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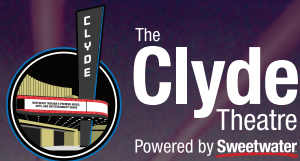


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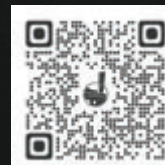
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# You're in for a treat with *Urinetown*

## Satirical PFW production will have your cheering with strong story, acting

It's been nearly 20 years since I was a freshman in college, and I still remember my first college production.

I attended a school smaller than Purdue University Fort Wayne, and that first production was *George Washington Slept Here*. I had the smallest role — no lines — just a bit part with a funny encounter with one of the leads, but it was a positive experience. I remember all of these things very fondly, but also remember the hard work it took to bring that production to the stage.



## Curtain Call

ALICIA RODENBECK

Kurt Weill, who were known for their political and social commentaries.

## IMMERSIVE

*Urinetown* definitely embraces satire. There are many moments where the cast speaks in direct address, or even breaks the fourth wall, while treating the audience as oblivious theatergoers who have wandered into their hardships by mistake. In fact, coming out of intermission, the narrator even comments that he is surprised that we have returned to this miserable place.

Social commentary isn't missing from the show either. *Urinetown's* plot is heavy with allusions to climate change and political corruption.

## STANDING UP FOR WHAT'S RIGHT

The musical opens with the entrance of Officer Lockstock (PFW professor Jeff Casazza), a tough-talking beat cop who doubles as one of the play's narrators with the help of the street urchin Little Sally (Olivia Albertson).

Together they explain that the story focuses on a time in the not-so-distant future where a 20-year drought and subsequent a terrible water shortage has made water scarce, so scarce in fact that the government has banned private toilets, leading to a proliferation of paid public toilets.

These public amenities, as they're known, are run by the evil Urine Good Company headed up by the villainous Caldwell B. Cladwell (Brian Ernsberger). If citizens relieve themselves in public or refuse to pay the fee, they're sent to the infamous *Urinetown*.

While few see the benefits of charging citizens for necessities, there are those with a conscience that fight back, unafraid to face the consequences,



PHOTOS BY JIM WHITCRAFT

The Purdue University Fort Wayne production of *Urinetown the Musical* runs through Nov. 18 at Williams Theatre.



Jeff Casazza and Olivia Albertson share a scene during *Urinetown the Musical*.

such as employee Bobby Strong (Ian Capuyan) and Cladwell's daughter, Hope Cladwell (Mallory Walker).

## STRONG PERFORMANCES

In spite of the somewhat dire plot, the cast does manage to shine.

A look at the program reveals the cast is relatively young, with more than half being underclassmen. They all performed admirably.

Particularly impressive were all of the vocal performances. Under the direction of musical director Holly Knott, the group numbers tackled some difficult harmonies very well, seamlessly blending the voices even amid some tricky choreography.

Brittney T. Coughlin does excellent

## URINETOWN THE MUSICAL

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choreography, capturing and putting into motion the somewhat tongue-in-cheek show.

There are several musical numbers that feature some very on-the-nose moments, for which Coughlin deserves credit.

Standouts in the cast were seniors Lee Martin and Capuyan, as well as sophomore Albertson. Albertson, often paired with Casazza's Lockstock, was sickly sweet and unabashedly precocious. Her delivery and physicality were on point for a character that is written as half her age. She and Casazza play off of each other well, and Albertson truly gives as good as she gets.

Playing urinal manager Penelope "Penny" Pennywise, Martin, in her epic solo number "It's a Privilege to Pee," brings down the house. Her delivery is bold, brassy, and in charge — every bit the character that she inhabits. Later, when Penny is met with conflict, she exhibits the same fire and exacts a certain amount of revenge to a lover who jilted her.

Finally, Capuyan plays the everyman hero Bobby Strong. His delivery is much like the heart-throbs that his character satirizes. He's vulnerable and sweet and, alternately, determined and heroic. His charmingly cheesy "Run, Freedom, Run" is a true bright spot in the second act.

While *Urinetown the Musical* is not happy, it is unabashedly smarmy and delivers the laughs.



# thinning. wax poetically on single

*Band featured in ALT Spotlight do not shy from sensitive topics*

BY SHELBY PRICE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

The most recent local band featured in the ALT 99.5/102.3FM Homegrown Spotlight is the indie rock band thinning.

Comprised of Payton Knerr on drums, James Wadsworth on synth, Jess Thrower on guitar/bass/vocals, and Connor Corwin on guitar/bass/vocals, they came together as Corwin and Thrower discovered a shared a passion for their lyrical artistry.

## ALT HOGEGROWN SPOTLIGHT W/THINNING.

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Their first original release soon followed with the single “waning and waxing.” The song led to Knerr and Wadsworth’s involvement, rounding out the band.

Although they are a fairly new band, they have gotten to

perform all around Fort Wayne and each is involved in other bands. Thrower is a popular solo artist who also fronts Swell Time, Corwin is in Necromoon along with Wadsworth, and Knerr can be found playing drums with The Namby Pamby.

## PUTTING UNCERTAINTY INTO SONG

With “waning and waxing,” which can be heard on streaming services and seen in a video on YouTube, Thrower wanted to write about problems many of us struggle with.

“The song is about dealing with the ebb and flow of mental health struggles, like depression and anxiety, as well as coping with grief and loss,” she said. “It focuses on how sometimes those struggles can sort of paralyze you and make you feel like you’re an observer, not an active participant, of your own life.

“It seems like I’m always adding things to an endless to-do list, doing a head count on my failures, seeing everything and everyone change while I just feel very stuck and stagnant, but knowing ultimately that our time here is so brief and feeling guilty for not doing more.”

I think this is something we can all relate to. Living in a world where everything is going a million miles per minute, and you are just trying to keep up with it all, can be incredibly overwhelming.

The song has a sad vibe to it, yet it feels peaceful.

With soft vocals and a melody make you want to go walk on a trail as the leaves fall around you, offering a feeling of tranquility.



PHOTO BY SKYLAR JOSEPH

Connor Corwin and Jess Thrower of thinning. are the latest entry into the ALT 99.5/102.3FM Homegrown Spotlight. The band also includes Payton Knerr and James Wadsworth.

## FEATURED IN SHORT FILM

Since the release of “waning and waxing,” the song has been used in comedian Ali Pickard’s short film, *Shape of Grief*.

Although Pickard is a writer, director, and comedian from Fort Wayne that now resides in Los Angeles, this short film is far from a comedy.

“It’s a beautiful and moving take on loss and we are so honored to have our song used in it,” Thrower said of the film.

Having your music put into an impactful short film has to be so rewarding. Knowing that your song is something that a lot of people are feeling means you are writing to the correct audience.

It is hard to find a personality in the music world these days, but thinning. is clearly on the right track.

## KEEPING BUSY

Fans can expect more music in the next couple months.

After talking with them and learning that combined, the members of the band are also in 17 other bands, I cannot imagine attempting to try and schedule shows and practices.

Major props to them for continuing to live out their dreams in a world full of unexpected twists and turns.

thinning. has a couple shows coming on Dec. 2 and Jan. 6 at The Brass Rail, with more shows to hopefully pop up as well!

Listen to ALT 99.5FM/102.3FM to catch the single “waning and waxing” on the radio.

## Quick Hits LOCAL EVENTS

### CHRISTMAS ON BROADWAY

5:30 P.M. FRIDAY, NOV. 17 · BROADWAY PLAZA

Christmas on Broadway is back for a 19th year with the celebration taking place on Friday, Nov. 17, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

One of Fort Wayne’s favorite holiday kickoff events, Christmas on Broadway is presented in front of the Shine & Hardin law office in the Broadway Plaza, next to the former home of Trubble Brewing.

The highlight of the event is the lighting of the 40-foot Colorado spruce tree followed by fireworks.

The night begins with the Concordia Lutheran High School Marching Band leading a parade down Broadway, followed by a fire truck carrying Santa and Mrs. Claus before children get a chance to visit with them.

Take pictures, pet one of the real reindeer, and even take a ride on the Polar Express miniature train.

Smokin’ J’s food truck will be on hand to offer food while Travelin’ Tom’s Coffee Truck will have hot beverages available of purchase to help keep everyone warm. — Chris Hupe

### FANTASY OF LIGHTS

5:30 P.M., NOV. 19-DEC. 31 · FRANKE PARK

Blue Jacket’s Fantasy of Lights opens Sunday, Nov. 19, and runs through Dec. 31.

The 2-mile route through Fort Wayne’s Franke Park features more than 165 holiday and wintry scenes containing nearly a million LED lights.

While many of your favorites are making another appearance this year, there are at least 10 new displays that will keep the experience fresh, and Elsie the Elephant has a new hiding place again this year.

Stop by the Christmas Village at the Pond Pavilion from Nov. 24-Dec. 22 as it provides guests with the opportunity to visit Santa, shop, and enjoy some tasty treats.

Theme nights happen throughout the run with Military Night on Nov. 20, Decorate Your Car Night on Dec. 4, and Teacher Night on Dec. 18 among the favorites. The final night will be Pay What You Want Night on Dec. 31. — Chris Hupe



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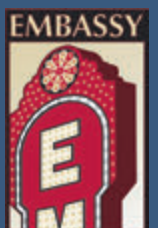
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# Oak Ridge Boys want to say farewell to their fans

## Vocal quartet stopping by Honeywell Center for Christmas concert

BY ANDREW McNAIR  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

When your career spans as many decades as Oak Ridge Boys, you get to see a lot of history. When your career is as successful as Oak Ridge Boys, you get to see some of it up close and personal.

The four illustrious singers you know from all their hits are still touring and witnessing history.

They'll be bringing their unique combination of legendary country harmony and traditional gospel to Honeywell Center in Wabash on Friday, Nov. 24, as part of their American Made Farewell Christmas Tour.

### LOOK BEHIND IRON CURTAIN

Richard Sterban is their virtuoso bass singer who delivers the familiar "oom papa" lyric in their signature song "Elvira." He took a break from hanging out with Nashville, Tennessee, media to talk with *Whatzup* about the band's history and farewell tour.

Oak Ridge Boys began as a gospel quartet performing for military families at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in 1943.

Following a few lineup changes, the best-known version is the current one of Sterban, Duane Allen, Joe Bonsall, and William Lee Golden. They transitioned into popular country music in 1973.

They were an immediate hit and soon had opportunities that many performers never dreamed. I asked Sterban about a groundbreaking tour to the former Soviet Union in 1976.

"This was all arranged by our manager Jim Halsey. He set up a cultural exchange trip to the Soviet Union for us and Roy Clark," Sterban said. "Before we left, we met with the State Department for a briefing about what we could and couldn't do.

"It was an amazing experience. We went to Latvia, Leningrad, and Moscow. We had a 'tour guide' with us all along that fed us a pretty steady diet of propaganda. But we got to see what life was like in a place that didn't have the freedom we take for granted. It was a real eye-opener and a learning experience.

"I had never taken the time to register to vote before that trip. I did that the first thing when I got back, and I've never missed an election since. That trip made me a better American."

### PRESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Oak Ridge Boys continued to have great success, including a break into pop music with



COURTESY PHOTO

**Vocal group Oak Ridge Boys will bring their American Made Farewell Christmas Tour to Honeywell Center in Wabash on Friday, Nov. 24. Members of the band are, clockwise from upper left, Richard Sterban, Duane Allen, Joe Bonsall, and William Lee Golden.**

the 1981's No. 1 song "Elvira." That popularity brought them to the White House to play at a barbecue for President Ronald Reagan. It was there that the band began its long friendship with Reagan's vice president, George H. W. Bush.

"We were doing a soundcheck when Vice President Bush came across the lawn and introduced himself," Sterban said. "He told us he was a big fan but couldn't make the concert that day. He asked us to play a few songs and we quickly realized from the song requests

that he was familiar with our work and really was a fan. We played a few songs for him and gave him a little mini-concert."

That meeting established a friendship that lasted throughout Bush's life. Oak Ridge Boys played multiple times in Bush's White House and did a regular private concert every summer at the Bush compound in Maine.

That friendship was enshrined when Oak Ridge Boys honored the former president's request to sing his favorite song at his funeral.

"Every time we played for Bush, he asked us

### OAK RIDGE BOYS

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for his favorite song, 'Amazing Grace,'" Sterban said. "Once he asked us if we would perform it at his funeral, and we agreed. When the time came, we were in Spokane (Washington) for a show. A friend arranged for a private jet, and we left for Houston right after the show. We sang 'Amazing Grace,' and it was a very emotional appearance.

"We didn't want to disappoint our fans, so we headed back to Washington state right afterwards. We didn't miss a show, and we kept our promise."

