they are going. Being informed is the most important form of communication to keep up to date with where they plan to haunt.

For everyone involved, make sure to look both ways before crossing the street. Although cars should stop, don’t assume drivers can see you well.

Stay on streets that are well lit. Underlit streets can have hazards or confuse the way you are going.

Never enter a stranger’s house. Trick-or-treating is all about the door-to-door interactions. If a stranger invites you in, kindly decline and tell a parent.

## SOMETHING FOR THE KIDS

Maybe trick-or-treating isn’t your style anymore. That does not mean there isn’t something for you to do on Halloween!

For the adults, there are tons of bars and shows hosting events on the weekend prior to Halloween as well as during the week.

Here is that comprehensive list of Fort Wayne spooky events.

▪ **Halloween at the Park:** 6-8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 27; 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Hunter-town Family Park

Formed amid COVID-19 as a way to have a safe, outdoor, community event, Halloween at the Park has a treat trail, Forest of Fear, Soarin Hawk representatives on hand, and a pumpkin-carving contest.

▪ **Wild Zoo Halloween:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 28-29, at Fort Wayne Children’s Zoo

General admission cost of \$14-\$18 gets you access to view animals, as well as collect some candy for your costumed young ones. This will be the final weekend for the zoo. Its theme will be Witch & Wizard.

▪ **Wicked Witches of Eckhart Park:** 7-9 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Oct. 28-29, Eckhart Park, Auburn

Walk through park, take pictures, and enjoy games and a story at this free event that is friendly for the entire family.

## SOMETHING FOR THE ADULTS

▪ **Rod Tuffcurls & The Bench Press Present A Taylor Swift Eras Halloween:** 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at The Clyde Theatre

Rod Tuffcurls returns to The Clyde for a night of Taylor Swift covers and outfits galore. This general admission show is just \$15.

▪ **Cereal Killer Release & Pop-Up Brunch:** Noon-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at 2Toms Brewing Company

This year’s annual beer release will include seven cereal-inspired beverages on tap, as well as mixed six-packs. Along with drinks, brunch will be served up by Brew Two Sixty through 5 p.m. or until items are sold out. And you’re gonna wanna stick around as popular jazz-fusion band Los Galaxy will perform at 6 p.m.

▪ **Lord Blood-Rah’s Halloween Party!:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Cinema Center

Join the High Lord of Geekdom for food, drinks, and hand-selected short films to celebrate the spooky spirit of Halloween. The host of the long-running series *Lord Blood-Rah’s Nerve Wrackin’ Theatre* will also present the 1944 film *House of Frankenstein*, starring Boris Karloff.

▪ **Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Show:** 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Courtyard by Marriott

Solve a hilarious mystery while you feast on a fantastic dinner. Just beware! The culprit is hiding in plain sight somewhere in the room.

▪ **Spooky Drag Brunch:** Noon, Sunday, Oct. 29, at Birdie’s in The Bradley

Get ready for incredible performances, beautiful outfits, and delicious food.

▪ **The Nightmare Before Miracle:** 5 p.m.-midnight, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-28, at Sidecar Patio

Visit Fort Wayne’s only Halloween pop-up bar for some delicious drinks, plenty of photo opportunities, and great times in the outdoor space next to Copper Spoon.

▪ **Nightmare on Berry Street:** 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, East End Eclectic

For those 18 years and older, there will be macabre delights, local artists, vendors, photo opportunities, and actors in character. Cost is \$20 or \$10 if you bring a pet food item in that will be donated to the Fort Wayne Food Pantry.

## HAUNTED HOUSES

They’ve been running for a few weeks now, and the lines will only get longer as Halloween draws near.

For those looking to get the heart pounding with scares around every corner, there’s no shortage of haunted houses — or even canals.

▪ **Fort Wayne Haunted Castle & Black Forest:** 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26; 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-28; 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29; 7-11 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, \$12-\$40.

▪ **Hysterium** — 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26; 7 p.m.-midnight Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-28; 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$40.

▪ **The Lost Canal & Haunted Trail** — 8-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-28, Historic Forks of the Wabash, Huntington, \$10.

▪ **Soul Takers Acres** — 8-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-28, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds, Warsaw, \$15.

As you can see, there is plenty to do in Fort Wayne and surrounding areas for Halloween weekend. No matter your age, there’s a spooky event waiting for you to attend.

Remember to stay safe and have fun.



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- 2 — **BLINK-182**  
One More Time ...
- 3 — **TYLER, THE CREATOR**  
Wolf
- 4 1 **PINK FLOYD**  
The Dark Side of the Moon (50th Anniversary)
- 5 6 **BOYGENIUS**  
the rest (EP)
- 6 4 **ZACH BRYAN**  
Zach Bryan
- 7 2 **JOE BONAMASSA**  
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## Spins LOCAL AND NATIONAL ALBUM REVIEWS

### Wilco Cousin



Wilco have quietly slipped into elder statesmen, putting out decent records every couple years.

Jeff Tweedy and company have locked into something akin to safety mode: Gently strummed songs with Tweedy's now hushed and whispered delivery and the band's cache of musical wizards Nels Cline, Pat Sansone, John Stirratt, and Mikael Jorgeson adding subtle flourishes to Tweedy's skeletal folk to make them not quite experimental but quietly ethereal.

After a string of records that saw the band swaying from wanting to make something bigger to saying, "The hell with it," and making more intimate albums, Wilco have just released possibly their best album in more than a decade.

*Cousin* was produced by Welsh songwriter Cate Le Bon, and she adds a healthy dose of studio wizardry, taking advantage of the band's Loft studio space to make something more experimental. *Cousin* sees Wilco return to fine, creative form.

From the start this feels like Wilco being deconstructed and rebuilt. The simplicity of last year's *Cruel Country* or the whispered experimental constraint of 2019's *Ode to Joy* are gone. In its place is the noisy Rorschach construct of "Infinite Surprise," *Cousin*'s opener. Its ramshackle delivery feels like two or three songs meshed together with Tweedy's gentle vocal centering the mild aural insanity.

"Ten Dead" is a piano-led track with heavy-hearted melancholy as Tweedy talks about "ten dead," touching on mass shootings in abstraction and ghostly simplicity. "Levee" jangles in spidery guitar lines.

Le Bon's production is tight and precise with every note, drum hit, and vocal flourish getting space in your head. Songs like the upbeat "Evicted" and the beautifully lush "A Bowl and a Pudding" come through in stark musical colors, rooting into your head and heart immediately. The bratty title track has just the right amount of beauty and attitude.

*Cousin* is the first Wilco record in a very long time that sticks to your ribs, so to speak. It hangs out long after the last song ends and begs for repeat listens. It's a welcome return of one of America's finest rock n' roll bands. — *J. Hubner*

### Code Orange The Above



Grammy-nominated hardcore punk band Code Orange gets weird on this one.

Far from the traditional output of a band resigned to that style, this genre-defying album hits you with so many different flavors yet never feels forced.

The band knew they were taking chances,

which is why "Take Shape" and "Mirrors," the most out-of-left field tunes on the album, were intentionally chosen as singles to prepare fans for what is to come on their fifth release.

Vastly different attitudes from track to track yet staying cohesive, the band cycles through industrial textures and bedroom pop hooks ("Never Far Apart"), nostalgic aggro-rock ("Take Shape"), emotional ballads ("Mirror"), and stoner rock ("I Fly") all in the first half of the album.

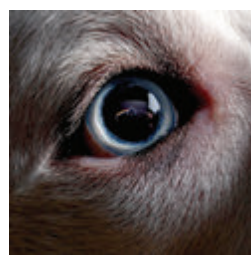
One of the more eyebrow-raising moments is the guest appearance of Smashing Pumpkins frontman Billy Corgan on "Take Shape." His vocals, light and airy as usual, mysteriously show up in the bridge, and though it feels too random to make much sense, a legend like Corgan lending his voice to a cult band on the rise lends credibility to their influence on the industry.

Heavier moments include the insane production style of "A Drone Opting Out of the Hive," "Theatre of Cruelty," and "Grooming My Replacement."

