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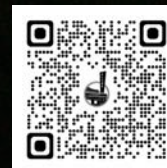
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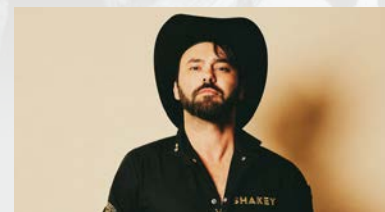
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You won't be disappointed with the Mexican fare served up at Arcos, 7510 Winchester Road, which includes the wet burrito, left, and Molcajete Arcos.

# Spice things up with dinner at Arcos

## Take trip to south side for Mexican restaurant serving up fresh dishes

BY WENDY STEIN

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Growing up, and for many, many years into adulthood, I never liked guacamole. I did not understand why anyone would eat green glup, a term frequently used by my grandmother.

Then, while vacationing with friends, we went to a restaurant that made guacamole table side. Instead of being pureed mush devoid of any discernible veggies, it was, you know, fresh, chunky, flavorful — all the things that make food good. It was life-changing.

I'm not exactly a guacamole fiend now, but I do enjoy a good, fresh guac.

### PASSING THE FIRST TEST

Recently, a friend made a social media post about Arcos, which replaced the final Bandidos at 7510 Winchester Road.

He was raving about the black beans available as an option instead of the customary refried beans served on the side.

While doing my own research of the restaurant that opened last spring, the first thing I saw when I looked up the menu was table side guacamole — sign me up!

So, the universal first test of a typical Mexican restaurant is the chips and salsa, right? It sets the tone.

Arcos was up to the challenge. Their salsa was flavorful and chunky without too much heat. The chips were light and crispy without being too salty or greasy, and they did their job quite

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capably — they scooped salsa and guacamole without breaking off.

The guacamole was made right at our table, where you can customize the ingredients that accompany the avocados, such as lime, garlic, onions, tomato, jalapeños, and cilantro. We took it all, going easy on the jalapeños, but it turned out that I could have handled more.

### ON TO THE ENTREES

On my initial trip, I opted for the wet burrito, which was packed full of food, with both chicken and beef — what the what? — plus rice and beans, topped with cheese sauce and red sauce. It was quite tasty; zingy, and the two sauces became a creamy blanket. It was also gigantic (and arrived with a knife sticking straight out!) and had a pico salad on the side.

My boyfriend ordered Enchiladas Bandera, an assortment of three enchiladas: ground beef, chicken, and shredded beef, covered with red, green, and cheese sauce. It was served with rice and beans and pico salad. He swapped out the standard refried beans for the previously mentioned black beans, which made it a more interesting plate of food, as did the tangy sauce married to the shredded chicken filling.

A change in plans a few weeks later left us with an unscheduled evening and no desire to cook, so we made a return trip to Arcos.

Obviously, we started with the table-side guac again, and this time we went full strength on the

jalapeños with no regrets; it was not too much heat for this lightweight.

On both visits the portions were generous, and of course, delightfully fresh. Generally across the board we found the portions at Arcos to be abundant, especially in relation to their reasonable prices.

On this trip, I had the fajita quesadilla with a choice of chicken or beef (I had chicken), filled with cheese, bell peppers, and onions, served with rice, beans, and pico salad.

Overall, I wish the quesadilla had been a little browner and crispier. I also found the proportion of green bell peppers in relation to all the other components to be a little overwhelming; I wish I had had more red peppers and onions. But it was a cold night, and my dinner was “warm and smushy,” which has always been my standard for comfort food, and it was definitely satisfying. The leftovers also made for a good lunch a few days later.

My boyfriend had the Molcajete Arcos, aka the Arcos Famous Lava Rock Bowl, which was grilled chicken, steak, and shrimp cooked with bell peppers, mushrooms, and onions, topped with Arcos golden tomato sauce and shredded cheese. It was essentially a sizzling cauldron loaded with food and smothered with sauce. Oh, and it came with a side plate full of beans, rice, pico salad, and tortillas.

If you can't decide what you want and prefer to have a little (or a lot) of everything, here's your chance! Some assembly required. And even after he ate and ate, he had a whole meal left over to take home with him.

Most of what we ate was fairly standard Mexican restaurant fare, found on the menus at every one of these neighborhood joints. It wasn't elevated food, but it was very well-executed, and I imagine it's food I'll be eating and enjoying again.



# Classic rock act Sorry Charlie working on debut album

*You can see local band performing at Piere's, Traxside bar in Garrett*

**S**orry Charlie is a rock band that have been popping up more frequently in the local scene. Their repertoire includes classic rock hits from the '70s, '80s, and '90s, as well as original tunes.

The band made their live debut a year ago and have performed at a variety of venues in town and surrounding areas, including an opening slot for Kashmir: The Led Zepelin Show at Piere's last month.

Sorry Charlie's lineup consists of Caleb Kurtz on vocals, Gary Snyder on guitar, Deacon Schmaltz on bass, and Trey Myrice on drums. Some may recognize Snyder from when he was featured in *Whatzup's* 20 Under 20 musician in '22. Together, they recently recorded an EP they are mixing and mastering and hope to release sometime in May. The band says it will showcase their bluesy side on the album.

Until then, you can see Sorry Charlie at Piere's on Saturday, April 13, when they open for Back & Forth: The Foo Fighters Tribute and April 27 at Traxside in Garrett.

## New song from Anti-Clutch

**Anti-Clutch** have released a new single, "Blood to Stone."

"The song itself is really about powering through life's struggles no matter the cost," vocalist Tyler Jones said. "Despite the somewhat brutal lyrics, we feel as if most people can resonate with the message of picking yourself up and pushing forward."

The single was recorded at PFW Sweetwater Music Center, the same place they plan to use for their upcoming EP.

You can catch Anti-Clutch on Saturday,



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As they perform at local venues, Sorry Charlie are also finishing up their debut album.

April 6, at The Ruin for a benefit show for sound engineer Eric Lutz who is dealing with medical bills.

"If you've played local music in the scene, you've probably ran into Eric at some point, and he's a gem of a person and has always supported us in Anti-Clutch and our previous project, Self-Sabotage," Jones said.

The show will include **Dipt**, **Damage**, and **Green Leaves**.

## Local musician dies in car accident

Sad news out of the **Total Head Case** camp: Guitarist **Darren Burchett** has died from injuries he sustained in an auto accident in Whitley County at just 36 years old.

"There are no words to describe how we are all feeling right now," the band said in a statement. "Darren was one of the most genuine and talented people we've ever had the pleasure of sharing a stage with."

"Please keep Darren's family in your thoughts. We love you Darren, you will be so missed."

## Kickbacks plan album release party

**The Kickbacks** will be throwing a bash at Piere's on Saturday, May 25.

What's the occasion? Well, it so happens to be their 10-year anniversary, plus they will be releasing a new album that evening, *WTKB FM*. Oh yeah, it also happens to be bassist **Jeff Cottle's** birthday to boot.

Joining the fun will be **The Shadow Within** from Paulding, Ohio, the local party pop punk band **OLC**, and Fort Wayne's new Nickelback tribute band, **SIYM: Something in Your Mouth**.

All this action will set you back only \$10 in advance and \$15 day of.

## Benefit show for Skullet drummer

**Nifty Skullet** drummer **Josh Peebles** recently suffered a medical emergency that has sidelined him for a bit.

To help with finances during this difficult time, his band has put together a fundraising event for Friday, March 22, at O'Sullivan's. Performers that evening will be **Filth & Majesty**, **Splitt Second**, and **Snakehandler Church**.

Come out for a drink, hang with friends, catch some rad music, and donate what you can. Get well Josh!

## Wait is over for Earphorik's return

Good news folks, **Earphorik** is back!

The progressive rock jam band recently took to social media to announce an upcoming performance at Piere's on Saturday, April 13.

It's been about three years since they last graced the stage and fans have been waiting patiently for their return, so don't miss out.

## Catch Left Lane Cruiser on tour

**Left Lane Cruiser** have themselves a banger of a tour coming up with **John Garcia**, former frontman for desert rock pioneers **Kyuss**.

On this run, Garcia will perform classic songs from some of his iconic bands including **Kyuss**, **Hermano**, and **Slo Burn**. The tour will also include blues rock guitarist **Jared James Nichols** and the psychedelic rock duo **Telekinetic Yeti**.

There are Chicago, Grand Rapids, and Detroit dates if you're looking for a road trip. If not, have no worries, since LLC will be at The Brass Rail on Saturday, April 6, with **20 Watt Tombstone** and **Snakehandler Church**.

## Feticide hitting the road

**Feticide** are road dogs this month with a couple of weeks' worth of dates that have them traveling as far south as Texas. A handful of dates will be with friends **Mutilation Barbecue**.

After their return, they will regain focus on writing and recording for what will become their debut full-length album.

## Second to Last release single

"My life's better when I'm with you/Let's stick together and be like glue; I hope we can do this all night, I'm starting to feel something inside" are lyrics from "With You," the new single by the pop punk outfit **Second to Last**.

This two-minute ditty is currently available on Bandcamp.com and will hit all streaming platforms Sunday, March 17.

Second to Last, consisting of Juan Grande on vocals, Matt Lubick on guitar, Sean Rollins on drums, and Jam Jameson on bass will be at Stan's Room in Piere's on Saturday, May 18, with **The Migraines**, **Flamingo Nosebleed**, and **Nifty Skullet**.

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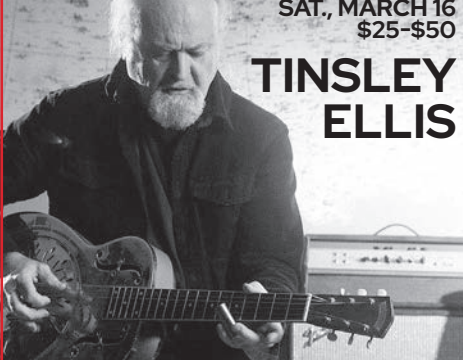


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Jay Leno will perform at Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Van Wert on Saturday, March 23.

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# Jay Leno makes stop in Van Wert

## Comedian hasn't slowed since his Tonight Show days

BY SHELBY BECKLER  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Whether you know him from his stand-up comedy, his car collection, or his late-night talk show, Jay Leno is a household name.

Lucky for you, Leno will be performing in Van Wert on Saturday, March 23, at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center.

### HOSTING THE TONIGHT SHOW

Following a successful stand-up career, Leno was thrown into the upper echelon of fame when he replaced the retiring Johnny Carson as host of *The Tonight Show* on NBC, where he had filled in for Carson on numerous occasions.

Leno hosted the show from 1992-2009, and then things got a little weird.

After stepping down, Conan O'Brien was named his successor.

Less than a year after the transition, Leno was back on NBC with *The Jay Leno Show* at 10 p.m. However, he would eventually return to *The Tonight Show* in March 2010, where he stayed until handing the reins to Jimmy Fallon in 2014.

### IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

Following his highly successful late-night run, Leno turned his eyes toward retirement.

He had always been a huge car guy, stemming from the time he would spend time with his father and play with his cars.

Leno's famed car collection began when he was 14 when his father found a 1934 Ford truck abandoned at an old gas station. Leno purchased the truck and has not stopped purchasing collector cars since.

His love for cars turned into a passion project called *Jay Leno's Garage*, which aired on CNBC from 2014-2023 before transitioning online.

His YouTube channel, *Jay Leno's Garage*, is actively uploading and sits at 3.61 million subscribers. Leno

### JAY LENO

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is nearing 1,000 YouTube videos showcasing his cars from new to old and all in between.

### CLOSE TO HOME

Over his years of being a comedian, Leno won many accolades, ranging from Emmys to People's Choice awards.

In total, he has been nominated for 31 awards and won eight.

Leno has continued to live out his comedy career by touring across the globe doing anywhere from a couple live shows to 200 annually.

This year, he is hitting only select cities and one of those just happens to be near Fort Wayne.

His comedy performances have been highly rated and are sure to make you laugh the night away.

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# Alvays will headline '24 Middle Waves

The anticipation for **Middle Waves Music Festival** has reached a crescendo as the lineup has been unveiled.

Embassy Theatre recently took to social media with all the details for the upcoming festival scheduled for Saturday, June 15, at Parkview Field.

