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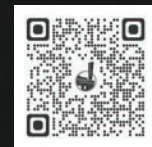
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Auburn car museum marks 50 years

Auburn Cord Duesenberg celebration set for July 6 will take you back in time

BY SHELBY BECKLER

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

We take the privilege of having cars for granted on a daily basis. Imagine how hard life would be if cars were never invented?

The Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum gives you the opportunity to step back in time and see the history of cars.

The Auburn Automobile Company was founded in 1900 out of the Eckhart Carriage Company when brothers Frank and Morris Eckhart turned their attention to automobiles.

The Auburn Automobile Company produced its first automobile in 1903, and the company was sold to Chicago investors in 1919.

However, just two years after setting a sales record, mass production of automobiles was moved from Auburn to Connersville in 1933. By 1936, production of Auburn and Duesenberg vehicles came to an end, and Auburn Automobile Company filed for bankruptcy in 1937.

The Auburn Cord Duesenberg Company was established in 1938 when Dallas Winslow purchased the administration building, where they sold stock parts and made repairs. Eventually, the business was sold to Glenn Pray in 1960, who moved operations to Oklahoma.

A year later, the administration building in Auburn was sold to Marshall Clothing Company. After being unable to sell the building at an auction, space was leased for a motorcycle repair shop, as well as a spot for Essex Corporation to store cardboard boxes.

Following a fire in 1973, the building was purchased by Auburn Automotive Heritage Inc., who went on to create the museum.

Now, the museum is celebrating its 50th anniversary on July 6 with free admission, special displays, oral history recordings, and activities.

"The celebration of our 50th anniversary in 2024 is a significant milestone for our museum," said Executive Director and CEO Brandon J. Anderson. "The museum has significantly evolved in the past 50 years, and we are ecstatic to share our history, collections, exhibits, and programs with our guests and showcase what makes the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum one of the most unique automotive museums in the country."

MORE THAN A DAY

The 50-year celebration is not being relegated to a single day. Events are taking place through September to educate and celebrate.

Among the events is a free outdoor concert from local country favorites The Hubie Ashcraft Band on Thursday, June 27, at the museum.

Enjoy some country tunes and delicious drinks



COURTESY PHOTO

A 1931 Auburn is shown outside Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, which will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Saturday, July 6.

ACD AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM 50TH ANNIVERSARY

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along with checking out the museum.

On July 6 at 9 a.m., you can begin your day with Cars & Coffee at the museum. If you can't make it that day, there are actually more Cars & Coffee events, where regional car owners can show off their rides on Aug. 17 and Sept. 21.

More free music at the museum comes on July 25 at 7 p.m. when the Auburn Community Band performs.

SIGHT TO BEHOLD

On July 6, you will have the opportunity to check out all the cars on hand as well as learn a deep history of the facility.

Following the 1973 fire, a lot of fundraising and support came from the community. Sam Jacobs purchased the building and restored it so the Auburn area can continue to celebrate its automotive history.

"When the restoration was completed and 24 automobiles had been borrowed for exhibit, the museum opened to the general public on Independence Day weekend, 1974," a description on the museum's website says. "For an admission

price of \$1.50, astonished visitors experienced the splendor of the 12,000-square-foot showroom in its original appearance.

"Accessible once again was a magnificent example of art deco architecture, glorifying America's zenith of machine-age style. Every remarkable characteristic of the main display room, designed by A.M. Strauss of Fort Wayne, had been revitalized: the elaborate, hand-painted ceiling friezes (breath-taking borders of ornamental plaster in colorful relief), ornate Italian three-tiered chandeliers, geometric terrazzo floor, 72 etched-glass side lights, gracefully curving central grand staircase, vertical wall panels, Philippine walnut woodwork, soaring plate glass windows carrying 'Auburn,' 'Cord,' and 'Duesenberg' in blazing gold letters.

"The museum's grand opening ceremonies were held Labor Day weekend, 1974, with Mayor John Foley cutting the ribbon."

Today, the museum is a renowned location where millions of visitors have been able to experience the history of automobiles and walk through a time capsule of rare cars. With more than 140 cars, from racers to antiques, there are so many interesting pieces to see. There is even a hood ornament exhibit with 150 unique car mascots that used to be a staple for automobiles.

For more information, head over to the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum's website.

Celebrate 50 years of history and see some really interesting machines that helped shaped the automobiles of today.

Fireworks are about to light up our skies

STAFF REPORT

It's upon us: That time of year when you hear ... what sounds like ... bombs bursting in air in celebration of the Fourth of July.

For some, it's a delight to watch fireworks. For others, it's a torment as they blast off around the neighborhood.

Well, we might not be able to predict when your neighbors will be blasting off fireworks (odds are every night), but we've done our best to chronicle where they will be set off for public consumption.

So, without further ado, here's our list of activities and scheduled fireworks displays.

ALBION

9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 3: Get your spot at Central Noble High School.

ANGOLA

9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 4: Festivities begin with 11 a.m. parade followed by activities, live music, and vendors at Commons Park. Fireworks are at dusk.

BERNE

6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 4: Red, White, & Blue Festival will have golf cart parade to First Mennonite Church at 6:30 p.m., followed by live music by Gabe Bailey & Rock Steady at 8 p.m., and fireworks at dusk.

BLUFFTON

10 p.m. Thursday, July 4: Display will be set off from WEG parking lot, just north of Boys & Girls Club.

CHURUBUSCO

9 p.m. Saturday, July 6: Fireworks display take place over Blue Lake.

COLUMBIA CITY

9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 3: Vendors will be selling food at 5 p.m. and bounce house opens at 6 p.m. at Morsches Park ahead of fireworks at dusk.

DECATUR

7 p.m. Thursday, July 4: Festivities begin with live music by Jon Bon Jovi tribute act Crush, followed by ceremony by American Legion Color Guard at 9 p.m. and fireworks at dusk at Riverside Park.

FORT WAYNE

9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 3: Fireworks at Lifeway Wesleyan Church, 7722 Moeller Road, begin at dusk, with free hot dogs and popcorn, games, and music beforehand.

9:45 p.m. Thursday, July 4: Display will begin at dusk at Concordia Lutheran School and Preschool, 4245 Lake Ave.

10 p.m. Thursday, July 4: Downtown will come alive when fireworks are set off atop the I&M Power Center.

10 p.m. Thursday, July 4: Holy Scripture Evangelical Lutheran Church, 8811 Kinnerk Road, will offer food, drinks, live music, and games with fireworks beginning around 10 p.m.

GARRETT

10 p.m. Thursday, July 4: Display comes at conclusion of Garrett Heritage Days that begins Wednesday, July 3, at Eastside Park. Independence Day festivities include car show, chalk walk, talent show, Bucket Brigade Challenge & Waterball at 2 p.m., and pageant at 6 p.m.

HAMILTON

9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29: Fireworks display comes at conclusion of day that begins with parade at noon and a day full of downtown activities.



PHOTO BY JOHN MCGAULEY

Downtown Fort Wayne fireworks are slated for Thursday, July 4.

HUNTINGTON

9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 4: Parking begins at 6 p.m. at Crestview Middle School, Parkview Hospital, and YMCA for display that begins at dusk.

LAKE JAMES

10 p.m. Saturday, July 6: Takes place over the first basin of lake, with best spot at Pokagon State Park's Potawatomi Inn lawn.

LEESBURG

10 p.m. Saturday, July 6: Paulus family will set off fireworks over Sechrist Lake.

LEO-CEDARVILLE

9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29: Fireworks come at conclusion of Freedom Festival at Riverside Gardens Park. Food trucks will arrive at 4 p.m., followed by kids activities and cruise-in at 5 p.m., A Salute to Our Freedom ceremony by American Legion Post 409 at 6 p.m., and live music by G-Money Band at 7:30 p.m.

MARKLE

7 p.m. Thursday, July 4: Fireworks will come at conclusion of Independence Day Celebration that includes food, activities, and live music from Sunglasses at Night.

NORTH MANCHESTER

10 p.m. Thursday, July 4: Fireworks will be held at Manchester High School.

NORTH WEBSTER

10 p.m. Saturday, July 6: Fireworks display will be held over Webster Lake.

OSSIAN

9:30 p.m. Friday, July 5: Festivities for Fireworks on the Hill at Archbold Wilson Park begin at 5 p.m. with live music, food trucks, and children's activities.

ROANN

Dusk, Saturday, July 6: Fireworks will be set off at pulling track on Indiana Route 16.

ROANOKE

Dusk, Saturday, July 6: Festivities begin at 6 p.m. with fireworks at dusk.

ROME CITY

Dusk, Saturday, July 6: Food trucks will be at Front Street at 5 p.m. with fireworks set off from the Sylvan Lake dam at dusk.

SYRACUSE

10:15 p.m. Saturday, July 6: Display is synchronized with music from 103.5 FM over Lake Wawasee.

WABASH

10 p.m. Thursday, July 4: Fireworks will be set off at Field of Dreams off Water Ridge Parkway 10.

WARREN

9:30 p.m. Sunday, July 7: Fireworks display will close out Salamonie Summer Festival at Tower Park following live music from Mountain Dewe Boys.

WINONA LAKE

8 p.m. Saturday, June 29: Symphony of the Lakes will perform "Salute to America" at Miller Sunset Pavilion, followed by fireworks.

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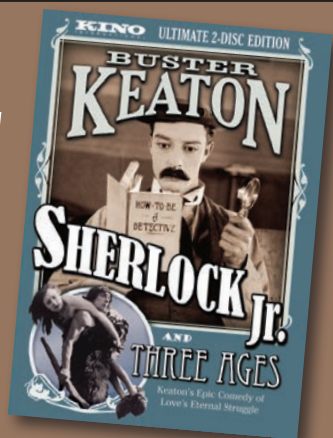
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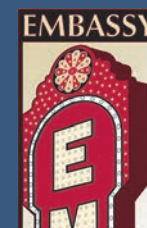
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STAR Fest brings Christian artists together in Hamilton

Double H Farms hosts festival with headliner Crowder on July 6

BY CHRIS HUPE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Grammy-nominated multi-instrumentalist David Crowder comes to Double H Farms on Saturday, July 6, to headline STAR Fest 2024, a full-day of music and events designed to inspire, comfort, and lead people through the power of Christ.

In getting the message across, Crowder will be helped out by fellow contemporary Christian artists Canvas, Caleb & John, Blessing Offor, and Doe.

FROM STAGE TO FARM

What began humbly as STAR Stage at the annual Three Rivers Festival at Headwaters Park in 2010 has blossomed into a festival of its own.

As the event has grown, it has required increasingly larger venues, moving from Headwaters to Sweetwater Performance Pavilion in 2022, then Memorial Coliseum the following year.

STAR Fest 2024 will be in a different place yet again, making a big move north to Double H Farms in Hamilton.

It is a venue STAR 88.3 CEO/President Melissa Montana said is perfect for everything they have planned.

"We were excited about Double H Farms. First, because (owners) Justin and Hester (Stouder) reached out to us and wanted to do Christian music at their beautiful location," she said. "Taking it back outside this year feels like we're going back to our original idea and the excitement of being outdoors in the summer, although we're taking a leap of faith with no covered areas at all.

"Being at Double H Farms will have a cool festival vibe, and we love the opportunity to reach people that are at the lakes in the summer," she added. "They can just come down the road a little way and have a great night of inspiring music that will also make them want to dance."

Montana said STAR Fest is more than a celebration of Christian music. She said it is a way to give back to the community, with the hopes that attendees will find encouragement in a world full of pain.

"We purposely are creating a space with music and fun for a diverse crowd," she said. "We want everyone to feel welcome and know that whoever you are, whatever you've done, you are invited to this event. It's life-changing. We've heard that over and over all these years, and we feel like this new location and this lineup of artists will be something you won't forget for years to come."



PHOTO BY JEREMY COWART

Crowder will headline STAR Fest at Double H Farms on Saturday, July 6. Along with Crowder, the contemporary Christian festival will feature Blessing Offor, Doe, Caleb & John, and Canvas.

TELLING A 3-PART STORY

With nearly 30 years of recording history, Crowder has a long list of hits to his credit, both with the David Crowder Band and under the Crowder moniker.

Solo since 2012, Crowder has continued making inspirational music and is on tour in support of his recently released album *The Exile*, which has yielded the No. 1 single "Grave Robber" along with the hit single "[DASH]," featuring TobyMac.

Described as incredibly perceptive and timely, the 12 tracks on *The Exile* are the second installment of a trilogy that began with

2022's *Milk & Honey*.

In explaining the trilogy, Crowder told *CCM Magazine* that he signs his recording contracts in threes, "so I figure if I'm signing my name to something, I ought to know what I'm doing. So, with this cycle we have 'Promise,' 'Exile' and 'Return.' That was my outline of what I'm trying to say overall.

"On the 'Promise' side of things we've got that *Milk & Honey* and this one is our *Empire Strikes Back* phase."

With *The Exile*, Crowder said, he really wanted to make songs that came out of stories, "not necessarily singer-songwriter songs, but

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songs that came out of conversations and, 'What does it mean to live here and now,' and cultural moments that seem as bleak and difficult as you could ever script out.

"Could we imagine it could get worse than 2020," he asked. "No. But every day there seems like something pops up that makes you say, 'Gosh, what is going on in the world?' I wanted songs that expressed the feeling of that but were hopeful."

BEYOND MUSIC

With an icon like Crowder at the event, most attendees will, of course, be coming for the music. However, Montana said, the night is also planned as a "night of rescue."