### SAGE ADVICE

Taking care of their fans is what this tour is all about.

They're calling it the Farewell Tour, but they're not retiring. They're also not announcing the end of the tour, because they haven't decided.

"We're not retiring, but we're definitely slowing down," Sterban said. "We've had a great career and we wanted the chance to tour the country and thank all our fans who have supported us for so long. We're touring with our Christmas show, which we've been known for lately.

"It's a real family show. We'll do some old songs, some new songs. We'll sit in rocking chairs and tell stories. Yes, you will hear 'American Made' and you will hear 'Elvira.' We're really excited about it."

When asked about advice he had for young musicians, he responded with great advice for anyone, not just musicians.

"Make a decision as to your calling," he said. "Ask yourself, 'What do you want to do with your life?' Once you decide, you have to work at your craft. Become the best you possibly can."

"If you're a musician, play music at every opportunity, whenever you can. It's a very competitive business, and the percent that make it is very small compared to those who try. You never know when your break is going to come.

"In music as with any walk of life, there's no substitute for hard work."

After 50 years with Oak Ridge Boys, Sterban and his bandmates have seen some history, and they have put in the work. And they continue to follow Sterban's advice — performing whenever they can.

Someday they won't be able to, but for now they want their fans to hear "Elvira" one more time. They want their fans to hear them express their gratitude.

Seems like a pretty good farewell to a musical institution.



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## Out and About

NICK BRAUN

Tickets go on sale Friday, Nov. 17, at 10 a.m. at ticketmaster.com and at the Embassy box office.

## Ex-Genesis guitarist Hackett set for Embassy

Another shining guitarist the Embassy plans to bring to town is **Steve Hackett** on Friday, March 22.

Hackett was the lead guitarist with Genesis as part of their classic lineup with Peter Gabriel, Phil Collins, Tony Banks, and Mike Rutherford.

He contributed to six Genesis studio albums, three live albums, seven singles, and one EP before he left to pursue a solo career.

Hackett was even inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a member of the group.

Tickets for this immensely talented and innovative rock musician also go on sale Friday, Nov. 17, at 10 a.m. at ticketmaster.com and the Embassy box office.

## Ring in 2024 with All Stars at Club Room

Although we still have Thanksgiving and Christmas to plan for, it might not be a bad idea to start thinking how you will ring in the new year.

Thanks to the fine folks at The Club Room at The Clyde Theatre, we have ourselves a pretty nifty event lined up for Sunday, Dec. 31.

Countdown at The Club Room will feature special food and drink specials, a fun photo backdrop, and live

music 'til 2024 with The Sweetwater All Stars.

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Tickets can be purchased at etix.com.

In addition, if you would like to celebrate early and be home for the ball drop, The Club Room will have the Todd Harrold Band performing free from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

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## Bryan Adams making stop at Coliseum

Hitmaker **Bryan Adams** recently announced dates to his So Happy It Hurts tour, with Memorial Coliseum making the cut on Wednesday, Feb. 28.

The Canadian singer-songwriter behind such hits as "Summer of '69," "(Everything I Do) I Do It for You," "Cuts Like a Knife," and "Run to You" will be out in support of his 2020 Grammy-nominated album *So Happy It Hurts* with support from **Dave Stewart's Eurythmics Songbook**.

Ticket for this can't-miss show go on sale at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 17, at ticketmaster.com or by visiting the Coliseum box office.

## Leap at chance to see Tower of Power at Clyde

Making their name with an engrossing blend of R&B, soul, funk, and AM pop, **Tower of Power** are still going strong. The group will stop by The Clyde Theatre on Thursday, Feb. 29.

Led by tenor saxophonist Emilio Castillo, Tower of Power was instrumental in pushing brass-infused sounds into rock with hits like "What Is Hip?" and "You're Still a Young Man." They released their 20th studio album, *Step Up*, in March 2020.

Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 17, at clydetheatre.com, by calling (800) 514-3849, and at The Clyde box office and Sweetwater Sound.

## Visit Wrigley Bar & Grill ahead of Turkey Day

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## Honeywell employee's hospitality awarded

Honeywell Arts & Entertainment's guest relations supervisor, Cody Flager-Lee, was recently named a Hoosier Hospitality Award winner by the Indiana Destination Development Corporation.



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JEN POIRY PROUGH

He was given the award by Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch during a ceremony at Eiteljorg Museum in Indianapolis.

Flager-Lee has worked with Honeywell since 2013. In his role, he is in charge of daily operations, services, and sales at Honeywell Center, Eagles Theatre, and Honeywell's partners.

"The phrase 'Cody knows' is frequently heard around the Honeywell office because if Cody doesn't know something, he will work tirelessly until he does," his nomination for the award read. "He always goes above and beyond in his role."



COURTESY PHOTO

**Cody Flager-Lee, guest relations supervisor for Honeywell Arts & Entertainment, was recently given a Hoosier Hospitality Award by Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch.**

Nominees should be individuals, teams, or organizations who are making artistic and cultural contributions to one or more communities located within the 12-county region of northeast Indiana that includes Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Miami, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties.

Nominations are due Jan. 5 and can be submitted at [artsunited.org/advocacy/awards](https://artsunited.org/advocacy/awards).

### Vote for favorite downtown window display

Downtown businesses and organizations are welcome to participate in the ninth annual Window Decorating Contest.

This year's theme is Silver Bells and will be judged in two categories: Most Thematic and Most Fort Wayne.

Voting for the People's Choice Award will be online starting on the Night of Lights, Nov. 22, and will end Sunday, Dec. 10.

Voters will be entered to win a \$100 Downtown Fort Wayne gift card. Winners will be announced Dec. 15.

For more information, go to [HolidayFestDowntown.com](https://HolidayFestDowntown.com).

### Botanical Conservatory marks 40th year

Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory will celebrate its 40th year of holiday displays, Nov. 18-Jan. 7.

Lights, evergreens, and poinsettias will be featured in the festive display throughout the holidays.

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

### Cinema Center appoints president

Cinema Center recently named Christie Hille as president of its board of directors.

"As a college sophomore, I began my journey with Cinema Center by volunteering for the board's marketing and events committees," she said in a press release. "This involvement was inspired by a research paper I had written about the MPAA, and it marked the beginning of a long, enriching relationship with this organization. Over the years, I've assumed various roles and responsibilities, contributing in different capacities to the growth of Cinema Center."

Cinema Center is a nonprofit at 437 E. Berry St. with a mission to provide "unique opportunities to explore our world through the art of film."

### Nominate those helping push the arts

Nominations are open for the Arts United Awards.

The Arts United Awards is northeast Indiana's premier celebration of the people, organizations, and businesses that make significant contributions through arts and culture to communities throughout our region.

The 2024 Arts United Awards will accept nominations for the following categories:

- Distinguished Artist of the Year
- Emerging Artist of the Year
- Margaret Ann Keegan Award for Arts Education
- Outstanding Artistic Endeavor
- Volunteer of the Year

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### Deer Park Irish Pub

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**EXPECT:** Largest craft beer selection in city, 13 craft beer lines, over 300 domestic, craft, & imported beers, assorted wines, largest St. Pat's Celebration & Parade, keg toss, Irish snug, & USF students. Fri/Sat live music, holiday specials. Outdoor beer garden. WiFi. Small snack menu, tacos every Tue/Thu. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of Leesburg and Spring, across from USF. **HOURS:** 3 p.m.-midnight Mon; noon-midnight Tue; 3 p.m.-midnight Wed; noon-1 a.m. Thu; noon-3 a.m. Fri-Sat; noon-midnight Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Beer & Wine. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex, tap to pay

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## JINGLE JUBILEE

4-9 P.M. FRIDAY, NOV. 17 • DOWNTOWN WABASH

Jingle Jubilee is a free holiday kickoff event designed for the entire family to enjoy.

The downtown Wabash celebration takes place Friday, Nov. 17, beginning at 4 p.m., featuring the traditional lighting of the Wabash County Courthouse. In addition, guests are invited to enjoy holiday shopping specials at the various retailers in the area, offering a great opportunity to mark a few names off their gift-giving list.

The competitive Jingle Jubilee stamping map is always a popular contest with more than 20 businesses participating. There will \$1,200 in Jingle Bucks, cash vouchers eligible for spending at businesses in downtown Wabash, up for grabs for 13 lucky winners.

A kid zone on Miami Street will be offered for the little ones along with the opportunity to visit Santa, see live reindeer, and drink lots of hot cocoa. — *Chris Hupe*

# Let someone else cook the turkey

If your Thanksgiving plans do not include a traditional dinner, there are several options for you to enjoy turkey and other favorites.

However, as always, it's a good idea to call ahead to confirm.

This Thanksgiving, which is Thursday, Nov. 23, **Bob Evans** and **Cracker Barrel** will serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Both offer take-out and Thanksgiving meals are available for pre-order for baking at home.



## Off the Eaten Path

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Dr. They will be open 10:45 a.m.-8 p.m., offering take-out meals.

**Eddie Merlot's** will have a traditional three-course holiday meal from 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

**Ruth's Chris Steakhouse**, 224 W. Wayne St., will offer a Thanksgiving meal from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Reservations are required.

A feast at The Bradley's **Arbor**, 204 W. Main St., will include ham or turkey breast from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Looking for some kick? **Popeyes** offers pre-cooked Cajun turkeys at popeyes.com or in person. There are three Fort Wayne: 2615 S. Clinton St., 6111 Lima Road, and 4416 Illinois Road.

**Wise Guys Downtown** in Huntington, 435 Cherry St., is offering a full menu of Thanksgiving favorites including whole turkeys, turkey breast, ham, green bean casserole, candied yams, stuffing, pumpkin, and pecan pie. You can order side items, entrées, or both. Orders must be completed by Saturday, Nov. 18. Call (260) 358-7075 or (260) 224-4340 for information or to order.

**Acme by Full Circle**, 1105 E. State Blvd., can hook you up in Fort Wayne. Smoked turkey orders continue through Monday, Nov. 20. Go to [acmebyfullcircle.com/](http://acmebyfullcircle.com/) menu and look for it under Smoked BBQ to place your turkey order and select your pick-up date.

It's always a good idea to call to confirm early with each of these locations. Details change and supplies are likely to sell out.

## Penguin Point closes doors

A classic northern Indiana fast-food chain has closed. **Penguin Point** shuttered its seven remaining locations Sunday, Nov. 12.

When the news hit late last week, diners rushed to get their final taste of nostalgia with tenderloins, burgers, shakes, chicken, and crinkle-cut fries at stores in Auburn, Columbia City, North Manchester, Syracuse, Wabash, and two in Warsaw.

About a year ago, the chain closed seven stores, including the restaurant in Fort Wayne on Winchester Road.

The chain was founded in 1950 in Wabash by Wallace and Mary Stouder and grew to more than 20 Indiana stores plus Ohio, Michigan, Florida, and Texas.

The catering division, Blacktie Catering, will continue to serve Warsaw and the surrounding communities.

## Auburn Kiwanis holiday loaf sale underway

For more than 50 years, the **Auburn Kiwanis** have sold their delicious holiday loaf. It's a tightly guarded recipe, and they keep even volunteer bakers in the dark about its ingredients.

Those volunteers spent a marathon session last week baking thousands of loaves for sale in stores around DeKalb, Noble, and Steuben counties.

Each \$5 loaf helps fund programs at Children First Center. You can purchase at participating retailers or Children First Center, 1610 S. Grandstaff Dr., in Auburn.

To find a location near you and to order a loaf, go to [childrenfirstcenter.org](http://childrenfirstcenter.org).

## Sweets shop opens in New Haven

Here's delicious news for New Haven: **Taye's Treats** is now open at 521 Broadway St.

The shop is the work of Shante Smith, who's been dazzling patrons of local farmers markets with traditional treats and creative confections like crack grapes. Smith takes green grapes, dips them in white chocolate, and rolls them in other candies such as Pop Rocks, Lemonheads, or Jolly Ranchers.

There are also blue raspberry brownies topped with Fruity Pebbles and specialty breads like peach cobbler, zucchini, pumpkin, muffins, cake slices, cupcakes, pies, and custom-ordered items.

Not to worry, she offers many gluten-free, sugar-free, and vegetarian options.