This year's festival will be headlined by the indie rock band **Alvays**. The Toronto-based quintet are out in support of their latest album, *Blue Rev*, which features the hit single "Belinda Says." That song earned them a 2024 Grammy nomination for Best Alternative Music Performance.

The lineup also features three regional acts: alternative blues band **Houndmouth**, indie rock/grunge band **Pom Pom Squad**, and indie-American band **Murder by Death**. Former Fort Wayne rockers **Overlook**, now based in Nashville, Tennessee, will kick off the festival.

In addition to the music, there will be four zones to engage patrons and amp up the festival experience: The Art Zone will include local artists; The Creativity Zone will allow participants to experiment with a variety of musical instruments; The Game Zone will feature classic yard games; and The Vendor Zone will feature a variety of creative local vendors.

General admission, VIP, and VVIP tickets can be purchased at [fwembassytheatre.org](http://fwembassytheatre.org), [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com), and at the Embassy box office.

## Eagles Theatre books Kiss tribute band

You wanted the best, you got the best! America's No. 1 Kiss tribute band **Strutter** is coming to Eagles Theatre in Wabash on Friday, May 31.

From the iconic makeup to explosive stage presence, Strutter have delivered an authentic '70s Kiss experience worldwide more than 20 years.

You know all the hits, so why not make the trip? After all, this is the closest thing you're going to get to the real deal as Kiss played a supposed final show in December at Madison Square Garden.

Tickets for this show go on sale Friday, March 15, at 10 a.m. at [honeywellarts.org](http://honeywellarts.org).

## Race for the Warrior returns May 18

The 10th annual Race for the Warrior will be at Fort Wayne International Airport on Saturday, May 18.



PHOTO BY NORMAN WONG

Canadian indie rockers **Alvays** will headline **Middle Waves Music Festival** on June 15 at Parkview Field.

This 5K/10K walk/run supports the Military Support Fund of Northeast Indiana Base Community Council, a nonprofit that provides financial assistance to local service members and veterans.

Following the race, there will be a concert by Hubie Ashcraft Band who will be doing their hootenanny hoe-down from 3:30-7:30 p.m. You do not need to participate in the race to attend the concert. There will also be food trucks and beer on site.

For more info and tickets go to [raceforthewarrior.org](http://raceforthewarrior.org).

## CKY stopping by Piere's

Pennsylvania rockers **CKY** (Camp Kill Yourself) is hitting the road for their New Reason to Dream Tour, celebrating 25 years of existence.

The band features skateboarder/TV personality Bam Margera's brother Jess Margera on drums, guitarist Chad I Ginsburg, and bassist Ronnie Elvis James.

CKY have toured with the likes of Guns N' Roses, Metallica, and Deftones and have built a worldwide fanbase of dedicated acolytes, friends, and supporters, lovingly dubbed the CKY Alliance.

Their tour stops at Piere's on Wednesday, May 15, and will include support by **Crobot** and **X-Cos**.

Tickets are available via [etix.com](http://etix.com).

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# City artist receives award posthumously

The Arts United Lifetime Achievement Award is granted to individuals who have continued to make significant contributions through arts and culture throughout their career or lifetime. This year's award was bestowed posthumously to Jody Hemphill Smith, who passed away in October.



## News and Venues

JEN POIRY PROUGH

Along with being a successful artist more than 50 years, Smith's 17-year teaching career included her becoming the first female chair of Valparaiso University's art department and serving in local schools like New Haven High School and Sunnymead Elementary School.

In 1995, she and their husband, Mark Paul Smith, bought a building in the West Central Neighborhood that was the original site of Fort Wayne Museum of Art. Together, they devel-

oped the building at 1202 W. Wayne St. into Castle Gallery Fine Art. The gallery has been open to the public, free of charge, nearly 30 years.

Along with displaying her own expressionist paintings, Smith used this space, her time, and talents to help other artists develop their career trajectories, including local creatives Terry Ratliff and Cary Shafer.

For more information about the Arts United Awards, which will be distributed during a ceremony Wednesday, March 20, go to [artsunited.org/advocacy/awards](https://artsunited.org/advocacy/awards).

## Violins of Hope founder dies, 84

Violins of Hope founder Amnon Weinstein died March 5.

Violins of Hope is a project of concerts based on a private collection of violins, violas, and cellos collected since the end of World War II, many of which belong to Jews before and during the war.

The project was hosted by Fort Wayne Philharmonic and the local Jewish Foundation and was involved with more than 25 community organizations in 2019.

## Green Thumb Garden Tour at Promenade Park

As we start thinking of spring, Riverfront Fort Wayne will host a free Green Thumb Garden Tour on Sunday, March 17, from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at Promenade Park downtown.

The event will feature multiple workshops, activities, and displays from local organizations like the Allen County Soil and Water Conservation District and Save the Maumee Grassroots Organization. A plant giveaway will take place during the Plant Walk and at 1 p.m., a speaker will talk about planning your own native



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**Jody Hemphill Smith, former owner of Castle Gallery Fine Art, has been posthumously awarded Arts United's Lifetime Achievement Award. Smith died in October.**

garden and prepare yourself for a year of gardening and planting.

## Pictures with Easter Bunny

KB Photo will be holding several opportunities for kids to take photos with bunnies. Pictures are \$25 for prints and digital images.

- Once Upon a Child, 5315A Coldwater Road, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m., on Friday, March 15 and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, March 16.

- YMCA Renaissance Pointe, 2323 Bowser Ave., from 4-6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19.

- Island Club, 2302 E. Wallen Road, from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20.

## Community theater in Fort Wayne

Fort Wayne Civic Theatre presents *Six Degrees of Separation*, a dramatic comedy about a con artist in New York claiming to be the son of Sidney Poitier.

The show opens Friday, March 15, at PPG ArtsLab, and runs through the following weekend.

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## Quick Hit LOCAL EVENT

## NATURALLY INSPIRED

5-7 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 · MASTODON ALUMNI CENTER

Step out of the house to celebrate art and nature on the first day of spring as the Environmental Resources Center at Purdue University Fort Wayne hosts Naturally Inspired: Vernal Equinox Celebration Thru Art.

Taking place from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, at Mastodon Alumni Center, 1528 California Road, this event lauds the connection between art and nature

through a display of a variety of art including digital photography, prints, paintings, sculptures, tattoos, vintage or thrifted outfits, short stories, cartography/maps, poetry, songs, animal calls and just about any other creative, nature-inspired forms of art imaginable.

The event is free and appetizers will be provided with beer and wine available for purchase. — *Chris Hupe*

## Nightlife

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

Music • 323 W. Baker St., Fort Wayne • (260) 426-6464 • [bakerstreetcentre.com](https://bakerstreetcentre.com)

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

### Bootleggers Saloon & Galley

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

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

### Deer Park Irish Pub

Eclectic • 1530 Leesburg Road, Fort Wayne • (260) 432-8966 • [deerparkpub.com](https://deerparkpub.com)

**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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# Colombian, Venezuelan fare now on menu

You can take a bite of Colombian and Venezuelan cuisine at **Abreus Cuisine**, 2242 Goshen Road. That's where the Venice Restaurant operated for years.

Abreus is Fort Wayne's first Venezuelan eatery after its start as a food truck. The menu includes empanadas; beef, chicken, vegan, and vegetarian arepas (stuffed corn meal cakes); cachapas (a corn pancake with meat or cheese); and patacones (a staple of Colombian dining) with black beans, rice, shredded beef or chicken, cilantro, plantains, and tomatoes.

## Off the Eaten Path

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Abreus Cuisine is open 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday. You can find them on Facebook.

## Acme introduces lunch salad bar

If you're looking for a healthy option, **Acme by Full Circle**, 1105 E. State Blvd, is now serving a lunch salad bar.

Stuffed with options, it is open weekdays 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Acme isn't open for lunch on Tuesdays but offers the salad bar from 5-9 p.m. those evenings.

All you can eat is \$12, \$5 with a meal, and a grab-and-go box is \$9. Their freshly made salads are also available anytime.

## Different options during Lent

It can be a challenge to find fresh options during Lenten season. Here are a couple to consider for those refraining from meat.

**Smokey Bones** has BBQ shrimp appetizers, Shrimp and Guts, and fire-grilled salmon.

**Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken** is offering fish and chips, featuring six ounces of fish, potato wedges, and tartar sauce through March 28.

**Ruth's Chris Steak House** offers Chilean sea bass through March 17. Starting March 18, the menu features tomato basil grouper and scallops with lobster sauce from March 25-30.

## YJNI hosts murder mystery fundraiser

Here's a chance to enjoy a fun evening of dinner theater.

## Quick Hit LOCAL EVENT

## NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 AND SATURDAY, MARCH 16 · MEMORIAL COLISEUM

Memorial Coliseum will be the place to be March 14 and March 16 as the NCAA crowns a new Division III men's basketball champion, with an area team remaining in the mix.

The 64-team tournament is down to just four teams as it rolls into town, featuring a local flavor in the form of Trine University. The ninth-ranked Thunder (27-4) are making their first appearance in the Final Four and will take on No. 10 Trinity University (30-1) from Hartford,

Young Leaders of Northeast Indiana are hosting their first murder mystery dinner and auction Saturday, March 23, at The History Center, 302 E. Berry St.

Tickets start at \$100 and include a three-course meal, show, and giveaway. The event benefits the YJNI Farmers Market. There will be a cash bar provided by Edwin Coe.

The meal is from Out of Jam, a local nonprofit that uses the culinary arts to develop work and leadership skills in young adults.

For ticket information, go to [ylnifm.mymarket.shop](http://ylnifm.mymarket.shop).

In 2023, YJNI Market was named Indiana's best farmer's market. It features locally-grown produce, baked goods, arts and crafts, and other products. The winter market is open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through April at the Olde East End Building, 1501 E Berry St.

## Designated drinking area proposal passes

A proposal to create a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area has been approved by the Fort Wayne City Council. That means patrons will have more freedom to take alcoholic beverages out and enjoy festivals and events in specially defined areas of downtown Fort Wayne.

This proposal could be in place within weeks.

Under state law, DORAs grant special permission to eventgoers to purchase alcoholic beverages from approved vendors and enjoy them within specific approved boundaries. It is ideal for outdoor events and festivals. Specially marked cups and signage will help maintain and enforce DORA boundaries.

Fort Wayne's downtown DORA stretches from Promenade Park on the north and to Brackenridge Street on the south, bound by Calhoun on the east with portions of Harrison Boulevard, Webster Street, Maiden Lane, and Ewing Street on the west.

## Jersey Mike's donating to Hoosier Burn Camp

During March, Fort Wayne Jersey Mike's Sub locations will collect donations for Hoosier Burn Camp. Customers have the option of rounding up their bills or giving cash to the event.

On March 27, the local stores will contribute 100 percent of sales to Hoosier Burn Camp. The organization provides rehabilitation for mental and physical trauma connected with burn injuries for young people between the ages of 8 and 18.