"We are saving girls out of harm's way with Destiny Rescue that night," she said of the group with a mission of saving children from exploitation and human trafficking.

"There will be a story presentation and an opportunity for people to get involved in saving the lives of girls that are praying for someone to rescue them from a horrible, abusive situation," she said. "Coming to this concert will be encouraging, but it will be life-saving also for these precious lives."

Also planned for the night is a prayer tent with a team of people dedicated to praying with attendees who are dealing with depression, anxiety, marriage issues, or other life problems.

"It's a safe place to come, and every year miracles happen," she said.

In addition, there will be food trucks on site to satisfy those who desire some local cuisine along with activities like axe throwing, dancing, giveaways, and a fireworks finale.

The music begins at 5 p.m. with Canvas, a DJ who has exploded on social media the past year, reaching nearly 2 million followers. He will be followed by Caleb & John, who will show off their infectious debut single "Hallelujah Feeling."

The impressive Doe and Blessing Offor, an artist Montana said "is very special," appeal to a diverse listening audience with a message of hope that is clear.

"Even if you don't know any of these artists, you could come and be blown away by the talent, the sincerity of each artist and be amazed at how they touch your life," Montana said. "These artists are the perfect entrée to the finale, and we know no one will be disappointed."

"If you want to remember what you did this summer, this event is unforgettable."

Allow Rune to be guide on culinary adventure

Make your reservation to awaken taste buds at Broadway eatery

BY WENDY STEIN

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

There's a new restaurant in town with a menu that seems designed to challenge and intrigue diners, offering a culinary experience unlike any you may have had before.

Welcome to Rune, the latest venture of chef Sean Richardson.

Located at 2725 Broadway, the restaurant features a rotating menu highlighting regional ingredients. They even they have a certified forager on the team.

DON'T BE INTIMIDATED

At first glance, the menu might seem daunting, with unfamiliar ingredients — see aforementioned forager!

A menu like that can be intimidating, and I confess sometimes I don't want to feel stupid by asking lots of questions about the various unfamiliar items, no matter how friendly and welcoming the staff. But hey, check this out — I carry a tiny computer with me wherever I go, and sometimes I use it to look up foods I've never heard of. In fact, I did this both times I ate at Rune. I did also ask questions but mostly about our server's favorite menu items and if the patio is dog-friendly (according to our server, it is).

FIRST IMPRESSION

My first eating adventure at Rune was for Sunday brunch with my man pal.

We did not have a reservation, but they said they could seat us as long as we could be in and out in 75 minutes. We assured them we could, as long as they could bring us the food in that time. They did, we did, and everyone lived happily ever after.

I ordered the fried rice (beef brisket, radish kimchi, asparagus, nuoc cham, sunny egg). What the heck is nuoc cham? A quick search on my phone revealed it's a Vietnamese fish sauce.

My. Dish. Was. De. Licious.

The rice was a really long grain and had an almost noodle-like quality. The brisket was in small bits throughout the dish, both tender and crispy. There was crunch from the asparagus and radish, and there was just enough heat to be interesting. All the flavors and textures played beautifully together. I would absolutely have this again — in fact, it's lurking in the back of my brain, calling me back to



You will not want to skip on the cocktails, as there are also non-alcoholic options like the Raspberry Moon.

have it again.

The man pal had the biscuit sandwich (bacon, egg, cheese, scallions, rhubarb jam, dijonnaise).

A breakfast sandwich sounds kind of unassuming, but this was an excellent specimen. This was a knife and fork sandwich on a massive biscuit that was crispy on the outside without being dry on the inside. The egg was light and fluffy, and cheese and scallions were folded into the egg for even distribution. But it was the rhubarb jam that really elevated the meal. It was delectable and unique, and we'd like to put it on all kinds of things.

SHARING IS CARING

My next eating escapade at Rune was dinner with a dear friend. It was the end of a hard week, and I considered getting a cocktail.

The cocktail menu rivals the food menu for unfamiliar and intriguing ingredients, including a non-alcoholic section, which is what we ended up ordering.

As someone who doesn't drink often, I regularly peruse the non-alcoholic beverages, but often they seem like afterthoughts. Not so at Rune. I had the Raspberry Moon (jasmine, raspberry syrup, lemon). I loved it. It was light and a little floral, but not overpoweringly so. I kept trying to find the right words to capture it, and all I could come up with was that it tasted like magic.



PHOTOS BY WENDY STEIN

The flatbread at Rune, 2725 Broadway, is a culinary experience with carrot, giardiniera, chickpeas, and apple mint.



The tostada with braised chicken, chipotle, rhubarb pico, cotija cheese, and crème fraîche delivers a balance of flavors and textures.

My friend had the Britton Bridge (wood sorrel green juice, shagbark pine syrup, lemon). She let me have a sip, and it was bright and fresh; it tasted like a forest.

The dinner menu is divided into small, medium, and large plates, and as our server was walking us through it, she said they encourage food sharing. We started with a selection from the "small" section to share, a smashed cucumber dish with chili crisp and bean puree. I really love cucumbers, but sadly, this dish was not for me, and my friend had a similar reaction. I found it to be overly pungent. Don't get me wrong — we ate the whole thing. But we agreed we would not order it again.

For our mains, we each ordered our own dish from the "medium" section, but we ended up trading bites.

RUNE

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I had the flatbread (carrot, giardiniera, chickpeas, apple mint). I didn't know what to expect, but it sounded interesting, and I like those foods. (I did do a quick search to confirm giardiniera is pickled vegetables.) The flatbread was chewy and crunchy, with just enough toasty brownness on the edges. The hummus was creamy and held everything together the way melty cheese might on a traditional flatbread. It was herbaceous with the mint and fresh dill, and there were textures. My friend said she enjoyed the experience of it, which is a lovely way to feel about food.

For her entrée, my friend had the tostada (braised chicken, chipotle, rhubarb pico, cotija cheese, crème fraîche). The shredded chicken was beautifully moist and flavorful, and the tostada provided a lovely crunch. Things were really nicely proportioned so you could easily get a bite with all the things, and when you did it was a harmonious balance of flavors and textures.

We both agreed we would be happy eating either the tostada or the flatbread again in the future.

Ultimately, Rune exemplifies how dining out can be an opportunity for discovery and exploring new tastes and sensations.

If you find yourself facing a menu with unfamiliar foods, consider stepping outside your comfort zone to embrace a culinary adventure. You can always have a bowl of cereal when you get home if you regret your choices, but I'd wager that if you trust the team at Rune, you're in for a satisfying experience.



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Catch Elle King, Front Bottoms at Clyde

Renegade country CMA Award winner **Elle King** will make her way to the Summit City on Thursday, Sept. 5, for a performance at The Clyde Theatre.

The platinum-selling artist known for her chart-topping hits “Ex’s & Oh’s” and “America’s Sweetheart” combines a solid mix of rock, blues, country, and soul. The raspy undertones of her voice combined with her raw lyrical narratives make her live performances a hypnotic experience you won’t want to miss.



Out and About

NICK BRAUN

Plus, in case you’ve been living under a rock, King is the daughter of actor and comedian Rob Schneider (yeah, the *Deuce Bigalow* guy) and former model London King.

In addition, The Clyde has announced New Jersey indie-folk-punk band **The Front Bottoms** will hit the stage on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Tickets are available online at clydetheatre.com, over the phone at (800) 514-3849, or in person at The Clyde box office and Sweetwater Sound.

Summer Series returns at Paige’s Crossing

Paige’s Crossing in Columbia City have kicked off their Concerts at the Crossing series for the summer.

Every Thursday from 6-10 p.m., head out for live local music with a different theme and different food truck each week.

Set to perform are **MG5** on June 27, **Angel Reloaded** on July 11, **Susan Mae & The New Yesterday** on July 18, **Gunslinger** on July 25, **The Deebees** on Aug. 1, **The Y’s Guys** on Aug. 8, **Susan Mae & The New Yesterday** on Aug. 15, **John Potts** on Aug. 22, **CRS Band** on Aug. 29, and **All Gone Blue** on Sept. 7.

In addition, they are once again offering Wristband Mania where you can enjoy hours of unlimited go-karts, rides, mini golf, and rock wall climbing for only \$25. Letting the kiddos run wild for a few hours while you relax to some good tunes is an offer you can’t refuse.

Rescue Mission hosts concert at Foellinger

The Rescue Mission is set to host their inaugural Light the Night concert on Thursday, Aug. 22, at Foellinger Theatre.

The faith-based nonprofit focuses on homeless outreach, providing meals to the poor, and it wants to celebrate the amazing work God is doing for its operation with this special event.

The evening will feature two contemporary Christian musical artists, five-time Grammy nominee **Matthew**



COURTESY IMAGE

Country artist Elle King will perform at The Clyde Theatre on Thursday, Sept. 5.

West and Nashville singer-songwriter Riley Clemmons.

Light the Night is family-friendly and will have local food trucks serving up tasty grub and drinks. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with music beginning at 6 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at ticketmaster.com, at fwrn.org/light, and in person at the Parks & Recreation Department, 705 E. State Blvd.

TROY School brings back music festival

This year’s Band Together Music Festival is set for Saturday, Aug. 24, from 4:30-8 p.m. at the Mizpah Shrine Horse Patrol Grounds in Columbia City.

The event is to help raise scholarship funds for students who attend TROY School, an accredited independent alternative school helping students to gain an education and earn a diploma at their own pace while supported by loving teachers, counselors, and support staff.

The festival will feature food trucks and live music by **The Sweetwater All Stars** and **The Band Decades**.

Purchase your tickets at troyalternativeschool.com or Eventbrite.

It’s a good way to wrap up the summer with family and friends and support a good cause to boot.

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Quick Hit LOCAL EVENT

FORT UNITY ON THE RIVER w/K-DRAMA

4-11 P.M. SATURDAY, JULY 6 • PROMENADE PARK

Culture Shift Challenge, a grass-roots movement that celebrates the good, presents Fort Unity on the River on Saturday, July 6, at Promenade Park in downtown Fort Wayne.

The family-friendly event is \$20 and features multiple genres of music capped off with a great view of the TinCaps postgame fireworks.

K-Drama will be the featured artist with local support

from Chris Worth, AlienNature, Shawn Browning, Kyla J, Gracie Jo, Jacobs Well, 2RQ, Sumo, Alex MacDonald, Kayla Boyce, Quell Sane, and Orion.

WholsKeyLo and Michael Banks of Apple Orchard Knewz will be DJing your favorite songs, and you will hear comedy from Jamarcus Turner and Ken Carlson.

The event will be hosted by Jeff Landis, Neil Bowers, and Mandie Rayn. — *Chris Hupe*

Ex-Pepsi site to be become Treeline District

Mayor Sharon Tucker, the City of Fort Wayne's Community Development Division, and Browning Real Estate Partners held a press conference June 20 to announce a major redevelopment of the site of the former Pepsi warehouse between Wells and Harrison streets.



News and Venues

JEN POIRY PROUGH

The project, to be named the Treeline District, will transform the north side of the river with public spaces, diverse uses, and a landmark destination, enhancing Fort Wayne's tourism market.

Bound by Harrison Street, the St. Marys River, Wells Street, and Second Street, the area will feature a mixed-use center, blending indoor and outdoor areas and creating ample space for active uses. The district will connect with adjacent residential

areas by re-establishing the street grid and through height transitions and redesigned streetscapes.

In addition to street and utility infrastructure improvements, the first phase of development is anticipated to include approximately 250 apartment units, 7,500 square feet of retail, and a parking garage with public parking.

This multi-purpose project will include an extension of Riverfront public space by adding a new public park area that blends seamlessly with the Tree Canopy Trail and existing Riverfront amenities.

all for One offers acting workshops

all for One productions will present two acting workshops this summer at 2310 Weisser Park Ave.

The \$100 workshops will be led by Mary Beth Frank, theater director at Blackhawk Christian High School and a theater professor at Huntington University.

For grades 7-12, an Acting Basics workshop will take place July 29-Aug. 2 from 2-4 p.m. The workshop will focus on stage presence, building character, and making acting choices using basic theory.

For college-age and older, an Acting II workshop will be held July 29-30 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and July 31-Aug. 2 from 6:30-9 p.m. The workshop will focus on how to take character work into elements of movement and beat cycles to make your audition stand out and your acting choices stand apart.

To register, go to allforonefw.org.

Young artists, writers receive recognition

Fort Wayne Museum of Art has announced area students who received national recognition for their art and writing in the 2024 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards.

After competing at the regional level, these students were awarded gold or silver medals by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, a national organization: Shee Baby, Northrop High School; Michelle Chupp, Carroll High School; Layne Denton, Northfield High School; Anna Ealing, Carroll High School; Lauren Finley, Carroll High School; Adele Freistroffer, Maple Creek Middle School; Aaliyah Geschwind, Canterbury High School; Marybeth Hall, Carroll High School; Mia Hastreiter, Carroll High School; AJ Johnston, Carroll High School; Addison Krouse, Carroll High School; Merritt Lloyd, Canterbury Middle School; Emma Napier, Northfield High School; Julianne Ounsombath, Carroll High School; Addison Reed, Churubusco Junior-Senior High

School; Stella VandeWater, Canterbury High School; and Caleb White, Carroll High School.

Get a jump on Ballet's *Nutcracker* tickets

Fort Wayne Ballet will be offering Christmas in July ticket sales for their annual holiday performances of *The Nutcracker* from Dec. 6-8 at USF Robert Goldstine Performing Arts Center.