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Live Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Andy Woodhull — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$30, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Andy Woodhull — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$30, (260) 844-8444

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Andy Woodhull — 6 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$30, (260) 844-8444

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Pete Lee — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$32, (260) 844-8444

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Pete Lee — 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$32, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Hannibal Callens w/Tom Decillis — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

Pete Lee — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$32, (260) 844-8444

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

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



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

Brook Blanche w/Mike Brown — Country, 8:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

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

Chris Worth — Variety, 5:30 p.m., Woodlands Senior Center, Columbia City, no cover, (260) 248-8944

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

Motor Folkers — Rock, 7 p.m., Adams Lake Pub, Wolcottville, no cover, (260) 854-3463

The Cold Hearts — 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

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

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Angel Reborn — Variety, 9:30-11:30 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

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Decade Divide — Tribute, 9 p.m., Mitchell's, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 387-5063

Eric Clancy — Smooth, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

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

Gray Matter — Variety, 7 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

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

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

**Man of the Flood w/Dead Humor, Cai Caudill** — Alternative, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

**Motor Folkers** — Variety, 8 p.m., American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, no cover, (260) 747-7851

**Smokestack Jack** — Classic rock, 6 p.m., Elks Lodge 1978, Auburn, no cover, (260) 925-2110

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

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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

**Alicia Pyle & The Locals** — Variety, 8 p.m., Charlie's Place, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 422-5292

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

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

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

**Cocaine Culture w/Damage, Samarra, Still I Rise, Vile Eyes** — 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

**Night To Remember** — Variety, 8 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

**Intent to Deliver w/DarkStar7, Introverted, Jarome Allen** — House, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 492-6064

**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

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

**La Maquinaria Nortena w/Los Rieleros, Los Morros del Norte** — Latin, 11:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$60, (260) 492-6064

**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

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

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

**The 906 Band** — Pop, 8 p.m., Oasis Tavern, St. Joe, no cover, (260) 337-5690

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

**Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy** — Jazz, 8 p.m., American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 423-4751

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

**Under the Covers** — Tribute, 9 p.m., Mitchell's, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 387-5063

**West Central Quartet** — Smooth, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

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

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

### 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 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., Sweetwater Performance Theatre, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

**Bobcat Opossum** — Variety, 7 p.m., Electric Works, Fort Wayne, no cover

**Chris Worth** — Variety, 2:30 p.m., Story Point Senior Living, Fort Wayne, no cover

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

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

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

**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

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

**Alicia Pyle & The Locals** — Variety, 5:30 p.m., I&M Plaza, Fort Wayne, no cover

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

**Atticus & Friends** — Rock, 6:30 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Chris Worth** — Variety, 6:30 p.m., Coyote Creek Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 483-3148

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

**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

**Todd Harrold Band** — Jazz, 6 p.m., Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 436-3512

**Tom Koenig** — Variety, 7 p.m., Eagles Post 248, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 478-2482

**Mad Scatter & Friends** — 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

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

**Sanguine** — Hip-hop, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

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

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

**Carolyn & Dave Martin** — Smooth, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

**Chris Worth** — Variety, 9 p.m., American Legion Post 157, no cover

**Dave & Rae** — Variety, 9 p.m., Mitchell's, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 387-5063

**Ty Causey** — R&B/Soul, 8 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

**Secret Mezzanine** — Alternative, 8:30 p.m., Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 432-8966

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

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

**The Legendary Trainhoppers w/ Sungate** — Rock, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

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

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

**Tom Koenig** — Variety, 7 p.m., JD Lounge, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 483-1311

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

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

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

**Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra** — Funk, 8 p.m., Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

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

**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

**JJ & McRae** — Classic hits, 6 p.m., Deema, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 209-2930

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

**P.S. Dump Your Boyfriend** — Variety, 9 p.m., Mitchell's, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 387-5063

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

**The 906 Band** — Pop, 9 p.m., Hideaway Lounge, Bluffton, no cover, (260) 824-0455

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

**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

**Calhoun Brass Quintet Christmas Show** — Holiday, 7 p.m., Kendallville Community Learning Center, Kendallville, \$20, (260) 544-3455

**Holiday Sing-A-Long w/Sue Gray & Susan Vanlandingham** — 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., FW 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

**Primetime** — 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 Keilior, Heather Masse, Richard Dworsky** — Holiday, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$39-\$69, (260) 563-1102

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

**Chris Worth** — Variety, 6 p.m., Brunner's Pub, no cover

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

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

**Goldstock 2023** — Variety, 7 p.m., 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

**Beyond Carolina** — 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) 447-3003

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

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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1**

**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 w/Anthony Giraldi** — Rock, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 267-5303

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

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

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

**The 906 Band** — Pop, 9 p.m., Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 483-5526

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

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

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

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

**Ethan William Bowers** — Singer-songwriter, 8 p.m., Davey's Delicious Bagels, Fort Wayne, no cover, (404) 960-4210

**Heartsick w/Mantra of Morta, Persevere, Beyond Fathoms, Damage** — Metal, 7 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 399-6336

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

**Jailbreak** — Classic rock, 7 p.m., Navy Club Ship 245, New Haven, no cover, (260) 493-4044

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

**StraitJack** — Country, 7 p.m., Mirage Banquet Hall, Decatur, \$10, (260) 223-0245

**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 2023** — 1:30 p.m., 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

**Sunny Taylor** — 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

**Colin Boyd Trio** — 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

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

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

**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**

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

**Christmas Wizards: TSO Tribute** — Trans-Siberian Orchestra tribute, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 492-6064

**Whoa, Man!** — Women of rock tribute, 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

**PFW Jazz Ensemble: Holiday Tunes with Bonuses** — 7:30 p.m., 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

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

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

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

**Jailbreak** — Classic rock, 8 p.m., The Hideaway, Bluffton, no cover, (260) 824-0455

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

**Necromoon w/Cloak Room, Sleep Keeper** — Alternative, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$12, (260) 267-5303

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

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# Embassy continues to grow Festival of Trees

*Events with Santa, film, pipe organ are all part of annual fundraiser*

**BY JOSHUA SCHIPPER**

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Festival of Trees returns to the hallowed halls of the historic Embassy Theatre beginning on the city's annual Night of Lights on Wednesday, Nov. 22, and sticking around until Wednesday, Nov. 29.

At the center of the festival are 65 decorated trees adorning two levels of the old Indiana Hotel and Embassy Theatre.

The Embassy will host numerous special holiday events during the festival, including a new opportunity to have a pizza party with Santa Claus himself on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

As dinner concludes Thanksgiving Day, doors to the festival will open at 3 p.m., with a screening of the 2018 animated film *Dr. Seuss' The Grinch* beginning at 4 p.m. Following the movie, Cletus Goens will entertain the crowd by playing the Grande Page Pipe Organ at 5:30 p.m.

## SPENDING TIME WITH SANTA

Carly Myers, chief marketing officer for the Embassy, said about 22,000 people attended the festival in 2022. She also noted full-stage programming is scheduled for the three days following Thanksgiving, featuring performances by several dance groups and choirs from the community.

"It is really jam-packed," she said. "People come to the festival, sometimes, just to see their kid or their neighbor or their grandchild perform. But then, they end up realizing that they want to come and just walk through the festival, which, of course, is a part of the ticket."

"It's really interesting over the weekend because we have a lot of people that really just come to support what's happening in the auditorium. But then they're like, 'Oh my gosh, I didn't even know that this was kind of a winter wonderland.' They end up just walking through the theater or through the festival itself and getting kind of lost in it."

The sold-out Breakfast with Santa is Nov. 24-25, which includes a private tour of the Festival of Trees. During breakfast, families will enjoy an abridged performance of *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* from the Fort Wayne Youtheatre.

If you missed out on that one, there's still time to join the Big Man on the Embassy stage during Santa's Rockin' Pizza Party, which

## FESTIVAL OF TREES

6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22

3-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 23

11 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday-Monday,  
Nov. 24-27

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday,  
Nov. 28-29

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includes games and storytime from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

## DAY OF ACCESSIBILITY

Open from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday-Monday, Nov. 24-27, the festival then is open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 28, for Senior Day.

"We don't have a restriction on actual ages for that day, but we do kind of (put) some extra love and care into that day so that we can support the assisted living and nursing facilities that will come in groups to bring their residents here," Myers said.

"So, we just make sure that we're staffed accordingly. And then we can help, whether it's lots of wheelchairs or walkers or things like that, so that we can have a day where we can give a little extra time and attention to that senior audience that loves the festival just as much as everyone else."

Hours are also 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on the final day, Wednesday, Nov. 28.

## ADMISSION HELPS COMMUNITY ICON

Revenue generated by Festival of Trees supports operational and restoration efforts of the Embassy Theatre Foundation. The eight-day event is the organization's largest annual fundraiser.

Myers said that, in terms of planning, Festival of Trees is a year-round effort, but the effort picks up in the summer.

"We start going kind of hardcore in the summer to get people recommitted for sponsoring trees because every tree is sponsored by an organization or company in the community. And then at that point, those sponsors either say, 'We have a designer or a decorator in-house that we want to utilize, and we'll come up with a theme.'"

From there, decorators work with the sponsoring organizations to bring their visions and trees to life.

Once complete, the trees are placed on display within just two to three days.

"It's just a matter of us partnering people with the right decorators to make sure that



COURTESY PHOTO

Embassy Theatre's popular fundraising effort Festival of Trees returns Nov. 22-29.

their vision and their creativity gets executed at the end of the day," Myers said. "It's pretty amazing how it all works every year."

This fundraiser and other community support is crucial to the continued service of Embassy Theatre to Fort Wayne.

"(The Embassy is) only the community icon of the importance that it is because the community has saved us," Myers said. "In the 1970s, they saved the Embassy from the wrecking ball... The community really understands the historical significance of this space in northeast Indiana. So, this is a small way that people can offer their financial support and commitment to keeping the Embassy alive for generations to come."

"If you're a fan of the holidays, and you're trying to kick off the holiday season, a lot of people consider the festival kind of the official kickoff of the season because it's very popular and has been for these four decades," she added. "But for \$10 for an adult ticket and \$5 for a youth ticket (12 and younger), it really is a very affordable way of bringing your whole family to a really cool event... The wonderful thing about the festival is there are trees for everyone."

It is strongly encouraged to purchase tickets online or in person in advance.

For more information or to purchase tickets online, go to [fwembassytheatre.org/festival-of-trees](http://fwembassytheatre.org/festival-of-trees)



# Night of Lights is bright idea for family tradition

*Downtown Fort Wayne event draws big crowds for lighting of displays*

BY JOSHUA SCHIPPER  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

A favorite family tradition returns when Downtown Fort Wayne kicks off the holiday season with their Night of Lights on Wednesday, Nov. 22, as part of the greater HolidayFest that will run through New Year's Day.

The night before Thanksgiving, iconic holiday displays including Santa Claus & His Reindeer on the northern wall of the PNC Bank building, the "Merry Christmas" wreath at I&M Plaza, and the Flagstar Christmas tree atop the walkway over Calhoun Street will be brought to life one by one throughout this festive night complete with opportunities for food, shopping, and new holiday memories.

## MORE THAN LIGHTINGS

While the lightings draw the crowds, there are plenty of other activities occurring throughout the evening.

Kanela is one of numerous organizations that will offer free goodies, along with Kilwins, Allen County Public Library, Good Shepherd Books & Gifts, Creative Women of the World, The Bell Mansion, 816 Pint & Slice, Grand Wayne Center, and the Allen County Courthouse.

Embassy Theatre's windows along Harrison Street will feature vintage montages, some of which come from exhibits originally displayed at the beloved Wolf & Dessauer department store.

Night of Lights also marks the beginning of Embassy Theatre's annual Festival of Trees, a fundraiser for the operation of the historic local landmark. *See Page 14 for our story.*

Santa and his reindeer will make an appearance at Baker Street Train Station from 4-8 p.m., and children can learn about the Christ of Christmas during the Christ Child Festival at the downtown Allen County Public Library from 3-8 p.m.

## STAR OF THE SHOW

While there's plenty to do, the most anticipated event of the night is the lighting of the massive Santa Claus & His Reindeer display on the side of the PNC Bank building.

Preston Wallace, director of marketing for Downtown Fort Wayne, described the occasion as the "marquee of holiday lightings" for the region.

He said the display was originally created for the Wolf & Dessauer department store that sat at Calhoun and Washington streets.

"Santa & His Reindeer is kind of the tried-and-true holiday lighting decor that really has



PHOTO BY RACHEL VON STROUP

The night before Thanksgiving has become a time for families to gather downtown for the lighting of holiday displays during Night of Lights.

been steadfast in terms of what this event is, and what it means, and kind of the memories and traditions that the community and the region have experienced year over year," he said.

He added people know that if they come downtown during the holiday season, regardless of where they are going, they are going to see the iconic display.

"This is something that my grandparents took my parents to," Wallace said. "This is something that my parents took me to, something that I take my kids to. It's just a tradition that's really, really rich in our community and continues to be passed down generation over generation."

This generational tradition drew about 40,000 attendees in 2022.

If it was not a family tradition for you in the past, Wallace said now is a great time to start.