The band takes a lot of risks, and this self-produced album feels like a fever dream of hard rock riches. Any music appreciator could find something to enjoy in this one. — *Jamie DeVinney*

### Roger Waters

#### The Dark Side of the Moon Redux



Self-indulgent ...

Well, you knew those two words would appear somewhere in this review, so let's get them out of the way. Look up the phrase, and there is Roger Waters' picture. Ah, but without Waters' self-indulgence, we would never have had an album like *The Wall*. We would never have experienced the brilliant moving moments of *The Final Cut*, such as "Gunner's Dream." But then again, we would have been spared the most unlistenable portions of that album as well, along with the splintering of a legendary band into two bitter factions.

So, when Waters announced he was painting a mustache on the Mona Lisa — or, I mean, doing a remake of the most iconic album of the 20th century — few of us were surprised at the audacity. The question we asked was, what would be the color and thickness of said mustache?

What emerged is an album that should have been a commemorative radio special rather than physical media we'd want to own. Unlike the themes of the original, his focus is on our fleeting existence and inevitable morbidity, spoken as a man soon to join the "Great Gig in the Sky."

We are invited listen to the wise old curmudgeon of rock lay his epic words of enlightenment upon us through long spoken-word ramblings. It turns out that he is not particularly wise or enlightening. He's just a curmudgeon.

When he does sing, it sounds forced and uncomfortable. The sparse instrumentation reminds us what a total band and producer's effort *The Dark Side of the Moon* was, such as where Dave Gilmour's soaring guitar lead on

## Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

### Cheap Trick Heaven Tonight (1978)



Cheap Trick's third studio album was another departure from their debut since they were still exper-

imenting with their power-pop-rock sound. Although the Rockford, Illinois, band had a regional following, this album allowed them to fill stadiums, if only as an opening act.

It opens with "Surrender," a track that was one of the main reasons *Live at Budokan* is considered one of the greatest live albums.

"On Top of the World" follows with a groovy bass, the diverse guitars of Rick Nielsen, and a few extra effects that give it a rock tempo, but it's power-pop all the way. They cover "California Man" and did more than enough justice with respect to The Move's original. A deeper cut in "High Roller" showcases some of the heavier and even progressive lyrics and arrangements they could and continue to pull off even today.

Side Two continues the mixture of radio-friendly rock n' roll with "Takin' Me Back," a track that sounds a lot like some of the early Paul McCartney and Wings. And the title track touches on the progressive pop that bands like Styx and Journey were producing. But they bring back the spirit and high-tempo pop in the sexually charged "Stiff Competition" with several double entendres in front of more great harmonies and slick guitars.

"How Are You" has a nice piano arrangement and is more power pop, but like most of Cheap Trick, borrows from ELO and The Beatles to capture an original Midwestern sound that is light and powerful in the music they continue to produce. — *Dennis Donahue*

"Time" is supposed to be, and it is replaced by ... well, not much. Nick Mason's understated drumming is replaced by really, really bad samples from a really bad machine.

There is one particularly moving moment. Waters relates the sad tale of a friend succumbing to cancer in his reworking of "Great Gig in the Sky." It is the most coherent of the orations delivered and the most relatable.

*Redux* won't get the hundreds of rereleases the original album did, but the proper attitude toward this work is probably stated by Waters at the beginning of "Brain Damage": "Why don't we rerecord *Dark Side of the ...* He's gone mad!"

He's not taking it too seriously, and we shouldn't either. — *Keith Roman*

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# Scorsese plays it safe with tragic tale

Now 80 years old, landmark filmmaker Martin Scorsese has spent the past 10 years of his career making films and telling stories he's been itching to tell for quite some time.

The development of 2016's *Silence* dates back to the early 1990s, shortly after Scorsese read the book upon which the film is based. He reportedly began discussions with frequent collaborator Robert De Niro about 2019's *The Irishman* in the 1980s.



## Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

Now comes *Killers of the Flower Moon*, another American crime epic based on true events that stars De Niro but also includes fellow Scorsese muse Leonardo DiCaprio.

Both of the seminal actors give fiercely accomplished performances in a film that frustratingly and frequently feels that it's taking the most pedestrian angle on this gripping and tragic tale.

At the conclusion of World War I, veteran Ernest Burkhart (DiCaprio) returns to rural Oklahoma, where his thriving but conniving uncle Bill King Hale (De Niro) helps him secure a job as a driver for the well-off Osage locals. After giving several rides around town to oil benefactor Mollie Kyle (Lily Gladstone), Ernest finds himself falling for her and the two are soon married in a ceremony that reflects both of their respective Osage and Catholic backgrounds. But the honeymoon period is short-lived, as numerous Osage members of the community, including Mollie's sisters Anna (Cara Jade Myers) and Minnie (Jillian Dion), turn up dead under mysterious circumstances. Despite her health problems, Mollie eventually gathers the strength to make the trip to Washington, D.C., and bring the suspicious string of deaths to the attention of the Bureau of Investigation.

Reportedly, the script, co-written by Scorsese along with veteran scribe Eric Roth, was originally centered around the BOI agent who is summoned from Washington and doggedly solves the Osage Indian murder case. DiCaprio, who was initially in talks to play Agent Tom White, pressed the screenwriters to revise the script to have Burkhart be the center of this story. So instead, Jesse Plemons shows up right around the 2-hour mark as the heroic agent and is framed as an antagonistic force to the murderous Burkhart, who is supposedly torn between the love of his wife and allegiance to his deceitful uncle.

Put simply, this is a mistake. DiCaprio does everything he can to make his Burkhart a compelling main character, but he's just not nearly the most interesting facet of this fascinating crime saga. DiCaprio's performance particularly stalls out in the final act, where less and less can be gleaned from the lugubrious grimace plastered on his face.

Fortunately, DiCaprio's star power is still enough to win the day, and he's surrounded by actors — seasoned, untested, and everything in between — who turn in incredible performances.

Obviously, De Niro is a singular talent, but after the string of forgettable work he's had since *The Irishman*, it's heartening to watch him really sink his teeth into the kind of role that made him a legend. Since making a splash in 2016's *Certain Women*, Gladstone had so much trouble finding work that she was considering switching careers before getting an email about meeting with



COURTESY PHOTO

Leonardo DiCaprio and Robert De Niro star in Martin Scorsese's latest film, *Killers of the Flower Moon*.

## KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON

Rated R for violence, some grisly images, and language.  
3 hours, 26 minutes · In theaters



Scorsese to discuss this project. She is the quiet grace and stoic resiliency that serves as a poignant counterpoint to the greed and malice that surrounds her. It's a powerfully rendered performance, one that I hope cements her as an actress we'll be seeing pop up in many films for years to come.

Of course, Scorsese has told stories of crime and corruption plenty of times, but with *Killers of the Flower Moon*, he still finds notes of wisdom and complexity anew within this sordid and blood-stained chronicle. At the outset, the movie has parallels to *The Master*, another tale of a clenched soldier returning from wartime to be taken under the wing of an untrustworthy father figure. But where that film fixates on man's relationship to religious figures, Scorsese's story ultimately comes down to the something men too often turn into a religion: money.

Late into his career, Scorsese is telling the stories that matter to him, and even if the results don't quite match the level of brilliance found in his most defining work, they're still better than what most other filmmakers are putting out at their peaks.

## New movies coming this weekend

▪ Streaming on Peacock and playing in theaters is *Five Nights at Freddy's*, a supernatural horror film starring Josh Hutcherson and Elizabeth Lail following a troubled security guard as he accepts a night-time job at an abandoned family entertainment center.

▪ Premiering on Netflix is *Pain Hustlers*, a crime drama starring Emily Blunt and Chris Evans about a high school dropout who lands a job with a failing pharmaceutical startup but soon finds herself at the center of a criminal conspiracy with deadly consequences.

▪ Streaming on Shudder and AMC+ is *When Evil Lurks*, a horror movie starring Ezequiel Rodriguez and Demián Salomón about two brothers living in a rural small town who take arms against a resident who is about to give birth to a demon.