From July 1-31, early bird tickets will be available with a 12 percent discount at fortwayneballet.org.

Area theater auditions, performances

The following auditions and performances are taking place in the Fort Wayne area in the next couple of weeks.

Auditions

- Indiana Musical Theatre Foundation's *Chicago* at noon on Saturday, June 29, at RKF Studios, 2446 Lake Ave.

- Fort Wayne Civic Theatre's *Rocky Horror Show* at 6 p.m. on July 14 at Foster Park Plaza, 1940 Bluffton Road.

Performances

- Kiss Me, Kate* at Wagon Wheel Theatre in Warsaw through June 29.

- The Drowsy Chaperone* at Arena Dinner Theatre through June 29.

- The Producers* by Summit City Music Theatre at Carroll High School through June 30.

- The Wedding Singer* at Wagon Wheel Theatre in Warsaw, July 4-13.

- Legally Blonde the Musical* by Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre, July 12-21, at North Side High School.

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Junk Food Alley moves at Three Rivers Fest

Grabbing a bite from Junk Food Alley at the Three Rivers Festival will be different this year. Officials say the concessions will move to an area on the north side of Headwaters Park known as the Meadows.



Off the Eaten Path

DEAN JACKSON

Traditionally, midway rides have occupied that space. The move comes as construction continues at the Lofts at Headwaters Park along Superior and North Clinton streets.

There is a silver lining: There is more space and expanded seating.

Junk Food Alley will include a Cajun flare this year.

Keri Roby, the festival's director of operations, tells us Bayou Concessions will make their first festival appearance. They have been serving blackened chicken, New Orleans

steak, po boys, and andouille sausage to the delight of visitors at the Indiana State Fair in Indianapolis for a few years.

The annual festival's reach extends beyond Headwaters Park. The International Village has been one of the festival's trademark events at Purdue University Fort Wayne. Held July 19-20, International Village showcases the area's unique cultural influences with music, dance, art, and food. Roby says there is a focus on Asian, Filipino, and Colombian cuisine.

Fire breaks out at Powers Hamburgers

A Facebook post early Tuesday morning from **Powers Hamburgers**, 1402 S. Harrison St., shows a fire broke out at the longtime Fort Wayne restaurant.

With plans for their grand reopening only days away, the business purchased by Salvatori's Hospitality this year said in the post that restoration would begin soon.

"We look forward to welcoming you back with open arms and delicious burgers once we've completed the restoration."

North Anthony gets grocery store

Sunrise Mart, 3105 N. Anthony Blvd., is now open in the Northside neighborhood.

The cozy community grocery with fresh meat, produce, and baked goods is situated near Chung King Express and Dairy Queen in the former Keltsch Pharmacy.

Along with groceries, **Antojitos Mexicanos El Viejon No. 2** restaurant serves up street tacos, burritos, nachos, and quesadillas in the back of the store.

Sunrise is open from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. on Sunday.

Quick Hit LOCAL EVENT

GARRETT HERITAGE DAYS

6-10 P.M. WEDNESDAY, JULY 3; 7 A.M.-10 P.M. THURSDAY, JULY 4 · EASTSIDE PARK

Garrett Heritage Days will be celebrated July 3-4 throughout the city with a variety of activities.

The fun is designed to enhance the celebration of Independence Day.

Heritage Days kick off with a parade Wednesday at 6 p.m. followed by a beer tent and live entertainment from The Hubie Ashcraft Band at Eastside Park.

A pancake breakfast gets things started at 7 a.m. on

2Toms Brewing welcomes 260 BBQ

Barbecue is back on the menu at 2Toms Brewing, 3676 N. Wells St.

After Full Circle BBQ left the brewery to start their own operation at Acme on East State Boulevard, 2Toms turned to a couple of other food vendors before it was announced recently that **260 BBQ** would be moving in, with the grand opening being June 22.

Anchoring the menu are pulled pork, brisket, smoked burgers, and street tacos.

Then there's the sauce! They have the sweet and tangy taste of Carolina Gold, the vinegar-based heat of Eastside, the spicy and smoky Slow Heat, and the sweet and smoky Kansas City Sweet.

Chick-fil-A adding Dupont location

Chick-fil-A could have a fourth restaurant in Fort Wayne by next spring.

A plan working through the Allen County Plan Commission would see the restaurant open at 4851 Dupont Road by March.

There are three Fort Wayne locations in Summit City: Jefferson Pointe, Coliseum Boulevard, and in the Glenbrook Square food court.

Culver's destined for New Haven

Chick-fil-A is not the only chain restaurant expanding its Fort Wayne footprint.

According to Culvers.com, a **Culver's** is slated to go up in New Haven at 6244 Ind. 930 West at the intersection of Maplecrest Road.

There are five Culver locations in Allen County, including West Washington Center Road near Lima Road, Dupont Road near Interstate 69, West Jefferson Boulevard in The Village at Time Corners, and Stelhorn Road in Maplewood Plaza.

Dirty Soda added to Dirty Dough menu

Dirty Dough, 1525 W. Dupont Road, now has Dirty Soda.

The drink a mash of up-to-date soft drink flavors with flavored syrup and cream. New flavors are rotated in and out weekly with Dirty Dr Pepper, Peachy Keen, Pure Bliss, Caribbean Crush, and Dreamsicle Delight always on tap. If you feel daring you can even experiment and make your own Dirty Soda creation.

While you are there, you can grab their cookies and brownies. Find out more at dirtydoughcookies.com.

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Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Adam Strack Band — Variety, 5:30 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 619-3424

Austin Meade w/Lakeview — Rock, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$39.50, (260) 492-6064

Deeja — Pop, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Lunch on the Square, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-6000

Greg Reszel — Country rock, 6 p.m., The 6 on James, Angola, no cover, (260) 624-3644

Joe Justice — Variety, 9-10:30 a.m., Indiana Senior Expo, Huntington North High School, Huntington, Free

Mason-Dixon Line — Country, 6 p.m., Schnelker Park, New Haven, Free, (260) 749-2212

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

Michael Patterson & Shannon Persinger — Variety, 6 p.m., Gallery K, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 705-2959

Mitch Gallagher Band — Yacht rock, 6 p.m., Paige's Crossing, Columbia City, Free, (260) 244-5757

Mojohand — Americana, 8:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$9, (260) 267-5303

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

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety, 6:30 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

Swampwater Stompers — Dixieland, 5:30 p.m., Honeywell Center Carpenter Plaza, Wabash, Free, (260) 563-1102

The Broken Hearts — Tom Petty tribute, 7 p.m., Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, Free

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

Todd Harrold Band — Jazz, 6 p.m., Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, \$7-\$18, (260) 482-6400

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Beez & The Rocker w/The Leesburg Wrecking Crew — Rock, 9 p.m., Bar 13, Piercetown, no cover, (574) 688-0889

Carly & Colin Ingalls — Variety, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Chris Worth — Variety, 6 p.m., Lakers Landing, Hamilton, no cover, (260) 488-4348

Def Legend — Def Leppard tribute, 8 p.m., Kehoe Park, Bluffton, Free, (260) 824-1520

Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra — Funk, 6 p.m., Schnelker Park, New Haven, Free, (260) 749-2212

Fort Wayne Philharmonic: Patriotic Pops at DeKalb County — Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., DeKalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn, Free, (260) 952-2611

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

Gary Allan — Country, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$49, (260) 563-1102

Gray Matter — Classic hits, 8:30 p.m., Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 432-8966

Jai Baker 3 — Country, 7 p.m., Warren Riverside Park, Warren, Warren, Free

James Baker Trio — Jazz, 5 p.m., Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 444-5898

Joe Justice — Variety, 2:30 p.m., Chateau Rehab and Healthcare, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 486-3001

Johnny Folsom 4 — Johnny Cash tribute, 7:30 p.m., Feel Good Fridays, Fountain Park, Van Wert, Free, (419) 238-6722

Melisa's Latin Beat — Latin, 6 p.m., Downtown Live!, PNC Plaza, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 461-7179

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

OK Boomer — Variety, 7 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, Free, (888) 260-0351

Party Boat Band — Yacht rock, 6 p.m., Fort Wayne TinCaps, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, \$7-\$18, (260) 482-6400

Serepta w/Funayurei, The Igloos — Alternative, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, (260) 399-6336

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

The Lee Warren Band — Classic rock, 7:30 p.m., Feel Good Fridays, Fountain Park, Van Wert, Free, (419) 238-6722

The Moon Cats — Oldies, 7 p.m., Lucerne Park, Warsaw, Free

The Revival Years — Variety, 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 619-3424

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

Wallen Road — Classic rock, 7 p.m., Union Street Market, Fort Wayne, Free

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Alicia Pyle & The Locals w/Los Electro, Wagner Pastor, The Audacity — Variety, 6 p.m., ACPL: Downtown, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 421-1200

Attaxe w/Bessemer Saints, The Martian Mainstream, Murderdome — Metal, 8:30 p.m., Carl's Tavern, New Haven, \$10, (260) 749-9133

Big Dick & The Penetrators — Classic rock, noon, Brandt's Harley-Davidson, Wabash, Free, 2605636443

Chris Worth — Variety, 2:30 p.m., Fort-4Fitness, Medical Protective, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Free, (800) 463-3776

Chris Worth — Variety, 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 456-2988

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

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

Fort Wayne Philharmonic: Patriotic Pops at Adams County — Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Muensterberg Plaza, Berne, Free

Hold the Line — Variety, 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 619-3424

Honeydue — Variety, 7 p.m., Chapman's Brewing: Electric Works, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 250-4371

Humans Among Us — Space Rock, 6 p.m., Fort4Fitness, MedPro Group, Fort Wayne, Free

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

Invincible — Michael Jackson tribute, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$29.50, (260) 747-0989

Jailbreak — Classic rock, 7 p.m., Arlington Park, Fort Wayne, Free

James Baker Trio — Jazz, 5 p.m., Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 444-5898

Jess Thrower — Singer-songwriter, 7 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, Free, (888) 260-0351

Joe Justice — Variety, 7 p.m., Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, Free, (574) 457-7100

Karen Wehr & Friends — Rock/Country, 7 p.m., Art's Country Park, North Manchester, Indiana, (260) 982-4790

Mitch McVicker — Gospel, 7 p.m., Avalon Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, Free-will donation, (260) 747-1531

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

Sunglasses at Night — 80s, 8 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-7543

Teaz'n Lacey — Rock, 9 p.m., Rex's Rendezvous, Warsaw, \$5, 574-267-5066

The DeeBees — Variety, 9 a.m., YLNI Farmers Market, Wayne at Barr Street, Fort Wayne, no cover

The DeeBees — Variety, 7 p.m., Eagles Post 1357, Garrett, no cover, (260) 357-4295

Trevor Hunt & Band — Variety, 11 a.m., Schnelker Park, New Haven, Free, (260) 749-2212

We Are Checkmark — Funk/R&B, 6 p.m., Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, no cover, (260) 637-2980

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Chris Hambrick — Variety, 4 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 619-3424

Community Worship w/Southern Wells Community Church — Gospel, 7 p.m., Kehoe Park, Bluffton, Free, (260) 824-1520

Fort Wayne Philharmonic: Patriotic Pops at Kosciusko County — Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, Free, (574) 457-7100

MONDAY, JULY 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

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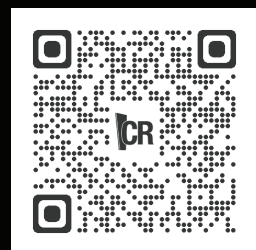
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Gary Allan has already had a storied music career, but the singer is showing no signs of slowing down.

Allan's signature blend of smoldering vocals and rebellious lyrics have led to selling more than 8 million albums, containing hits like "Man To Man," "Tough Little Boys," "Nothing on But the Radio," and "Every Storm

(Runs out of Rain)."