"We encourage people to start new traditions," he said. "If this is something that you haven't been to before, it's never been a better

time to start the tradition this year, and we're hoping for really good weather."

## GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER

Wallace said Night of Lights creates a positive impact on the local economy, particularly restaurants.

Among the many places to grab a bite during the event is Fort Wayne's Famous Coney Island, a year-round favorite that finds a particularly strong following during the holiday season. Wallace noted a line usually spans the sidewalk around of the building.

"We've got a whole host of different organizations that seemingly come on board year-over-year, but we also added some new ones over the years as well," he said. "It's really intriguing to see the growth that the event itself has experienced."

"You know, we've been doing this event for decades, but to be able to see new partners get involved with it is a testament just to how successful the event is as a whole."

## NIGHT OF LIGHTS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22

5:45 p.m. — Turret Lighting

History Center, 302 E. Berry St.

5:50 p.m. — Kris Kringle Village

Arts United Plaza, 300 E. Main St.

6 p.m. — Northern Lights

Aunt Millie's, 350 Pearl St.

6:05 p.m. — Santa's Workshop

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

6:20 p.m. — Santa & His Reindeer

PNC Bank, Main and Calhoun streets

6:40 p.m. — Holiday Illumination

Ash Brokerage, Harrison and Berry streets

7 p.m. — Christmas Tree & Wreath

I & M Plaza, Calhoun and Wayne streets

7:15 p.m. — Conservatory, Embassy

125. W. Jefferson Blvd

7:30 p.m. — Ringing of the Bells

Downtown churches, ACPL

8 p.m. — Fireworks

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## SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

If you need a break from the weather, there will also be music and shopping.

At 5:30 p.m., Homestead show choirs will perform an hour of traditional and contemporary holiday music across the street from the Aunt Millie's Northern Lights display, which itself will be illuminated at 6 p.m. The Fort Wayne Children's Choir will perform their *Sounds of the Season* concert inside the Allen County Courthouse from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Kris Kringle Village will give holiday shoppers the opportunity to get the perfect gifts for their friends and loved ones at Arts United Center Plaza beginning at 5 p.m. Modeled after outdoor European Christmas markets, the village includes local artisans, food trucks, beverages, and live performances.

If you miss the village during Night of Lights, the market continues through various dates in December, including weekend performances of the Fort Wayne Ballet's annual *Nutcracker*.

The conclusion of the night will be at Parkview Field, where fireworks begin to blast off at 8 p.m. Wallace said this event has been one of his favorite since Parkview Field opened in 2009.

Wallace recommends attendees dress in layers or bring extra clothing because it can get cold and windy. He also suggests arriving early enough so they don't miss any of their favorite events due to traffic and road closures.

"This is a fun, vibrant event in a really growing, evolving urban landscape downtown," he said. "It's never been more vibrant to experience and to enjoy some of the events and the offerings that downtown Fort Wayne has."

For a full listing of times, road closures, and events for Night of Lights, go to [whatzup.com](http://whatzup.com) and [holidayfestdowntown.com](http://holidayfestdowntown.com).



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- 3 — **CHRIS STAPLETON**  
Higher
- 4 1 **TAYLOR SWIFT**  
1989 (Taylor's Version)
- 5 — **AJR**  
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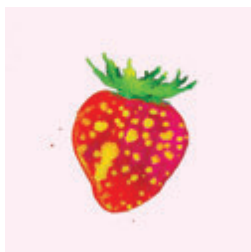
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### Blonde Redhead

*Sit Down  
for Dinner*



The New York-based trio of Blonde Redhead have covered lots of sonic ground in their 30-year career.

Kazu Makino and twin brothers Simone and Amedeo Pace released their first album in 1995 and started out as a noise rock band. As the years went on, Blonde Redhead evolved into a far more melodic three-piece, bringing in shoegaze, dream pop, and baroque pop elements, coming full circle with 2004's *Misery Is a Butterfly*.

After nearly a 10-year hiatus since 2014's *Baragán*, Blonde Redhead return with their most elegant album yet. *Sit Down for Dinner* is the sound of a band settling into a late-career high.

*Sit Down for Dinner* doesn't forget where Blonde Redhead came from. Touches of Euro pop, shoegaze, dream pop, and alternative rock coalesce in a beautiful sound that's as breezy as it is melancholic. Synth soundscapes combine with electric guitar and tight drums as the ethereal vocals of Makino and Amedeo Pace build a dreamy sound world you never want to leave.

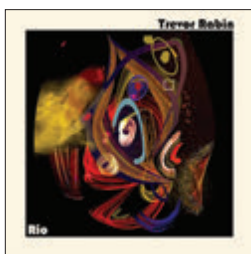
Opener “Snowman” has a lush arrangement that brings to mind *Misery Is a Butterfly*'s “Elephant Woman.” “Kiss Her Kiss Her” has Makino's beautiful delivery front and center. Her voice has always been the fluttering heart of the band, fragile and wispy in the best way possible. “Melody Experiment” has a kind of playful wink to it, landing in Stereolab territory.

Songs like the lilting “Rest of Her Life” or the acoustic-led “I Thought You Should Know” sound like a band comfortable in their own skin. The latter is peppered in piano and Laurel Canyon vibes. It's a very different direction, but one I'd love to see them explore further.

*Sit Down for Dinner* sees Blonde Redhead doing what they do best — writing melancholic, dreamy songs you get lost in. This is how a band ages with grace. — *J. Hubner*

### Trevor Rabin

*Rio*



It is my constant lament: Very little of what is called progressive rock is actually progressive. Lately, it has been more about checking all the prog boxes: long songs with mellotrons.

This surprise release from Trevor Rabin is not one of those.

Rabin propelled Yes solidly out of their '70s doldrums with the radical departure from the prog norm on 1983's *90125*.

After the normal musical chair switch-ups common to Yes, his last outing with Jon Anderson and crew was 1994's *Talk*. Since then, most

of his attention has been spent doing film scores. This latest release has been on the back burner about a decade.

“Big Mistakes” opens *Rio* with a cargo plane of energy and a huge sound that might have been at home on Yes' *Big Generator*, but this is distinctly Rabin-esque. “Push” gives us some piano tinklings interspersed with lightning-fast runs up and down the fretboard that only Rabin does.

Things get somber and moving with “Okla-homa,” a tribute to the victims of Timothy McVeigh's gruesome terror in 1995. “Paradise” bounces us between a Purdie shuffle and a swing beat, then true Rabin frenetics on the guitar commence on the truly proggy “Thandi.”

“Goodbye” is a country two-step, but it's shredded Rabin-style, so it sounds way out there.

The vocal harmonies throughout *Rio* are exquisite, but then comes “Tumbleweeds,” an unabashedly a capella creation of studio trickery with artificial harmonies so tight they phase in and out. We get a 3/4-time world music vibe with the wonderful “Egoli,” then the whole release ends strongly with a rocking shuffle that ventures into bits of reggae on the closer, “Toxic.”

Other than using a Western musical scale, *Rio* sounds like little else that has ever been recorded. I'm not sure why it showed up out of nowhere after so many years, but I am sure glad it did. — *Keith Roman*

### Oneohtrix Point Never Again



Daniel Lopatin has had quite the creative and artistic arc with his electronic project Oneohtrix Point Never. From the psychedelic beginnings of drone-heavy albums to experimenting with grander scopes.

Lopatin even began scoring films and the upcoming Showtime series *The Curse*. He's also worked with The Weeknd and Soccer Mommy.

He continues to move the long-running Oneohtrix Point Never project in new and forward-thinking directions. On *Again*, an album Lopatin says has a connection to 2015's *Garden of Delete*, he sees the album as a collaboration between his current and younger self. Dizzying, melancholic, and glitch-driven, *Again* is OPN's most obscure and personal record to date.

The album opens with the dizzying orchestral noise of “Elsewhere,” something that wavers between Brodsky Quartet and John Cage. Its chaos is tempered with a sense of longing. “Again” sounds like '80s 8-bit video games attempting to write sad melodies in the midst of a circuit board meltdown.

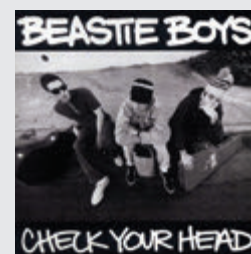
“World Outside” revisits the rhythmic chaos of 2015's *Garden of Delete*, while “Locrian Midwest” hangs in optimistic, synthetic sound.

You can hear what appears to be something coming to a close on *Again*, an artist coming to terms with who they were, where they came

## Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

### Beastie Boys

*Check Your Head*  
(1992)



This release came a couple years after the brilliant *Paul's Boutique*. Best thing about this record? They play their own instruments.

Beastie Boys have a mainstream status, which in so many cases can ruin a band. But the early stuff is special. It was and still is original in every arrangement. Whether it is labeled as rap or hip-hop, the first few records they produced will always be their best.

It opens with “Jimmy James,” a funky tribute to Jimi Hendrix, complete with some familiar samples from the guitar god. Next is “Funky Boss” in which the heavy bass drives the track behind the snarky harmonies of Michael “Mike-D” Diamond, Adam “MCA” Yauch, and Adam “Ad-Rock” Horowitz. Great percussion and scratching keep this go-second gem real.

“Gratitude” may be the best rock n' roll song they ever did. The freestyle roots are back in “Finger Lickin' Good” and “So What'cha Want,” while “Time for Livin'” takes you back to when the Boys were a punk band from Brooklyn.

“Stand Together” may be the most urban sounding track, as is the rap-hop “The Maestro.” “Groove Holmes” sounds like Booker T. Jones and is one of the three instrumentals near the end of what is one of the top five records they ever did.

I can't explain my love for Beastie Boys. Maybe it's because they were my age or that they were innovative and unique. I'm not a huge fan of hip-hop, but they got me on board with “Fight for Your Right” off 1986's *License to Ill*, kept me with “Sure Shot” off 1994's *Ill Communication* and have me forever with 2007's *The Mix Up*.

The group took a hit with the passing of Yauch in 2012 due to cancer. They haven't released an album since. — *Dennis Donahue*

from, and the creative path they've been on for close to 20 years and revisiting old feelings and closing a book on a chapter. Despite the alien nature of the sounds here, there's an overwhelming sense of nostalgia for something that may or may not have ever existed.

Oneohtrix Point Never has been on a musical hunt for personal discovery almost a decade now. Lopatin seems to have worked out the last of that discovery with *Again*. It's an obscure nut to crack, but once you do you'll find much to love on this music journey. — *J. Hubner*

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# Feel-good story misses the goal

There's no mistaking the goofy sports biopic *Next Goal Wins* for anything other than the latest brainchild of filmmaker Taika Waititi. Ten years ago, few outside of the New Zealand film community knew his name, but two *Thor* movies and multiple Oscar nominations later, Waititi has built up his own brand of idiosyncratic comedy that has seemed to resonate with audiences.



## Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

He's the first face that graces the screen in his newest film, doing double duty as a hippie priest and occasional narrator for the story we're about to see. With silly facial hair in unison with a silly accent, Waititi lays out the plight of the underdogs that we'll be expected to cheer on for the next hour and a half.

Though Waititi the actor sets up the groundwork, Waititi the director and co-writer doesn't follow through with committed and focused storytelling.

Based on a 2014 documentary of the same name, *Next Goal Wins* centers around struggling soccer coach Thomas Rongen (Michael Fassbender), who hasn't been the same since his divorce from Gail (Elisabeth Moss). At the risk of being fired by Alex (Will Arnett), he reluctantly accepts a position coaching the woeful American Samoa soccer team, notable for being on the losing end of a brutal 31-0 defeat during a World Cup qualifier.

Upon landing in the island territory, Rongen is greeted by the ever-jaunty club manager Tavita (Oscar Kightley) and introduced to the flailing players that make up their national team. The goal for the season, which is to score a single goal during a game, is sent down from the Football Federation American Samoa, and Rongen sets about getting the squad up to snuff.

Throughout *Next Goal Wins*, Waititi demonstrates that he wants to have it both ways; he wants to lampoon underdog sports comedy tropes but embrace them when the story calls for it. Perhaps that's why some of the humor fitfully works during the story, but by the film's conclusion, it doesn't feel all that significant.

Waititi fills his film with a colorful cast of characters that he doesn't feel the inclination to develop much, outside of transgender player Jaiyah Saelua. Played by newcomer Kaimana, Saelua has bonding scenes with Rongen that predictably break down his prejudices around gender identity while building up his ardor for coaching the pitiable group. I understand why Waititi chose to focus on Saelua, but, unfortunately, it's at the expense of almost all of the supporting cast.