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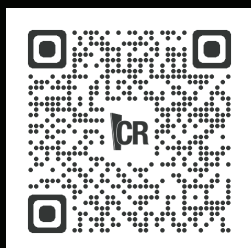
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The 1975	Nov. 3	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
The 1975	Nov. 22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Black	Nov. 1	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Black	Nov. 2	The Fillmore	Detroit
AJ Croce	Nov. 9	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
AJ Croce	Nov. 12	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Aaron Lewis	Oct. 27-28	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Aaron Lewis	Nov. 11	FireKeepers Casino	Battle Creek
Aaron Lewis	Nov. 12	Motorcity Casino Hotel	Detroit
Aaron Lewis	Nov. 16	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Aaron Lewis	Dec. 14-15	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Addison Agen	Dec. 16	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Aerosmith	Oct. 29	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Aerosmith	Jan. 4	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Aerosmith	Jan. 23	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Aimee Mann	Feb. 28	Cincinnati Memorial Hall	Cincinnati
Aimee Mann	Feb. 29	Royce Auditorium	Grand Rapids
Aimee Mann	March 2	Cahn Auditorium	Chicago
Akon	Nov. 16	The Fillmore	Detroit
Akon	Nov. 17	Radius	Chicago
Alkaline Trio	March 8	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Alkaline Trio	March 15	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Alkaline Trio	March 16	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Allison Russell	Jan. 14	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Allison Russell	Jan. 16	Royce Auditorium	Grand Rapids
Andrea Bocelli	April 7	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Andrea Bocelli	April 13	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Andrea Bocelli	April 14	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Andres Cepeda	April 13	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
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
Andy Woodhull	Nov. 24-26	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Angel Olsen	Dec. 1-3	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Ann Wilson & Tripsitter	Nov. 28	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Aprile Macie	Feb. 14-17	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Ari Shaffir	Nov. 13	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Aries Spears	Dec. 15-17	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Arlo Parks	March 16	Thalia Hall	Chicago
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
August Burns Red w/Brand of Sacrifice, Spite, Crystal Lake	Nov. 14	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Bad Bunny	March 28 -30	United Center	Chicago
Bad Bunny	April 6	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
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
Bastardane w/Fury in Few, Klept	Nov. 12	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
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
Beartooth	Jan. 12	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Beartooth	Jan. 16	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Beartooth	March 8	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Beartooth	March 12	Old National Centre	Indianapolis

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# Disturbed continue to support *Divisive*

**D**isturbed have announced the 23-date Take Back Your Life 2024 North American tour. Kicking off Jan. 19 in Illinois, the caravan heads to Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids the following night before visiting Huntington Center in Toledo on Feb. 6.

Still supporting their 2022 album *Divisive*, the trek will feature support from **Falling in Reverse** and **Plush**.

As a side note, Disturbed's biggest headlining concert ever happened Sept. 2 at Ruoff Music Center in Noblesville, where the band drew more than 20,000 fans.

## Blake Shelton in Detroit

Country star **Blake Shelton** is headed back to the honky tonk.

The superstar revealed the stops on his Back to the Honky Tonk Tour in 2024 that includes a Feb. 23 stop at Little Caesars Arena in Detroit.

Joining Shelton on the 17-show trek are **Dustin Lynch** and **Emily Ann Roberts**.

Lynch recently issued his latest album, *Killed the Cowboy*, and his current radio single, "Stars Like Confetti," is burning up country music playlists nationwide.

Roberts appeared as a contestant during Shelton's time on *The Voice* and recently released the album *Can't Hide Country*.

## Machine Head visit Midwest

Bay area thrash legends **Machine Head** have announced the first leg of their Slaughter the Martour North America tour.

Dates begin in mid-January and include Concord Music Hall in Chicago on Jan. 31, MGM Northfield



## Road Notes

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Park outside Cleveland on Feb. 2, and Saint Andrew's Hall in Detroit on Feb. 3.

While the band have opted for the solo "An Evening with..." format on recent tours, they have changed pace this time around by inviting fellow metal masters **Fear Factory** along for the ride along with the soothing sounds of up-and-coming Swedish metalers **Orbit Culture** and Louisville, Kentucky-based **Gates to Hell**.

Mulaney sets more dates

Comedian **John Mulaney** is gearing up to bring his new show out on the road, unveiling new dates throughout November and December.

The tour kicks off on Nov. 2 and stops at the Stranahan Theatre in Toledo on Nov. 11, Palace Theatre in Columbus, Ohio, on Nov. 12, and Rosemont Theatre in Chicago on Dec. 21.

Deep Purple legend on road

Legendary bassist/singer **Glenn Hughes** of Deep Purple and known to millions as the "Voice of Rock," has announced he will be performing Deep Purple-only material on his aptly titled Glenn Hughes Performs Classic Deep Purple Live 2024 tour.

Hughes will offer fans in our area several chances to see him beginning with a planned visit to Token Lounge in Detroit on Feb. 9 along with a stop at Arcada Theatre near Chicago on Feb. 10, Hobart Art Theatre in Hobart on Feb. 13, and Blue Note in Cincinnati on Valentine's Day.

Support will be provided by **Enuff Z' Nuff** and **Bad Marriage**.

King Gizzard plan long shows

**King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard** have planned a batch of three-hour "marathon" shows for 2024.

The extended concerts will kick off in August and feature a stop at Chicago's Huntington Bank Pavilion on Sept. 1.

In June, they released their heavier-than-expected and phenomenally titled thrash album *PetroDragonic Apocalypse; or, Dawn of Eternal Night: An Annihilation of Planet Earth and the Beginning of Merciless Damnation* followed by the October release of *The Silver Cord*.

Road Notes covers concerts within driving distance of Northeast Indiana. Send your news items to [info@whatzup.com](mailto:info@whatzup.com).

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Beartooth w/The Plot In You, Invent Animate, Sleep Theory	March 16	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Ben Howard	Nov. 1	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Big Head Todd & The Monsters	Jan. 18	The Palladium	Carmel
Big Head Todd & The Monsters	Jan. 20	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Big Head Todd & The Monsters	Jan. 21	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Big Head Todd & The Monsters	Jan. 23	House of Blues	Cleveland
Big Something	April 10	The Summit	Columbus, OH
Big Something	April 14	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Big Something	April 20	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Black Stone Cherry & Giovannie and The Hired Guns	Nov. 2	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Black Stone Cherry & Giovannie and The Hired Guns	Nov. 19	Riverfront Live	Cincinnati
Black Violin	March 22	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Black Violin	March 23	KeyBank State Theatre	Cleveland
Blake Shelton	Feb. 23	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Blink-182	Aug. 2	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Blink-182	Aug. 12	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Blink-182	Aug. 13	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Blonde Redhead	Oct. 31	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Blood, Sweat, and Tears	May 24	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Bonnie Raitt	June 25	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
Bored Teachers Comedy Tour	Nov. 17	Honeywell Center	Wabash
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
Brian Regan	Dec. 7	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Bruce Springsteen & E Street Band	April 21	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Burna Boy	Feb. 21	Wintrust Arena	Chicago
Burna Boy	Feb. 22	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Burna Boy	May 23	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Burna Boy	May 31	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Carlos Rivera	Oct. 26	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Carly Pearce	Nov. 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Carnifex	Nov. 1	The King of Clubs	Columbus, OH
The Cat Empire	Nov. 6	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
The Cat Empire	Nov. 7	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Celtic Angels Christmas	Dec. 13	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Celtic Woman	March 20	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Celtic Woman	March 28	KeyBank State Theatre	Cleveland
Celtic Woman	April 7	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Celtic Woman	April 9	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Celtic Woman	April 10	Lima Civic Center	Lima, OH
Celtic Woman	April 12-13	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Celtic Woman	April 19	Aronoff Center for the Arts	Cincinnati
Chappell Roan	March 10	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Chappell Roan	April 6	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Chelsea Cutler	Feb. 29	The Fillmore	Detroit
Chelsea Cutler	March 1	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Chelsea Cutler	March 2	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
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
Chris Janson	Nov. 16	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Chris Stapleton & George Strait	May 4	Lucas Oil Stadium	Indianapolis
Chris Stapleton & George Strait	July 13	Ford Field	Detroit
Chris Stapleton & George Strait	July 20	Soldier Field	Chicago
Christmas with The Gettys	Dec. 6	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Clint Black	Oct. 28	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Cody Jinks	April 13	Wings Event Center	Kalamazoo
Cold War Kids	Feb. 23	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Cold War Kids	Feb. 26	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland
Colin Hay	March 20	Schrott Center for the Arts	Indianapolis
Colin Hay	March 23	Cahn Auditorium	Chicago
Colin Hay	March 24	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI

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<b>Colin Hay</b>	<b>March 26</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Colin Hay	March 28	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Crosses	Feb. 13	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Crosses	Feb. 14	The Fillmore	Detroit
Dailey & Vincent Christmas	Nov. 30	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
<b>Dallas String Quartet: The Bridgerton Tour</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>Niswonger PAC</b>	<b>Van Wert</b>
Dan + Shay	March 14	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Dan + Shay	March 15	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Dan + Shay	March 22	United Center	Chicago
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
<b>David Lucas</b>	<b>Dec. 21</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Depeche Mode	Nov. 8	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Depeche Mode	Nov. 10	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Depeche Mode	Nov. 13	United Center	Chicago
<b>Deray Davis</b>	<b>Oct. 27-29</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
Dirty Honey	Dec. 11	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Disturbed	Jan. 22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Disturbed	Feb. 6	Huntington Center	Toledo
Doja Cat	Dec. 4	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Doja Cat	Dec. 10	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Doja Cat	Dec. 13	United Center	Chicago
<b>Dokken w/Bulletboys</b>	<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Dragonforce	Nov. 8	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Dragonforce	Nov. 9	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Dragonforce	Nov. 10	House of Blues	Chicago
Drake White	April 20	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Drake White	May 2	House of Blues	Cleveland
Drake White	May 3	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Drake White	May 4	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Drew Holcomb & The Neighbors	April 15	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Drew Holcomb & The Neighbors	April 18	House of Blues	Chicago
Dustin Lynch	April 26	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Dylan Scott	Nov. 11	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Earl Sweatshirt & The Alchemist	Nov. 27	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
<b>Ed Bassmaster</b>	<b>Jan. 27</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Elevation Worship & Steven Furtick	Feb. 23	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Elevation Worship & Steven Furtick	Feb. 24	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Em Beihold	March 2	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Em Beihold	March 5	Skully's Music Diner	Columbus, OH
Enrique Iglesias, Pitbull, Ricky Martin	Nov. 1-2	United Center	Chicago
Enrique Iglesias, Pitbull, Ricky Martin	Nov. 3	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
<b>Erin Coburn</b>	<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>Baker Street Centre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Excision	Dec. 22	Navy Pier	Chicago
Excision	March 27	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
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
<b>Felipe Esparza</b>	<b>Nov. 9-11</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Fit For An Autopsy w/Exodus, Darkest Hour, Undeath</b>	<b>Dec. 3</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Foghat</b>	<b>March 29</b>	<b>Niswonger PAC</b>	<b>Van Wert</b>
Foo Fighters	July 25	Great American Ballpark	Cincinnati
<b>Foy Vance</b>	<b>Jan. 28</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>From Ashes to New w/The Word Alive, Ekoh</b>	<b>Nov. 29</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
From Ashes to New	Dec. 3	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
G. Love & Special Sauce	Jan. 12	Park West	Chicago
G. Love & Special Sauce	Jan. 17	The Ark	Ann Arbor
G. Love & Special Sauce	Jan. 18	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
G. Love & Special Sauce	Jan. 19	House of Blues	Cleveland
Gaelic Storm	Feb. 28	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati

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## Quick Hits

LOCAL EVENTS

### POP EVIL

6:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1  
THE ECLECTIC ROOM, ANGOLA

The Flesh & Bone Tour, featuring headliner Pop Evil, will invade The Eclectic Room in Angola on Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Touring in support of their newest album *Skeletons*, Pop Evil have entrenched themselves as a mainstream rock radio favorite as well by consistently churning out high-quality, hook-laden songs like fan favorites "100 in a 55," "Trenches," "Torn to Pieces," and "Deal with the Devil."

The band have also become a favorite live act in northeast Indiana, having visited several times throughout their decade and a half career.

Whether you have seen them before or this will be your first time, you can expect a high-energy performance during a night that includes up-and-coming opening acts Fame on Fire and LYLVC. — *Chris Hupe*

### BLACK STONE CHERRY & GIOVANNIE AND THE HIRED GUNS

7:30 P.M. THURSDAY, NOV. 2  
PIERE'S

This highly anticipated co-headline trek featuring Black Stone Cherry and Giovannie & The Hired Guns begins on Nov. 2 at Piere's Entertainment Center before heading out to several other venues across the nation.

During the evening, Kentucky's Black Stone Cherry will feature several cuts from their recently released eighth studio album, *Screaming at the Sky*, along with most of the hits you already know and love like "White Trash Millionaire," "Stay," and "Can't You See."

For their part, Giovannie & The Hired Guns out of Texas are still touring on the strength of their highly successful 2022 release *Tejano Punk Boys*, featuring the hit "Ramon Ayala."

This all-ages show should be a Southern rock fan's dream come true as two members of the genre's new wave serve notice that there is a lot of life left in their southern fried sound. — *Chris Hupe*

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Gaelic Storm	Feb. 29	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Gaelic Storm	March 15-16	House of Blues	Chicago
Gaither Homecoming Christmas	Dec. 7	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
<b>Gary Puckett &amp; The Union Gap</b>	<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>Niswonger PAC</b>	<b>Van Wert</b>
Gatlin Brothers Christmas	Nov. 24	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Gera MX & Nanpa Basico	Nov. 12	Radius	Chicago
Giant Rooks	April 21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
<b>Ginger Billy</b>	<b>Feb. 23-24</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
Glenn Hughes	Feb. 9	The Token Lounge	Detroit
Glenn Hughes	Feb. 10	Arcade Theatre	Chicago
Glenn Hughes	Feb. 13	Hobart Art Theatre	Hobart
Glenn Hughes	Feb. 14	Blue Note	Cincinnati
Gloria Trevi	May 17	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Gloria Trevi	May 18	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
<b>Grace Potter w/ Eddie 9V</b>	<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Grand Funk Railroad</b>	<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>Niswonger PAC</b>	<b>Van Wert</b>
Grouplove	March 16	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Grouplove	March 17	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Grouplove	March 19	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Grouplove	March 20	Bogart's	Cincinnati
The Guess Who	Nov. 3	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
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>Hillbilly Casino</b>	<b>Nov. 29</b>	<b>The Brass Rail</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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</b>
Hot Mulligan	Nov. 8	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Hot Mulligan	Nov. 11	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Hot Mulligan	Dec. 15-16	House of Blues	Chicago
Hot Mulligan	Dec. 17	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
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
Jacob Collier	June 4	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Jacob Collier	June 5	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Jacob Collier	June 6	The Fillmore	Detroit
Jacob Collier	June 9	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Jacob Collier	June 12	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
<b>Jacquees w/ Nick Lavelle</b>	<b>Dec. 23</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>James "Murr" Murray</b>	<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jamila Woods	Feb. 23	Vic Theatre	Chicago
<b>Jared James Nichols</b>	<b>Nov. 14</b>	<b>Sweetwater Sound</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jason Mewes	March 8-9	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jay Leno	March 23	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Jeff Arcuri	Nov. 16-18	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jethro Tull's Martin Barre	Oct. 27	Cincinnati Memorial Hall	Cincinnati
<b>Jo Koy</b>	<b>Feb. 4</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</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
<b>Joe Dombrowski</b>	<b>March 1-2</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
John 5	Feb. 6	The Eclectic Room	Angola

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Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

Austin Marsh

Dec. 8 Kora Brew House and Wine Bar, Bryan, OH

The Bulldogs

Oct. 28 Eagles Aerie 1771, Alexandria  
Dec. 31 Fremont Moose Lodge, Fremont  
Feb. 10 Eagles Aerie 1771, Alexandria  
May 30 Mentone Egg Festival, Mentone

Hubie Ashcraft Band

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

Loveseat!