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## THIS WEEK ON ALT FORT WAYNE



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## Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

**Jiggs Unplugged** — Acoustic, 6 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

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

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15

**Chris Rutowski & Rich Cohen** — Jazz, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

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

**#IYKYK w/DJ Trend, Decades** — Variety, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 492-6064

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

**JJ & McRae** — Variety, 6 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 619-3424

**Joe Justice** — Variety, 6 p.m., Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, Free, (260) 637-2980

**Lavayda** — Synthwave, noon, Sweet-water Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

**Los Electro** — Latin rock, 9 p.m., Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 483-1311

**New Day Rising w/Problem with Polly, Before My Eyes, Taylor Road, As The Ember Burns** — Rock, 6:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

**Open Mic Blues Jam w/Lee Lewis & Friends** — Blues, 8 p.m., A&O Sweet Shop Tavern, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 467-1679

**Public Universal Friend w/Abadeer, Jess Thrower** — Alternative, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**Ron Rumbaugh** — Variety, 2 p.m., Orchard Pointe Health Campus, Kendallville, Free, (260) 347-3333

**Ross Kinsey** — Acoustic variety, 8 p.m., MVP Lanes' Brunner's Pub, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 420-2695

**Rylie Lynn Trio** — Country/Americana, 7-10 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

**StraitJack** — Alan Jackson/George Strait tribute, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, no cover, (260) 747-7851

**The Barley Priests** — Irish, 7 p.m., Howie's on Hamilton, Hamilton, no cover, (260) 488-3344

**The Legendary Trainhoppers w/Kenny Taylor, U.R.B., Sunny Taylor, Alicia Pyle, The High Freqs** — Variety, 7 p.m., Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 426-6434

**The Ragtag Bunch** — Celtic, 6 p.m., Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 432-8966

**The Wingmen** — Classic rock, 8 p.m., The Local Saloon, Roanoke, no cover, (260) 676-2233

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

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

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

**Beartooth w/The Plot In You, Invent Animate, Sleep Theory** — Metal, 6:30 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$39.50, (260) 747-0989

**Beautiful Day** — U2 tribute, 6 p.m., Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 432-8966

**Bel & The Bad Wolves** — Variety, 8-11 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

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

**Celebrate & Sing: Burst Into Song!** — Choral, 7 p.m., Winona Heritage Room, Winona Lake, \$12-\$15, (574) 306-4519

**Dap-1** — DJ, 9:30 p.m., Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 432-8966

**David Vaides** — Latin rock, noon, Davey's Delicious Bagels, Fort Wayne, Free, (404) 960-4210

**Distractions** — Variety, 1 p.m., Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 432-8966

**DJ Parker** — DJ, 8 p.m., The Local Saloon, Roanoke, no cover, (260) 676-2233

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

**Island Vibe** — Tropical rock, 7 p.m., Howie's on Hamilton, Hamilton, no cover, (260) 488-3344

**#IYKYK** — Pop, 9 p.m., Rex's Rendezvous, Warsaw, \$5, 574-267-5066

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

**James & The Drifters** — Rock, 10 p.m., JK O'Donnell's Irish Ale House, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 420-5563

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

**Joel Young Band** — Variety, 8 p.m., American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 209-3960

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

**Motor Folkers** — Rock, 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 381, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-2477

**Phil Wickham w/Pat Barrett, Benjamin William Hastings** — Contemporary Christian, 7 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$321, (260) 424-5665

**Plan B** — Variety, 9 p.m., Traxside Bar & Grill, Garrett, no cover, (260) 357-4287

**Ross Kinsey** — Acoustic variety, 6:30 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 619-3424

**Rylie Lynn Band** — Country/Americana, 8 p.m., Morgan's Tap & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0816

**Shiny Shiny Black** — Americana, 8 p.m., JK O'Donnell's Irish Ale House, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 420-5563

**Soltre** — Irish, 6 p.m., JK O'Donnell's Irish Ale House, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 420-5563

**Squirrel Cage w/The Phil Schurger Trio, Ben Carr** — Rock, 4 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 399-6336

**Taylor Leonhardt** — Christian, 7 p.m., First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 422-4681

**The Bulldogs** — 7:30 p.m., Mid-America Windmill Museum, Kendallville, \$50, (260) 347-2334

**The Ragtag Bunch** — Celtic, 4 p.m., JK O'Donnell's Irish Ale House, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 420-5563

**Tinsley Ellis** — Blues, 8 p.m., Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$50, (260) 426-6434

**Todd Harrold Band** — Jazz, 7 p.m., Soul Pig BBQ, Decatur, no cover, (260) 301-9800

**Toxic Ruin w/Legion, Ghidora, Convulsis, Exosphere** — Metal, 8 p.m., Carl's Tavern, New Haven, \$15, (260) 749-9133

**Under The Covers** — Variety, 9 p.m., Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 483-1311

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

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

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

**Dave Nelson** — Variety, 3 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

**Debutants** — Newgrass, 5 p.m., JK O'Donnell's Irish Ale House, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 420-5563

**Distractions** — Variety, 2 p.m., Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 432-8966

**Jailbreak** — Classic rock, 8 p.m., Moontower Tavern, Monroeville, no cover, (260) 623-6226

**Random Animal Parts** — Alternative, 7 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

**The Mighty McGuiggans** — Celtic, 6 p.m., Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 432-8966

**The New Millennium Jazz Orchestra** — Big band, 3 p.m., Huber Opera House, Hicksville, Free-will donation, (419) 542-9553

**The Ragtag Bunch** — Celtic, 3 p.m., Hop River Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 739-3931

### MONDAY, MARCH 18

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

**Joe Justice** — Variety, 10:30 a.m., Lincolnshire Place Senior Living, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 471-1620

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

**Chris Worth** — Variety, 3 p.m., StoryPoint Senior Living, Fort Wayne, no cover

**Fred Neal** — 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

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**Powerman 5000 w/September Mourning, The Great Alone, Six Feet to Salvation** — Rock, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 492-6064

**Ron Rumbaugh** — Variety, 2 p.m., Orchard Pointe Health Campus, Kendallville, Free, (260) 347-3333

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

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

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

**Kyle Bledsoe** — Blues, noon, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

**Q & The Cold Fusion** — Jazz, 7 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

## THURSDAY, MARCH 21

**Augmentasia w/Kangaroo Kourt, Punching Lucky** — Funk, 7 p.m., The Garden, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 639-6557

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

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

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

**PFW Faculty Recital w/Eli Denecke, Flint Angeroth Franks** — Trumpet, 5 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-4739

**The Celtic Tenors** — World, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 747-0989

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

**Voivod & Prong w/Deadspin** — Metal, 7:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$54.50, (260) 492-6064

## FRIDAY, MARCH 22

**Augmentasia w/Private Education, ChrisRebellion** — Neo-soul, 7 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

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

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

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

**CloudMaker w/Twice Dark** — Electronic, 9:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

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

**Joe Justice** — Variety, 2 p.m., Heritage Pointe Senior Living, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 209-6279

**John Panaccio** — Variety, 6 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 619-3424

**Emo Dance Party w/All American Throwbacks** — Emo, 9 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 492-6064

**Los Electro** — Latin rock, 7 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

**Los Invasores de Nuevo Leon w/Los Viejones de Linares** — Latin, 11 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$60, (260) 492-6064

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

**Open Mic Blues Jam w/Lee Lewis & Friends** — Blues, 8 p.m., A&O Sweet Shop Tavern, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 467-1679

**Ross Kinsey** — Acoustic variety, 7 p.m., JD Lounge, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 483-1311

**Snakehandler Church w/Nifty Skullet, Fiith & Majesty, Split Second** — Punk, 10 p.m., O'Sullivan's, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 422-5896

**Square Dance Night w/The Breakaway Band** — Rock, 8 p.m., Hoagland Hayloft, Hoagland, \$15, (260) 639-7205

**Steve Hackett** — Prog rock, 8 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

**Todd Harrold Band** — Jazz, 10 p.m., Rack & Helen's, New Haven, no cover, (260) 749-5396

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

## SATURDAY, MARCH 23

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

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

**Caley Conway w/Cathedral Becomes Tomb** — Alternative, 9:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**Chris Worth** — Variety, 7 p.m., Eagles Post 1357, Garrett, no cover, (260) 357-4295

**Classic Seger** — Bob Seger tribute, 7:30 p.m., Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$50, (260) 426-6434

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

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

**Jailbreak** — Classic rock, 7:30 p.m., Elks Lodge 796, Bluffton, no cover, (260) 824-2824

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

**Jeff McDonald** — Variety, 6 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 619-3424

**Jordan Bridges** — Variety, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

**Michael Kelsey** — Singer-songwriter, 8 p.m., The Socialite, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 456-6542

**Motor Folkers** — Rock, 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 209-3960

**Queen of the Night** — Tribute, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$29.50, (260) 747-0989

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

**Shannon Persinger & Michael Patterson** — Variety, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

**Shrek Rave** — Electronic, 10 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$30, (260) 492-6064

**Snakehandler Church w/Exterminate All Rational Thought** — Punk, 10 p.m., O'Sullivan's, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 422-5896

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

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

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

**Tom Koenig** — Acoustic variety, 7 p.m., Boardwalk Grill, Celina, OH, no cover, (567) 510-5012

**Under The Covers** — Variety, 9:30 p.m., The Venue, Angola, no cover, (260) 665-3922

## SUNDAY, MARCH 24

**Four Piece w/Augmentasia, Jujubee** — Alternative, 7 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

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

**Sounds From a House: An Intimate Live Concert Experience w/She Shed** — Jazz, 7-9 p.m., Northwest Fort Wayne Neighborhood, Fort Wayne, \$40, (570) 529-5220

## MONDAY, MARCH 25

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

**Joe Justice** — Variety, 2 p.m., Astral at Auburn, Auburn, Free, (260) 627-4920

## TUESDAY, MARCH 26

**Colin Hay** — Rock, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$80, (260) 747-0989

**Emily Ann Thompson** — Celtic, 6 p.m., South Whitley Community Public Library, South Whitley, Free, (260) 723-5321

**Joe Justice** — Variety, 2 p.m., Smith Farms Manor, Auburn, Free, (260) 925-4800

**Nita Strauss w/Diamante, Starbenders** — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$49.50, (260) 492-6064

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

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

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

**The Namby Pamby w/Mol Sullivan, Hello Sapien** — Alternative, 8 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**Todd Harrold Band** — Variety, 5:30 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

**Tom Koenig** — Acoustic variety, 6:30 p.m., Club Paradise, Angola, no cover, (260) 833-7082

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

**Get Happy: Angela Ingersoll Sings Judy Garland** — Judy Garland tribute, 7 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$25-\$45, (260) 563-1102

**Joe Justice** — Variety, 10 a.m., Ashton Creek Health & Rehab, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 373-2111

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

## THURSDAY, MARCH 28

**Chris Worth** — Variety, 7:30 p.m., Birdie's Rooftop Bar, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 800-8686

**Free Fallin'** — Tom Petty tribute, 7 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$29-\$49, (260) 563-1102

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

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### FRIDAY, MARCH 29

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

**Foghat** — 7:30 p.m., Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, OH, \$29-\$89, (419) 238-6722

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

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

**Jailbreak** — Classic rock, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, no cover, (260) 747-7851

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

**Macho w/Norchos y Horchata** — Rock, 8:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

**Open Mic Blues Jam w/Lee Lewis & Friends** — Blues, 8 p.m., A&O Sweet Shop Tavern, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 467-1679

**Prime Suspects** — Variety, 8 p.m., The Local Saloon, Roanoke, no cover, (260) 676-2233

**Ron Rumbaugh** — Jazz, 6:30 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 619-3424

**Sunglasses at Night** — '80s, 8 p.m., American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, no cover, (260) 747-7851

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

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

**Wiley w/KennyHz, Birdseye, LowNo, Nocturn** — Electronic, 9 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

### SATURDAY, MARCH 30

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

**Freak Like Me** — Halestorm tribute, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 492-6064

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

**Jack 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

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

**Los Electro** — Latin rock, 9:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**Ross Kinsey** — Acoustic variety, 7 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Rylie Lynn Band** — Country/Americana, 8 p.m., Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 485-1038

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

**Sunglasses at Night** — '80s, 9 p.m., Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 483-1311

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

**Tom Koenig** — Acoustic variety, 7 p.m., Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, no cover, (574) 457-7100

**Tommy James & The Shondells** — Pop rock, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$39-\$129, (260) 563-1102

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

### SUNDAY, MARCH 31

**James Baker Trio** — Jazz, 11:30 a.m., Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 444-5898

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

**Shadow Show** — Alternative, 8 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

### MONDAY, APRIL 1

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

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 2

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

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

**Sbowe w/Hope Arthur** — Electric cello, 8 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

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

**Musical Mornings with Fort Wayne Philharmonic** — Chamber, 10 a.m., Crescendo Coffee & More, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 408-8358

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

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

### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

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

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

**Sleepy Hallow** — Hip-Hop, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 492-6064

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

### FRIDAY, APRIL 5

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

**Grace Scott Band** — Country, 9 p.m., The Local Saloon, Roanoke, no cover, (260) 676-2233

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

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

**The Wingmen** — Classic rock, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, no cover, (260) 747-7851

### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

**Augmentasia w/Skill Issue, Never Neptune** — Neo-soul, 7 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

**Austin Marsh & Jonah Leatherman** — Country/rock, 6 p.m., E Brewing Company, South Whitley, no cover, (574) 377-6098

**Cocaine Culture w/Goremonger, A La Carte, My Own Fate** — Metal, 9 p.m., Carl's Tavern, New Haven, \$10, (260) 749-9133

**Crowbar** — Metal, 7:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 492-6064

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

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

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

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

**Left Lane Cruiser w/20 Watt Tombstone, Snakehandler Church** — Rock, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

**Los Lobos** — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$39-\$99, (260) 563-1102

**The Wood Brothers** — Folk, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$29.50, (260) 747-0989

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7

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

### MONDAY, APRIL 8

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

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

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

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



## THURSDAY, MARCH 14

**JR De Guzman** — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444

## FRIDAY, MARCH 15

**JR De Guzman** — 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444

## SATURDAY, MARCH 16

**JR De Guzman** — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444

**Robert Day w/ Kyle Kemper** — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

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

## FRIDAY, MARCH 22

**Anjelah Johnson-Reyes** — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$50, (260) 844-8444

## SATURDAY, MARCH 23

**Anjelah Johnson-Reyes** — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$50, (260) 844-8444

**David James Spaliaras w/ Makeba Averitte** — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

**Jay Leno** — 7:30 p.m., Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$79-\$169, (419) 238-6722

**Rodney Carrington** — 7 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$46-\$66, (260) 424-5665

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

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

## THURSDAY, MARCH 28

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

**Ryan Niemiller** — 7 p.m., PFW Auer Performance Hall, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 481-4739

## FRIDAY, MARCH 29

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

## SATURDAY, MARCH 30

**Jake Snell w/ Natasha Pearl Hansen** — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

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

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

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

## FRIDAY, APRIL 5

**Chris D'Elia** — 8 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$27-\$57, (260) 424-5665

**John Caparulo** — 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$28, (260) 844-8444



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Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 16, to enjoy an evening of music with contemporary Christian singer-songwriter Taylor Leonhardt at First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 W. Wayne St.

