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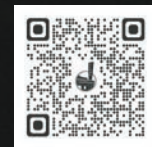
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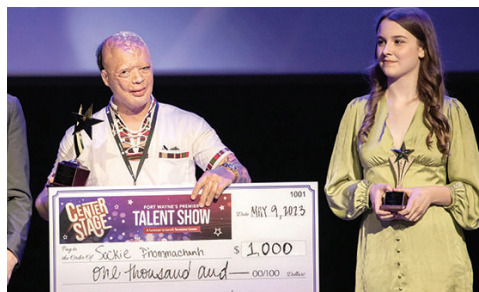


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Turnstone shines light on local talent

10 contestants compete for \$5,000 prize during Center Stage at The Clyde

BY ANTHONY GADSON
WHATZUP EDITOR

Talents of all abilities will take center stage Thursday, June 13, at The Clyde Theatre.

Turnstone is back with their third annual Center Stage talent show, where 10 finalists will vie for a \$5,000 grand prize, a jump from the \$1,000 prize of previous years.

"We did have more talent submissions than we had last year," said Lauren Widenhofer, development project manager at Turnstone.

While the winner will take home a nice prize, community members will see a fun show while raising funds for Turnstone and their mission to "empower people with disabilities to achieve their highest potential by providing comprehensive services and programs."

"It's a win-win situation," Widenhofer said.

RETURNEES AND NEWBIES

Along with pumping the grand prize up to \$5,000, organizers also pushed this year's talent show from early May to June.

"May is a busy time for people with Mother's Day and college graduations and last-minute trips," Widenhofer said.

With the changes, more are expected to check out the talent our community has to offer, and it comes in many forms, from singers and bands to dancers.

Last year's winner, Sockie Phommachanh, fell under the dance category, and he returns this year to MC the event with Jessica Williams of WANE-TV.

A former client of Turnstone after he was told he would never walk or talk following a home fire as a youth, Phommachanh's participation in last year's competition was a way of giving back.

"Anything for Turnstone," he said after his win.

While Phommachanh won't be participating this year, there will be returnees, including singer KC Ramone for a third time. Guitarist Willy Booger will also return after competing in 2023.

Among the new acts are the street dance crew I.C.N.H. (Insert Crew Name Here) as well as dancer Bryson Hickman.

Local band Intrepid Cat will also showcase their talent, and Jeffro Da Pyro, a flow artist that spins a dragon staff and poi, should also wow the crowd.

Along with KC Ramone, other vocalists taking part in the competition are Avery Mitchell, Martel Harris, Nyiann Bennett, and Ta'Korei.

"It's been different each year," Widenhofer said of the contestants. "We've had different pools of talent submit. It seems like some years we have a lot of bands. Some years we have a lot of vocalists."

This year's panel of judges that will decide



PHOTOS BY NANCY MYERS-SCHOLZ

Willy Booger is shown performing at the 2023 edition of Turnstone's Center Stage talent show at The Clyde Theatre. Booger will compete again this year for a \$5,000 prize.



Sockie Phommachanh took home the grand prize at last year's competition.

the winner will be the same as last year: dancer Christopher Spalding, professional drummer Nick D'Virgilio of Sweetwater, WBOI-FM's Julia Meek, and local musician and entrepreneur Alicia Pyle.

SHOWCASE OF LOCAL TALENT

Not just anyone who submitted their talent to Turnstone made the cut.

"There's been a very wide variety of types of talents," Widenhofer said. "Diverse in ages, demographics, and talent types. It's been fun to watch

CENTER STAGE

7 p.m. Thursday, June 13
The Clyde Theatre
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the committee sift through the talent and decide who should make it to the final show."

With plenty of talent to choose from, Turnstone gets a helping hand from fellow creatives in the community.

"We have a diverse committee of artistic people from the community," Widenhofer said. "They watch all the talent acts and score them. Then the top 10 make it through."

While just 10 contestants will perform at The Clyde Theatre, the competition is a showcase of all the talent we have in northeast Indiana.