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

Red-Eye Lorelai

Oct. 28 Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH  
Dec. 31 Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH

Tom Koenig

Nov. 2 Kick'n Kountry, Coldwater, MI

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# Quick Hits

LOCAL EVENTS

## HALLOWEEN PARTY IN THE ALLEY

6-10 P.M. SATURDAY, OCT. 28  
THE PORCH OFF CALHOUN

Downtown Fort Wayne have agreed to delay the seasonal closure of the alleyway next to 816 Pint & Slice to allow one last 2023 party.

And what better way to bring the season to a close than with a Halloween extravaganza?

Join in on the fun, beginning at 6 p.m., as a live DJ accompanies a great selection of beers and amazing pizza.

Of course, attendees will want to don their best and favorite costumes and arrive early to maximize the experience. The first 50 costumed guests will also receive a free slice of pizza from the Calhoun Street hot spot. — *Chris Hupe*

## PRESIDENT’S OWN UNITED STATES MARINE BAND

7:30 P.M. SATURDAY, OCT. 28  
PFW AUER PERFORMANCE HALL

“The President’s Own” United States Marine Band, first granted permission to tour the country by Indiana politician and 23rd President Benjamin Harrison, will return to the Hoosier State for the first time in five years. They will perform a free concert on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Purdue University Fort Wayne’s Auer Performance Hall.

As the premier ensemble of the Marine Corps, the band frequently performs at events held at the White House. Away from 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. in Washington, the band is currently on a national tour.

Led by Director Col. Jason Fetting, musical selections in the style of the band’s 17th director John Philip Sousa, who initiated the concert tour tradition in 1891, may include traditional band repertoire, marches, contemporary compositions, vocal and instrumental solos, and a patriotic salute to the Armed Forces.

Although this is a ticketed event, seating will be general admission and concertgoers must be seated by 7:15 p.m., at which time the remaining seats will be released. — *Chris Hupe*

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Jonas Brothers	Nov. 21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Jordan Davis	Jan. 12	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Jordan Davis	July 31	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Jordan Davis	Aug. 1	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Jordan Davis	Aug. 2	Huntington Center	Toledo
<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>
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
Kesha	Nov. 7	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Kesha	Nov. 9	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
<b>Kidz Bop</b>	<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard	Sept. 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Kings Kaleidoscope	Oct. 26	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Kings Kaleidoscope	Oct. 27	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Kiss	Nov. 25	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Kiss	Nov. 27	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
The Kooks	March 2	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Kooks	March 15	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Kurt Vile & The Violators	March 18	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
LP	Nov. 3	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Lany	March 28	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Lany	March 29	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Lany	April 2	The Fillmore	Detroit
Lauren Daigle	Oct. 28	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Laurn Hill & The Fugees	Oct. 28	United Center	Chicago
The Lettermen	Dec. 14	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
<b>Lil Skies</b>	<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>Piere’s</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lil TJay	Dec. 2	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
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
<b>Little River Band</b>	<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Little River Band	Feb. 3	Morris PAC	South Bend
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>
Luke Combs	Aug. 2	Paycor Stadium	Cincinnati
Luke Combs	Aug. 3	Paycor Stadium	Cincinnati
<b>lyle Lovett &amp; Leo Kottke</b>	<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Machine Head	Jan. 31	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Machine Head	Feb. 2	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Machine Head	Feb. 3	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Maddie Zahm	Feb. 23	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Maddie Zahm	Feb. 26	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Maddie Zahm	Feb. 27	The Shelter	Detroit
Maddie Zahm	March 2	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Madison Beer	April 26	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Madison Beer	April 30	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Madison Beer	May 1	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Madison Beer	May 3	The Fillmore	Detroit
The Maine	Nov. 30	House of Blues	Chicago
The Maine	Dec. 2	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Majid Jordan	Dec. 5	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Mammoth WVH	Nov. 11	Elevation at The Intersection	Grand Rapids
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
Marc Broussard	March 14	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Marc Broussard	March 22	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis

Marc Broussard	March 23	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Mariah Carey	Dec. 1	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Mariah Carey	Dec. 3	United Center	Chicago
<b>The Marshall Tucker Band</b>	<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Marshall Tucker Band	Dec. 7	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Martina McBride	Dec. 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
<b>Matt Bellassai</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>
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
Metallica	Aug. 9	Soldier Field	Chicago
Metallica	Aug. 11	Soldier Field	Chicago
<b>Michael Palascak</b>	<b>Feb. 14</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Michael Rapaport</b>	<b>March 28-30</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Michael W. Smith	March 1	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Michael W. Smith	March 22-23	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
<b>Micky Dolenz</b>	<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>Trine T. Furth Center</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Ministry	March 12	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Ministry	March 13	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Ministry	March 14	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Mitski	March 21 -24	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
<b>Molly Hatchet</b>	<b>May 4</b>	<b>Niswonger PAC</b>	<b>Van Wert</b>
Moon Taxi	Oct. 26	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Moon Taxi	Oct. 27	The Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Moon Taxi	Nov. 18	House of Blues Chicago	Chicago
Morat	Jan. 24	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Morgan Wallen	April 4	Lucas Oil Stadium	Indianapolis
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
mxmtoon	Dec. 12	Evanston Space	Evanston, IL
NF	May 11	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
NF	May 14	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
<b>Naturally 7</b>	<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Neck Deep	Feb. 13	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Neck Deep	Feb. 14	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Neck Deep	Feb. 24	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Neck Deep	Feb. 25	The Salt Shed	Chicago
<b>Nelson</b>	<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Nessa Barrett	Oct. 29	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
<b>Newsboys</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>Warsaw Community High School</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
<b>Nick Simmons</b>	<b>Nov. 29</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Noah Kahan	May 28	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Nonpoint	Dec. 10	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
<b>Nonpoint w/Hed PE, Sumo Cyco, Vrsty</b>	<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
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
<b>Old Dominion w/ Chase Rice, Kylie Morgan</b>	<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Old Dominion	Nov. 17	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Old Dominion	Dec. 13	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Oliver Tree	Jan. 13	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Olivia Rodrigo	March 19	United Center	Chicago
Olivia Rodrigo	March 22	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Olivia Rodrigo	March 23	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Our Last Night	May 4	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Our Last Night	May 10	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Our Last Night	May 11	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
<b>Pablo Francisco</b>	<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Pam Tillis &amp; Phil Vassar</b>	<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Parker McCollum	Feb. 3	Elliott Hall of Music	West Lafayette
Parker McCollum	Feb. 8	Wings Event Center	Kalamazoo
Parker McCollum	Feb. 9	Nutter Center	Fairborn, OH
Parker McCollum	June 8	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI

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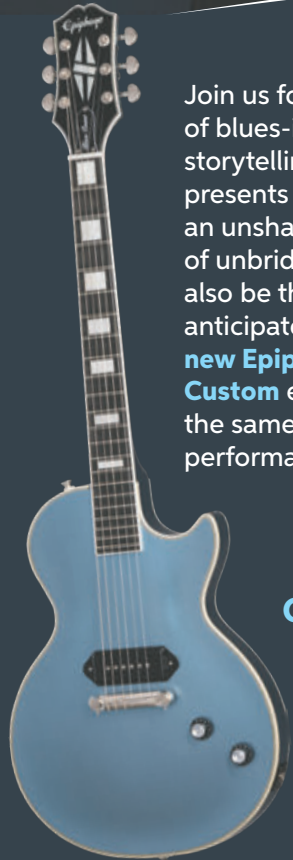
Parker McCollum	June 28	TCU Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Parmalee	Dec. 29	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Pentatonix	Dec. 2	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Pete Lee	Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Peter Mayer	Nov. 30	Emmanuel Evangelical Church	Fort Wayne
Pierce the Veil	Nov. 26	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Pierce the Veil	Nov. 30-Dec. 1	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Pink	Nov. 8	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Pop Evil w/ Fame on Fire, Lylvc	Nov. 1	The Eclectic Room	Angola
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
Postmodern Jukebox	March 2	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Postmodern Jukebox	March 3	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Postmodern Jukebox	March 5	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Postmodern Jukebox	March 6	The Long Center	Lafayette
Postmodern Jukebox	March 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Postmodern Jukebox	March 10	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Prairie Home Holiday w/ Garrison Keillor, Heather Masse, Richard Dworsky	Nov. 29	Honeywell Center	Wabash
President's Own United States Marine Band	Oct. 28	PFW Music Center	Fort Wayne
Queen	Oct. 30	United Center	Chicago
RL Grime	Nov. 3	Radius	Chicago
Rod Tuffcurls & The Bench Press	Oct. 27	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Rod Wave	Oct. 27	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Rod Wave	Oct. 30	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Rod Wave	Nov. 22	United Center	Chicago
Rodney Carrington	Nov. 11	Honeywell Center	Wabash
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
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
Sam Barber	March 6	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Sam Hunt	Feb. 22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Sam Hunt	Feb. 24	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Sam Hunt	March 2	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Sam Roberts Band	Feb. 17	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
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
Scott Bradlee's Post Modern Jukebox	March 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Scotty McCreery	Dec. 7	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Scotty McCreery	Jan. 27	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
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
Sleater-Kinney	March 20	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Sleater-Kinney	March 21	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Sons of Mistro	Feb. 8	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
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