Whether she is penning tunes for her solo work, working on songs for her duo Mission House or preparing material for her newest project Paper Horses, the

Tennessee-based and Texas-bred Leonhardt has built a reputation for storytelling, using her lyrics to draw you in to each song.

An intimate performance like this with Leonhardt doesn't happen a lot, so this will be a chance to take advantage of the opportunity to really connect with her music amongst like-minded fans. — *Chris Hupe*

### POWERMAN 5000

7 P.M. TUESDAY, MARCH 19 · PIERE'S

Enjoying their greatest commercial success in the late '90s and early '00s, Powerman 5000 helped pave the way for a generation nu-metal bands.

Still fronted by Spider One, the band struck big with the 1999 single "When Worlds Collide." They have settled in as a solid touring act, releasing an album every

three years or so for good measure.

If you plan to see the band when they visit Piere's on Tuesday, March 19, with special guests September Mourning, Six Feet to Salvation, and The Great Alone, prepare yourself for an energetic onslaught of powerful music. — *Chris Hupe*



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# Departing Genesis was revelation for Hackett

*Hall of Fame guitarist  
has immense solo work  
to share at Embassy*

BY WHEAT WILLIAMS  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Despite being in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Steve Hackett's picture could appear in the dictionary with the word "underrated."

Having debuted on an album with a certain band in 1971, this British rock guitar hero is hardly an oldies act.

Following six albums with that band, he went solo in 1976. Since then, Hackett has steadily released 30 studio albums of original music. Today, he stands as perhaps the most prolific and consistent world-touring rock musician who got his start in the '70s.

He'll be at Embassy Theatre on Friday, March 22, to perform songs from *The Circus* and *The Nightwhale*, a concept album released in February about his own life story.

"It starts off in 1950, and then it's a travel through time and personal experiences," Hackett said in a Zoom call from London. "Lyrically, it's a description of my first impressions of the world, and then certain characters that I met. But then it moves into more and more fantastic and imagined situations."

## IN THE BEGINNING

But about that first band: they were called Genesis.

Beginning the Steve Hackett Revisited: Foxtrot at Fifty + Hackett Highlights Tour in 2022, Hackett and band perform Genesis' 1972 album *Foxtrot* in its entirety, including the magnum opus "Supper's Ready," a 23-minute suite inspired by the Book of Revelation in the Bible. It's revered by prog rock fans, yet rarely performed live.

You may be asking, Genesis? Yes, the same Genesis you know from those '80s and '90s pop hits, but then again, no.

In the early '70s, Genesis was a seminal progressive rock band known for complex instrumental-oriented songs, synthesizing British musical traditions from folk to classical, while exploring lyrical themes from Greek



## STEVE HACKETT

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Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Steve Hackett will be at Embassy Theatre on Friday, March 22, to play his solo work and Genesis' *Foxtrot* in its entirety.

mythology to science-fiction to contemporary life.

Genesis is the only band we know of that has two Apple Music Essentials playlists: "Prog Era" and "Pop Era." Hackett's work is on the former when the prominent lead singer and flute player was a guy named Peter Gabriel.

In those days, Hackett earned acclaim for innovating two-handed tapping on the electric guitar, as well as the arpeggiation technique called sweep-picking, well before guitarists from Eddie Van Halen to all the shredders since made these advanced licks their stock in trade.

## FINDING HIS VOICE

Let's talk about Hackett since the '70s.

As a songwriter, lead singer, and guitarist, he's still producing excellent music with plenty of heroics, whether it's on a cranked-up Les Paul or classical guitar with an orchestra.

On electric, he can certainly shred those triplets, but he's envied for his expressive, singing vibrato.

He's also known for sounds: Embracing technology early, his music incorporated unusual industrial found sounds and samples. Seriously, by now he's composed and recorded more music than all the other musicians who were in Genesis combined.

"Part of me is driven to do so, but I don't think it's a competitive streak," he said. "I think it's just that the older I get, the more I am aware of the passing of time and the beauty of music. And now that I've got the full support from the team that I need, it makes so many

## ALBUM REVIEW

We review Steve Hackett's latest album, *The Circus and The Nightwhale*  
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more things possible. My wife, Jo Lehmann, and I write together, and I write with my keyboardist Roger King as well, and sometimes that gets expanded to include other people. Working with people, I think, is very important. Having musical conversations, having conversations, full stop."

Along with King, Hackett's band consists of Rob Townsend on saxophones, flute, percussion, keyboards, and vocals, Jonas Reingold on bass guitar, 12-string guitar, and vocals, Craig Blundell on drums and vocals, and vocalist Nad Sylvan, who joins the band on the early Genesis material to sing the parts originally sung by Gabriel and Phil Collins.

"I only really learned to speak for myself relatively late in life," he said about coming into his own as a solo artist. "I think that I was used to being shouted down in various situations, and I think I allowed it to happen. Then I started to realize that just because you're shouted down it doesn't mean that you haven't got something to say.

"But now I have a voice. I'm not intimidated to talk to anyone anymore. It's taken me a lot of years to come out of my shell, truly."

Since going solo, Hackett has continued to play theaters across England, Europe, and Japan. About 20 years ago he broke back into the market in the U.S. and has toured here almost every year since.

## SPENDING TIME WITH CONTEMPORARIES

In 2010, Hackett was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a member of Genesis. Gabriel could not make the ceremony, but he and Hackett have remained friends. They were born one day apart in 1950, February 12 and 13, and they call or write each other on every birthday.

Hackett remains a great admirer of Gabriel's, not only for his music but for his work as a humanitarian.

Since 2014, Hackett has gotten a further boost to his career, headlining the annual all-star progressive rock festival at sea, Cruise to the Edge. There he gets to perform for thousands of super-fans on a cruise ship in the Caribbean and jam with and hang out with his peers from bands like Yes; King Crimson; Emerson, Lake and Palmer; and many more.

An even bigger delight for Hackett was appearing on the sister cruise On the Blue, featuring The Moody Blues and British singer-songwriters.

"Al Stewart, Procul Harum, you know, and various pals, and I enjoyed that immensely. Even though I'm a guitar man, I do actually love to hear songs.

"You can hear an awful lot of notes with the other stuff, and it's almost like a sprint, isn't it? Music that's sport-driven, shaving nanoseconds off runs, etc.," he said, referring to high-intensity hard rock. "Very interesting, but it's a bit of a one-horse trick."

"What I really value is John Lennon saying that he considered that Genesis were true sons of The Beatles."





PHOTO BY RACHEL VON STROUP

Local Celtic folk group The Ragtag Bunch will be busy this St. Patrick's Day weekend, performing at Deer Park Irish Pub, JK O'Donnell's, and Hop River.



PHOTO BY JOE ROMIE

The keg toss is a popular attraction during Deer Park Irish Pub's annual Clover Classic. This year's keg toss is set for 4 p.m. Saturday, March 16.

# You're in luck when it comes to St. Paddy's fun

## Activities abound all weekend long for Irish holiday

BY SHELBY BECKLER  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

May the luck of the Irish be upon you!

As we approach St. Patrick's Day on Sunday, March 17, you might be wondering that the party is all about. Well, it's a celebration of ... you guessed it ... St. Patrick, the patron saint and apostle of Ireland who brought Christianity to the Emerald Isle. He died March 17, 465, and legend says he would use a shamrock to visualize the Holy Trinity.

Although this began as an Irish tradition, it is now recognized across America.

One of the most well-known traditions is the dying of the Chicago River a very prominent green. If you have ever been in Chicago on March 17, you know it is one of the largest crowds that appear throughout the year.

But Chicago is not the only place to celebrate, Fort Wayne has tons of options to get your green on!

### GET GREEN FEST

Speaking of dying rivers green, Fort Wayne has tagged along by using the St. Marys River.

On Saturday, March 16, head on over to the Carole Lombard Memorial Bridge just west of downtown to watch Fort Wayne firefighters spray gallons of eco-friendly vegetable dye into the river.

Want to be even more involved, there's no shortage of activities at this festival hosted by Fort Wayne Professional Firefighters.

The day begins at 8:30 a.m. inside the heated tent, where there will be food, drinks, and children's activities through 8 p.m., with DJ Jason Spuller supplying music from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., with Debutants performing from 1-5 p.m.

Outside of the tent, the 5-Kilt Run/Walk commences at 9:30 a.m., followed by the River Greening at 11 a.m., the Gold Coin Drop at noon, and a Lucky Charms Eating Contest at 1 p.m.

### CLOVER CLASSIC

Deer Park Irish Pub will celebrate their 26th annual Clover Classic beginning Friday, March 15, all the way through the big day.

Each day offers a wide variety of food trucks and live music, as well as fan favorites like the keg toss at 4 p.m. on Saturday, The People's Parade at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, followed by road bowling at 2:30 p.m.

Among the live musical acts are The Ragtag Bunch at 6 p.m. on Friday. Distractions take the stage at 1 p.m. on Saturday, followed by U2 tribute act Beautiful Day at 6 p.m.,



COURTESY PHOTO

A highlight of downtown's Get Green Fest, hosted by Fort Wayne Professional Firefighters, is the River Greening on Saturday, March 16.

and DJ Dap-1 closing the night out from 9:30 p.m.-midnight. On Sunday, Distractions return at 2 p.m. and The Mighty McGuiggans perform at 6 p.m., followed by a DJ from 8-11 p.m.

Festivities kick off at noon on Friday and 11 a.m. the following two days. Entry is free on Friday and \$7 the next two days, or you can purchase a \$10 two-day pass.

### HITTING THE PITCH

Not to be outdone, JK O'Donnell's Irish Ale House downtown will have two days of live music and, of course, their authentic Irish fare.

While you enjoy your Shepherd's Pie inside, The Pitch near the alleyway will be filled with music, beginning The Ragtag Bunch at 4 p.m. on

Saturday. After the popular Celtic group finishes, Soltre take the stage at 6 p.m., followed by Shiny Shiny Black at 8 p.m., and James & The Drifters at 10 p.m.

Newgrass favorites Debutants take the stage at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

This 21-and-over event will have a \$5 cover each day.

### ST. PADDY'S STREET PARTY

The party extends outside of the Summit City as Warsaw celebrates with a downtown street party from 3-10 p.m. on Saturday, March 16.

Hosted by One Ten Craft Meats, the festival will feature a Shamrock Shimmy 5K fun run, food and drink vendors, and live music from Shiny Shiny Black and Bee! the Band.

Entry is \$5.