His raucous live performances continue to energize his fans, and your chance to see his show comes when Allan visits Honeywell Center in Wabash on Friday, June 28, as part of The Ruthless Tour: 25 Years The Hard Way with special guest Derek Jones. — *Chris Hupe*

Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

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TUESDAY, JULY 2

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

Fort Wayne Philharmonic: Patriotic Pops at Allen County — Orchestra, 8:30 p.m., Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 482-6400

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Sunny Taylor & Guest — Classic hits, 6 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

Tom Koenig — Acoustic, 7 p.m., Black Canyon, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 203-5900

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

Austin Marsh — Singer-songwriter, 6:30 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

Open Mic w/Jack Welty — 6-10 p.m., Four D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 490-6488

Peachtree — Country/rock, 6:30 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

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

The Dirty Rain Revelers — Roots, noon, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

The Mason-Dixon Line Band — Country, 5 p.m., Union 12, Columbia City, Free, (260) 203-0239

Trevor Hunt — Variety, 6:30 p.m., Proof, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 744-0333

Mitch Gallagher Band — Yacht rock, 7 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Crush — Bon Jovi tribute, 7 p.m., Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, Free

Fort Wayne Philharmonic: Patriotic Pops at Noble County — Orchestra, 8:30 p.m., Bixler Lake Park, Kendallville, Free, (260) 424-6898

The Bulldogs — Oldies, 7 p.m., Cooked Lake Grill & BBQ, Angola, no cover, (260) 833-6300

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

FRIDAY, JULY 5

Alicia Pyle w/Michael Patterson — Variety, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Chelsea Dourson — Variety, 5 p.m., Downtown Roanoke, Free

Fall of the Albatross w/Inconvenienced by the Machine — Rock, 8 p.m., Proof, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 744-0333

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

J. Tubbs: A Tribe Called Quest vs. Outkast — Hip-Hop, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, (260) 267-5303

The Last Plane Home w/The High Freqs, Matt Swick, Jae the Band, Austin Marsh — Alternative, 4 p.m., E Brewing Company, South Whitley, no cover, (574) 377-6098

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Janice Anne & Power Train — Rock/Country, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

Parr T Band — Variety, 6 p.m., Auburn First Friday, Downtown Columbia City, Free

Smokestack Jack — Classic rock, 6:30 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 619-3424

The Bulldogs — Oldies, 5 p.m., Wabash First Friday, Downtown Wabash, Free, (260) 563-0975

The DeeBees — Variety, 5:30 p.m., Lakelife Bar & Grill, Warsaw, no cover, (574) 244-2100

The Motor Folkers — Classic rock, 7 p.m., Crooked Lake Grill & BBQ, Angola, no cover, (260) 577-5627

The Wilsons — Acoustic, noon, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

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8420 Band — Classic rock, 7 p.m., KOA Campground, Angola, Indiana, Free, (260) 665-5353

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

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Music Lovers Lounge — DJ, 9 p.m., Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 485-1038

New League Record w/High Five Tiger — Pop-punk, 7:30 p.m., Draft Taproom, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 739-3147

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Smokestack Jack — Classic rock, 8 p.m., Crooked Lake Grill & BBQ, Angola, no cover, (260) 577-5627

STAR Fest w/Crowder, Doe, Caleb & John, Blessing Offor, Canvas — Contemporary Christian, 5 p.m., Double H Farms, Hamilton, \$10-\$50, (260) 316-2098

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

U.R.B. w/Midnight Mimosas, Gray Matter, Maybe Naughts — Variety, 6 p.m., Rock the Plaza, ACPL: Downtown, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 421-1200

We Are Checkmark — Funk/R&B, 2 p.m., Weisser Park, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-5966

MONDAY, JULY 8

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

TUESDAY, JULY 9

Fort Wayne Area Community Band: Salute to America — Band, 7:30 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-6000

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Brent Terhune w/Asia Chardonay — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

Kam Patterson — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$30, (260) 844-8444

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

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

FRIDAY, JULY 5

All Star Comedy Jam — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$16, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, JULY 6

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

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

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Gabriel Rutledge — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$28, (260) 844-8444

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Cody Smith — 4 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444

Gabriel Rutledge — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$28, (260) 844-8444

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Open Mic w/JJ and McRae — 7-10 p.m., Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 747-9964

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Band of Horses — Alt-country, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$45, (260) 747-0989

California Dreamin — Classic hits, 5 p.m., New Haven Parks Department, Schnelker Park, New Haven, Free, (260) 749-2212

New Millennium Jazz Orchestra — Jazz, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., ACPL: Downtown, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 421-1200

Open Mic w/Chris Hambrick — 7-10 p.m., K-ville Pub, Kendallville, Free, (260) 349-1677

Open Mic w/Jack Welty — 6-10 p.m., Four D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 490-6488

Rylie Lynn — Country/Americana, 5 p.m., Union 12, Columbia City, Free, (260) 203-0239

School of Rock — Rock, 6 p.m., Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-6000

Sunny Taylor w/Paul Koblensky — Variety, 5:30 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

Three Rivers Big Band — Jazz, 7 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

THURSDAY, JULY 11

Angel Reload — Rock, 6 p.m., Paige's Crossing, Columbia City, Free, (260) 244-5757

Duke Tumatoe — Blues, 7 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$15-\$20, (260) 563-1102

Emo Kids — Emo tribute, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

Hair Bangers Ball — 80s rock, 7 p.m., Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, Free

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

Neo Nea — Variety, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Lunch on the Square, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-6000

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

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Suracks acquire downtown Goldstine PAC

STAFF REPORT

Chuck and Lisa Surack continue working to increase downtown Fort Wayne's arts and music scene.

It was announced on Monday, June 24, that Sweet Real Estate, a subsidiary of Surack Enterprises, had purchased Robert Goldstine Performing Arts Center.

The purchase is a collaboration between the Suracks and the University of Saint Francis. The Suracks will own the Goldstine, which will undergo a multi-million dollar renovation, as well as the parking lot across the street and former Mizpah Shrine building. Saint Francis will continue to have use of the adjacent building for their Music Technology program.

Meanwhile, the Fort Wayne Philharmonic will move their rehearsal, educational, and administrative offices into the former Chamber of Commerce building at 826 Ewing St. Saint Francis had used the building for its Business Center which moved to the university's main campus on Spring Street in 2022.

"Lisa and I are thrilled to invest in another corner of downtown Fort Wayne," Chuck Surack said in a press release. "Our vision is to uphold the building's historical legacy, build upon the momentum initiated by Saint Francis to help grow downtown while bringing new life and energy, ensuring the building stays an important part of the community."

It's through an anonymous



From left, University of Saint Francis President Dr. Lance Richey, Fort Wayne Philharmonic CEO Brittany Hall, Lisa and Chuck Surack, and Mayor Sharon Tucker pose for a photo following Monday's press conference.

COURTESY PHOTO

benefactor that the Philharmonic will own the historic building on the corner of Ewing and Wayne streets.

"The Philharmonic is excited about this new opportunity to move into the heart of downtown Fort Wayne," said President and CEO Brittany Hall. "Everyone from our Board of Directors to staff and our musicians embrace this move because a downtown location offers several key advantages, such as enhanced exposure and convenient access for the community."

Saint Francis students will continue to use the Music Education building. The school's dance program will also continue operating downtown.

"We see this as an important step in helping integrate Allen County's economic development focus for Fort Wayne to be a Top 10 music

city, alongside the University of Saint Francis efforts to best meet the evolving needs of our students," Saint Francis President Dr. Lance Richey said. "This collaboration is a winning scenario for everyone."

"We expect our Music Technology and Dance programs to grow significantly in the coming years as part of a vital arts community downtown. We are extremely excited about the future developments from the Suracks and the Fort Wayne Philharmonic as they invest in these historic buildings. Saint Francis plans to continue contributing to the enhancement of the downtown corridor and do our part to ensure Fort Wayne's bright future."

The purchase of the Goldstine PAC will not affect any scheduled events; the planned renovations will not happen until after May.

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7:30 P.M. TUESDAY, JULY 9 · FOELLINGER THEATRE

Join the Fort Wayne Area Community Band at Foellinger Theatre on Tuesday, July 9, as they pay tribute to America with "Salute to America."

The free program will feature classic American tributes and marches that will leave you chanting "USA, USA, USA" for the remainder of the night.

Expect to hear "The Star-Spangled Banner,"

"American Patrol," "God Bless the USA," "America the Beautiful," "Armed Forces Salute," "God Bless America," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

There will be a few other songs that continue the theme of celebration and reverence including "E Pluribus Unum," "All Glory Told," and "Amazing Grace." — *Chris Hupe*

ROCK THE PLAZA: WORLD MUSIC WEEK

6:30 P.M. SATURDAY, JUNE 29 · ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY PLAZA

Rock the Plaza provides free opportunities to enjoy live music in a downtown setting every Saturday night during the summer.

Staged on the plaza of the Allen County Public Library, the June 29 lineup celebrates world music with four-piece Fort Wayne rockers The Audacity, PFW

faculty member/Heartland Sings tenor/Cincinnati Opera singer Wagner Pastor, Los Electro playing Latin Rock and psychedelic Cumbia for the soul, and Alicia Pyle & The Locals, one of the area's premier event bands.

Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets, chairs, and/or food. Pets are prohibited. — *Chris Hupe*

Youths get taste of musical theater with *Legally Blonde*

Summer Music Theatre production will open July 12 at North Side

BY ALICIA RODENBECK
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Omigod you guys! Just when you thought the pretty pink Barbie world had left Fort Wayne, we have the invasion of the Delta Nus!

The Indiana Musical Theatre Foundation is bringing *Legally Blonde the Musical* to the stage as a part of their Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre season.

The peppy, feel-good comedy based on the 2001 film of the same name runs July 12-21 at North Side High School, which seems fitting, as the cast of this production is entirely high school students.

"This year, we have 63 members that are representing 21 high schools," director Andrew Sherman said. "We go as far as Antwerp and Hicksville, Ohio, and then as far as the Goshen area here in Indiana."

FRESH FACES

Sherman, who is also IMTF's CEO and executive director, is proud of not only of the breadth of high schools represented, but also of the large number of new students that are joining returnees from last year's Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre production of *Phantom of the Opera*.

"We had a huge senior class last year, about 40 percent returning," he said. "So to have that much new talent come in, we hope to keep them for the next four years."

One of the new students is leading lady Natalia Nicolov, who plays Elle Woods.

"It's been a really, really fun experience," the incoming Homestead junior said. "So it's been really interesting experiencing everything, the whole rehearsal process and just meeting new people."

Nicolov also has found some connection to her character, played by Reese Witherspoon in the two films, with another in pre-production.

"It's super-fun playing Elle because I think we definitely have some similarities regarding personality," she said. "But there's also so much new stuff to explore within her character. I mean, she has so many different sides. She has her bubbly Delta Nu side and she has her lawyerly side. And it's really fun exploring both."

Another exciting addition to the cast is of the four-legged variety.

"We have a real Bruiser," Nicolov said of Woods' beloved pet who features heavily in the show. "Gigi is her name, and she's an 11-year-old chihuahua. She's like the director's dream of an on-stage dog — she's 11 years old, so she's pretty chill."



PHOTO BY ALEX LEAVELL

Indiana Musical Theatre Foundation's upcoming Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre production will be *Legally Blonde the Musical* at North Side High School. Among the cast of high school students are, clockwise from left, Trey McFarland (Pilar), Veronica Wesner (Serena), Isabella Geller (Margot), and Natalia Nicolov (Elle Woods).

BEHIND-THE-SCENES WORK

The annual teen show put on by IMTF is an excellent opportunity for high school students who are interested in musical theater to learn all sides of what makes a production.

"We treat it as a summer stock program in a way," Sherman said. "With that format, the actors don't just act, they don't just sing, they're expected to work a minimum of eight hours on production prep, whether that be sound, lights, or set. Overall, it's training them to be more than just on stage actors, but learning all aspects of the theater."

Nicolov, who is participating in her first community theater production, is finding the

process very interesting.

"I helped setting up some platforms and doing some painting for the benches," she said. "It's very interesting seeing something that I hadn't really experienced before. It was new, and it was cool seeing all the work that our team is putting in to make this production a reality."

GETTING IN STEP

Speaking of work, *Legally Blonde the Musical* is a very dance heavy show, with this production featuring 10 dance numbers.

"It's definitely very high-energy, very exhausting, but it's also super fun," Nicolov

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said. "Just seeing the entirety of the cast come together and just put on these big numbers. Our choreographers are amazing, and I'm really enjoying the choreo. I'm a big choreo person myself, so I've had a lot of fun with all the new stuff that has been introduced."

The task of choreographing this production was so large that Sherman reached out to not one but two of The Fort's best choreographers: Britney Lombardo and Leslie Beauchamp.

"There's 10 choreographed numbers in the entire show and we pretty much just split right down the middle," Sherman said. "So Leslie does half and Britney does half."

And according to Sherman, these numbers are not for the faint of heart.

"Natalia is not kidding when it comes to the difficulty level of the choreography," he said. "Obviously, those that know the show know there's an entire number where they're jump roping the entire time. It's not easy."

STICKING THROUGH

The way the cast comes together is what Sherman is most excited to share with audiences.

"At the end of Act I is a number, 'So Much Better.' All the students that are onstage for that number are not necessarily a Delta Nu or they're not necessarily a principal," Sherman said. "It is a combination of students. So we've really been able to do what I call 'spread the love' this summer, and be able to test students that might be new, be able to feature students that might be returning, and give everyone that chance to not only test their skill sets, but also feel confident in several parts of the show."

Sherman is very pleased with how his cast has pushed through the challenges that the show has to offer.

"These kids will come into rehearsal with a smile on their face," he said. "They'll sweat their butts off and they'll not necessarily get it the first time. But every one of them has left being like, 'We got this,' 'We're gonna get it.' And they work and the next time it's better, and the next time it's better, even if they're jump roping and doing heavy cardio while trying to sing through an entire reasonable piece."

Barenaked Ladies ready to perform down on farm

Canadians on deck to play in Sylvan Cellars' Summer Concert Series

BY SHELBY BECKLER
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Barenaked Ladies are coming to Sylvan Cellars Event Center in Rome City.

The Canadian rockers will be the second band performing in venue's Summer Concert Series, which began June 15 with Drake White.

On Saturday, July 13, it will be Barenaked Ladies who will be taking the outdoor stage and playing in a place that feels like a concert in your own backyard.

Ahead of the international act taking the stage, local yacht rockers Yacht Party will perform.

YOU KNOW THEM

As a veteran of six Barenaked Ladies shows, I think one of my favorite parts is the crowd of all ages. They have such an eclectic and fun style, it's hard to not fall in love with their charisma.

If you find yourself wondering who Barenaked Ladies are, odds are you already know. The rock band formed in 1988 and have been churning out hits ever since.

They had quite the interesting start to their career. While they were finding their grounding and figuring out their style, they released their demo cassette, *The Yellow Tape*. This cassette went on to become the first independent tape to go platinum in Canada, selling more than 100,000 copies.

While their style has grown and changed over the years, ranging from acoustic to rock, they have made songs that continue to leave a mark in the music world.