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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
<b>Straight No Chaser</b>	<b>Dec. 20</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Subtronics	Nov. 18	Credit Union 1 Arena	Chicago
Subtronics	Feb. 23	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
<b>Suicide Silence &amp; Chelsea Grin w/ I Am, Peeling Flesh</b>	<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Suicide Silence & Chelsea Grin	Oct. 28	Elevation at The Intersection	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	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
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
<b>Tim Allen</b>	<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Tim McGraw & Carly Pearce	April 18	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Tim McGraw & Carly Pearce	May 31	United Center	Chicago
Tim McGraw & Carly Pearce	June 1	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Time for Three	April 25	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Tinashe & Shygirl	Oct. 28	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
TobyMac	Nov. 12	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
<b>TobyMac w/ MercyMe, Zach Williams</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
TobyMac	Nov. 19	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
<b>Tom Sandoval &amp; The Most Extras</b>	<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>

<b>Tommy James &amp; The Shondells</b>	<b>March 30</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
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
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 28	Nutter Center	Fairborn, OH
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 29	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Two Door Cinema Club	March 4	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Two Door Cinema Club	March 5	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Two Door Cinema Club	March 7	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ty Segall	May 5	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Ty Segall	May 6	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Tyler Childers	June 11	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Tyler Childers	June 13	United Center	Chicago
Tyler Childers	June 27	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Umphrey's McGee	Dec. 29-31	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Umphrey's McGee	Jan. 31	House of Blues	Cleveland
Umphrey's McGee	Feb. 2	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Umphrey's McGee	Feb. 3	The Fillmore	Detroit
<b>The Violent</b>	<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
<b>Warrant &amp; FireHouse</b>	<b>April 19</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Wayne Newton</b>	<b>April 18</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Westlife	March 18	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
<b>Whiskey Myers &amp; Friends</b>	<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>The Wizards of Winter</b>	<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
WYonna Judd	Oct. 26	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
WYonna Judd	Nov. 2	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Zach Bryan	March 6-7	United Center	Chicago
Zach Bryan	March 7	United Center	Chicago
Zach Williams	Oct. 26	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati

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# Stage & Dance

LOCAL CALENDAR

## NOW PLAYING

***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

***Racing to Respond*** — Documentary shares two families' stories and how the Indiana community is coming together to fight the youth mental health crisis, **5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30**, Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-4100

**The Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Show** — Solve a mystery while you feast, although the culprit is hiding in plain sight, **6-9 p.m. Saturdays through Dec. 15**, except Nov. 25, Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (260) 490-3629

## AUDITIONS

***The Color Purple*** — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre is seeking actors for musical adaptation of Alice Walker's Pulitzer-winning novel. Auditions will be helps **Sunday, Nov. 12**, at Arts United Center. To sign up, go to signupgenius.com

**Statewide Young Artist Competition** — Registration open until **Friday, 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

### 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

***Next to Normal*** — Indiana Musical Theatre Foundation presents Tony-winning rock musical centers on mother struggling with bipolar disorder, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11; 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12; 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 16-18; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19**, RKF Studios, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, imtf@gmail.com

***Slow Dusk* by Carlisle Floyd** — One-act musical that was precursor to Carlisle Floyd's opera *Susanna*, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10**, PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-6100

***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

***Signor Deluso* by Thomas Pasatieri** — Opera filled with laughs, jealous, and farce, **2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11**, PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-6100

**A WACT Out Variety Show** — Wabash Area Community Theatre performers sing, dance, and perform comedy, **7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15**, Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$15, (260) 563-1102

***Matilda: The Musical*** — Extraordinary girl who, armed with a sharp mind and a vivid imagination, dares to take a stand to change her story with miraculous results, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 17-18; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19**, Huber Opera House, Hicksville, \$20, (419) 506-1085

**Pete the Cat's Big Hollywood Adventure** — Join Pete, Callie, Ethel the Apatosaurus, and Robo-Pete in a musical adventure that features several Pete the Cat books, **10 a.m. and noon Monday, Nov. 20**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

**Dances of Universal Peace Fall Gathering** — Naomi NurAna Wilansky and Tammy Basira Sarai Silowsky, along with musician Dan Hakam Liechty, blend chant, live music, and simple movements. RSVP by Nov. 20 at monnierliz@gmail.com, **2-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$40, monnierliz@gmail.com

**Guerrilla Theatre** — Show off your talent, be it acting, dancing, juggling, or singing on the final Sunday of each month, **7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26**, Wunderkammer Company, Fort Wayne, \$5, dan@wunderkammercompany.com

***A Christmas Carol* at Salomon Farm Park** — Summit City Music Theatre presents second annual showing of Charles Dickens' classic holiday tale inside The Old Barn, **7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 2; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3; 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 7-9; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10**, Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 427-6000

### DECEMBER

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

***Longing for the Light*** — Music, spoken word poetry, and short dramas showcase the true meaning of Christmas, **7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2**, all for One productions, First Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

***The Nutcracker*** — Holiday classic by Fort Wayne Ballet as Clara's Nutcracker prince battles Mouse Queen and sweeps her away to Land of Sweets. Fort Wayne Philharmonic accompanies performances on Dec. 1-3, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5 (sensory friendly); 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7; 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9; and 2 p.m.**

**Sunday, Dec. 10**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$45-\$55, (260) 422-4226

**Project Ballet's *The Nutcracker at The Embassy*** — Celebrating its 20th year, nonprofit with cast of more than 100 local youths is production for children, by children, and about children, **2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2; 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$34, (260) 424-6287

**Christmas Celebration on Ice** — Heather Rae's pop soul music accompanies ice skating and cirque performances, **2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3**, Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$35-\$59, (419) 238-6722

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

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

***A Charlie Brown Christmas*** — Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Lucy, and the rest of Peanuts gang learn true meaning of Christmas in Fort Wayne Youththeatre production, **7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8; 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 9-10; 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14 (sensory friendly); 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15; and 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 16-17**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 422-4226

***Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Broadway Musical*** — Touring company performs live-action adaptation of classic 1964 stop-motion animated film, **3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9**, Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$39-\$79, (419) 238-6722

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

***Away in the Basement: A Church Basement Ladies Christmas*** — In their witty, down-to-earth style, the ladies create their own memories from Christmases past and present, **2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17**, Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$29-\$59, (419) 238-6722

### JANUARY

***Murder on the Orient Express*** — Fire Line Productions of Wabash puts on popular tale of train passengers investigating who is behind a slaying, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13**, Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$20, (260) 563-1102

**Dinosaur World Live** — Puppeteers guide giant Tyrannosaurus rex, Triceratops, Giraffatitan, Microraptor, and Segnosaurus through adventures, **7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$15-\$35, (260) 563-1102

***Almost Maine*** — The residents of Almost, Maine, find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and hilarious ways, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27 and Feb. 2-3; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28 and Feb. 4**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$18-22, (260) 422-4226

**Dinosaur World Live** — Puppeteers guide giant Tyrannosaurus rex, Triceratops, Giraffatitan, Microraptor, and Segnosaurus through adventures, **3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28**, Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$15-\$39, (419) 238-6722

### FEBRUARY

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

***The Color Purple*** — Family saga of woman who finds strength to triumph over adversity, presented by Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 9-10; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 16-17; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$35, (260) 422-4226