### MORE ACTIVITIES

▪ There are multiple bar crawl options you can find through Eventbrite such as Paddy Hard Bar Crawl, Fort Wayne Office Bar Crawl, The Shamrock Stroll, Pub Crawl, Pub Pioneers, and Fort Wayne's Luck of the Irish. All of these options offer different maps for bars in Fort Wayne (obviously some are repeated), special drinks, free entry for specific bars, and on-site staff. A couple even have costume contests.

▪ Maybe you want something a little more chill but still St. Paddy's Day themed. Head to Famous Monster Pizza in Decatur for a 10:30 p.m. showing of the horror movie *Leprechaun* on Saturday, March 16. Your \$16.25 ticket includes a pizza buffet and popcorn. There will also be a *Leprechaun* trivia quiz for the chance to win a \$25 gift card.

▪ At Sylvan Cellars in Rome City, the green beer will be flowing during their Party at the Barn at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 16. Along with food, beer, and cocktails, there will be raffles and giveaways as well as prizes for the best-dressed Leprechaun or themed outfit.

▪ If you're in Kendallville on Saturday, March 16, you can swing by Mid-America Windmill Museum for their Stew & Brew: Shamrock Jig. The night begins at 6 p.m. and your \$60 includes a corned beef dinner, complementary drinks, and music from The Bulldogs.



## ALBUM OF THE WEEK

MINISTRY  
HOPIUM FORTHEMASSES

Al Jourgensen's Ministry is showing no signs of stopping or letting up as they crank up another blast of anthemic industrial metal on their 2024 opus and 16th full-length album. Get your copy on CD at all Wooden Nickel Records locations.

## TOP SELLERS

WEEK ENDING MARCH 10, 2024

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Invincible Shield
- 2 — BLEACHERS  
Bleachers
- 3 — ARIANA GRANDE  
Eternal Sunshine
- 4 1 BRUCE DICKINSON  
The Mandrake Project
- 5 — NORAH JONES  
Visions
- 6 — KIM GORDON  
The Collective
- 7 — THE ROLLING STONES  
Live at the Wiltern
- 8 2 ZAKK SABBATH  
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## Debutants

River on the Moon

The musical collective Debutants make bluegrass music for people that don't consider themselves fans of bluegrass. Make no mistake, Debutants make true blue deep-from-the-country bluegrass that you could hear echoing through the Mountain Silverbells and Sugar Maples of the Smoky Mountains. But this seven-piece string band from The Fort add their own mix of earworm melodies and pop hooks, bringing their songs down from the mountain and into the cityscapes.

The band's newest album, the swinging and toe-tapping *River on the Moon*, is a refreshing shot of dizzying strings and catchy melody-driven songs. Pop hooks and melancholy musical turns make the record a massive swing for the fences, and the result is easily one of the best local releases you'll hear in 2024.

Debutants follow in the tradition of Béla Fleck, Andrew Bird, Nickel Creek, Punch Brothers, and Billy Strings, artists that take bluegrass and elevate it, open it, and make it more accessible. You may not like bluegrass, but you're gonna love Debutants.

The band opens the record on the stunning instrumental "Posey Hill." A bit of a warmup if you will, "Posey Hill" sees the band locking in as a tight, twangy string machine, full of lovely tonal shifts that add a touch of wistfulness to the proceedings. This is how you open a record.

"Wish I Had an Airplane" shows the band's serious songwriting chops. Jon Swain has the kind of voice that just pulls you in. Serious musical and vocal skills abound. For you folks that like their bluegrass with a hefty dose of the hills, Sean Hoffman brings the barn dance vibes in the swinging "Dance All Night."

There's an effortlessness to these songs. Make no mistake, there's a lot of effort, but the band offer up the songs so easily you mistake it for simplicity. That's how the best musicians and singers do it. Songs like "Two Nickels and a Dime," "Every (Damn) Day," and the beautiful title track and closer "River on the Moon" showcase the band's musical chops and gift for tight, inviting melodies.

Debutants' debut full-length builds upon previous EPs to make a local LP for the ages. Bookmark *River on the Moon*, because this will be your go-to summer jam. — J. Hubner

## STRFKR

Parallel Realms

STRFKR have been putting out earworm melodies and catchy hooks since 2008's *Starf\*\*\*er*.

*Parallel Realms* is the group's seventh studio release, but they've mixed instrumental



albums in along the way, including 2020's *Ambient 1*.

The latest effort opens with solid tracks "Always/Never" and "Holding On," before the first instrumental, "Interspace 2," sets the stage for "Feelings," which gets the party started. The indie rock/synth-pop sound is unleashed on this danceable track.

The good times roll with "Together Forever," and things take a funky turn with "Under Water / In Air" and one of my favorites "Armatron."

As much as I enjoy the first half of the album, it only gets better later with "Interspace 3," and "Interspace 4" sandwiching the driving "Chizzlers," seeming to serve as a sort of intermission.

"Running Around" is another highlight with its Of Montreal feel, followed by "Carnival" and my favorite track on the album, "Lot of Nice Things." Featuring a bit of darker tone, the track only builds before seeming to transcend above the clouds with "Oh, my only lover/Got a lotta nice things to say; Lonely lover, stay forever."

Following another instrumentation with "Interspace 5," "Waited for It" stacks beats on top of each other. The layers continue to build on one another until a crescendo of auditory bliss.

"Something to Prove" and the chill "Leaving" close out the 17-track, 55-minute album, but if you're like me, you're going back to the start to take the ride all over again. — Anthony Gadson

## Steve Hackett

The Circus and  
The Nightwhale

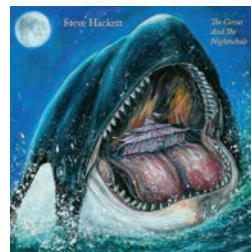
Some musicians who have been in the business more than 50 years might announce they have a new album out, and we figuratively pat their heads, saying, "That's nice, but just play your hits." In the case of the Genesis' former string man, it is more like, "Let's get out of the way and let the old prog master demonstrate how it's really done!"

Steve Hackett's latest release is a semi-biographical concept album, and it shows him still at the top of his game.

"People of the Smoke" opens with incidental sounds merging into percussive steam engine noises that become the beat. Hackett grew up within the shadow of Battersea Power Station in London, and he relates that those infamous stacks, featured on the cover of Pink Floyd's *Animals*, polluted his neighborhood and lungs. "These Passing Clouds" is the first of four instrumentals, and the tension between the classical music influences and his electric tones remind us what an excellent guitarist he has always been.

"Taking You Down," about his friend/negative influence he had growing up, is the single and all-out rocker. It might seem odd to hear Hackett breaking out the hammer-ons, Eddie Van Halen style, until we remember Van Halen credited Hackett as a major influence.

The album is an intricate prog album with deep musical flourishes and classical influences,



## Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

## Weather Report

Heavy Weather  
(1977)

I'm not sure when I discovered this band, but it was probably in college when we listened to everything, because if you get enough people from all over the place in a random dormitory, you're bound to find something new.

This band may have been one of the first jazz-fusion bands to hit the mainstream, following in the footsteps of the great Miles Davis in the early '70s.

Their seventh album opens with "Birdland," a track that drips slowly before going into a thick, jazzy tempo that is familiar because it has being covered so often through the years. Imagine Steely Dan without the snark (and vocals) and you get a six-minute jam that evolves into an almost danceable blend of jazz, funk, and soul. "A Remark You Made" takes the vibe way down with a delicate piano behind a thick saxophone from the remarkable Wayne Shorter. Heavy beats appear in the Jaco Pastorius song "Teen Town" where he slapped bass in band for six glorious years.

Side Two opens with "Rumba Mama," a percussive Latin number that tracks at just over two minutes, before going into "Palladium." This track is more mainstream as well and lays off the progressive jazz mostly but stays in the fusion realm with crafty keyboards, generous horns, and groovy percussion.

The album closes with "Havona," a space age jazz track written by Pastorius that closes a cool record. — Dennis Donahue

(and also some circus-like bits), but at the same time, this a guitarist's album with beautiful melodic leads that are simply a great thing piled on top of an already great thing.

Hackett left Genesis after his songs were nixed in favor of more synth-heavy songs on the *Wind & Wuthering* album. He relates this experience in "Get Me Out": "Smoke and mirrors/Let me out of this hell; Cameras watch every move/Let me out of this hell." These lyrics were mostly a collaboration between Hackett and his wife, Joanna. Much of the album is an ode to the power of their bonding but done without drivel or schmaltz. Their love is the "whale" that has swallowed up the "circus" of their existence.

So, after 50 years, Hackett is looking at all us prog-heads that were his proselytes, patting our heads, and saying, "That's nice." — Keith Roman

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# Hard to imagine a worse horror film

Blumhouse made almost \$300 million last fall with the sinister bear-fronted *Five Nights at Freddy's*, and they returned to theaters on Oscars weekend with another bear in mind.

The would-be frightfest *Imaginary* tries to wring creeps out of a stuffed teddy bear named Chauncey, who I fear will not go down in the annals of anthropomorphic animals out for blood. On the other hand, a teddy may actually be a perfect mascot for a horror movie this limp, familiar, and full of stuffing.



## Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

After heading up back-to-back bro beatdowns *Never Back Down* and *Kick-Ass 2*, director Jeff Wadlow has more recently been behind Blumhouse-backed duds like *Truth or Dare* and *Fantasy Island*. Sadly, *Imaginary* is just more of the same. The film tells the story of children's book illustrator Jessica (DeWanda Wise) working hard to form meaningful relationships with her stepdaughters Taylor (Taegen Burns) and Alice (Pyper Braun). With her musician husband Max (Tom Payne) on tour, Jessica moves the girls into her childhood home after her father's move to an assisted living facility. It's there that Alice begins communing with an imaginary friend through a teddy bear she calls Chauncey, who seems to be helping her cope with the living situation. But Jessica becomes concerned when Chauncey seems to command Alice to gather items in a scavenger hunt that gradually takes a turn toward disturbing. Alice's dark imagination eventually ties into dark secrets from Jessica's childhood that will take a collective journey through the metaphysical to resolve.

From its confused and confusing cold open, *Imaginary* borrows liberally from specific story beats of better horror fare from *Poltergeist* to *It*. In fact, Shudder put out a similarly plotted horror film a few years back called *Z* about a child's imaginary friend that was by no means a masterpiece but is *The Shining* by comparison to *Imaginary*.

For much of its running time, this movie labors under the misapprehension that a glum-looking stuffed bear could be scary. After some time, it teases shots of the bear moving on its own but, predictably, that's still not frightening. Later on, it tries to pull out the big guns with a CGI bear creature that's much larger than a normal teddy but the effects aren't rendered coherently and thus, the moments of supposed terror simply don't land. There's also a twist involving the actual presence of the bear that's so wrongheaded that I'm tempted to spoil it here but I won't.

Wise does her best with the only character in the movie who seems to have any agency or plausible motivation, but she can't come close to solving *Imaginary's* myriad of problems. I'm not exactly sure why Payne is billed so high when he's in the film for a total of maybe 10 minutes, and I certainly don't know what the point of having his character was in the first place. As for the young actresses Burns and Braun, I'm sure they're doing their best. but their performances are downright awkward and amateurish. Veteran actress Betty Buckley also turns up as a leering next-door neighbor that the movie can't determine if it wants to take seriously as an antagonistic threat or comedically as generational juxtaposition for the young stepdaughters. I laughed at



COURTESY PHOTO

Pyper Braun stars in the new horror film *Imaginary*.

## IMAGINARY

Rated PG-13 for some violent content, drug material, and language.

1 hour, 44 minutes · In theaters



several interactions she had with the kids, although I'm not sure Wadlow intended the lines to have humor in them.

There's all sorts of ponderous dialogue scattered throughout *Imaginary* that's made all the more head-scratching when you realize it took a trio of credited screenwriters to come up with it.

This film is distributed by Lionsgate, but Bing Bong, the imaginary friend character from Disney's *Inside Out*, is name-checked half a dozen times at various points. I could understand maybe once or twice for a reference point that Alice might use to tie to Chauncey, but the reprises made me half-suspect the filmmakers are on the take from the House of Mouse.

The movie's biggest issue is that it takes itself far too seriously. I'm not suggesting strained comic relief, but fellow Blumhouse production *M3GAN* was also about a killer doll but had a much more dialed-in mix of camp and fun.