"One Week," "If I Had \$1,000,000," "Pinch Me," "Brian Wilson," and "It's All Been Done" are some of their biggest hits. However, what a lot of casual listeners don't know is that they also sing the theme song to *The Big Bang Theory*.

With more than 200 songs in their catalog, they are definitely not just around because of their hits.

They truly have a special style that does not compare to others.



Barenaked Ladies are up next for Sylvan Cellars' Summer Concert Series on July 13 in Rome City with local band Yacht Party opening. Members of Barenaked Ladies are, from left, Tyler Stewart, Kevin Hearn, Ed Robertson, and Jim Creeggan.

LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP

I got the chance to speak to Barenaked Ladies drummer Tyler Stewart about his passion for performing and what music means to him.

"Performing is liberation," he said. "I feel so free when I perform. If you think about some of the great performers over the years, sometimes it can be at the expense of your personal life. For me, I look forward to — maybe because I'm 35 years in — but I look forward to being up there and just not caring about anything else except being the best I can be with my band and in front of thousands of people."

That is something we don't always see in musicians. A lot of them look at it as a job, but Stewart loves his job and being able to continue his journey of being a drummer.

Along with performing the same songs over and over, a lot of musicians can tire of being on the road with the same people. Luckily for Stewart, he and his bandmates — frontman Ed Robertson, bassist Jim Creeggan, and keyboardist/guitarist Kevin Hearn — have it all worked out.

"I think the key to like any relationship is communication," Stewart said. "You have to stay on top of each other by talking. You're really close on a tour bus especially. We used

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to call it the 40-foot fart funnel, you know it's like there's a lot of men on a bus together who may or may not be eating properly. But obviously communication is key. Making sure you're in touch with your bandmates, noticing if they're having an off day, noticing if they're having a great day. Compliments go a long way and support goes a long way.

"I think we have been very lucky over the years. The roller coaster of success goes up and down, but the relationship has stayed pretty solid."

WHEN IN ROME CITY

When speaking with Stewart, it's difficult not to talk about the band's style and the direction their music is going in, with their latest album being last year's *In Flight*.

"On all of our albums over the years, one of the things that sometimes people miss about us is that we do have a deep introspective or

more melancholy observational songs," Stewart said. "Sometimes they get lost along the 'One Weeks' or 'Million Dollars.' We're not afraid of that anymore. We had a great time making this new album."

And just for fun, I asked if there was a soundtrack to a movie that Barenaked Ladies could make, what would it be?

"I think we'd be more of like a romantic comedy or a slice of life kind of film," Stewart said. "I love those Judd Apatow films, with ups and downs in it."

When it comes to playing at a unique venue like Sylvan Cellars in a town the size of Rome City, Stewart has a unique perspective.

"We're looking forward to dispelling the age-old cliché of 'Rome wasn't built in a day,'" he said. "Well, if the town is really that small then apparently it was built in a day. We're here to shatter all the clichés! We will take to the stage as well and bring a varied and eclectic show."

"As I said earlier, the new songs that we recorded, and we're all very proud of, we try to incorporate that into the hits," Stewart said. "We like to pepper the show with new material. We try to give a varied show, that keeps us interested. We're not really a jukebox, but if you need a jukebox ..."

The Clyde Theatre looks to corral Band of Horses

Frontman Ben Bridwell excited to get on road with local stop July 10

BY ED CONDRAN
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Like most of his peers, Ben Bridwell isn't just a musician. The Band of Horses leader is also an ardent music fan. The gifted singer-songwriter was getting ready to take his four daughters to catch the Pixies, Modest Mouse, and Cat Power tour as I spoke with him by phone.

"I'm excited about the show," Bridwell said from his home in Awendaw, South Carolina. "It's bonkers. I'm coaching the kids up on the show tonight trying not to be on this boring dad's history tour of rad bands."

"I wonder what the Pixies will play. It's a crazy thing to have these huge songs that are over 30 years old that people still want to hear. I imagine the members of the Pixies have kids and they have to be so thankful that their songs endure."

"The Horses have some enduring ditties, too. How long can they sustain you before you have to learn how to weld?"

Band of Horses will play those enduring songs when they stop by The Clyde Theatre on Wednesday, July 10, with Carriers in tow.

MAKING MARK

It's hardly surprising that Bridwell was stoked about catching recording artists, who made their primary mark a generation ago.

Bridwell is a child of the '90s, coming of musical age when seminal recording artists such as Nirvana, Pearl Jam, and Smashing Pumpkins scored headlines and sold millions of albums.

There was a healthy bunch of significant bands like Grandaddy and Dinosaur Jr., operating on another echelon a generation ago, which had such an effect on music fans during the Clinton era.

In addition to the aforementioned bands, Guided By Voices, Sonic Youth, Redd Kross, My Bloody Valentine, and The Posies were among the acts that made such an impact while floating below the radar.

"I loved so many of those bands," Bridwell said. "I'm such a music nerd. So many of these not-so celebrated bands I really loved."

Those recording artists are the reason Bridwell formed Band of Horses in Seattle in 2004.

"During the Seattle days, I slept in the Modest Mouse van in front of (frontman) Isaac (Brock's) house."

It didn't take long for Band of Horses to make an impact, signing with Sub Pop in 2005.

Then the group, which combines punk rock and Americana, relocated to Bridwell's native



Band of Horses will be at The Clyde Theatre on Wednesday, July 10, with Carriers.

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TAYLOR FICKES

South Carolina in 2006, the same year they released their debut *Everything All the Time*, which scored positive reviews thanks to singles like "The Funeral."

Their sophomore effort in 2007, *Cease To Begin*, peaked at No. 35 on the *Billboard* chart. The tunes from the breakthrough album are catchy, compelling, and quirky, including "Detlef Schrempf," an ode to a German Seattle Supersonic and Indiana Pacer, which is delightfully left of center. There are also tender songs like "No One's Gonna Love You" that expanded the band's reach.

The fanbase has burgeoned over the years courtesy of 2010's *Infinite Arms*, which earned critical raves and a Grammy Award nomination with hits like "Factory," "Laredo," and "Dilly."

Then came *Mirage Rock* in 2012, which was produced by the legendary Glyn Jones of Led Zeppelin fame, 2016's *Why Are You OK*, and 2022's *Things Are Great*.

The latter is the divorce album, much like Bruce Springsteen's classic *Tunnel of Love*, his fraying relationship was chronicled.

There are bits and pieces of Bridwell's personal life in such tracks as "Warning Signs," "Crutch," and "Tragedy of the Commons."

But Bridwell has recovered and foresees a more positive album on the horizon.

"I have a chance to celebrate some independence and make my own fantasy here," Bridwell said. "I'm focusing on a healing place, going from a dark area after getting divorced. I've grown up a bit and I'm working on being a better dad. It's a journey I'm on."

BLAST FROM THE PAST

At The Clyde, don't expect Band of Horses, which includes multi-instrumentalist Ryan Monroe, drummer Creighton Barrett, bassist

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Matt Gentling, and guitarist Brett Nash, to preview any tracks, but they have plenty of cuts in their canon to choose.

"I absolutely love making music and playing out," Bridwell said. "I was always into music."

Bridwell was exposed to alternative rock during the late '80s courtesy of his family.

"I'm fortunate to have older siblings," Bridwell said. "They passed on a lot of music to me."

When he hit his teens, he devoured MTV's weekly indie rock show *120 Minutes*.

"That way I got to know about bands like Dinosaur Jr.," Bridwell said. "I loved watching that show."

Bridwell actually still catches old episodes of *120 Minutes* courtesy of YouTube.

"It was such a great show," Bridwell said. "I was just watching some Replacements videos on *120 Minutes*, and what got me about that was they were never in the videos. You would possibly see someone's knee or a hand in a Replacements' video and that was about it."

During the pandemic, Bridwell immersed himself in old favorite indie rockers, such as Pavement and Archers of Loaf.

"I started covering songs, and I got back into being a fan, which was a healthy thing," he said. "I love music. The pandemic wasn't the most inspiring time, but I don't blame the pandemic about my lack of inspiration. But I like being a fan of music."

Being in touch with music helps inspire.

Springsteen and Neil Young remain engaged with contemporary songs and it shows in their music, and the same goes for Band of Horses.

Bridwell is passing his knowledge to his fortunate daughters, who range from 7-16 years of age.

"It's been an amazing experience being a parent," he said. "Amazing stuff happens all of the time with my family. And then I get to make music, go on the road."

It helps that Bridwell is happy in a relationship with his girlfriend, being a doting father, and living in an area which suits him.

"I didn't want to be part of the sprawling suburbs of Charleston, (South Carolina)," Bridwell said. "I like where I'm now."

IN A GOOD PLACE

It's no surprise Bridwell passed on living in a sterile environment since the songs he crafts for Band of Horses are honest, authentic, and unique.

"It comes down to this for me — there are no rules when you write songs," he said. "Do whatever you want. I just try to make the best songs that I can."

It's been a solid 20-year run, and more is in store for Band of Horses.

So, it's safe to say Bridwell won't have to learn how to weld.

"I like where I'm at today," he said. "We've come a long way from the pandemic. I was just talking about it the other day since it was like living in an alternate reality."

The reality is that Bridwell is the lone original member of Band of Horses and that future looks bright for the band, which is about to embark on its favorite activity — touring.

"I'm out here at home in the forest, and I look forward to getting in front of an audience and playing our songs," Bridwell said.

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The High Freqs

Kairos

The High Freqs are a five-piece “psychedelic folk” rock band that mixes big melodies with an early ‘90s college rock vibe.

Consisting of Adam Baker (guitar, vocals, harmonica, banjo, mandolin), Amy Laatsch (keys, vocals, ukulele), Topher Beyer (guitar, vocals), Isaiah Laatsch (drums, cajon), and Chris Olry (bass), The High Freqs bring to mind bands like The Replacements, The Feelies, and the folkier side of indie rock.

After dropping the single “Norfolk Way” in September, the band has offered up its first EP, *Kairos*, a five-track collection that offers a wide and varied swath of the sonic territory The High Freqs dabble in. From jangle pop to breathy balladry and classic rock undertones, The High Freqs serve up a little bit of everything.

“Disorder” opens the EP with touches of The Pretenders and The Proclaimers with Baker’s vocals touching on a bit of Pixies’ Frank Black. It’s a catchy track that brings us into the Americana jangle of “Picnic.” Birds chirp, acoustic guitar strums, and banjo echoes along on this quaint, breezy track. Everything comes together perfectly here.

“Norfolk Way” is up next, and you can almost see some ancient steel beast exhaling smoke as it makes its way through some hilly, green landscape. Tasteful harmonies come together beautifully, painting a vision of idyllic forests and steam-powered innovation.

“Old Tricks” is slow movin’. Distorted guitar intermingles with acoustic guitar and electric piano, while “The Snake” closes things out with buzzing acoustics. Mandolin leads the way with this great acoustic track.

Landing in the same sonic world as other local bands like The Legendary Trainhoppers, Debutants, and Jonah Leatherman, The High Freqs are about jangly rock with touches of psychedelia, folk, and Americana.

Kairos is a great start for this five-piece. — *J. Hubner*

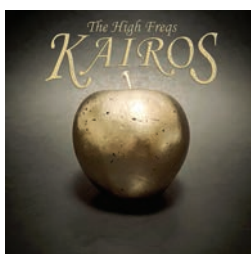
Gracie Abrams

The Secret of Us

It’s amazing that so many artists are able to sound exactly the same while also singing about the exact same subjects.

In a time with youth uprising about climate change, low-paying jobs, an out-of-reach home market, and so much more, it seems the most popular artists mass produced for the 15- to 30-year-old female demographic have only one thing on their minds — ex-boyfriends.

Good lord, the old curmudgeon comes outta



me when listening to an album such as Gracie Abrams’ *The Secret of Us*. Every song sounds like a Taylor Swift photo-copy, with Tay-Tay even appearing on “us.”

I mean, just read the song titles: “Felt Good About You,” “I Love You, I’m Sorry,” “Let It Happen,” “Tough Love,” “I Knew It, I Know You,” “Gave You I Gave You I,” “Free Now,” “Close to You,” yada yada yada.

You can hear what those songs sound like just from their needy titles. You betchya, lyrics like, “I’m gonna bend till I break, and you’ll be my favorite mistake,” or “Tell me, is she prettier than she was on the internet?” Good lord, change the record, literally.

And, of course, the album does not feature a song written solely by this “singer-songwriter.”

Regardless of my thoughts, I’m sure the album will fare well with its target audience. All the while, I’m gonna assume all these artists are FBI plants who have been directed to pacify the youth.

However, I’m sure the daughter of a famous Hollywood director was signed to a major record label based on her heartfelt lyrics and years of hard work. — *Anthony Gadson*

Lenny Kravitz

Blue Electric Light

Lenny Kravitz has had a long, successful career — 35 years to be exact.

While never creating something truly original or singular, he’s successfully built a decades-spanning discography on the shoulders of innovators like Sly & The Family Stone, John Lennon, Prince, and Stevie Wonder, and the list goes on. His take on ‘60s free love, ‘70s funk n’ soul, and ‘80s R&B has given us three great albums (*Let Love Rule*, *Mama Said, Are You Gonna Go My Way?*), one breakout (5), and 30 years of attempting to catch lightning in a bottle.

On Kravitz’s 12th studio album, *Blue Electric Light*, he works once again with his longtime collaborator and multi-instrumentalist Craig Ross.