Fassbender, who also stars in recently released Netflix thriller *The Killer*, is simply better suited to play a stoic assassin in that movie as opposed to playing the hot-headed soccer coach he portrays here. He's an immensely talented actor, and I appreciate him trying to stretch his acting chops into more comedic terrain, but he's just not a good fit. In addition to his scenes with Kaimana, there are sparks in the brief moments between himself and Moss, but they don't get nearly enough screen time to develop their relationship. There's also a teased-out bit about Rongen's past that is supposed to play like a big character revelation toward the ending, but it all feels too obvious.

Kightley fares much better as the perpetually



COURTESY PHOTO

Michael Fassbender stars in *Next Goal Wins*.

## NEXT GOAL WINS

Rated PG-13 for some strong language and crude material.

1 hour, 43 minutes · In theaters Nov. 17



optimistic manager, who also has to wear different hats as the cameraman for a show and waiter for a beachside restaurant around the sparsely populated island.

It probably helps that Kightley is channeling the same kind of goofball energy that Waititi infuses in his films both as a performer and a director.

Fans of the filmmaker's earlier work like *What We Do in the Shadows* and *Hunt for the Wilderpeople* will no doubt find bits that work within *Next Goal Wins*. The movie's finest occurs early on when Rongen is in the process of being fired. In an attempt to console him, an ex-colleague played by Rhys Darby tries to guide him through the five stages of grief with the help of an overhead projector and transparency slides.

Rongen also demonstrates a streak of unintentionally parroting big speeches from movies like *Any Given Sunday* and *Taken*.

There's plenty of Waititi's signature quirk in *Next Goal Wins*, but not enough genuine pathos to balance out the field.

## Movies coming to theaters this weekend

▪ *The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes*, starring Tom Blyth and Rachel Zegler, is a prequel to 2012's *The Hunger Games* which focuses on future Panem president Coriolanus Snow as he mentors a tribute for the 10th annual Hunger Games.

▪ *Trolls Band Together*, starring Anna Kendrick and Justin Timberlake, is the third installment in the *Trolls* franchise centering around Poppy and Branch as they work to rescue one of Branch's brothers after he is kidnapped by a band of pop star siblings.

▪ *Thanksgiving*, starring Patrick Dempsey and Addison Rae, is a seasonal slasher following a mysterious serial killer, known only as John Carver, who comes to Plymouth, Massachusetts, with the intention of creating a carving board out of the town's inhabitants.

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# Cast a line for red-hot tickets to see Hootie

Country star **Darius Rucker** will hang up his boots temporarily to rejoin **Hootie & The Blowfish** as they set out on tour with special guests **Collective Soul** and **Edwin McCain** for the 43-city Summer Camp With Trucks Tour in 2024.

The tour will be the first for Hootie & The Blowfish since 2019 and promises to be a Gen-X dream. Some of the top bands of the '90s will bring their greatest hits to Pine Knob Music Theatre outside Detroit on June 6, Riverbend Music Center in Cincinnati on June 7, Ruoff Music Center outside Indianapolis on June 8, Credit Union 1 Amphitheater outside Chicago on Aug. 9, and Blossom Music Center near Cleveland on Aug. 15.

Hootie & The Blowfish's 1994 debut album, *Cracked Rear View*, sold more than 25 million copies, making them a household name.

“Basically overnight, our lives changed when *Cracked Rear View* did what it did — and yet as we quickly moved from vans and college bars to tour busses and arenas, not much else changed with how we approached making music and sharing it with our fans,” guitarist Mark Bryan said in the tour announcement.

## Morissette also plans tour

If a song from Hootie & The Blowfish's *Cracked Rear View* wasn't on the radio in the mid-90s, there was a good chance you were hearing one from **Alanis Morissette**'s from her 1995 debut, *Jagged Little Pill*.

And like Hootie, seven-time Grammy winner Morissette is ready to head out on the road again after



## Road Notes

CHRIS HUPE

## On the Road

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

The 1975	Nov. 22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
A Flock of Seagulls	Jan. 26	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
AJR	April 12	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
AJR	April 14	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Aaron Lewis	Nov. 16	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Aaron Lewis	Dec. 14-15	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Aerosmith	Jan. 4	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Aerosmith	Jan. 23	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
<b>Ahren Belisle</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Aimee Mann	Feb. 28	Cincinnati Memorial Hall	Cincinnati
Aimee Mann	Feb. 29	Royce Auditorium	Grand Rapids
Aimee Mann	March 2	Cahn Auditorium	Chicago
Air Supply	March 15	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Akon	Nov. 16	The Fillmore	Detroit
Akon	Nov. 17	Radius	Chicago
Alex Williams	Nov. 24	The Vogue	Indianapolis
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
Alt-J	Nov. 18-19	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Amaarae	March 21	House of Blues	Chicago
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 Frasco & The U.N.	Dec. 14	The Vogue	Indianapolis
<b>Andy Woodhull</b>	<b>Nov. 24-26</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
anees	Feb. 3	House of Blues	Cleveland
Angel Olsen	Dec. 1-3	Thalia Hall	Chicago
<b>Anjelah Johnson-Reyes</b>	<b>March 22-23</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Ann Wilson &amp; Tripsitter</b>	<b>Nov. 28</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Aprile Macie</b>	<b>Feb. 14-17</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Aqua	Dec. 10	The Fillmore	Detroit
Aqua	Dec. 12	House of Blues	Chicago
Ariel Posen	Dec. 10	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
<b>Aries Spears</b>	<b>Dec. 15-17</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Arlo Parks	March 16	Thalia Hall	Chicago
The Armed	Dec. 15	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
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
Augustana	Jan. 31	The Toby	Indianapolis
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
Baroness	Nov. 18	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Baroness	Nov. 24	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
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

Beartooth	w/The Plot In You, Invent Animate, Sleep Theory	March 16	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Better Than Ezra		Nov. 16	House of Blues	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
Bijou		Dec. 9	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
The Black Keys		Dec. 5	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Black Pumas		Jan. 25 -27	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Black Stone Cherry		Nov. 19	Riverfront Live	Cincinnati
Black Violin		March 19	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Black Violin		March 22	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Black Violin		March 23	KeyBank State Theatre	Cleveland
Blackberry Smoke		Feb. 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Blake Shelton		Feb. 23	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Bleachers		Dec. 7	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Bone Thugs-N-Harmony		Nov. 25	The Fillmore	Detroit
<b>Bone Thugs-N-Harmony</b>	<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>	
<b>Bored Teachers Comedy Tour</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>	
Boy Named Banjo		Nov. 30	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Boys Of Fall		Dec. 9	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Bret Michaels		Nov. 17	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Brett Eldredge		Dec. 1-2	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Brett Eldredge		Dec. 15	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Brett Eldredge		Dec. 19	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
<b>Brian Regan</b>	<b>Dec. 7</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>	
Briston Maroney		Feb. 13	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Brothers of the Heart		March 28	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Bruce Hornsby & yMusic		March 9	The Palladium	Carmel
Bruce Hornsby & yMusic		March 10	Pick-Staiger Concert Hall	Chicago
Bryson Tiller		Dec. 5	The Fillmore	Detroit
Bumpin Uglies		Nov. 18	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Burna Boy		Feb. 21	Wintrust Arena	Chicago
Burna Boy		Feb. 22	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
The Cadillac Three		Dec. 1	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Carly Pearce		Nov. 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Cattle Decapitation		Dec. 4	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Cattle Decapitation		Dec. 5	House of Blues	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	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Celtic Woman		April 9	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Celtic Woman		April 10	Lima Civic Center	Lima, OH
Celtic Woman		April 12	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Celtic Woman		April 13	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Celtic Woman		April 19	Aronoff Center for the Arts	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. 22	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Chris Isaak		Nov. 24	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
<b>Chris Janson</b>	<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>	
Chris Young		Nov. 28	The Fillmore	Detroit
Christmas with The Gettys		Dec. 6	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Christone "Kingfish" Ingram		Dec. 2	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Citizen		Nov. 25	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Clay Walker		Feb. 10	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Cochise		Nov. 16	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Code Orange		March 1	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Cody Jinks		April 13	Wings Event Center	Kalamazoo

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several successful festival appearances in 2023.

The Canadian singer announced she will embark on The Triple Moon Tour, beginning in June with **Joan Jett & The Blackhearts** and **Morgan Wade** as supporting acts.

The 31-date run includes Pine Knob Music Theatre near Detroit on July 16, Blossom Music Center near Cleveland on July 17, Riverbend Music Center in Cincinnati on July 24, and Ruoff Music Center near Indianapolis on July 27.

Southern rock tour extended

Off a successful 2023 summer run, **Lynyrd Skynyrd** and **ZZ Top** will take The Sharp Dressed Simple in Man Tour into 2024.

The return of the Southern rock heavyweights will come March 8 in Georgia but will not venture into this region until the tour has already started winding down.

Head toward Detroit to Pine Knob Music Theatre in Clarkston, Michigan, on Sept. 13 or Ruoff Music Center in Noblesville the following night to see this show that grossed more than \$16 million on 24 dates this year.

**Black Stone Cherry** will open the shows.

Chesney going big

After spending the past spring and summer playing smaller venues, including Fort Wayne's Memorial Coliseum, **Kenny Chesney** is going back to stadiums.

The Sun Goes Down 2024 Tour will hit 18 cities, including Soldier Field in Chicago on June 15 and Ford Field in Detroit on August 10.

**Zac Brown Band**, **Megan Moroney**, and **Uncle Kracker** will support.

"I wanted a name that suggested when all the good stuff starts to happen," Chesney said about the name of the tour, a reference to the 2004 song he recorded with Uncle Kracker.

Hozier adds 37 shows

Irish singer-songwriter **Hozier** has added 37 dates to his Unreal Unearth Tour.

The 2024 portion of the run mostly hits amphitheaters with an Aug. 6 show at Blossom Music Center near Cleveland and an Aug. 7 show at The Schottenstein Center in Columbus, Ohio.

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On the Road

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Cold War Kids	Feb. 23	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Cold War Kids	Feb. 26	House of Blues	Cleveland
Colin Hay	March 20	Howard L. Schrott Center	Indianapolis
Colin Hay	March 23	Cahn Auditorium	Chicago
Colin Hay	March 24	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Colin Hay	March 26	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Colin Hay	March 28	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Conner Smith	Nov. 18	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Connor McLaren	Dec. 22	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Couch	Jan. 27	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Craig Gass	Feb. 1-3	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Craig Conant	March 13	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Crosses	Feb. 13	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Crosses	Feb. 14	The Fillmore	Detroit
Cupcake	Dec. 16	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
DJ Shadow	Jan. 31	Metro	Chicago
DJ Shadow	Feb. 1	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
DVSN	Nov. 25	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Dailey & Vincent Christmas	Nov. 30	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
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
Danny Lux	Dec. 3	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
DannyLux	Nov. 29	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Darcy & Jer	Feb. 17	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Darcy & Jer	Feb. 18	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Dark Star Orchestra	Nov. 19	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Darren Criss	Dec. 10	Fisher Theatre	Detroit
Darren Criss	Dec. 15	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
David Lucas	Dec. 21	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
David Phelps	March 1	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Deafheaven	Nov. 26	House of Blues	Chicago
Desmond Jones	Nov. 22	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Devil Wears Prada & Fit For a King	Jan. 19	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Devil Wears Prada & Fit For a King	Jan. 21	House of Blues	Cleveland
Dirty Honey	Dec. 7	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Dirty Honey	Dec. 8	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
Dixon's Violin	Jan. 6	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Dizgo	Feb. 3	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Doja Cat	Dec. 4	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Doja Cat	Dec. 10	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Doja Cat	Dec. 13	United Center	Chicago
Doobie	Nov. 17	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Doobie	Nov. 24	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Drake	Feb. 20-21	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Drake	Feb. 24	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	Cleveland
Drake White	March 9	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Drake White	April 20	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Drew Holcomb & The Neighbors	April 15	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Drew Holcomb & The Neighbors	April 18	House of Blues	Chicago
Duke Dumont	Dec. 22	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Duke Tumatoe & The Power Trio	Jan. 20	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Durry	Dec. 12	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Earl Sweatshirt & The Alchemist	Nov. 27	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Ed Bassmaster	Jan. 27	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
El Tri	Nov. 22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Elevation Worship & Steven Furtick	Feb. 23	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Elevation Worship & Steven Furtick	Feb. 24	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Elle King	Feb. 22	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Em Beihold	March 2	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Em Beihold	March 5	Skully's Music Diner	Columbus, OH

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Alternative Press magazine's 2017 Drummer of the Year Frank Zummo will take the Sweetwater stage on Saturday, Nov. 18, for a free interactive workshop.

Zummo most famously filled in for Mötley Crüe drummer Tommy Lee for a string of shows in 2009 before becoming the drummer for Canadian pop-punk band Sum 41 in 2015.