*Imaginary* is an unbearable horror effort that ironically lacks any sense of imagination.

## New movies coming to theaters this weekend

▪ *Arthur the King*, starring Mark Wahlberg and Simu Liu, is an adventure following a group of mountain climbers who compete in an endurance race and meet a surviving stray dog who becomes part of the team during their trek.

▪ *The American Society of Magical Negroes*, starring Justice Smith and David Alan Grier, is a satire about a young Black man who is recruited into a magical society of African Americans to follow their lifelong cause: to make the lives of white people easier.

▪ *One Life*, starring Anthony Hopkins and Helena Bonham Carter, is a biographical drama depicting a young London broker who, in the months leading up to World War II, rescued more than 600 children from Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia.

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# Dark Star ready to jam out at Jubilee

Dark Star Orchestra have finalized the lineup for the their annual Dark Star Jubilee festival at Legend Valley in Thornville, Ohio.

Taking place May 26–28, the festival features Dark Star Orchestra headlining all three nights with Greensky Bluegrass, Melvin Seals & JGB, Keller Williams’ Grateful Gospel featuring John Kadlecik, Daniel Donato’s Cosmic Country, Rumpke Mountain Boys, and several others.



Road Notes  
CHRIS HUPE

Along with the lineup announcement, Dark Star Jubilee revealed the Grateful Guitars Foundation will bring four historical guitars played by the Grateful Dead to the festival, and they will be available for artists to use. Instruments include Jerry Garcia’s “Alligator” Fender Stratocaster and the Martin D-28 acoustic he used when recording the band’s fifth studio album, *American Beauty*.

## Rise Up mixes rock, country

The Rise Up Music Festival takes place in McHenry, Illinois, just north of Chicago from September 12-14.

Sublime with Rome and Everclear will serve as headliners of “Rock the Lake,” the rocking first part of the festival. Country takes over for the following two nights with Old Dominion, Laura Alaina, and Tayler Holder headlining the first night of “Splash Into Country,” while Chris Young, Chris Janson, Justin Moore, and Greylan James finishing things up the following night.

## On the Road

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49 Winchester	March 21	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
AJR	April 12	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
AJR	April 14	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Action Bronson	April 4	The Vic Theatre	Chicago
Adam Ant	March 26	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Adam Ant	March 27	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Adam Ant	March 29	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Air Supply	March 15	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Alestorm	March 27	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Alkaline Trio	March 15	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Alkaline Trio	March 16	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Alvvays	April 18	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Alvvays	April 19	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
Alvvays	April 20	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Alvvays	April 21	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
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
Angeles Azules	March 24	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Anjelah Johnson-Reyes	March 22-23	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Arlo Parks	March 16	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Armchair Boogie	March 28	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Avenged Sevenfold	March 19	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Avenged Sevenfold	March 26	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Bad Bunny	March 28-30	United Center	Chicago
Bad Bunny	April 6	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Bailen	April 19	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Beach Fossils	April 1	House of Blues	Cleveland
Beach Fossils	April 2	Bogart’s	Cincinnati
Beach Fossils	April 5	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Beach Fossils	April 7	House of Blues	Chicago
Beartooth w/The Plot In You, Invent Animate, Sleep Theory	March 16	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Ben Hemsley	March 15	Magic Bag	Detroit
Benson Boone	April 3	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Between The Buried and Me	March 21	Magic Bag	Detroit
Between The Buried and Me	March 23	Magic Bag	Detroit
Between The Buried and Me	March 24-25	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
Big Something	April 10	The Summit	Columbus, OH
Big Something	April 14	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Big Something	April 20	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Birdtalker	April 11	Old Town School of Folk Music	Chicago
Birdtalker	April 12	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
Birdtalker	April 13	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
The Black Crowes	April 19	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
The Black Crowes	April 20	The Fillmore	Detroit
Black Violin	March 19	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Black Violin	March 22	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Black Violin	March 23	KeyBank State Theatre	Cleveland
Bombay Bicycle Club	March 14	Metro	Chicago
Born of Osiris & Attila	April 14	The King of Clubs	Columbus, OH
BoyWithUke	April 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Brandon Lake	April 19	Wolstein Center	Cleveland
Breaking Benjamin	March 30	Wings Event Center	Kalamazoo
Brothers of the Heart	March 28	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Busta Rhymes	April 11	The Fillmore	Detroit
Busta Rhymes	April 14	Radius	Chicago
Busta Rhymes	April 18	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Canaan Cox	April 15	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
The Castellsows	March 16	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Casting Crowns	April 19	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Celtic Tenors	March 21	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Celtic Woman	March 20	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Celtic Woman	March 28	KeyBank State Theatre	Cleveland
Celtic Woman	April 7	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago

Celtic Woman	April 9	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Celtic Woman	April 10	Lima Civic Center	Lima, OH
Celtic Woman	April 12-13	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Celtic Woman	April 19	Aronoff Center for the Arts	Cincinnati
Chappell Roan	April 6	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Charlotte Sands	March 27	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Chelsea Wolfe	March 19	The Vic Theatre	Chicago
Chris Cagle	April 20	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Chris D’Elia	April 5	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Circles Around the Sun	March 15	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Cody Jinks	April 13	Wings Event Center	Kalamazoo
Colin Hay	March 20	Schrott Center for the Arts	Indianapolis
Colin Hay	March 23	Cahn Auditorium	Chicago
Colin Hay	March 24	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Colin Hay	March 26	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Colin Hay	March 28	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Corey Holcomb	April 12-13	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Crankdat	March 29	Park West	Chicago
Creed Fisher	March 15	The King of Clubs	Columbus, OH
Creed Fisher	March 22	8 Seconds Saloon	Indianapolis
Creed Fisher	April 11	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
Crowbar	April 6	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
Cypress Hill	April 23	The Fillmore	Detroit
Cypress Hill	April 24	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Dan + Shay	March 14	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Dan + Shay	March 15	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Dan + Shay	March 22	United Center	Chicago
The Dandy Warhols	March 15	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Danny Brown	March 20	Metro	Chicago
Dirty Loops	April 3	House of Blues	Chicago
Don Omar	March 21	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Dorian Electra	March 15	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Dorian Electra	March 16	The Vic Theatre	Chicago
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
Emo Orchestra: Escape the Fate	April 17	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Emo Orchestra: Escape the Fate	April 19	TempleLive	Cleveland
Etta May & The Southern Fried Chicks	April 7	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Excision	March 27	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Fall Out Boy & Jimmy Eat World	March 26	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Fall Out Boy & Jimmy Eat World	March 29	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Foghat	March 29	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Framing Hanley	April 12	Piere’s	Fort Wayne
Freddy & Co.	March 16	Park West	Chicago
Free Throw	April 4	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Gaelic Storm	March 15-16	House of Blues	Chicago
Games We Play	March 27	Saint Andrew’s Hall	Detroit
George Clanton	April 7	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Giant Rooks	April 21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Gilberto Santa Rosa	March 23	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
The Glorious Sons & Southall	March 27	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Godsmack	April 20	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
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
Guster	March 22	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Gwar	March 28	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Health	March 20	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Herbie Hancock	March 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Herman’s Hermits w/The Grass Roots, The Buckinghamhs	April 13	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Hippie Sabotage	April 12	The Vic Theatre	Chicago
Home Free	April 3	Paramount Theatre	Anderson
Home Free	April 12	State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Home Free	April 13	The Long Center	Lafayette
Hot Mulligan	March 26	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids

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**3 Floyds toasts beer, music**  
**High on Fire** will headline 3 Floyds Brewing's Dark Lord Day on May 18 in Munster.  
The annual extreme music/craft beer festival will also host **Abbath**, **1349**, **Fugitive**, and **Spirit World** to their stage.  
Along with the music, the day serves as 3Floyds' annual release of their Dark Lord stout, and there will be six special variants available. If you get your fill of those, you can try any of the offerings from the 50 or so guest breweries on hand.

**Metalfest returns Aug. 24**  
**Mushroomhead** will headline this year's Michigan Metalfest at the Leila Arboretum in Battle Creek on Aug. 24.  
The masked touring warriors will top off a night that features 20 bands on two stages, including **Hed (PE)**, **Gideon**, **Cultus Black**, **Casket Robbery**, and **Blue Felix**, making this a perfect opportunity to celebrate the edgier side of hard rock.

**Dreamfest has it all**  
Ohio Dreamfest Arts & Music Festival will be June 20-23 in Ansonia, about an hour and a half from Fort Wayne.

The event features three days and three nights of music along with a wide variety of workshops, more than 30 food vendors, fire and flow performers, and kids' activities that include bounce houses, face painting, and a 10,000-water balloon fight.

Music entertainment will be headlined by two nights of **Dustin Smith & The Daydreamers** along with **Stop Light Observations**, **Joe Hertler & The Rainbow Seekers**, **Ekoostik Hookah**, **Kendall Street Company**, **Dizgo**, and **Glostik**.

**Jelly Roll leads into NFL draft**  
**Jelly Roll** will perform at The Fillmore in Detroit on April 24, a day before the NFL draft comes to town.  
Billed "The Night Before with Jelly Roll," the show will feature the country/rock/hip-hop star performing his hits to help people get warmed up for the three-day draft.  
The show isn't officially linked to the NFL, but it's sure to be a huge, in-demand precursor to the three-day draft that will see over 300,000 fans swarming to the Motor City.

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Hot Mulligan	March 29	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Hot Mulligan	April 8	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Hunter Hayes	April 11	Park West	Chicago
Indigo De Souza	April 6	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
The Infamous Stringdusters	March 15	Park West	Chicago
Insomnium	April 15	Magic Bag	Detroit
Insomnium	April 16	House of Blues	Chicago
Ismo	March 22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Ive	March 26	Allstate Arena	Chicago
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 16	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
JP Saxe	March 17	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
JP Saxe	March 19	House of Blues	Chicago
JR De Guzman	March 14-16	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jack & Jack	March 26	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
Jack & Jack	March 28	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Evening w/Jager Henry	April 21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Jay Leno	March 23	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Jeff Rosenstock	April 11	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Jeff Rosenstock	April 13	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Jeremy Camp	March 23	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
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
Joe Satriani & Steve Vai	April 20	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Joe Satriani & Steve Vai	April 21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
John Caparulo	April 5-6	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
John Mellencamp	March 17	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
John Mellencamp	March 22	Emens Auditorium, Ball State	Muncie
Josey Scott's Saliva w/Outlaws & Moonshine, Burdens Within, Maciann Music	April 19	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Josh Turner	March 23	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Josiah & The Bonnevilles	March 19	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
K. Flay	March 15	1st Ward at Chop Shop	Chicago
K. Flay	March 16	1st Ward at Chop Shop	Chicago
KK's Priest	March 16	The King of Clubs	Columbus, OH
KK's Priest	March 20	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Kai Wachi	March 20	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Kaivon	March 14	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Kaivon	March 16	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Kane Brown	April 4	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Kane Brown	April 12	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Kansas	April 6	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Keller Williams	April 20	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Kevin Gates	April 6	Patio Theater	Chicago
The Kooks	March 15	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Kurt Vile & The Violators	March 18	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Lany	March 28	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Lany	March 29-30	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Lany	April 2	The Fillmore	Detroit
Larry Fleet	April 11	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
The Last Dinner Party	March 31	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Le Youth	March 16	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Ledisi	March 26	Wexner Center	Columbus, OH
Ledisi	March 28	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Ledisi	March 29	Fisher Theatre	Detroit
Ledisi	March 30	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Less Than Jake	March 26	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Less Than Jake	March 28	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Lips Speak Louder	April 22	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Liquid Stranger	March 15	Old National Centre	Indianapolis

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## LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

<b>The Bulldogs</b>	
April 5	Michiana Event Center, Shipshewana
May 11	Downtown Hartford City, Hartford City
May 25	Fish Lake Family Resort, Fremont
May 30	Mentone Egg Festival, Mentone
June 5	James Dean Memorial Stage, Fairmount
June 15	CoColo's RV Campground, Lagro
July 13	Webster Depot Park, Dunkirk
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 Fairgrounds, Goshen
Aug. 23	Quincy Daze Festival, Quincy, MI
Sept. 5	Roann Covered Bridge Festival, Roann
Sept. 7	Matthews Covered Bridge Festival
Sept. 13	Back to the Fifties Festival, Lebanon
Sept. 20	Flatrock Creek Festival, Paulding, OH
Sept. 21	Nappanee Apple Festival, Nappanee
Sept. 27	Ducktail Run, Gas City
Oct. 26	Eagles Aerie 1771, Alexandria
Dec. 31	Moose Lodge 2387, Fremont