The album sees Kravitz mining ‘80s pop electronic music for gold but only coming up with bronze at best. It’s disappointing hearing an artist that’s so talented coming up with so little.

Even if Kravitz wasn’t all original, he used to make great-sounding albums. There was a personality with those early records. We now have *Blue Electric Light* and its opener “It’s Just Another Fine Day (In This Universe of Love),” a middling faux funky song that goes nowhere with sophomoric lyrics. Kravitz has made this song before, and it was much better then.

Then there’s the single “TK421.” Who knew Kravitz was a *Star Wars* fan? Anyway, it’s a repetitive dance-y song that sees Kravitz hitting up Prince and James Brown for some funky, horn-drenched soul. “Human” melds ‘70s disco with early ‘80s Depeche Mode into a forgettable track.

For the most part, Kravitz is exploring the ‘80s



Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Trapeze

You Are the Music. We’re Just the Band (1972)



The third album from Trapeze was the last album from members Mel Galley, drummer Dave Holland, and bassist Glen Hughes, who joined Deep Purple after this release.

It opens with the harder “Keepin’ Time,” featuring broad guitars from Galley running around in the background and grounded by the tight percussion from Holland. “Coast to Coast” brings the tempo down but features an electric piano from Rod Argent that sprinkled some soul behind more bluesy guitars that were proper from the British heavy metal of the period.

“Way Back to the Bone” cranks it back up as Hughes sort of telegraphs what kind of sound he wanted (and maintained with Deep Purple). “Feelin’ So Much Better Now” continues the heavy blues-rock and has Argent on the piano, and the track touches the outer edge of glam rock which was just starting to take off.

Another sappy ballad in “Will Our Love End” that featured sessions player Jimmy Hastings on a jazzy alto-saxophone that either made the song good or bad, depending on who you ask.

“Loser” follows and has all the trademarks of the early ‘70s including a rhythm section, a busy bridge, harmonies, and arrangements that could have been The Doobie Brothers or Foghat. One of my favorites, the song makes you forget about the sugary ballad you had to endure on the previous track.

The album closes with the title track, a nice five-minute rocker that again sounds remarkably familiar to music that was released in the early part of the decade. The band had six decent releases through 1979 but never survived the lineup changes even after several reunion shows. — *Dennis Donahue*

vibes of Prince, George Michael, Pet Shop Boys, and even Janet Jackson to some degree on *Blue Electric Light*. Songs like “Let It Ride,” “Bundle of Joy,” “Heaven,” and the synth-heavy title track are closer to albums like Prince’s *Sign O’ the Times* and Janet Jackson’s *Rhythm Nation 1814* than anything else.

If Kravitz is enjoying himself and the music he’s making, then more power to him. *Blue Electric Light* is an ‘80s dance party more than a ‘70s funk album. If that’s your thing, this might be your summer jam. For everyone else, we’ll always have *Mama Said*. — *J. Hubner*

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Beautiful scene set in biker film

Based on an evocative photobook of motorcycle club members from the 1960s, *The Bikeriders* works best as a mood movie if nothing else.

Writer-director Jeff Nichols conceived a story around the images from Danny Lyon's photojournalist chronicle, but the narrative mainly serves to weave together punctuated character beats. It's a film fixated on faces, how they move and how they linger from moment to moment. We often talk about blockbusters or big action



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

movies as those that demand to be seen on the big screen, but this is an instance where a "smaller" production benefits from the larger format. The gorgeous cinematography from Adam Stone allows images from a specific subculture and setting to wash over us with a power uniquely tailored for the theatrical experience.

Set from 1965 and 1973 in Chicago and the surrounding areas, *The Bikeriders* centers around three central figures involved with the motorcycle gang known as the Vandals MC. The outlaw group is led by Johnny (Tom Hardy), a wild card who rarely speaks without a cigarette tucked between his lips. Younger member Benny (Austin Butler) puts up a tough front but hides a sensitive side, and Johnny treats him like a younger brother and protégé who can keep the club roaring forward once he bows out. When Kathy (Jodie Comer) sets foot inside their bar one evening, everyone sets eyes on her, but it's Benny who takes her home on his bike at the end of the night. Things in the Vandals are good for a time until unwieldy expansion and culture clashes threaten to tear the group apart for good.

Using a framing device in which Lyon is actually a character in the movie (played by Mike Faist) documenting the events, *The Bikeriders* shares DNA with the more modern crime saga *Hustlers*. Both feature a similar structure, where an interview chronologically after the events of the movie sets the scene, even if the criminals they're depicting have entirely different backgrounds and motivations. As much as *Hustlers* was influenced by Martin Scorsese's seminal *Goodfellas*, *The Bikeriders* similarly bears the master's mark and also draws inspiration from *Casino* as well, with its focus on a trio of two men and a woman witnessing the slow decline of a criminal enterprise. If you've seen any of these films, you'll likely be ahead of Nichols as he tells his years-long story, but the foibles of these characters keep things relatively fresh.

Though the roles they're playing aren't always the most three-dimensional, each of the actors bring an entrancing and even endearing quality to their ne'er-do-wells.

Comer is best known for playing characters who also sport her native British tongue, but she pulls off a rapturously authentic Chicago accent here and has all the trophy wife mannerisms down pat, too. Never one to shy away from a dialectical challenge, Hardy carries over the accent he learned to play Midwest-based gangster Al Capone and also brings his unpredictable propensity for violence. Reprising the animal magnetism he culled from playing Elvis Presley a couple years ago, Butler is effortlessly cool as a wayward scamp who needs more guidance than he knows.

A charge has been brought against movies and TV



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Jodie Comer and Austin Butler star in *The Bikeriders*.

THE BIKERIDERS

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shows of the past several years that dialogue has gotten more unintelligible, forcing many to opt for subtitles. There are several potentially guilty culprits for this concerning trend: poor sound mixing or stylized sound mixing that favors effects over dialogue, more understated performances, or smaller speakers in the case of home viewing. Regardless, I need to give kudos to the sound team on this project for working hard to capture dialogue on-set — or after the fact with lines that weren't obviously voiced over — that was never difficult to understand. Butler and Hardy are two actors who certainly aren't known to project or enunciate in a good amount of their roles, but it was a relief to hear them loud and clear.

The engines may roar in *The Bikeriders*, but thankfully, they don't drown anything out.

New movies coming this weekend

▪ Coming to theaters is *A Quiet Place: Day One*, a horror prequel starring Lupita Nyong'o and Joseph Quinn that rewinds to events before the first *Quiet Place* when bloodthirsty alien creatures with ultrasonic hearing first invade New York City.

▪ Also playing in theaters is *Horizon: An American Saga: Chapter 1*, an epic Western starring Kevin Costner and Sienna Miller which chronicles a multi-faceted, 15-year span of pre-and post-Civil War expansion and settlement of the American west.

▪ Streaming on Netflix is *A Family Affair*, a romantic comedy starring Nicole Kidman and Zac Efron about a young woman, working as the personal assistant to a self-absorbed Hollywood star, who discovers her boss is having a secret romantic relationship with her widowed mother.

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More acts added to lineup at state fair

Organizers of the Indiana State Fair have announced more music artists that will be welcomed to their Hoosier Lottery Free Stage.

The best concert value of the summer has added **Fearless: The Taylor Swift Tribute** on Aug. 10, **Blessing Offor** and **Newsboys** on Aug. 11, the **Happy Together Tour** with **The Turtles, Jay & The Americans, The Association, Badfinger's Joey Molland, The Vogues, and The Cowsills** on Aug. 14, **Sublime with Rome** on Aug. 15, and **Yolanda Adams** on Aug. 18.

The shows are in fact free, but you will have to pay admission to the fair to gain access to them.

Simpson supports album

Country singer **Sturgill Simpson** is hitting the road for the first time since 2020 with a 28-date headline run.

The Navy veteran's **Why Not?** Tour supports Simpson's forthcoming album, *Passage Du Desir*. He recorded the album under his new moniker **Johnny Blue Skies** after promising fans that he would only record five albums under his own name.

The tour also commemorates the 10th anniversary of the release of his ground-breaking *Metamodern Sounds in Country Music*.

The tour is mostly hitting theaters and amphitheatres, including **Fox Theatre** in Detroit on Sept. 28 and **Chicago's Salt Shed** from Oct. 1-2.

These shows will be "An Evening With...", so there will be no opening act.

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Crowded House	Sept. 11	Ravinia Park Pavilion	Chicago
Crown the Empire	Aug. 11	House of Blues	Chicago
Crown the Empire	Aug. 13	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Cults	Aug. 2	The Pyramid Scheme	Grand Rapids
Dan + Shay	July 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dan + Shay	July 19	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dan + Shay	Aug. 1	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dan + Shay	Aug. 9	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Danny Worsnop w/Jericho Rose	July 21	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Daryl Hall and Elvis Costello & The Imposters	July 6	Ravinia Park Pavilion	Chicago
Daryl Hall and Elvis Costello & The Imposters	July 8	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Dave Matthews Band	June 28-29	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Deep Purple	Aug. 21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Deep Purple	Aug. 22	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Deep Purple	Aug. 23	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Def Leppard & Journey	July 15	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Def Leppard & Journey	July 18	Comerica Park	Detroit
Def Leppard & Journey	July 30	Progressive Field	Cleveland
Dirty Heads & Slightly Stoopid	July 11	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
The Doobie Brothers	Aug. 15	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Doobie Brothers	Aug. 17	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
The Doobie Brothers	Aug. 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
The Doobie Brothers	Aug. 22	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
The Doobie Brothers	Aug. 25	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL

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Drew Lynch	Sept. 5-7	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Duke Tumatooe	July 11	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Dustin Nickerson	July 26-27	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Dweezil Zappa	Aug. 15	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Dweezil Zappa	Aug. 17	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Earth, Wind & Fire	July 12	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Earth, Wind & Fire	July 16	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Earth, Wind & Fire	July 17	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Earth, Wind & Fire	July 19	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Earth, Wind & Fire	July 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Eden Munoz	Sept. 6	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Eden Munoz	Sept. 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Elle King	Sept. 5	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Eric Eaton	Aug. 1	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Faye Webster	July 30	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Five Finger Death Punch	Aug. 7	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Five Finger Death Punch	Aug. 8	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Five Finger Death Punch	Aug. 16	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
The Flaming Lips	June 29	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Foo Fighters	July 25	Great American Ballpark	Cincinnati
For King & Country	July 23	Elkhart County Fairgrounds	Goshen
Foreigner & Styx	July 26	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Foreigner & Styx	Aug. 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Foreigner & Styx	Aug. 24	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
French Montana	Aug. 10	Radius	Chicago
Fruit Bats	July 21	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Fuerza Regida	Aug. 17	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Fuerza Regida	Sept. 1	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Future & Metro Boomin	Aug. 4	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Future & Metro Boomin	Aug. 10	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Future Islands	June 28	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Future Islands	July 2	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Gabby Barrett	Aug. 23	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Gabriel Rutledge	July 11-13	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Garbage Greek	Aug. 1	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Gary Allan	June 28	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Gaslight Anthem	Aug. 27	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
The Gaslight Anthem	Aug. 29	The Salt Shed	Chicago
The Gaslight Anthem	Sept. 1	The Fillmore	Detroit
Gin Blossoms & Toad the Wet Sprocket	Aug. 7	Cain Park	Cleveland
Gin Blossoms & Toad the Wet Sprocket	Aug. 18	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Glass Animals	Aug. 21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Glass Animals	Aug. 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Glass Animals	Aug. 24	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Glass Animals	Aug. 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Glass Animals	Aug. 28	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Glen Hansard	Aug. 28	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Glen Hansard	Sept. 1	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Graham Nash	Aug. 20	State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Graham Nash	Aug. 21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Great White w/Slaughter, Vixen	Aug. 2	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Green Day & The Smashing Pumpkins	Aug. 13	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Green Day & The Smashing Pumpkins	Aug. 22	Great American Ballpark	Cincinnati
Green Day & The Smashing Pumpkins	Sept. 4	Comerica Park	Detroit
Grupo Firme	July 19	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Grupo Frontera	Sept. 7	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Guided By Voices	July 19	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Gwar	Sept. 13	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Halestorm & I Prevail	July 11	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Halestorm & I Prevail	July 13	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Halestorm & I Prevail	July 21	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Haley Reinhart	June 27	Magic Stick	Detroit
Hardy	July 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Hardy	July 27	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Hardy	Aug. 22	Put-In-Bay Airport	Put-in-Bay, OH
Hawthorne Heights	June 28	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Hawthorne Heights	June 29	The Intersection	Grand Rapids