This unique workshop promises to be inspiring and informative as Zummo demonstrates some of his favorite songs, shares what motivates him, and passes on some of the knowledge and skill he has acquired in nearly two decades as a professional, world-renowned musician.

— Chris Hupe

Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

Addison Agen

Dec. 16

Hi-Fi, Indianapolis

Austin Marsh

Dec. 8

Kora Brew House and Wine Bar, Bryan, OH

The Bulldogs

Dec. 31

Fremont Moose Lodge, Fremont

Feb. 10

Eagles Aerie 1771, Alexandria

May 25

Fish Lake Family Resort, Fremont

May 30

Mentone Egg Festival, Mentone

June 5

James Dean Memorial Stage, Fairmount

June 15

CoCoJo's RV Campground, Lagro

July 20

Downtown Hartford City, Hartford City

July 22

Madison County Fair, Alexandria

July 27

Hickory Acres Campground, Edgerton, OH

Aug. 3

State Line Heritage Days, Union City

Aug. 9

Bethel Pointe, Muncie

Aug. 16

Elkhart County Fair, Goshen

Aug. 23

Quincy Daze Festival, Quincy, MI

Sept. 13

Back to the Fifties Festival, Lebanon

Sept. 21

Nappanee Apple Festival, Nappanee

Chris Worth

Nov. 17

Kick'n Kountry, Coldwater, MI

Holy Nothing

Dec. 8

Planet of the Tapes, Louisville, KY

Dec. 9

Be Here Now, Muncie

Dec. 10

Black Circle Brewing, Indianapolis

Hubie Ashcraft Band

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. 15

Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN

Left Lane Cruiser

Dec. 21

Hi-Fi, Indianapolis

Namby Pamby

Nov. 30

Hi-Fi, Indianapolis

Dec. 14

The Bishop, Bloomington

Jan. 5

Hi-Fi, Indianapolis

Red-Eye Lorelai

Dec. 31

Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH

On the Road

NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

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Excision	Dec. 22	Navy Pier	Chicago
Excision	March 27	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Extreme	Feb. 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
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
Fit For An Autopsy w/Exodus, Darkest Hour, Undeath	Dec. 3	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Fit For An Autopsy	Dec. 5	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Five Door Sedan	Dec. 15	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Flatland Cavalry	Jan. 25	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Flatland Cavalry	Jan. 26	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Flatland Cavalry	Jan. 27	MB Financial Park	Chicago
Foghat	March 29	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Foy Vance	Jan. 28	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
From Ashes To New	Nov. 28	The Vogue	Indianapolis
From Ashes to New	Dec. 3	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
From Ashes to New w/The Word Alive, Ekoh	Nov. 29	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Funny Marco	Jan. 12-14	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
G-Space	Dec. 23	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
G. Jones	Jan. 14	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
G. Jones	Jan. 19	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
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	Indianapolis
G. Love & Special Sauce	Jan. 19	House of Blues	Cleveland
Gaelic Storm	Feb. 28	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
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
Galantis	Nov. 22	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Galantis	Nov. 24	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Games We Play	March 27	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Gary Numan	March 11	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Gary Puckett & The Union Gap	Feb. 2	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Gatlin Brothers Christmas	Nov. 24	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Geddy Lee	Dec. 4	The Fillmore	Detroit
Ginger Billy	Feb. 23-24	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Girl Named Tom	Nov. 17	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Girl Named Tom	Nov. 26	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
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
Greensky Bluegrass	Dec. 29	The Fillmore	Detroit
Greensky Bluegrass	Dec. 30-31	State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Greensky Bluegrass	March 2	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Greensky Bluegrass	March 6	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
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 Hails	Feb. 23	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Haken	Feb. 21	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Haken	Feb. 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Haken	Feb. 24	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Hank Ruff's Turkey-Tonk	Nov. 25	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Heartless Bastards	Dec. 6	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
(hed) P.E.	Dec. 13	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Herman's Hermits w/The Grass Roots, The Buckingham	April 13	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Hillbilly Casino	Nov. 29	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Home Free Vocal Band	Dec. 13	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Home Free Vocal Band	Dec. 16	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Hot Mulligan	Dec. 15	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Hot Mulligan	Dec. 16	House of Blues	Chicago
Hot Mulligan	Dec. 17	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI

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Ian Munsick	Nov. 16	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Imminence	Nov. 29	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Indigo De Souza	April 6	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Ivan Cornejo	Nov. 16-17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Ive	March 26	Allstate Arena	Chicago
JD McPherson	Dec. 16	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
JJ Grey & Mofro	March 22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
JJ Grey & Mofro	March 23	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
JJ Grey & Mofro	March 24	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
JJ Grey & Mofro	March 27	State Theatre	Kalamazoo
JJ Grey & Mofro	March 28	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
JJ Grey & Mofro	March 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
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
<b>JR de Guzman</b>	<b>March 14-16</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jack Kays	Nov. 24	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Jackson Dean	Feb. 16	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Jackson Dean	Feb. 22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Jackyl	Nov. 19	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Jacquees w/Nick Lavelle	Dec. 23	Piere's	Fort Wayne
<b>Jamie Lissow</b>	<b>Jan. 18-20</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jamila Woods	Feb. 23	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Jared James Nichols	Nov. 21	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Jason Bonham	Dec. 1	The Fillmore	Detroit
Jason Isbell & The 400 Unit	Feb. 29-March 1	The Salt Shed	Chicago
<b>Jason Isbell &amp; The 400 Unit</b>	<b>March 8</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jason Mewes	March 8-9	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jay Leno	March 23	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Jazz Is Dead	Dec. 3	House of Blues	Cleveland
Jazz Is Dead	Dec. 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
<b>Jeff Arcuri</b>	<b>Nov. 16-18</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jeremy Camp	March 23	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Jim Brickman	Feb. 15	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
<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>
Joe Hertler & The Rainbow Seekers	Dec. 2	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Joe Pug	Feb. 25	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Joe Satriani & Steve Vai	April 13	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Joe Satriani & Steve Vai	April 16	Fisher Theatre	Detroit
Joe Satriani & Steve Vai	April 18	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
<b>Joe Satriani &amp; Steve Vai</b>	<b>April 20</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>John 5</b>	<b>Feb. 6</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
<b>John Crist</b>	<b>March 9</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
John Mellencamp	March 17	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
John Mellencamp	March 22	Emens Auditorium, Ball State	Muncie
John Waite	Feb. 2	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Jonas Brothers	Nov. 21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Jordan Davis	Jan. 12	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Joseph	Jan. 27	House of Blues	Cleveland
<b>Josey Scott's Saliva</b>			
<b>w/Danny D. &amp; The Dirty Royals, After Midnight</b>	<b>Dec. 30</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Josiah & The Bonnevilles	March 19	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Juanes	March 7	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Justin Quiles	Dec. 8	House of Blues	Chicago
Justin Wells	Dec. 7	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
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	Chicago
Kansas	April 6	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Kenny G	Dec. 8	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
The Kills	Feb. 16	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit

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NEWSBOYS

6 P.M. SATURDAY, NOV. 18

WARSAW COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Newsboys are ready to “Let the Music Speak” on their latest tour, stopping at the Warsaw Community High School on Saturday, Nov. 18.

For the record, they’ve said quite a bit since they have been making worship music for more than four decades, selling more than 10 million albums and creating a catalog of songs fans know by heart.

While Newsboys always have several surprises in store during each show, listen for the unmistakable choruses of hits like “I Am Free,” “We Believe,” “You Are My King,” “Magnetic,” and, of course, the inspiration for a trio of movies, “God’s Not Dead,” to find out why they are one of the most successful contemporary Christian bands in history.

There’s no doubt you’ll want to stand up and dance through their entire set inside the Tiger Den. — *Chris Hupe*

BORED TEACHERS COMEDY SHOW

7:30 P.M. FRIDAY, NOV. 17

HONEYWELL CENTER

You may not have believed it when you were in school, but educators are people, too, and they have a sense of humor just like the rest of us.

With an endless source of comedic tales from their day jobs, Bored Teachers, the world’s largest entertainment platform for educators, brings together the wittiest teacher/comedians worldwide to a single stage.

The Bored Teachers Comedy Tour, featuring renowned teacher/comedians like Devin Siebold, KC Mack, Tell Williams, and Andrea Caspari, will visit Honeywell Center in Wabash on Friday, Nov. 17, for a night of wit, wisdom, and detention-worthy skits guaranteed to bring the laughs.

There will be no need to curve the grading scale during this performance as the Bored Teachers always deliver an A+ performance.

All ages are welcome, but some language may not be suitable for younger attendees. — *Chris Hupe*

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The Kills	Feb. 17	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
Kiss	Nov. 25	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Kiss	Nov. 27	Allstate Arena	Chicago
The Kooks	March 2	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Kooks	March 15	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Kota the Friend	Nov. 19	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Kurt Vile & The Violators	March 18	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Lary	Dec. 15	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Lary	March 28	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Lary	March 29-30	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Lary	April 2	The Fillmore	Detroit
<b>Lauren Daigle w/Blessing Offor</b>	<b>March 7</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lee Brice	Nov. 30	Connor Palace	Cleveland
Lee Brice	Dec. 1	Celeste Center	Columbus, OH
Lee Brice	Feb. 18	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Leela James	Jan. 20	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Iespecial	Dec. 1	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
The Lettermen	Dec. 14	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshevana
<b>Lil Skies &amp; Sterl Gotti</b>	<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>Piere’s</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lil Tjay	Dec. 2	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Lilly Hiatt	March 7	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
<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
Local H	Dec. 14	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Los Angeles Azules	March 23	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Los Angeles Azules	March 24	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
<b>Los Lobos</b>	<b>April 6</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Lou Gramm</b>	<b>Feb. 17</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Lovejoy	Dec. 6	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Lucius	Jan. 27	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Lukas Nelson	Dec. 2	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
Lukas Nelson & POTR	Nov. 29	House of Blues	Cleveland
Mac McAnally	Feb. 23	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshevana
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
Macy Gray	Dec. 15	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Maddie Zahm	Feb. 23	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Maddie Zahm	Feb. 26	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Maddie Zahm	Feb. 27	The Shelter	Detroit
Maddie Zahm	Feb. 27	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Maddie Zahm	March 2	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Magic City Hippies	Jan. 25	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Mahalia	March 25	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Mahalia	March 26	House of Blues	Chicago
The Main Squeeze	Nov. 22	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Maine	Nov. 30	House of Blues	Chicago
The Maine	Dec. 2	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Maine	Dec. 2	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Majid Jordan	Dec. 5	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Mannheim Steamroller Christmas	Dec. 15	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshevana
Mannheim Steamroller Christmas	Dec. 16	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
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	Indianapolis
Marc Broussard	March 23	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Mariah Carey	Dec. 1	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Mariah Carey	Dec. 3	United Center	Chicago
Mark Battles	Dec. 10	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Marshall Tucker Band	Dec. 7	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Martina McBride	Dec. 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis

Matt Hansen	April 12	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Matt Maltese	March 28	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Matt Maltese	March 29	House of Blues	Chicago
<b>Matt Rife</b>	<b>Dec. 22-23</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Meet Me at the Altar	Feb. 2	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Meet Me at the Altar	Feb. 3	House of Blues	Chicago
The Menzingers	Nov. 16	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
The Menzingers	Nov. 25	The Salt Shed	Chicago
The Menzingers	Dec. 16	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Mersiv	Nov. 16	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Meshell Ndegeocello	Nov. 17	Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Meshell Ndegeocello	Nov. 18	The Palladium	Carmel
Meshell Ndegeocello	Jan. 19	Chicago Symphony Center	Chicago
Meshuggah	Dec. 3	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Meshuggah	Dec. 5	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Meshuggah	Dec. 6	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Michael Flatley’s Lord of the Dance	Feb. 24	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshevana
<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	Shipshevana
Mick Jenkins	Jan. 19	House of Blues	Chicago
Mickey Darling	Jan. 27	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Mickey Darling	Jan. 30	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
midwxst	Nov. 22	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
<b>Mike Cronin</b>	<b>Jan. 25</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Ministry	March 12	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Ministry	March 13	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Ministry	March 14	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Miserable Faith	Nov. 29	House of Blues	Chicago
Mitski	March 21-24	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Mo Lowda & The Humble	March 21	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Moon Taxi	Nov. 18	House of Blues	Chicago
Mora	Dec. 10	House of Blues	Chicago
Morat	Jan. 24	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Morgan Evans	Dec. 14	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Morgan Wallen	April 4	Lucas Oil Stadium	Indianapolis
Motherfolk	Dec. 16	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
Motion City Soundtrack	Jan. 2	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Motion City Soundtrack	Jan. 3	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Motion City Soundtrack	Jan. 5	House of Blues	Cleveland
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
Mt. Joy	Dec. 28-31	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Mustard Plug	Dec. 29	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Mute Duo	Nov. 17	House of Blues	Chicago
mxmtoon	Dec. 12	Chicago Space	Chicago, IL
Nate Smith	Feb. 2	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
<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
Neffex	Nov. 28	House of Blues	Cleveland
Neffex	Nov. 30	House of Blues	Cleveland
<b>Nelson</b>	<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<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>
Nickel Creek	Feb. 10	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Nickel Creek	Feb. 13	State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Nickel Creek	Feb. 15	Mershon Auditorium	Columbus, OH
<b>Nickel Creek</b>	<b>Feb. 16</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Noah Reid	Nov. 26	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
Noah Reid	Jan. 16	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Noah Reid	Jan. 18	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
Nolan Taylor	Nov. 30	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Nonpoint	Dec. 10	Bottom Lounge	Chicago