***Love Notes*** — Love glides across stage in this Fort Wayne Ballet production, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 9-10, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11** (PPG ArtsLab, Fort Wayne); **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13** (Eagles Theatre, Wabash); **and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14** (Auburn Cord Dusenber Automobile Museum, Auburn), \$20, (260) 422-4226

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

***The Tempest*** — Shakespeare's fairy-tale romance/comedy begins with a violent storm that wrecks a ship on a mysterious island, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 16-17; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18; and 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 22-24 (high school matinee 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20)**; PFW Department of Theatre, Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$18, (260) 481-6555

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

**The Peking Acrobats** — Chinese acrobats perform daring maneuvers atop chairs and perform trick-cycling, precision tumbling, juggling, and gymnastics, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25.50-\$55.50, (260) 424-5665

***Thumbelina*** — Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company performs tale of girl born from flower that seeks her Flower Prince, **10 a.m. and noon, Saturday, Feb. 24**, Fort Wayne Ballet Studios, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 422-4226

**The Barricade Boys: West End Party!** — Touring act takes you on musical journey from *Les Misérables* to *Jersey Boys*, **7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25**, Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$25-\$59, (419) 238-6722

### MARCH

***Rosie Revere, Engineer & Friends*** — Musical based on the books *Rosie Revere, Engineer*, *Iggy Peck, Architect*, and *Ada Twist, Scientist* by Andrea Beaty, which spotlights STEM curriculum, **10 a.m. and noon Friday, March 1**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

***The Prom*** — Four eccentric Broadway stars put a spotlight on trouble around an Indiana small-town prom, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 1-2; 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 8-9; 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 15-16; and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 17**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$18-22, (260) 422-4226

***On Your Feet: The Story of Emilio & Gloria Estefan*** — True story about heart and heritage and two people who became an international sensation, **7 p.m. Sunday, March 3**, Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$49-\$89, (419) 238-6722

***Six Degrees of Separation*** — Young con man fools wealthy New York couple who discover their friends have had a similar encounter, in Fort Wayne Civic Theatre production, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 15-16; 2 p.m. Sunday, March 17; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 22-23; and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24**, PPG ArtsLab, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$25, (260) 422-4226

**Broadway Rox** — Accompanied by band, Broadway performers celebrate songs of contemporary musicals, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$39-\$69, (260) 563-1102

### APRIL

***Hot 'n' Cole: A Cole Porter Celebration!*** — Two-act revue of Indiana native son's gorgeous songs, including "Night and Day," "In the Still of the Night," and "It's De-Lovely," **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 5-6; and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 7**; PFW Department of Theatre, Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$20, (260) 481-6555



## CURRENT

**Wild Walkers: Seven Pillars Nature Preserve** — Adult hiking group meets on second and fourth Friday of month to visit different area of northeast Indiana, carpooling from Rural King, **9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 27**, Seven Pillars Nature Preserve, Peru, free, (260) 427-5023

**Conservation Conversation** — Learn to make a difference by engaging with local leaders, learning how to organize environmental efforts, and connecting with others, **9 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26**, PFW International Ballroom, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 481-5755

**Crush Hunger 5K** — Community Harvest Food Bank fundraiser is untimed run with light breakfast and raffle prizes, **9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28**, Indiana Tech Warrior Field, Fort Wayne, \$10, indianatech5K@gmail.com

**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, Oct. 28**, 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, Oct. 28**, Healing Hands Spa & Boutique, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 459-4325

**Fall Brunch at Junk Ditch** — Bravas, Junk Ditch, and GK Pastry trucks on hand, as well as vendors, artists, and live music from Ben Carr and Pete Dio & The Old and Dirty, **10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29**, Junk Ditch Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 203-4045

**Hallowqueer** — More than 20 local vendors will be on hand, as well as a vegan buffet, and prizes, **noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, free, the-sassyvegan20@gmail.com

**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, Nov. 1-29**, Sweetwater Academy, Fort Wayne, \$60, (260) 407-3833

**Paranormal Investigation** — Bring your own equipment or borrow some for hunt designed for veterans and rookies, **7-11 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1**, The Bell Mansion, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 715-4106

## FARMERS MARKETS

**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**, Franciscan Center, Fort Wayne, contact@ftwaynes-farmersmarket.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, 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**, Olde East End Building, Fort Wayne, free, market@ylni.org

## RECURRING EVENTS

**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

**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

## 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

**Sunflower Maze & Fall Market** — Two acres sunflower mazes, pumpkin checkers, tic-tac-toe, and cornhole, as well as fall decor, **3-6 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday; noon-6 p.m. Sunday**, J&L Pickin' Patch, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 760-6072

## 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, through Oct. 29; 7-9 p.m. Thursday and Sunday, through Oct. 29**, and **7-11 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31**, Fort Wayne Haunted Castle & Black Forest, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$40, (260) 489-1763

**Hysterium** — Haunted house with asylum theme, **7 p.m.-midnight Friday-Saturday through Oct. 28; 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 and Tuesday, Oct. 31**, Hysterium Haunted House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$40, (260) 436-0213

**The Lost Canal & Haunted Trail** — Outdoor terror that is too big to house indoors, **8-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through Oct. 28**, Historic Forks of the Wabash, Huntington, \$10, egbruce1975@gmail.com

**Soul Takers Acres** — Be on the lookout for what the Soul Taker who is on the lookout to take victims to his netherworld, **8-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday through Oct. 28**, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds, Warsaw, \$15, (574) 269-1823

**Wild Zoo Halloween** — Costumes welcomed at as youths collect candy and see animals during Truck & Tractor-themed weekend, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, through Oct. 29**, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, Fort Wayne, \$14-\$18, (260) 427-6800

**Trick or Treating at The Fresh Market** — Kids come dressed in costume to collect treats, **1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28**, The Fresh Market, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 459-9691

**Wicked Witches of Eckhart Park** — Walk through park, take pictures, and enjoy games and a story at family-friendly event, **7-9 p.m. Friday-Sunday, through Oct. 29**, Eckhart Park, Auburn, free, (260) 925-2997

**Turnstone Trunk or Treat** — All welcome to enjoy, and AAC devices will be available, **6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26**, Turnstone Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 483-2100

**13th Annual Poe Night** — Community members, Trine speech class, and Trine Drama Club will perform stories and poetry from acclaimed horror writer Edgar Allan Poe, **7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26**, Trine Taylor Hall, Angola, free, homanl@trine.edu

**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

**American Legion Post 296 Costume Party** — Live music by Flyt Rsk, a costume contest, and raffles, **6-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28**, American Legion 296, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 456-2988

**Halloween Party in the Alley** — Porch Off Calhoun will host last party of the year with DJ, food, drinks, and costumed revelers, **6-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28**, Porch Off Calhoun, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 423-6600

**VFW Post 2749 Halloween Party** — Costume contest and live music, **7-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28**, VFW Post 2749, Kendallville, \$5, (260) 347-3550

**Haunted Masquerade Ball** — Get decked out in elegant attire and dance to DJ, enjoy appetizers, and cash bar, **7-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28**, The Bell Mansion, Fort Wayne, \$50, (260) 715-4106

**Halloween Bash at Parkview Field** — Suite level lounge transformed into Halloween haven with surprises at every turn, costume contest, and music supplied by DJay Mars, **9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$30

**Lord Blood-Rah's Halloween Party** — Spend evening with High Lord of Geekdom for food, drinks, hand-selected shorts, and a showing of the 1944 film *House of Frankenstein*, **9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28**, Cinema Center, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 426-3456

**Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum Trunk or Treat** — Browse exhibits will collecting candy with your costumed child, **1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29**, Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, Auburn, free, (260) 925-1444

**Brooks Family Trunk or Treat** — Fifth-annual event along Dynamo Alley will have candy, games, music, comedy, food, petting zoo, and a "haunted house," **2-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28**, Electric Works, Fort Wayne, free, info@fortwayneelectricworks.com

**Halloween Costume Dodgeball** — Those between the ages of 12 and 18 can sign up for holiday-themed event with prizes and candy to be won, **6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31**, YMCA of DeKalb County, Auburn, free, (260) 925-9622