<b>Chris Worth &amp; Company</b>	
March 16	Kick'n Kountry, Coldwater, MI
<b>Controller</b>	
March 14	Shiner's Saloon, Austin, TX
March 16	Betty's Grill, Nashville, TN

<b>Holy Nothing</b>	
April 27	The Runoff, Kalamazoo
<b>Hubie Ashcraft Band</b>	
March 23	VFW Post 5713, Celina, OH
March 30	Moose Lodge 2094, Defiance, OH
April 5	Hollywood Casino, Lawrenceburg
April 6	Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN
April 12	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
April 27	Five Star Dive Bar, Elkhart
<b>Jailbreak</b>	
March 16	Moose Lodge 2094, Defiance, OH

<b>Necromoon</b>	
April 11	Outer Limits Lounge, Detroit
April 12	LongShot, Indianapolis
April 13	Northside Tavern, Cincinnati
April 14	Rumba Cafe, Columbus, OH
April 15	The Mothership, Mansfield
April 16	Zephyr, Kent, OH
April 18	Westside Bowl, Youngstown, OH
April 19	Happy Dog, Cleveland
April 20	Speciation, Grand Rapids

<b>Ross Kinsey</b>	
March 28	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
June 6	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
Aug. 1	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI

<b>Snakehandler Church</b>	
March 30	Melody Inn, Indianapolis

<b>Spirit Bomb</b>	
April 20	Masonic Temple, Cleveland
May 18	EXIT/IN, Nashville, TN

<b>Under The Covers</b>	
Sept. 21	McSober's Saloon, Coldwater, OH

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# On the Road

## NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

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Little Stranger	March 22	Park West	Chicago	
Los Angeles Azules	March 23	Allstate Arena	Chicago	
Los Lobos	April 6	Honeywell Center	Wabash	
Mac Saturn	March 15	Old National Centre	Indianapolis	
Maddie & Tae	April 19	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne	
Mahalia	March 25	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit	
Mahalia	March 26	House of Blues	Chicago	
Mannequin Pu**y	April 11	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis	
Marauda	April 5	The Vogue	Indianapolis	
Marc Broussard	March 14	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati	
Marc Broussard	March 22	The Vogue	Indianapolis	
Marc Broussard	March 23	Thalia Hall	Chicago	
Matt Hansen	April 12	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis	
Matt Maltese	March 28	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit	
Matt Maltese	March 29	House of Blues	Chicago	
McClusky	March 15	The Vic Theatre	Chicago	
MercyMe	April 19	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis	
MercyMe	April 20	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati	
Michael Rapaport	March 28-30	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne	
Michael W. Smith	March 22-23	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana	
Ministry	March 14	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago	
Mitch Rowland	March 18	Magic Bag	Detroit	
Mitski	March 21-24	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago	
Mo Lowda & The Humble	March 21	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis	
Mom Jeans	March 27	Bogart's	Cincinnati	
Mom Jeans	March 28-29	Concord Music Hall	Chicago	
Morgan Wallen	April 4	Lucas Oil Stadium	Indianapolis	
Nick Shoulders	April 20	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis	
Nicki Minaj	April 12	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH	
Nicki Minaj	April 20	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit	
Nicki Minaj	April 24	United Center	Chicago	
Nita Strauss w/Diamante, Starbenders	March 26	Piere's	Fort Wayne	
Olivia Rodrigo	March 19	United Center	Chicago	
Olivia Rodrigo	March 22	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH	
Olivia Rodrigo	March 23	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit	
Omarion	April 19	Arie Crown Theater	Chicago	
Omarion	April 21	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit	
One Hallelujah	March 21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis	
One Hallelujah	March 24	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati	
One Hallelujah	April 4	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago	
One Hallelujah	April 5	Fisher Theatre	Detroit	
One Hallelujah	April 6	Wexner Center	Columbus, OH	
Oneus	March 22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago	
Origami Angel	March 29	Old National Centre	Indianapolis	
Otoboke Beaver	March 15	House of Blues	Cleveland	
Otoboke Beaver	March 16	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit	
Owl City	April 12	Bogart's	Cincinnati	
Owl City	April 14	House of Blues	Cleveland	
Paul Oakenfold	March 16	Magic Bag	Detroit	
Pecos & The Rooftops	April 17	Piere's	Fort Wayne	
Peter Frampton	March 18	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary	
Phil Wickham w/Pat Barrett, Benjamin William Hastings	March 16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne	
Post Sex Nachos	March 29	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis	
Powerman 5000				
w/September Mourning, The Great Alone	March 19	Piere's	Fort Wayne	
Proxima Parada	April 10	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis	
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	
The Rachael Davis Trio w/Addison Agen	April 24	The Garden	Fort Wayne	
Real Estate	April 7	El Club	Detroit	
Real Estate	April 11	Thalia Hall	Chicago	
Real Estate	April 12	Mahall's	Cleveland	
Rend Collective	April 13	Blackhawk Ministries	Fort Wayne	
Righteous Brothers	April 6	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana	

Rodney Carrington	March 23	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Ryan Niemiller	March 28	PFW Auer Performance Hall	Fort Wayne
Saint Motel	April 17	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Sarah Jarosz	April 24	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Scary Pockets	April 6	The Vic Theatre	Chicago
Scott Stapp	March 18	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Semetary	April 19	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Set It Off	March 30	House of Blues	Cleveland
Set It Off	March 31	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Set It Off	April 1	House of Blues	Chicago
Shovels & Rope	March 23	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Shovels & Rope	March 24	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Sierra Hull	March 22	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Sixteen Candles: '80s Dance Party	April 20	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Sleater-Kinney	March 20	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Sleater-Kinney	March 21	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Sleepy Hollow	April 4	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Smallpools & Grayscale	April 17	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
Smallpools & Grayscale	April 19	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
Starset	April 16	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Stephen Marley & Damien Marley	March 29	The Fillmore	Detroit
Stephen Marley & Damien Marley	March 30	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Steve Hackett	March 22	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Strfkr	April 24	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Sullivan King	April 20	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Sun June	March 30	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
TWRP	April 2	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Taylor Leonhardt	March 16	First Wayne Street UMC	Fort Wayne
Teen Mortgage	April 1	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Terri Clark & Deana Carter	March 16	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Tim McGraw & Carly Pearce	April 18	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Tim Meadows	April 19-20	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Tinsley Ellis	March 16	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Tinsley Ellis	March 17	Jazz Kitchen	Indianapolis
Tinsley Ellis	March 19	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Todd Rundgren	April 20	Rivers Casino Des Plaines	Chicago
Todd Rundgren	April 21	Motorcity Casino Hotel	Detroit
Todd Rundgren	April 23	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Todd Rundgren	April 24	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Tom Green	April 15-16	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Tommy James & The Shondells	March 30	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Too Many Zooz	March 26	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Toto	April 18	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Toto	April 21	Mershon Auditorium	Columbus, OH
Tow'rs	March 20	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Tower of Power	March 16	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Travis Tritt	April 20	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Uli Jon Roth	April 18	Hobart Art Theatre	Hobart
Uli Jon Roth	April 19	Arcada Theatre	Chicago
Uli Jon Roth	April 20	Reggie's Music Joint	Chicago
Uli Jon Roth	April 21	The Token Lounge	Detroit
VNV Nation	April 13	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Veronicas	April 14	House of Blues	Chicago
The Veronicas	April 16	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Voivod & Prong w/Deadspin	March 21	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Warrant & FireHouse	April 19	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Waxahatchee	April 20	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Waxahatchee	April 21	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Wayne Newton	April 18	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Wayne Newton	April 19	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Westlife	March 18	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
William Black	March 28	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
William Black	March 29	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Winter Jam 2024	March 24	Truist Arena	Cincinnati
The Wood Brothers	April 3	Southern Theatre	Columbus, OH
The Wood Brothers	April 5	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
The Wood Brothers	April 6	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Young Fathers	April 11	The Vic Theatre	Chicago
Zach Williams	April 14	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart



## NOW PLAYING

**Lisa's Legacy Presents: *The Starling*** — Fort Wayne nonprofit offering free resources for grief awareness and coping will host free screening of 2021 film starring Melissa McCarthy and Chris O'Dowd, **5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14**, Cinema Center, Fort Wayne, free, info@lisaslegacyofhope.org

***The Simon & Garfunkel Story*** — Immersive concert-style show chronicles journey of folk-rock duo, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$70, (260) 424-5665

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

***Funny Money*** — Mild-mannered accountant picks up wrong suitcase that is filled with money, leading to comedic situations, **7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 15-16**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$50, (260) 422-4226

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

***Flanagan's Wake*** — Annual show in real funeral home features improv actors that take cues from audience to make each performance unique, **7 p.m. Friday-Sunday, March 16-17**, Harper's Community Funeral Home, New Haven, \$20, (260) 496-4433

## UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

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

**Mikautadze Dance Theatre** — Two solo works by principal dancers Emily Craig and Emily Keisler and three original compositions by music director David Mikautadze, as well as a live performance by violist Juliette Mikautadze, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28**, PPG ArtsLab, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 422-4226

**The Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Show** — Solve a mystery with actors hidden among diners, **6 p.m. Saturday, March 30**, Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

## APRIL

***Back to the Mountaintop: Remembering Dr. King Through Melody & Unity*** — Commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr.'s final speech will feature recitation by the Rev. Bill McGill and music by two-time Grammy winner Pastor Smokie Norful and four-time Grammy winner Karen Clark Sheard of The Clark Sisters, **7 p.m. Wednesday, April 3**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$19, (260) 424-6287

***Hot 'n' Cole: A Cole Porter Celebration!*** — PFW Department of Theatre present timeless material like "Night and Day," "In the Still of the Night," and "It's Too Darn Hot" get new arrangements for contemporary feel, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 5-6; and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 7**; PFW Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$20, (260) 481-6555

**The Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Show** — Solve a mystery with actors hidden among diners, **6 p.m. Saturday, April 6**, Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

***Finding Nemo Jr.*** — Fire & Light Productions present adaptation of 2003 Pixar film with your favorite music and characters, **7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 11-12; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 13**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$16, (260) 422-4226

***The Matchmaker*** — A matchmaker extraordinaire interferes with man's desire to see other people's love fail, **7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 11-12; 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13**, Trine T. Furth Center, Angola, \$5-\$10, (260) 665-4990

**Celtic Woman** — Blend of traditional and contemporary Irish music with Irish dancers, bagpipers, and an array of traditional instruments, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$49-\$149, (260) 563-1102

***The Impresario & Captain Lovelock*** — PFW School of Music presents two opera one-acts from Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and John Duke, **7:30 p.m. Friday, April 12; 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13**,

PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-6714

**The Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Show** — Solve a mystery with actors hidden among diners, **6 p.m. Saturday, April 13**, Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

***Pretty Woman: The Musical*** — Touring production based on hit Julia Roberts film with help from two-time Tony-winning director and choreographer Jerry Mitchell, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$75, (260) 424-5665

**A Very Merry Unbirthday Tease Party** — *Alice in Wonderland*-inspired burlesque show, **8 p.m. Saturday, April 13**, Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$150

***Whose Live Anyway?*** — Comedians from popular *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* take improv show on the road, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18**, Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$19-\$69, (419) 238-6722

**A Delightful Quarantine** — Extra-terrestrial "invasion" forces Pennsylvania community to go into lockdown, **7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 19-20; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 26-27; 1 p.m. Sunday, April 28; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 3-4**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

***Black Snow*** — Dispirited Russian writer has novel adapted for the stage in PFW Department of Theatre production, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 19-20; and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 21**, PFW Kettler Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 481-6555

# Art & Exhibits

## CURRENT EXHIBITS

**2024 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards** — Nation's longest running recognition program celebrates expression of students in grades 7-12, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through April 7 (closed March 31)**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