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<b>Nonpoint w/Hed PE, Sumo Cyco, Vrsty</b>	<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Nora en Pure	Dec. 31	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
<b>The Oak Ridge Boys</b>	<b>Nov. 24</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
The Oak Ridge Boys	Nov. 25	Paramount Theatre	Anderson
The Oak Ridge Boys	Dec. 7	FireKeepers Casino	Battle Creek
Old Crow Medicine Show	Nov. 16	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Old Dominion	Nov. 17	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Old Dominion	Dec. 13	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
<b>Old Dominion w/Chase Rice, Kylie Morgan</b>	<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
Otoboke Beaver	March 15	House of Blues	Cleveland
Otoboke Beaver	March 16	Saint Andrew's Hall	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
Parmalee	Dec. 29	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Patti Smith	Dec. 27	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Peezy	Feb. 1	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Peezy	Feb. 3	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Pentatonix	Dec. 2	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Pete Correale	Dec. 8	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
<b>Pete Lee</b>	<b>Nov. 30-Dec. 2</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Peter Mayer</b>	<b>Nov. 30</b>	<b>Emmanuel Evangelical Church</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Petey	Nov. 19	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
PhaseOne	Dec. 16	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
<b>Phil Wickham w/Pat Barrett, Benjamin William Hastings</b>	<b>March 16</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>


Poneboy	Dec. 6	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Pierce the Veil	Nov. 26	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Pierce the Veil	Nov. 30-Dec. 1	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Pigeons Playing Ping Pong	Dec. 7	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Pigeons Playing Ping Pong	Dec. 10	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
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
Portugal. The Man	Feb. 16	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Portugal. The Man	Feb. 17	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Postmodern Jukebox	March 2	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
<b>Postmodern Jukebox</b>	<b>March 3</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Postmodern Jukebox	March 5	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Postmodern Jukebox	March 6	The Long Center	Lafayette
Post Modern Jukebox	March 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Postmodern Jukebox	March 10	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
<b>Prairie Home Holiday w/Garrison Keillor, Heather Masse, Richard Dworsky</b>	<b>Nov. 29</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
The Prize Fighter Inferno	Feb. 23	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
<b>Puddles Pity Party</b>	<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Queensryche	April 12	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Queensryche	April 13	State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Queensryche	April 14	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Queensryche	April 16	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Queensryche	April 17	House of Blues	Cleveland
Queer Dance Party	Dec. 9	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Recoil	Dec. 30	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Restless Road	Jan. 13	Bogart's	Cincinnati
The Return of Emerson, Lake & Palmer	Nov. 18	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Ricky Montgomery	March 2	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Righteous Brothers	April 6	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana

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<b>Robert Kelly</b>	<b>Dec. 31</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Rod Wave	Nov. 22	United Center	Chicago
Roy Woods	Dec. 8	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Roy Woods	Dec. 11	House of Blues	Chicago
<b>Russell Dickerson</b>	<b>March 1</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Russell Dickerson	March 2	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Russell Dickerson	March 7	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Saint Motel	April 17	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Sam Barber	March 6	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Sam Hunt	Feb. 22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Sam Hunt	Feb. 24	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Sam Hunt	March 2	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Sam Roberts Band	Feb. 17	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Sammy Rae & The Friends	March 9	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Sawyer Brown	Dec. 9	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Scene Queen	Nov. 16	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Scene Queen	Nov. 25	The King of Clubs	Columbus, OH
<b>Scotty McCreery</b>	<b>Dec. 7</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Scotty McCreery	Jan. 27	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Shakey Graves	Nov. 16	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Shakey Graves	Nov. 17	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Shakey Graves	Nov. 19	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Shipwreck Karpathos	Nov. 24	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Silverstein	Dec. 16	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Silverstein	Dec. 17	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Silversun Pickups	Feb. 27	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Silversun Pickups	Feb. 29	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Silversun Pickups	March 1	State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Silversun Pickups	March 2	House of Blues	Cleveland
Silversun Pickups	March 3	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Sister Hazel	Nov. 30	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Sister Hazel	Dec. 2-3	House of Blues	Chicago
Six Foot Sparkles	Dec. 29	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
<b>Skillet &amp; Theory of a Deadman w/Saint Asonia</b>	<b>Dec. 5</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Slander	Nov. 24-25	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Sleater-Kinney	March 20	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Sleater-Kinney	March 21	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Snotty Nose Rez Kids	Dec. 4	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
<b>Sons of Mystro</b>	<b>Feb. 8</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Static-X & Sevendust	Feb. 21	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Static-X & Sevendust	Feb. 22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
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. 7	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
The Steel Woods	Dec. 9	Piere's	Fort Wayne
The Steeldrivers	Feb. 17	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
<b>Sterl Gotti</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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>
Straight No Chaser	Dec. 21-23	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Subtronics	Nov. 18	Credit Union 1 Arena	Chicago
Subtronics	Feb. 23	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
The Suicide Machines	Dec. 1	House of Blues	Cleveland
The Suicide Machines	Dec. 2	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Sullivan King	Dec. 1-2	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Sunny War	Nov. 29	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Taproot	Nov. 17	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
<b>Taproot w/Eva Under Fire, Alter Ego, D-Day</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Tauren Wells	Dec. 1	Aronoff Center for the Arts	Cincinnati
Tech N9ne & Hollywood Undead	Nov. 18	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Terri Clark & Deana Carter	March 16	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Tesla	March 2	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
This Wild Life	Nov. 17	Bottom Lounge	Chicago

This Wild Life	Nov. 18	Blind Pig	Ann Arbor
Three Dog Night	Nov. 16	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Three Dog Night	Jan. 26	Harrah's Hoosier Park	Anderson
<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
<b>TobyMac w/MercyMe, Zach Williams</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
TobyMac w/MercyMe, Zach Williams	Nov. 19	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Tom Sandoval	Nov. 16	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
<b>Tommy James &amp; The Shondells</b>	<b>March 30</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Toto	Feb. 25	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Toto	April 18	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Toto	April 21	Mershon Auditorium	Columbus, OH
Train	Dec. 6	The Fillmore	Detroit
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	Chicago
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 28	Nutter Center	Fairborn, OH
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 29	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Treaty Oak Revival	Feb. 2	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Tropidelic	Nov. 17	House of Blues	Cleveland
Tropidelic	Dec. 29	The Vogue	Indianapolis
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
<b>Two Friends</b>	<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>Piere's</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
Veeze	Nov. 21	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Ventana	Jan. 13	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Vindys	Dec. 30	House of Blues	Cleveland
<b>The Violent</b>	<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Walker & Royce	Feb. 9	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
<b>Warrant &amp; FireHouse</b>	<b>April 19</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Waterparks	March 9	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
<b>Wayne Newton</b>	<b>April 18</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Wayne Newton	April 19	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
We Came As Romans	Nov. 18	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Wednesday 13	Dec. 3	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Welshy Arms	Nov. 25	House of Blues	Cleveland
Welshy Arms	Dec. 8	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Westlife	March 18	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
<b>Whiskey Myers &amp; Friends</b>	<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Wild Nothing	Nov. 20	House of Blues	Chicago
William Black	March 29	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Winter Jam 2024	Jan. 27	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Winter Jam 2024	Feb. 3	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
<b>Winter Jam 2024 w/Crowder, Lecrae, Cain, Kate Nichole, Seventh Day Slumber, Newsong</b>	<b>Feb. 15</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Winter Jam 2024	March 8	Wolstein Center	Cleveland
Winter Jam 2024	March 10	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Winter Jam 2024	March 24	Truist Arena	Cincinnati
<b>The Wizards of Winter</b>	<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Wolfmother	Nov. 28	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
The Wood Brothers	Nov. 17	Thalia Hall	Chicago
The Wood Brothers	April 3	Southern Theatre	Columbus, OH
The Wood Brothers	April 5	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
<b>The Wood Brothers</b>	<b>April 6</b>	<b>The Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Young the Giant	Dec. 8	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Zach Bryan	March 6 -7	United Center	Chicago
Zach Williams	April 14	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Zakk Sabbath	Dec. 31	House of Blues	Cleveland
Zakk Sabbath	Jan. 10	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Zeds Dead	Dec. 14-16	The Salt Shed	Chicago
<b>Zoltan Kaszas</b>	<b>Feb. 9-10</b>	<b>Summit City Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>



# Stage & Dance LOCAL CALENDAR

## NOW PLAYING

**And Then There Were None** — Ten strangers are summoned and stuck on island and marked for murder in this Agatha Christie classic produced by Fire & Light Productions, **7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 16-17; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18**, PPG ArtsLab, Fort Wayne, \$16, (260) 422-4226

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

**Shrek the Musical** — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre production based on Oscar-winning animated film about an ogre and princess, **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

**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. 17-18; and 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19**, Three Rivers Music Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$21.60-\$36.60, info@threeriversmusictheatre.com

**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

**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. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 16-18**; PFW Department of Theatre, Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$20, (260) 481-6555

**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

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

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

## UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

### NOVEMBER

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

**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

**Elf Jr. the Musical** — Fire & Light Productions presents story of human raised among elves venturing to New York City in search of his father, **7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 14-15; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$16, (260) 422-4226

**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

**The Sound of Music** — Fire & Light Productions offers Rodgers & Hammerstein musical about postulant caring for seven children as Nazis take hold of Austria, **7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Jan. 18-19; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$16, (260) 422-4226

**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

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# Things To Do

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## CURRENT

**Improv for Beginners** — Jump-start your comedy journey and learn tips to help get it on the right path, **6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16**, Cinema Center, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 426-3456

**Adult Game Night: Music Maestro Bingo** — Night for those 18 and older, **7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17**, Promenade Park Pavilion, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 427-6000

**Drum Workshop w/Frank Zummo** — Sum 41 drummer and *Alternative Press*’ 2017 Drummer of the Year will demonstrate his favorite and share what motivates him during interactive session, **noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

**Local Foods Cooking Workshop** — Chef Chris highlights local, in-season produce and how to put together Thanksgiving dishes, **3:30-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19**, LC Nature Park, free, (260) 449-6148

## 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

**Headwaters Park Ice Skating** — Pavilion serves as ice rink, where you can bring own skates or rent pair for \$3, **4-9 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; noon-9 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; noon-6 p.m. Dec. 31**, beginning **Nov. 18**, \$6, (260) 427-6000

## CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

**Jingle Jubilee** — Holiday tradition with stamping map for chance to win \$1,200 in vouchers, lighting of Wabash County Courthouse, kids zone with Santa and reindeer, and treats, **4-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17**, Downtown Wabash, free, (260) 563-0975

**Christmas on Broadway** — Annual holiday event kicks off season with lighting of tree, fireworks, and parade, **5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17**, Broadway Plaza, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 745-1970

**A Bohemian Holiday Market** — More than 50 bohemian-style vendors, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18**, Punch Films, Fort Wayne, free, oakroomevent@gmail.com

**Winter Wonder Dash** — Bundle up for holiday-themed 2K walk on Friday or 5K run/walk on Saturday through Blue Jacket’s Fantasy of Lights, **6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17 (2K); 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 (5K)**, Franke Park, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$35, (260) 760-3371

**Shrek the Halls** — Kick off Fort Wayne Civic Theatre season with Shrek characters and Santa with meal and kicker to *Shrek the Musical* at Arts United Center, **12:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$48-\$65, (260) 424-5220

**Blue Jacket’s Fantasy of Lights** — Two-mile route around Franke Park with more than 165 holiday LED-lit decorations, **5:30-9 p.m. Sunday-Thurs- day; and 5:30-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 19-Dec. 31**, Franke Park, Fort Wayne, \$15 personal car/\$30 15-passenger van/\$60 bus or trolley, (260) 744-1900