**Mixology 2023: Monster Mash** — Nine of Fort Wayne top bartenders scare up 18 original cocktails you revisit your favorite movie monsters and science that raises them from the dead, **6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3**, Science Central, \$99, (260) 424-2400

## SPECTATOR SPORTS

### HOCKEY

**Komets** — Games at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne **Friday, Oct. 27** — Toledo Walleye, **8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28** — Wheeling Nailers, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10** — Toledo Walleye, **8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18** — Toledo Walleye, **7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19** — Wheeling Nailers, **5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 23** — Iowa Heartlanders, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25** — Toledo Walleye, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1** — Indy Fuel, **8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8** — Tulsa Oilers, **8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10** — Iowa Heartlanders, **5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15** — Utah Grizzlies, **8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16** — Utah Grizzlies, **7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17** — Utah Grizzlies, **5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29** — Norfolk Admirals, **8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31** — Toledo Walleye, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6** — Iowa Heartlanders, **7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7** — Iowa Heartlanders, **5 p.m.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Miami Indian Heritage Days: Traders Days** — Shop traditional crafts, goods, and wares and enjoy hands-on demonstrations and interactive programs, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4; and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-2882

**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, Nov. 4, Nov. 11, Nov. 18, Dec. 2**, Sweetwater Academy, Fort Wayne, \$60, (260) 407-3833

**Strikes for Charity** — Fundraiser for Fort Wayne Animal Care & Control will have bowling, silent auction, pizza, and music, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4**, Georgetown Entertainment, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 484-2102

**Spayghetti & No Balls** — Second annual fundraiser for Fort Wayne Pit Bull Coalition will include dinner, entertainment, silent auction, and cash bar, **6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4**, The Venue at Charlie's Place, Fort Wayne, \$55, fwpitbullcoalition@gmail.com

**PFW Piano Day** — Masterclasses and workshops for pre-college pianists led by Christine Freeman, Hamilton Tescarollo, and Jonathan Young, **1-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5**, PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 481-6100

**Army Guy and Red Cross Gal: World War II Through the Eyes of Two Small-Town Hoosiers** — Barbara Oleynik Marrow will present lecture in monthly series, **2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-2882

**Learn to Play Guitar in a Day** — Marlene Hutchinson gives you understanding and basic skills to start playing, **6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$100, (260) 432-8176

**Guitar Masterclass w/Jan Rivera** — Those who can count and keep a beat will learn to use odd meters, polyrhythms, and polymeters to improve playing, **7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

**Wild Walkers: Chain O'Lakes** — Adult hiking group meets on second and fourth Friday of month to visit different area of northeast Indiana, carpooling from Salomon Farm Park, **9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 10**, Chain O'Lakes, Albion, free, (260) 427-5023

**Brian Lucey 2-Day Immersive Masterclass** — Mastering engineer of nine Grammy winners will give seminar to clarify most efficient principles for top-tier work in Spatial Audio, Dolby Binaural, and Dolby Atmos for speakers, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11**, Sweetwater Studios, Fort Wayne, \$995, (260) 432-8176

**Yoga on the Riverfront** — Relaxing, one-hour flow is for all skill levels and led by instructor Chelsea Vona, owner of Discover Yoga, **10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 12**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

**PFW String and Guitar Day** — String players attend workshops led by PFW faculty and guests, **noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12**, PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 481-6100

**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, Nov. 12**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 341-4875

**Drum Masterclass w/Matt Greiner** — August Burns Red's founding drummer demonstrates how to harness polyrhythms and maximize proficiency, **1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$100, (260) 432-8176

**Fort Wayne Flax and Fleecers Spinning Guild** — November's meeting covers holiday ornaments, **7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14**, Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 489-5367



# Art & Exhibits

LOCAL CALENDAR

## CURRENT EXHIBITS

**The Body Beautiful 3.0** — Works by local artists portray the female body in various mediums, **2-7 p.m. Wednesday; noon-5 p.m. Saturday through Nov. 11**, Gallery K, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 705-2959

**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

**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, through Nov. 1**, Firefly Coffee House, Fort Wayne, (260) 373-0505

**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, through Oct. 29**, PFW Visual Arts Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-6709

**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

**Keep Up/Keep Out** — Blake Sanders explores societal expectations to aspire and consume, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m., Oct. 26-Nov. 19**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

**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, **11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-6568

**Pastels by Susan Dhaenens & Whimsical Fiber Art by Julie Langensiepen** — Along with color and texture artwork, there will be fall and Halloween-themed works by various artists, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, through Oct. 31**, The Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

**Penchant** — Devan Horton explores cultures obsession with consumption and waste by analyzing relationship with garbage, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m., Oct. 26-Nov. 19**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

## RECEPTIONS

**Penchant and Keep Up/Keep Out** — Artists Devan Horton and Blake Sanders will be on hand to discuss their exhibits, **5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195



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Devan Horton's piece "Bounty" will be part of the exhibit *Penchant* at Artlink. The exhibit opens Thursday, Oct. 26, alongside Blake Sanders' exhibit *Keep Up/Keep Out*. A reception for both will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26, at Artlink.

**The Nativity Exhibition** — Works by more than 30 regional artists focus on interpretations of the Nativity, **6-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4**, USF Rolland Art Center, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 399-7700

**Art of Hope** — Artists that shared works of recovery and hope will be on hand, **5-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9**, PFW Visual Arts Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-6709

**My Journeys: From Here to There ...** — Penny French-Deal presents her oil paintings of scenes from various countries and experiences, **5-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9**, French-Deal Fine Art Gallery, Roanoke, free admission, (260) 578-2181

## ART CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

**Figure Drawing Marathon** — Five nude models will pose for one hour each, performing dynamic short and medium length poses for those 18 years and older to recreate through any medium, **3-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28**, Gallery K, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, gallerykfw.com

**Wood Carving** — Carve a simple Santa, paint it, and take home with all supplies and pizza provided, **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4**, Gallery K, \$45, gallerykfw.com

**Acrylic Paint & Pour** — Kelly Ulman teaches how to choose colors and blend them together to create works of your own, **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18**, Gallery K, \$35, gallerykfw.com

## ART EVENTS

**Just a Bunch of Potters' 24th annual Holiday Pottery Exhibition & Sale** — Local potters will have mugs, bowls, plates, wall pieces, tiles, clay jewelry, and sculptures available, **5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 4-5**, North Pointe Woods Clubhouse, Fort Wayne, free admission, kristyjo@comcast.net

**Let's All Go to the Lobby** — Farewell party for Bread & Circus Art Galley will have drink-related art contest that patrons vote on for cash prizes, **5-8 p.m.**

**Saturday, Nov. 4**, Bread & Circus Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, \$5, bcgallery2020@gmail.com

**4th Annual Cup Exhibition & Sale** — Artist-made ceramic cups for sale, as well as curated shop and Saturday Artlink Market with handmade products by local artists, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 25-Dec. 10**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

**ARTament** — Artlink and Fort Wayne Ballet host silent auction featuring artist-made ornaments alongside food and a cash bar, **5-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 424-7195

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

**Let's All Go to the Lobby** — Artists asked to submit drink-themed works that will be voted on for prizes during Nov. 4 farewell party. Cost is \$10 per submission or \$15 for two. Deadline is Nov. 1.

**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

**Uncommon** — Olivia Ulch exhibit with fleeting yet lucid acts of nature through photo manipulation and black-out poetry, **6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2**, The Garden, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 739-6557

**The Nativity Exhibition** — Works by more than 30 regional artists focus on interpretations of the Nativity on the 800th anniversary of the first Living Nativity, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4-Dec. 20**, closed Nov. 22-26, USF Rolland Art Center, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 399-7700

**Art of Hope** — Local artists share their works about recovery, healing, and hope, **8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 6-Jan. 7**, PFW Visual Arts Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-6709

**Jewish History and Art Illuminated: 175 Years of Congregation Achduth Vesholom** — Chronicles first Jewish congregation in the state of Indiana that was established in Fort Wayne in 1848, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Friday-Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11-Jan. 28**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

**Beyond Face Value** — Portrait from permanent collection puts works spanning 500 years in conversation to examine how representations of identity have evolved, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Friday-Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18-Jan. 28**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467





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