**Annual Juried PFW Student Art Exhibition** — Works by PFW Department of Art and Design students, juried by internationally recognized sculptor Sayaka Ganz, **March 14, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, through April 7**, PFW Visual Arts Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-6709

**Botanical Speedway** — Children can pedal along tropical race track, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-4 p.m. Sunday, through April 7**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 427-6440

***Fire and Ice*** — Works in gallery have been interpreted by poets and public can as well in interactive exhibit, **noon-5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, through March 30**, Gallery K, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 705-2959

***For the Love of Art*** — Art from more than 30 artists, including Michael Poorman, Cathy Blyth, Austin Cartwright, Justin Johnson, and Gwen Gutwein, **10 a.m.-5**

**p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, through March 30**, Crestwoods Gallery, Roanoke, free admission, (260) 672-2080

***Lucky Monsters: Works by Jiha Moon*** — Woven cross-cultural imagery creates abstract scenes that integrate pop culture, racial perceptions, technology, and folklore, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through May 19 (closed March 31)**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

***Making Waves*** — More than 30 artists showcase water-themed works that include aquatic plants and animals, waves, boats, waterscapes, and mermaids, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, through March 30**, The Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

**Peru Community Schools Art Gallery: The G. David Thompson Collection** — Exhibit includes works of cubist artist George Braque, Spanish surrealist Joan Miro, and French painter Georges Roualt, **5-8 p.m. Friday; 4-7 p.m. Saturday; 1-4 p.m. Sunday, through March 17**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free admission, (260) 704-5400

***Wild Beauty*** — Working primarily in pastel, Maryland artist Tara Will approaches landscapes with unpredictable colors and bold marks, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through May 5 (closed March 31)**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

***Winter Reflections*** — Paintings that capture the winter season with works from artists such as Jody Hemphill Smith, Doreen St. John, Fred Doloresco, Rosanne Cerbo, **11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-6568

## ART CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

**Mug Class** — Build mugs using slab building techniques with each participant getting to make a mug using the texture of your choice and glaze at later date, **6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 14**, Fort Wayne Clay, Fort Wayne, \$45, (260) 203-0202

**1-Hour Pottery Wheel Class** — Instructor will lead you through the basics of how to throw a bowl of your very own, **5:30 p.m. Friday, March 15; 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. Saturday, March 16**, Fort Wayne Clay, Fort Wayne, \$45, (260) 203-0202

**Book Ends Class** — Book ends are a fun way to create a quirky decoration for your books, **4-7 p.m. Saturday, March 16; 6-9 p.m. Thursday, March 28**, Fort Wayne Clay, Fort Wayne, \$55, (260) 203-0202

**Ceramic Planter Class** — Build a planter in the shape of your choice, using slab building techniques and templates, **2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 17**, Fort Wayne Clay, Fort Wayne, \$50, (260) 203-0202

**Ceramic Egg Tray Class** — Be led through the step-by-step process of rolling out your slab, deciding on decoration, and creating tray, **6 p.m. Friday, March 22**, Fort Wayne Clay, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 203-0202

**Ceramic Birdfeeder Class** — Create your own birdfeeder just in time for birds to return to warmer weather, **11 a.m. Saturday, March 23**, Fort Wayne Clay, Fort Wayne, \$45, (260) 203-0202

## RECEPTIONS

**Annual Juried PFW Student Art Exhibition** — Works by PFW Department of Art and Design students, juried by internationally recognized sculptor Sayaka Ganz, **4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14**, PFW Visual Arts Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-6709

**44th Annual National Print Exhibition** — Juried show celebrates printmaking with variety of techniques from U.S. artists, **5-8 p.m. Thursday, March 21**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

**PFW Bachelor of Science in Interior Design Exhibition** — Senior projects feature fresh and unique concepts for residential and commercial spaces, **4:30-7 p.m. on Thursday, April 18**, PFW Visual Arts Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-6709

***Contours in Wood, Ebb and Flow, and This Too, Shall Pass*** — Marilee Salvator incorporates natural elements, **5-8 p.m. Thursday, May 2**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

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### CURRENT

**Appetizer & Wine Ensemble Culinary Class** — The Olive Twist and Byler Lane Winery are collaborating on class with registration required at [theolivetwist.com](https://theolivetwist.com), **5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14**, Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, \$55.99, (260) 436-3866

**2024 NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Championship** — Tournament to decide national champion held over two days, with all-star game also set for **12:30 p.m. on Saturday, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, March 14; 4 p.m. Saturday, March 16**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$40, (260) 483-1111

**Learn the Art of Bellydance** — Soraya Mahadia guides you in celebration of movement, culture, and self-expression, **5:30-6:30 p.m. and 6:45-7:45 p.m. Thursday, March 14**, East Ende Eclectic, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 240-9499

**Alpaca Owners Association National Halter Show** — More than 600 alpacas will enter the show ring and compete to be a national supreme champion, **8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 15-16**; 8 a.m.-noon Sunday, March 17, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 483-1111

**Recording Workshop w/Big Big Train** — Record a song with progressive rock group alongside Shawn Dealey, who takes you through the entire process, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 15-16**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$995, (260) 432-8176

**Midwest Motorcycle & Powersports Expo** — Local motorcycle and powersports dealerships bring out their best, with other small businesses joining, **noon-8 p.m. Friday, March 15; 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, March 16; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, March 17**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 483-1111

**St. Paddy's 26th Annual Clover Classic** — Three-day event includes food trucks, live music, drinks, keg toss, People's Parade, and Irish Road Bowling, **noon-8 p.m. Friday, March 15; 11 a.m.-midnight Saturday, March 16; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday, March 17**, Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 432-8966

**Roetstock: A BobFest** — A retirement celebration for longtime Wooden Nickel Records owner will feature live music from The Legendary Trainhoppers, Kenny Taylor, U.R.B., Sunny Taylor, Alicia Pyle, and The High Freqs, **7 p.m. Friday, March 15**, Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 426-6434

**Northrop Spring Craft Bazaar** — More than 100 vendors on hand for one-of-a-kind items, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 16**, Northrop High School, Fort Wayne, free, [northropcraftbazaarinfo@gmail.com](mailto:northropcraftbazaarinfo@gmail.com)

**Get Green Fest** — Family friendly event St. Patrick's Day event includes turning St. Marys river green, 5K, gold coin drop, Lucky Charms eating contest, as well as food, drinks, and other kids activities, **9:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, March 16**, Orff Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-2450

**Gems of Downtown Fort Wayne** — Karen Richards discusses city architecture and the people behind them as part of ARCH's 2024 Fun & Free Lecture Series, **1 p.m. Saturday, March 16**, Cinema Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-5117

**Emler Swim School Grand Opening** — Opening will include water safety demonstrations, swim evaluations, food and drinks, **2:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16**, Emler Swim School, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 492-7946

**St. Paddy's Street Party** — Downtown celebration will include live music from Shiny Shiny Black and BEE!, as well as vendors, food and drink, and children's activities, **3-10 p.m. Saturday, March 16**, Downtown Warsaw, \$5, (574) 267-7007

**Lucha Libre Mexicana** — Mexican wrestling event will featured multiple matches, **8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16**, Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$60, (260) 310-0693

**Green Thumb Garden Tour** — Workshops, activities, and displays from local organizations, as well as a speaker at 1 p.m. offering advice on beginning native garden, **11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, March 17**, Promenade Park Pavilion, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 267-6000

**Rocket Launch** — Observe or bring your own rockets to launch into the sky, as motors and supplies and launch with equipment from Summit City Aerospace Modelers, **1:30-4 p.m. Sunday, March 17**, Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 710-6976

**Destination Science: Solar Eclipse** — NASA Ambassador Sarah Vise presents program covering STEAM topics with hands-on science experiments in anticipation of April 8 total eclipse, **4-5 p.m. Tuesday, March 19**, ACPL: Monroeville Branch, Monroeville, free, (260) 421-1340

**UFOs & Alien Existence** — Brandon Wright will be guest speaker for monthly meeting for those with general interest in UFOs and alien existence, **6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19**, ACPL: Tecumseh Branch, Fort Wayne, (260) 421-1360

### 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**, 500 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, contact@ftwaynesfarmersmarket.com

**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](mailto:market@ylni.org)

### SPECTATOR SPORTS

#### HOCKEY

**Komets** — Upcoming home games at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne **Wednesday, March 20** — Kalamazoo, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 29** — Indy, 8 p.m. **Saturday, March 30** — Kalamazoo, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 6** — Indy, 7:30 p.m. **Friday, April 12** — Indy, 8 p.m. **Sunday, April 14** — Toledo, 5 p.m.

#### BASEBALL

**TinCaps** — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne **Tuesday, April 9** — Lake County, 6:35 p.m. **Wednesday, April 10** — Lake County, 6:35 p.m.

**Thursday, April 11** — Lake County, 7:05 p.m. **Friday, April 12** — Lake County, 7:05 p.m. **Saturday, April 13** — Lake County, 1:05 p.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wild Walkers: Fogwell Forest** — Adult hiking group meets on second and fourth Friday of the month, visiting different locations, **8:45 a.m. Friday, March 22**, Fogwell Forest, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-5023

**Black Pine Animal Sanctuary Fund-raiser w/The Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Second annual event will feature live music, food from The Twisted Tiki, a silent auction, **6-10 p.m. Friday, March 22**, Sylvan Cellars Event Center, Rome City, \$20, (260) 636-7383

**Spring Celebration: Birds, Bugs & Blooms** — Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehabilitation will give presentation, and there will also be Explorer's Library, scavenger hunt, and craft, **noon-3 p.m. Saturday, March 23**, Promenade Park Pavilion, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 267-6000

**Tales & Trails** — Hear a tale and hike a trail with your preschooler to discover natural wonders around you, **10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 26**, Merry Lea Farmstead, Albion, free, (260) 799-5869

**Drum Masterclass w/Tommy Clufetos** — Tempo titan that's played with Black Sabbath, Motley Crue, and Alice Cooper will offer advice and show techniques, **7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 27**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$100, (260) 432-8176

**Last Thursday w/Curtis Crisler, Lauren M. Davis, Blake Sebring** — Monthly literary series invites local authors to read excerpts from their works, **7 p.m. Thursday, March 28**, Hyde Brothers, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-0197

**3-Day Mixing Masterclass w/Michael Brauer** — Seven-time Grammy-winning engineer will show you the process he used with John Mayer, The Rolling Stones, and Aretha Franklin, Paul McCartney, and My Morning Jacket, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Sunday, March 29-31**, Sweetwater Studios, Fort Wayne, \$1,195, (260) 432-8176

**Tiny Musicians** — Those up to 3 years old enjoy nursery rhymes and songs, rhythm and movement exercises, and simple and fun instruments through four once-weekly classes with Esther Coplin, **9-9:45 a.m. or 10-10:45 a.m. Saturdays, March 30-April 27**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$60, (260) 432-8176

**Little Rock Stars** — Ages 4-5 explore musical genres and instruments, collaborate with others, compose short songs, and expand vocal range over the course of four weekly classes, **11-11:45 a.m. or noon-12:45 p.m. Saturdays, March 30-April 27**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$60, (260) 432-8176

**River Rangers: Eclipse Explorers** — Those 5-18 years old learn the science behind the solar eclipse from astronomy and physics students and staff from Purdue University Fort Wayne and create craft and receive solar eclipse glasses, **1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 30**, Promenade Park Pavilion, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 267-6000

### APRIL

**Sweetwater Rock Camp Spring Break** — Join a band, write a song, record in studio, and perform in front of a crowd for musicians ages 12 to 18 years old, **1-7 p.m. Monday-Friday, April 1-5**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$449, (260) 432-8176

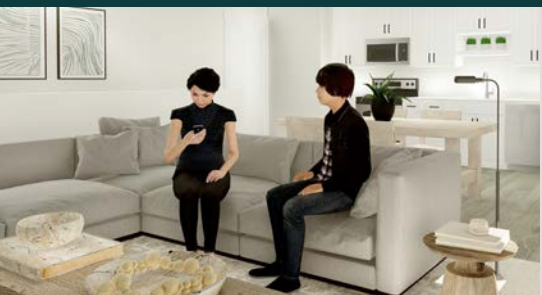


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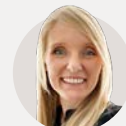
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