**Christ Child Festival** — Follow “The Crimson Thread” to be understand Christ of Christmas and create crafts, **3-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22**, Downtown ACPL, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 421-1200

**Lights of Love Memorial** — Erin’s House for Grieving Children event features candles and video messages on videoboard for grieving families during the holidays, with \$30 candles and \$100 messages being displayed through Dec. 3, **4-6 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 423-2466

**Santa at the Train Station** — Visit Santa and one of his reindeer while enjoying hot chocolate, snacks, and crafts, **4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22**, Baker Street Train Station, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 749-1162

**Santa’s Workshop** — Kids’ activities include crafts, milk, and cookies while parents shop handcrafted items, **4:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22**, Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation Community Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6460

**Kris Kringle Village** — Shop local artisans and food trucks, and enjoy live performances, area show choirs, and Santa visits on Saturdays, **5-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22; 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 2-9; and noon-5 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 3-10**, Arts United Center Plaza, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 484-9646

**Night of Lights** — Pre-Thanksgiving family tradition with holiday displays throughout downtown, Ringing of the Bells, music at Grand Wayne Center, and fireworks at Parkview Field, **5:45-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22**, Downtown Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

**39th Annual Festival of Trees** — Lobbies of Embassy Theatre and Indiana Hotel fill with decorated trees with admission including a visit with Santa and on-stage entertainment, **6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22; 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 23; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday-Tuesday, Nov. 24-27; and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Nov. 28-29**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 424-6287

**Breakfast with Santa** — Private Festival of Trees tour, breakfast with Santa Claus, and abridged performance of *You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown* by Fort Wayne Youtheatre, **8:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 424-6287

**Festival of Gingerbread** — Amateurs and professionals of all ages create gingerbread houses for display, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thurs- day; 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday-Saturday; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24-Dec. 17**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

**Grabill Christmas Tree Lighting** — Buggy rides from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Christmas horse and s’mores from 3-6 p.m., Santa and Mrs. Claus from 4:30-6:30 p.m., tree lighting at 7 p.m., **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24**, Downtown Grabill, free, (260) 312-4596

**Christmas Caboose Train** — Twenty-minute ride with Santa in heated caboose with warm beverages and baked goods available, **noon-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24; 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25; and noon-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26**, Fort Wayne Railroad Historical Society, New Haven, \$10, (260) 493-0765

**Santa Comes to Town** — Lightings and visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, **6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24**, Downtown Angola, Angola, free, (260) 665-7465

**Holly Shopping** — Small-Business Saturday with free trolley and bus services to visit shops and diners, interact with holiday characters, and have a chance to win \$250 gift card, **11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25**, Downtown Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

**Live Reindeer at Jefferson Pointe** — Reindeer visit shopping center to spend time with children, **5-7 p.m. Saturdays, Nov. 25-Dec. 23**, Jefferson Point Shopping Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 459-1160

**Santa’s Rockin’ Pizza Party** — Inaugural event with Santa on stage for pizza, games, and stories, **6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 424-6287

**Cheers & Cookies** — Those 18 and older learn to decorate cookies with variety of techniques from owners of Country Kitchen SweetArt, **6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30**, Promenade Park Pavilion, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 427-6000

**Wild Zoo Wonderland** — Visit animals in Red Panda Ridge and Santa Claus, ride train and carousel, and hear a holiday tale, **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Fridays-Sun- days, Dec. 1-24; and Tuesday-Saturday, Dec. 26-30**, Fort Wayne Children’s Zoo, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$12, (260) 427-6800

**Christmas at Home with the Swinney Sisters Tea** — Sweets, savories, and tea served by costumed Settlers in Victorian Christmas grandeur, **1:30-4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2**, Historic Swinney Homestead, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 432-4232

**Brookside Tours Featuring Crèches** — Docent-led tours with more than 120 holy crèches (Nativity scenes) on display, **4-6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1; noon-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 2-3; 4-6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8; and noon-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 9-10**, USF Brookside, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 399-7700

**Christmas in the Village** — Two-day event has visits from Santa, shopping, and dining each day, as well as holiday treats on Friday and a 7 p.m. parade, **5-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2**, Downtown Roanoke, Roanoke, free, discover-roanoke@gmail.com

**The Living Nativity Drive-Thru** — Visit sites that define true meaning of Christmas with audio app that explains each scene, **6-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2**, Central Ministries, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 493-1022

**Holiday Art Bazaar** — More than 30 booths of art by University of Saint Francis students, alumni, staff, and faculty, along with live entertainment, **9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2**, USF Rolland Art Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-7700

**Breakfast with St. Nicholas** — Learn about the saint whose life forms the basis for Santa Claus during buffet breakfast, story time, and crafts, **10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Dec. 2**, USF North Campus Gym, Fort Wayne, \$7-\$12, (260) 399-8032

**Christmas at The Fort** — Re-enactors display how life was in 1812 in the area and in 1770 Virginia while artisans sell wares and baked goods, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2**, The Old Fort, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 437-2836

**Christmas on the Farm** — Take photo with Santa, visit farm animals, take horse-drawn carriage ride, and shop vendors, **1-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2**, Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, \$5/car, (260) 427-6000

**Christmas Light Parade** — Santa Claus on hand to meet children following parade, **6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2**, Downtown Albion, free, (260) 564-0341

**Lighting of the Lake & Living Nativity** — Honoring Christmas creche tradition with petting zoo followed by blessing of luminaries, **5:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3**, USF Chapel Plaza, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-7700

**St. Francis & The First Living Nativity lecture** — Sr. Felicity Dorsett speaks on saint’s first celebration of the birth of Christ in small Italian town 800 years ago, **7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5**, USF North Campus Auditorium, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-7700

**Indiana Christmas Train** — Hour-and-a-half ride through countryside with Santa, carols with onboard musicians, and warm drinks, **6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8; noon-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9; noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10; 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15; noon-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16; noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17**; Indiana Rail Experience, Pleasant Lake, \$35-\$85, ticketagent@fwrhs.org

**Wish Upon a Christmas: A Royal Princess Ball** — Come out for dancing, Christmas carols, photos, and meet-and-greet with favorite characters, **10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16**, USF Woman’s Club, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$35, (260) 415-7999

## SPECTATOR SPORTS

### HOCKEY

**Komets** — Upcoming home games at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne

**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.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**St. Joe United Methodist Church Craft Bazaar** — Local vendors, crafters, and small businesses will have a variety of objects to browse, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25**, St. Joe United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 485-9681

**Nashville Songwriters Association International** — Join local chapter of NSAI as they provide supportive space for musicians to connect, collaborate, and grow, **6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27**, Downtown ACPL, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 421-1200

**Paranormal Investigation** — Bring your own equipment or borrow some for hunt designed for veterans and rookies, **7-11 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29**, The Bell Mansion, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 715-4106

**Podcast Fundamentals: Learning From Your Analytics** — Connect with other podcasters in area to meet and share ideas and hear from special guests and industry pros, **7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

### DECEMBER

**Fort Wayne City of Churches Tour** — Self-guided tour of Bethlehem Lutheran Church (3705 S. Anthony Blvd.), The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (1105 Calhoun St.), Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church (110 E. Wallen Road), Plymouth Congregational Church (501 W. Berry St.), St. John Evangelical Church (729 W. Washington Blvd.), and Trinity Episcopal Church (611 W. Berry St.), **6-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1**, various locations, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 705-0718

**Women’s Winter Art Fair** — Local women artists will be selling handcrafted works, soups, bread, and baked goods, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2**, Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 482-7402

**Dustin Pari’s A Wonderful Life at The Bell** — Listen to lecture from motivational speaker, author, paranormal investigator from the original *Ghost Hunters* and *Ghost Hunters International* followed by investigation, **6 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, Dec. 2**, The Bell Mansion, Fort Wayne, \$50-\$145, (260) 715-4106

**Vodka and Vino Tasting** — Tasting will be followed by live music from country act StraitJack, **6-10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2**, Mirage Banquet Hall, Decatur, \$10, (260) 223-0245

**Military Appreciation Event** — Prior to program on infantry, browse weapon displays and receive information on Honor Flights and VA volunteer services, **4:30-6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7**, Fort Wayne National Guard Armory, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 446-5489

**Wild Walkers: Wing Haven** — Adult hiking group meets on second and fourth Friday of month to visit different area of northeast Indiana, carpooling from Salomon Farm Park, **9:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 8**, Wing Haven, Angola, free, (260) 427-5023



## Art & Exhibits LOCAL CALENDAR

### CURRENT EXHIBITS

**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, through Jan. 7**, PFW Visual Arts Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-6709

**Beyond Face Value** — Portraits from permanent collection put 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

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

**Glass Arts Indiana: Silica** — Artist collaborative exhibit is invitational featuring blown, sculptural and fused, framework/touchwork, mixed media, and stained and architectural, **5-8 p.m. Friday; 4-7 p.m. Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, through Dec. 17**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free admission, (260) 704-5400

**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

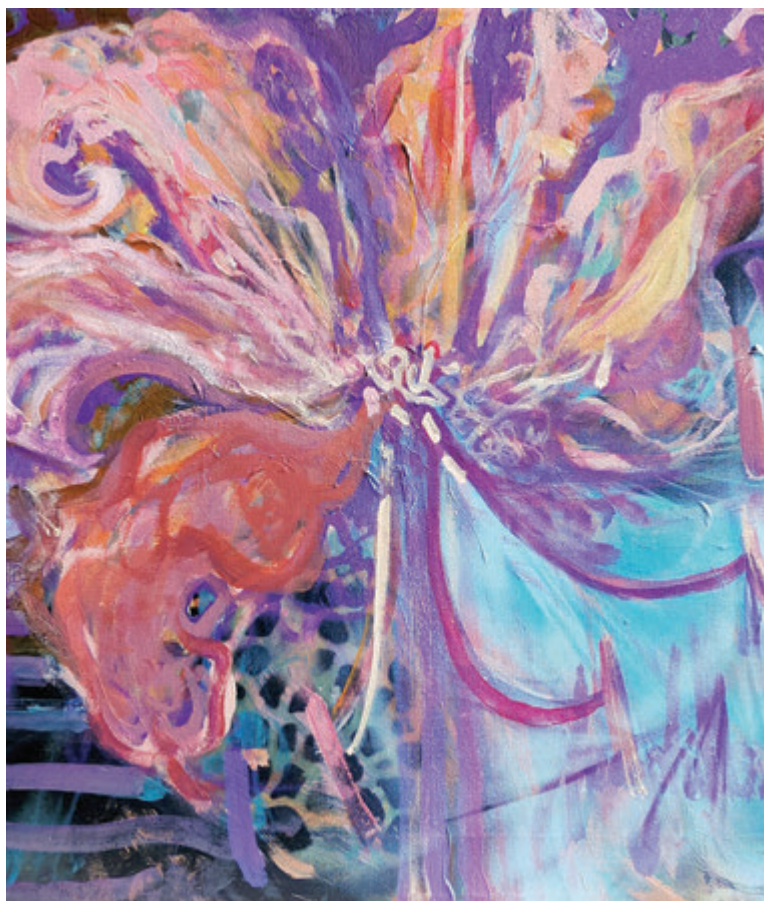
**Jewish History and Art Illuminated: 175 Years of Congregation Achduth Vesholom** — Chronicles first Jewish congregation in the state of Indiana that was established in Fort Wayne in 1848, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Friday-Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Jan. 28**, 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. Sunday, through Nov. 19**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

**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, through Dec. 20, closed Nov. 22-26**, USF Rolland Art Center, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 399-7700

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

**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. Sunday, through Nov. 19**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195



COURTESY PHOTO

This piece by the late Jody Hemphill Smith is included in the *Nature's Palette* exhibit at Castle Gallery Fine Art.

### ART CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

**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

**Exploring Watercolor** — John C. Kelty walks those in high school and older through medium to gain understanding, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, \$60, (260) 424-7195

### RECEPTIONS

**Glass Arts of Indiana: Silica** — Glass artists from across the state on hand with their various pieces, **5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free admission, (260) 704-5400

### ART EVENTS

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

**Artlink Winter Market** — Curated marketplace with 10 local and regional vendors selling hand-crafted products, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, Nov. 25-Dec. 9**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free, (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

**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.fortwaynearartistsguild.org](http://www.fortwaynearartistsguild.org)

### UPCOMING EXHIBITS

**International Glass Invitational** — Oldest and largest annual contemporary glass show in country features best studio glass artists in the world, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Friday-Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2-Feb. 18**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

**Solemn Spaces: Works by Robert Kipniss** — Exhibition from museum's archives dives into Brooklyn-born artist's shared stylistic characteristics between his writings and art, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Friday-Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2-Feb. 25**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

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