Hawthorne Heights	June 30	Cain Park	Cleveland
Hawthorne Heights	July 1	The Fillmore	Detroit
Hawthorne Heights w/Thursday, Anberlin, Armor for Sleep, Stick To Your Guns, This Wild Life	July 25	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Hayley & The Crushers	July 26	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Heart	Aug. 13	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Heart	Aug. 21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Hinder w/Octopussy, Dirty Vandals	July 13	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Hobo Johnson & The Lovemakers	July 16	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Hobo Johnson & The Lovemakers	July 17	The Vic Theatre	Chicago
Hobo Johnson & The Lovemakers	July 19	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Hobo Johnson & The Lovemakers	July 27	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Hobo Johnson & The Lovemakers	July 28	House of Blues	Cleveland
Hobo Johnson & The Lovemakers	July 30	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Hootie & The Blowfish	Aug. 9	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Hootie & The Blowfish	Aug. 15	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Hozier	Aug. 6	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Hozier	Aug. 7	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Ian Bagg	Aug. 16-17	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Idina Menzel	Aug. 9	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Idina Menzel	Aug. 11	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Il Divo	July 24	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshevana
Il Divo	July 26	Music Hall Center	Detroit
Imagine Dragons	Aug. 12	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Imagine Dragons	Aug. 18	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Imagine Dragons	Aug. 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
In This Moment	Aug. 3	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
In This Moment w/We Came As Romans, TX2	Aug. 1	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Incubus & Coheed and Cambria	Aug. 23	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Incubus & Coheed and Cambria	Aug. 24	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Iration & Pepper	Aug. 9	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Iration & Pepper	Aug. 10	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Iration & Pepper	Aug. 11	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Iron & Wine	July 8	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Iron & Wine	Aug. 18	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Iron & Wine	Aug. 20	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Iron & Wine	Aug. 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Jacquees	June 29	House of Blues	Cleveland
Jamey Johnson	July 18	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Jamey Johnson	July 20	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Jamey Johnson	July 26	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Jamey Johnson	Aug. 3	Ohio Expo Center	Columbus
Janet Jackson	July 2	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jason Ellis	July 25	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jason Mraz	July 19	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Jeezy	July 5	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Jeezy	July 6	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Jeff Allen	July 31	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jeff Lynne's ELO	Sept. 7	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Jeff Lynne's ELO	Sept. 13	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Jelly Roll	Aug. 21	Put-In-Bay Airport	Put-in-Bay, OH
Jennifer Lopez	July 26	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Jennifer Lopez	July 27	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Jennifer Lopez	July 31	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Jennifer Lopez	Aug. 20	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Jewel & Melissa Etheridge	Aug. 3	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Jhene Aiko	Aug. 22	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Joe Bonamassa	Aug. 17	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Joe Bonamassa	Aug. 20	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
John Primer & The Real Deal Blues Band w/Aliah Sheffield, Phil Schurger's Sungate, Swell Time	Aug. 3	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
Jon Pardi	Sept. 13	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Jordan Davis	July 31	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Jordan Davis	Aug. 1	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Jordan Davis	Aug. 2	Huntington Center	Toledo
Joywave	Sept. 13	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH

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KMFDM mark 40 years

KMFDM have announced a fall tour in celebration of their 40th anniversary.

The industrial veterans stand as one of the most prolific acts of the genre to emerge in the 1980s. They are still making great music, releasing *Let Go* in February.

As good as their studio albums are, anyone who has seen them can tell you that the live arena is where they really shine.

There will be plenty of opportunities in the area to see for yourself when the band visits Saint Andrew's Hall in Detroit on Oct. 17, Hi-Fi in Indianapolis on Oct. 18, Newport Music Hall in Columbus, Ohio, on Oct. 19, Agora Theatre in Cleveland on Oct. 29, and Metro in Chicago on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

The Morlocks will open the shows.

Labyrinth goes on tour

On the heels of the release of a Jim Henson documentary on Disney+, his cult classic *Labyrinth*, which stars David Bowie, is going on tour with a live band, bringing the movie to theaters across North America this fall.

The tour will bring the music of Bowie and composer Trevor Jones to life, leaving Bowie's vocals intact as the movie plays on screen during the performance.

"On stage we have a large HD screen and a seven-piece synth and rock band doing all of Trevor Jones' synth score and all of David's musical parts live," Black Ink Presents CEO John Kinser said. "It's like an '80s rock band, which is really awesome."

"We had the idea that people would really enjoy seeing this movie in almost a *Rocky Horror* kind of way, with a live band and showing up in costume. And getting the opportunity to enjoy David's vocals with a live band, we thought fans would really jump at the opportunity to experience that."

Take the chance to see and hear this unique production when it comes to Agora Theatre in Cleveland on Oct. 7, Kemba Live! in Columbus, Ohio, on Oct. 9, Murat Theatre at Old National Center in Indianapolis on Oct. 11, Masonic Temple Theatre in Detroit on Oct. 12, and Taft Theatre in Cincinnati on Oct. 14.

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Big Daddy Dupree's Broke & Hungry Blues Band

July 5 Downtown Goshen, Goshen
July 10 Elkhart Indian Motorcyle, Elkhart
Aug. 10 Island Park, Elkhart
Aug. 21 Goshen Brewing Co., Goshen
Sept. 14 Island Park, Elkhart

The Bulldogs

July 4 Topeka East Park, Topeka
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
Aug. 31 Grissom Air Force Base, Peru
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

Debutants

June 28 Blue Ox Festival, Eau Claire, WI
Aug. 31 Hi-Fi, Indianapolis

Hubie Ashcraft Band

June 29 Moose Lodge 2387, Fremont
July 12 Homecoming Festival, Bristol
July 17 James Dean Festival, Fairmount
July 18 Huggy Bear Campground, Middle Point, OH
July 19 Moose Lodge 2094, Defiance, OH
July 30 Concert in the Park, Gas City
Aug. 2 Little Nashville Festival, Ottawa, OH
Aug. 8 Kick'n Kountry, Coldwater, MI
Aug. 9 Edon Days, Edon, OH
Aug. 18 Kasota Island, Fremont
Oct. 3 Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
Nov. 15 Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN
Nov. 23 Moose Lodge 1473, Celina, OH
Nov. 29 The Distillery, Toledo
Nov. 30 VFW Post 5713, Celina, OH
Dec. 6 Five Star Dive Bar, Elkhart
Dec. 21 Eagles Grand Lake Aerie 1291, Celina, OH

Ross Kinsey

Aug. 1 Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
Oct. 24 Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
Dec. 5 Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI

Spirit Bomb

Aug. 3 Hi-Fi, Indianapolis

Sun.Dyle

June 27 TreeLawn, Cleveland
June 28 Grog Shop, Cleveland
June 29 CODA, Cleveland
July 12 Woodlands Tavern, Columbus, OH
July 26 Al's Bar, Lexington, KY
July 27 Cave Valley Kava, Louisville
Aug. 3 The Pyramid Scheme, Grand Rapids
Aug. 16 Chapel of Philip Neri, Louisville, KY

Sunglasses at Night

Aug. 2 Boardwalk Grill, Celina, OH
Aug. 24 Moose Lodge 1473, Celina, OH

Tom Koenig

July 11 Kick'n Kountry, Coldwater, MI
July 28 Bayview Pub & Grill, Celina, OH

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Justin Moore	Aug. 3	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Justin Timberlake	July 7	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Jxdn	July 7	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Jxdn	July 9	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
K-Von	July 19-20	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Kacey Musgraves	Sept. 11	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Kacey Musgraves	Sept. 12	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Kaleo	Sept. 7	The Fillmore	Detroit
Kam Patterson	June 27-29	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Kansas	Aug. 10	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Keith Sweat	Sept. 13	Arie Crown Theater	Chicago
Kenny Chesney	Aug. 10	Ford Field	Detroit
Kid Cudi	July 27	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Kid Cudi	July 28	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Kid Cudi	July 31	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Kid Cudi	Aug. 2	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
The Kid Lari	June 28	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
The Kid Lari	July 2	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
The Kid Lari	July 3	The Fillmore	Detroit
Kidz Bop	July 5	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kidz Bop	July 6	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Kidz Bop	July 24	Ohio Expo Center	Columbus
Kidz Bop	Aug. 11	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Kidz Bop	Aug. 17	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Kidz Bop	Aug. 31	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Kimberly Perry	July 19	Central Park	Warsaw
King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard	Aug. 23	Aretha Franklin Amphitheatre	Detroit
King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard	Aug. 24	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard	Sept. 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Koe Wetzel	Aug. 21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Koe Wetzel	Aug. 22	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Lake Street Dive	July 9	TempleLive	Cleveland
Lake Street Dive	July 12	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Lake Street Dive	July 14	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Lamb of God & Mastodon	Aug. 9	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Lamb of God & Mastodon	Aug. 10	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Larry the Cable Guy	Aug. 17	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Lee Brice	Aug. 8	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Limp Bizkit	July 20	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Limp Bizkit	July 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Limp Bizkit	July 23	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 19	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 20	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 23	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Lisa Loeb	July 29	Hendricks Live	Plainfield
Lisa Loeb	July 30	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Lita Ford w/Whoa, Man!, Eliza Toth	July 15	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Lizzy McAlpine	Aug. 6	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Lollygagger	Aug. 22	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
The Lox	Sept. 7	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Lucky Daye	July 24	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Lucky Daye	July 26	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Lucky Daye	July 27	The Fillmore	Detroit
Lucky Daye	July 28	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Lucky Daye	July 30	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Luke Bryan	June 27	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Luke Bryan	June 28	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Luke Bryan	July 12	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Luke Bryan	July 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Luke Bryan	Aug. 25	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Luke Bryan	Sept. 7	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Luke Combs	Aug. 2-3	Paycor Stadium	Cincinnati
Lynch Mob	Aug. 22	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Lynyrd Skynyrd & ZZ Top	Sept. 13	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Malik B	Aug. 14	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Marcus King	July 16	Old National Centre	Indianapolis

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Marcus King	July 20	The Fillmore	Detroit
The Marias	Aug. 13	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Mat Kearney	Sept. 10	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Mat Kearney	Sept. 14	The Vic Theatre	Chicago
Matthew West w/Riley Clemmons	Aug. 22	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Medium Build	June 30	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Megadeth	Sept. 3	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Meghan Trainor	Sept. 4	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Meghan Trainor	Sept. 4	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Metallica	Aug. 9	Soldier Field	Chicago
Metallica	Aug. 11	Soldier Field	Chicago
Mick Blankenship w/The Dirty Royals, Bosstel	July 27	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Missy Elliott	Aug. 15	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Missy Elliott	Aug. 22	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Mitch McVicker	June 29	Avalon Missionary Church	Indiana
Mitski	Aug. 27-28	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Mojohand	June 27	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
New Found Glory	Aug. 27	The Fillmore	Detroit
New Found Glory	Aug. 28	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
New Found Glory	Aug. 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
New Kids on the Block	Aug. 23	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
New Kids on the Block	Aug. 25	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Niall Horan	July 13	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
O.A.R.	Aug. 24	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
O.A.R.	Aug. 25	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
O.A.R.	Aug. 29	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
O.A.R.	Aug. 31	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Old Crow Medicine Show	July 9	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Old Crow Medicine Show	July 12	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Old Crow Medicine Show	July 13	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Old Crow Medicine Show	Sept. 13	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
Old Crow Medicine Show	Sept. 14	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Oliver Anthony	Aug. 23	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Omar Apollo	Aug. 20	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Omar Apollo	Aug. 21	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Omar Apollo	Aug. 23	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Omar Apollo	Sept. 10	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Orleans, Peter Beckett, & Walter Egan	July 26	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Outlaw Music Festival	Sept. 7	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Outlaw Music Festival	Sept. 11	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Outlaw Music Festival	Sept. 12	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
P.O.D.	July 20	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
PJ Morton	July 30	Cincinnati Memorial Hall	Cincinnati
PJ Morton	Aug. 23	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
PJ Morton	Aug. 24	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Parker McCollum	June 28	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
PartyNextDoor	Aug. 15-16	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Passenger	Aug. 29	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo	July 10	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo	July 16	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo	July 27	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Pearl Jam	Aug. 26	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Pearl Jam	Aug. 29	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Pearl Jam	Aug. 31	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Pepe Aguilar	July 5-6	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Peter Hook & The Light	Sept. 7	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Peter Hook & The Light	Sept. 10	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Phil Wickham & Brandon Lake	Aug. 1	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Phil Wickham & Brandon Lake	Aug. 2	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Phish	Aug. 2-4	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Phish	Aug. 6-7	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Pink	Aug. 24	Soldier Field	Chicago
Pitbull	Aug. 29	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Pitbull	Aug. 30	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Pitbull	Sept. 1	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Pitbull	Sept. 4	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI

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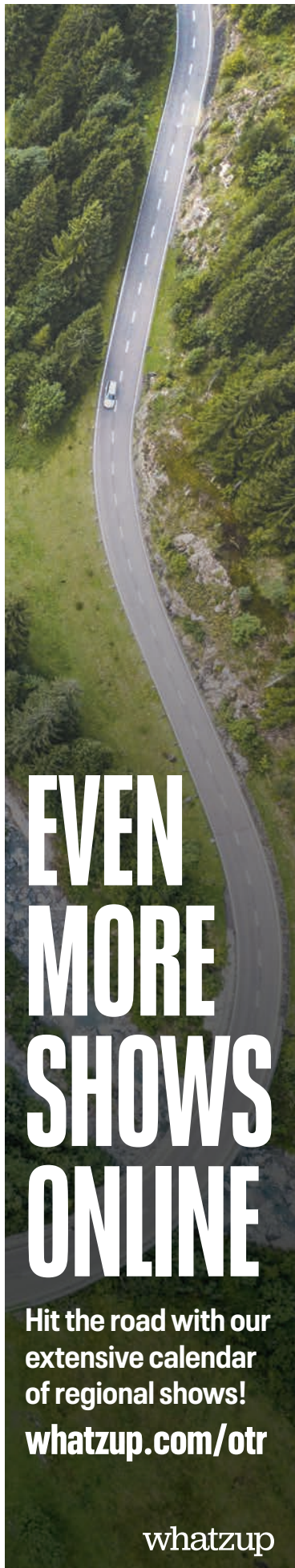
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Plush	Aug. 9	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Pop2000 Tour w/Chris Kirkpatrick, LFO, O-Town	Sept. 1	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
The Pretenders	July 26	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Primus & Coheed and Cambria	July 30	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Primus & Coheed and Cambria	Aug. 1	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Primus & Coheed and Cambria	Aug. 5	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Primus & Coheed and Cambria	Aug. 6	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Rainbow Kitten Surprise	Sept. 9	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Rainbow Kitten Surprise	Sept. 10	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Red Hot Chili Peppers	July 5	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Red Hot Chili Peppers	July 22	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Red Hot Chili Peppers	July 25	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Rob Zombie & Alice Cooper	Aug. 28	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Rob Zombie & Alice Cooper	Aug. 30	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Rob Zombie & Alice Cooper	Aug. 31	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Rodney Atkins w/Rylie Lynn	July 20	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Roger Daltrey	June 27	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Roger Daltrey	June 29	Ravinia Park Pavilion	Chicago
The Rolling Stones	June 27	Soldier Field	Chicago
S.E.R.P.E.N.T. Festival	July 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
S.E.R.P.E.N.T. Festival	July 25	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Sad Summer Festival	July 20	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Sad Summer Festival	July 24	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Sad Summer Festival	July 29	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Sam Hunt	July 19	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Samantha Fish	Aug. 18	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Sammy Hagar	July 29	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Sammy Hagar	Aug. 2	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Sammy Hagar	Aug. 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Sammy Hagar	Aug. 30	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Santana & Counting Crows	June 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Santana & Counting Crows	June 29	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Santigold	Aug. 17	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
The Saw Doctors	July 20	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Sawyer Brown	Aug. 1	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Selah	Sept. 6	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Sierra Ferrell	Sept. 8	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Ski Mask the Slump God	July 31	House of Blues	Cleveland
Ski Mask the Slump God	Aug. 1	The Fillmore	Detroit
Sleater-Kinney	July 26	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Sleater-Kinney	July 27	Rock And Roll Hall of Fame	Cleveland
Slipknot	Aug. 6	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Snooper w/Youths in Asia	July 24	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Snow Tha Product	Sept. 3	The Fillmore	Detroit
Snow Tha Product	Sept. 5	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Soja	July 31	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Staind & Breaking Benjamin	Sept. 11	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Staind & Breaking Benjamin	Sept. 13	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
STAR Fest w/Crowder, Doe, Caleb & John, Blessing Offor, Canvas	July 6	Double H Farms	Hamilton
The Steel Woods	July 19	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Steve Hofstetter	Aug. 13	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Stone Temple Pilots & Live	Sept. 10	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Stone Temple Pilots & Live	Sept. 11	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Straight No Chaser	July 30	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Straight No Chaser	July 31	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshevana
Stray Cats	Aug. 10	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Stray Cats	Aug. 12	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Sublime with Rome	Aug. 17	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Sugarhill Gang w/U.R.B., Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra	July 12	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Switchfoot, Blue October, & Matt Nathanson	Aug. 15	Holiday Park	Indianapolis
Switchfoot, Blue October, & Matt Nathanson	Aug. 17	Horseshoe Casino	Cincinnati
Switchfoot, Blue October, & Matt Nathanson	Aug. 18	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Taking Back Sunday	July 25	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Taking Back Sunday	July 26	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Tate McRae	July 24	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati

Tate McRae	July 28	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Tate McRae	Aug. 7	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Tedeschi Trucks Band	July 31	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Tedeschi Trucks Band	Aug. 7	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Tedeschi Trucks Band	Aug. 10	Wings Event Center	Kalamazoo
Tedeschi Trucks Band	Aug. 11	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Tedeschi Trucks Band	Aug. 13	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Third Eye Blind	June 28	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Third Eye Blind	July 2	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Third Eye Blind	July 5	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Third Eye Blind	July 6	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Third Eye Blind	July 7	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Thirty Seconds to Mars	Aug. 6	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Thirty Seconds to Mars	Aug. 7	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Thirty Seconds to Mars	Aug. 9	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Thirty Seconds to Mars	Aug. 10	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Thompson Square w/Walker County	Aug. 16	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
TobyMac	Aug. 9	Plymouth Motor Speedway	Plymouth
Totally Tubular Festival	July 26	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Totally Tubular Festival	July 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Tracy Lawrence	July 19	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshevana
Trae Crowder	Aug. 2	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
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Trae Crowder	Aug. 3	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
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Train & REO Speedwagon	July 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Train & REO Speedwagon	July 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Train & REO Speedwagon	July 13	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Train & REO Speedwagon	July 15	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Train & REO Speedwagon	July 21	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Troy Bond	Aug. 8	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Troy Bond	Aug. 9	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
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Troy Bond	Aug. 10	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
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The Turtles w/Jay & The Americans, The Association, Badfinger, The Vogues, The Cowsills	Aug. 18		
Honeywell Center	Wabash		
Tyler Childers	June 27	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
The Used	June 28	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
The Used	June 29	TempleLive	Cleveland
Usher	Sept. 12	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Vampire Weekend	July 26	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Vampire Weekend	July 27	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Veil of Maya w/Brand of Sacrifice, Gideon, Left to Suffer, ten56, Tallah, Cabal	July 22	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Walker Hayes	July 12	FireKeepers Casino	Battle Creek
Wallows	Aug. 31	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Wallows	Sept. 2	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
War Hippies	Aug. 23	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Warren Haynes Band	July 19	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Warren Haynes Band	July 20	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Warren Haynes Band	July 24	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Warren Haynes Band	July 26	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Warren Haynes Band	July 27	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Warren Haynes Band	July 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Washed Out	Aug. 9	Metro	Chicago
Washed Out	Aug. 11	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Washed Out	Aug. 13	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Waxahatchee	Aug. 25	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Weezer	Sept. 6	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Weezer	Sept. 7	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Wheatus	Aug. 11	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
William Montgomery	Aug. 29-31	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Xscape & SWV	Aug. 9	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Xscape & SWV	Aug. 10	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Xscape & SWV	Aug. 11	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
YG	July 20	House of Blues	Chicago
Young Miko	Aug. 24-25	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Zach Williams	Aug. 1	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne

Art & Exhibits LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT EXHIBITS

46th Members Showcase — Celebration of artists that support Artlink, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday; through July 21**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

American Photography — Exhibit features 51 photographs on loan from Evansville Museum that are part of philanthropic endeavor by international and national photographers to express gratitude to institutions that support their art form, **5-8 p.m. Friday; 4-7 p.m. Saturday; 1-4 p.m. Sunday (closed on Sundays in July), through July 27**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free admission, (260) 704-5400

Bill Smith: Jewelry's Maverick — More than 100 pieces from late Hoosier include rare pearl vest that caused scandal, complete set of his Zodiac collection, and jewelry from Broadway production of *Coco*, **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 Aug. 4**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Contemporary Collage — Impressionist Brenda Hofbauer's presents paintings made of colorful paper and acrylic medium, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, June 27**, The Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

PFW Summer Selections Exhibition — Selected works of all art majors, **8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, through Aug. 5**, PFW Visual Arts Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-6709

The Paintings of Gabriela Gonzalez Dellosso: A Retrospective — Artist's narrative realism tells fascinating stories through her command of human figure, **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 July 14**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Pottery by Janelle Slone — Owner of Relic Emporium in Angola shares her work, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday through June 27**, The Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

Premier Pastel Society of Indiana Regional Show — Inaugural event with 80 works by 26 artists created in pastel, a pure pigment, **9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Aug. 3**, ACPL Jeffrey R. Krull Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 421-1215

Rowland Ricketts: Invisible Forces — Bloomington-based artist utilizes natural dyes and historical processes to create contemporary textiles that bridge art and design, **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 Sept. 1**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

The Spring Show — Latest exhibit features works from Jody Hemphill Smith, Doreen St. John, Fred Doloresco, Eric Rhoads, and more, **11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 426-6568

Wabash & Beyond — Terry Pulley exhibit showcases his ability to breath life into landscapes, immortalize moments in stillness, and explore depths of abstraction, **8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday through July 21**, Clark Gallery at Honeywell Center, Wabash, free admission, (260) 563-1102

Stage & Dance LOCAL CALENDAR

NOW PLAYING

Kiss Me, Kate — Wagon Wheel Professional Theatre presents musical comedy of actor attempting to win back his ex-wife's love during production of *The Taming of the Shrew*, **2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, June 27; 8 p.m. Friday, June 28; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 29**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$21-\$51, (574) 267-8041

The Drowsy Chaperone — Recording of a fictitious 1928 musical comes to life that features a couple of eve of wedding, desperate theater producers, and two gangsters, **7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 28-29**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

The Producers — Fading Broadway producer and his accountant scheme to bilk investors out of money, but it all goes wrong in Summit City Music Theatre production, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 28-29; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 30**, Carroll High School, Fort Wayne, (260) 437-6825

The Wedding Singer — Wagon Wheel Professional Theatre presents musical comedy based on Adam Sandler film about wedding singer who gives up on love after being stood up at altar, **7 p.m. Thursday, July 4; 8 p.m. Friday, July 5; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 6; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 7; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 9-10; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, July 11; 8 p.m. Friday, July 12; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 13**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$21-\$51, (574) 267-8041

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Fort Wayne Ballet Summer Camps — One-week introduction to ballet camps for 3-6 and 7-10 year olds, **9:30-11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, July 22-26**, Fort Wayne Ballet Studios, Fort Wayne, \$125, (260) 484-9646

all for One Acting Basics (Grades 7-12) — Learn stage presence, building character, and making acting choices based on basic theory, **2-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 29-Aug. 2**, all for One offices, Fort Wayne, \$100, (260) 745-4364

all for One Acting II (College & Above) — Mary Beth Frank will instruct on how to take character work into elements of movement and beat cycles over course of five-day class to make audition stand out, **6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, July 29-30; 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, July 31-Aug. 2**, all for One offices, Fort Wayne, \$100, (260) 745-4364

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

Legally Blonde: The Musical — Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre production is Tony-winning musical about Elle Woods smashing stereotypes at Harvard Law School, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 12-13; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 14; 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 18-19; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 20; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 21**, North Side High School, Fort Wayne, \$18-\$22, (260) 225-8828

The Drowsy Chaperone — Wagon Wheel Conservatory presents five-time Tony-winning musical where music comes to life, **1 p.m. Saturday, July 13**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$12, (574) 267-8041

Murder on the Orient Express — Wagon Wheel Professional Theatre presents murder mystery, **7 p.m. Thursday, July 18; 8 p.m. Friday, July 19; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 20; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 21; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 23-24; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, July 25; 8 p.m. Friday, July 26; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 27**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$21-\$51, (574) 267-8041

Color Me Seductive: A Technicolor Tease — Performers with Specialtease Burlesque personify each color of the spectrum in a array of tease with music by DJSheCutlt, **8 p.m. Thursday, July 18**, Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$50, (260) 449-9761

Six: Teen Edition — From Tudor queens to pop icons, the six wives of Henry VIII remix 500 years of historic heartbreak into celebration of 21st Century girl power, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 19-20; 6 p.m. Sunday, July 21; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 26-27; 6 p.m. Sunday, July 28; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 2-3**, Three Rivers Music Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$21.60-\$32.15, info@threeriversmusictheatre.com

Guys and Dolls — Summit City Music Theatre puts on iconic production of everyone ending up where they belong as part of their Classics in Concert series, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 20; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 21; 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 27; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 28**, PFW Music Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 437-6825

No Exit — Local talent takes stage in Fire Line Productions show centers on three strangers who find themselves in a mysterious room, **2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 27; 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, July 28**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

AUGUST

Beautiful: The Carole King Musical — Wagon Wheel Professional Theatre presents jukebox musical that celebrates life and music of legendary singer-songwriter, **7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2; 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 6-7; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9; 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$21-\$51, (574) 267-8041



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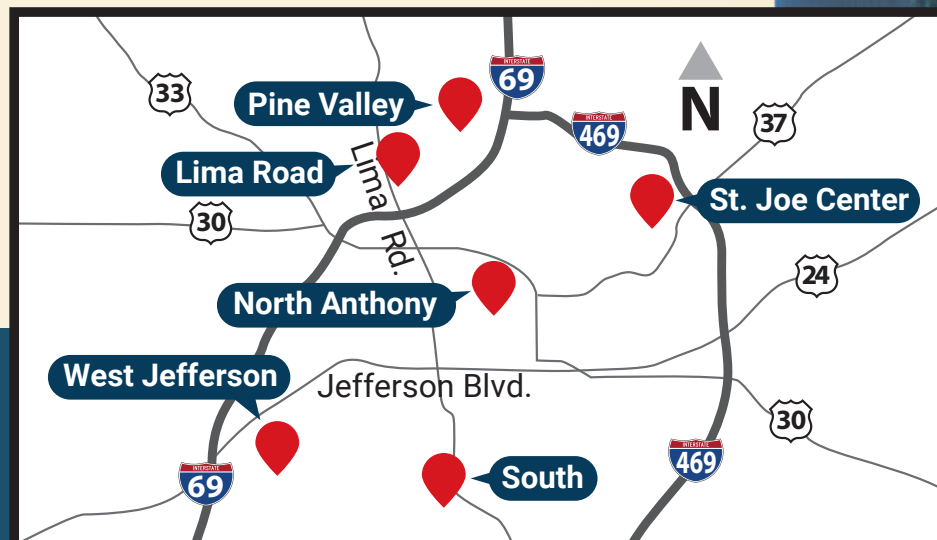
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