"As a development committee, we realized there was gap in the inclusive display of all the artistic talent we have in this community," she said. "So, we came up with Center Stage as an inclusive talent show that would allow people with and without disabilities to display their talents."

By displaying those talents, the contestants are also aiding Turnstone in their mission.

"All funds come back to Turnstone in our mission of empowering children and adults with disabilities," Widenhofer said.

Drake White kicking off Sylvan Cellars music series

Country singer takes stage in rustic setting at Rome City venue

BY SHELBY BECKLER
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

It is not often that small towns in Indiana bring in big names for concerts.

Sylvan Cellars in Rome City is defying that with their Shepherd's Summer Concert Series, which kicks off Saturday, June 15, with country singer Drake White. Clayton Anderson will be an opening act, as will local talent Staci Stork.

The series will continue July 13 with Barenaked Ladies and Brothers Osborne on July 20.

HEALTH SCARE

White broke onto the scene with his 2016 debut album *Spark*, which featured the hit singles "Livin' the Dream," "Makin' Me Look Good Again," and "It Feels Good."

In 2022, he released *The Optimystic*, which was released after tragedy struck.

Born with an arteriovenous malformation, White did not begin to be affected by it until he began getting horrible headaches.

In 2019, he collapsed on stage in Roanoke, Virginia, suffering a hemorrhagic stroke due to his AVM. The chances of this happening were slim to none, and the chances of him surviving were just as small. Luckily, this



COURTESY PHOTO

Country singer Drake White will perform at Sylvan Cellars in Rome City on Saturday, June 15.

situation took place near a Level 1 trauma unit.

On his Instagram account, a post was created in August 2019 stating, "Drake is taking time to rest and recover due to residual effects of AVM. He is in the best hands possible and is going to take a break from touring for a while, in order to make a full recovery and get back to 100%. Please continue to keep the prayers and good vibes coming for our warrior. — Team Drake White."

White has continued touring and making music. It took quite a few months for him to recover and regain full mobility, but it did not stop the country singer from getting back on stage and showing people the power of positivity and strength.

He has said in multiple interviews that he persevered and continued with his career in case there was someone going through

something similar, to show that there is a light at the end of a murky tunnel.

IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME

Sylvan Cellars is much more than just a concert venue. It's a wedding venue, event center, craft bar, and kitchen.

Rachel Schermerhorn and her husband, Nathan, purchased the property with a century-old barn in 2012. At the time of purchase, it was listed as "one of the top 10 most endangered historical landmarks in Indiana."

A renovation of the barn began that year, but the Schermerhorns did not want to make too much of a change.

"Staying in line with the rustic style and atmosphere of the barn while adding a touch of elegance, the space is equipped with 30-foot-high gabled ceilings, chandeliers, and

DRAKE WHITE W/CLAYTON ANDERSON, STACI STORK

4 p.m. Saturday, June 15
Sylvan Cellars Event Center
2725 E. Northport Road, Wolcottville
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the original salvaged stained wood floors," their website says. "The barn officially opened for business as an event center in Spring 2015, then opened the Tasting Room in January 2016."

Rachel Schermerhorn absolutely loves having events like the upcoming shows in a town that she loves.

In speaking with her, she talked about how these concerts feel like such home-grown events, even more so because her husband's cornfield is right behind it.

"I think, honestly, as I stood at the Lee Brice show last year, everyone was in a good mood," she said. "Everyone was happy and electric. It felt like everyone was proud to have this happen in Rome City."

"I'm super-excited to welcome them all and Drake's story just has such a soulfulness to it. I'm just really excited for this show."

KEEPING IT LOCAL

This concert is an all-ages show, and doors open at 4 p.m.

Sylvan Cellars will extend their outdoor bar and floor plan for more opportunities to purchase some of their offerings.

There will also be food trucks, with all of them coming from within a 25-mile radius of Rome City.

When thirsty, you can swing by the Unified Sports Team booth from East Noble for soft drinks to raise money for their programs.

The Schermerhorns love to think of these events as way of bringing in business to their town as well as bringing the community together. A great example of this was last year when the Humane Society of Noble County offered pork burgers, an effort that was part of a campaign that raised \$26,000 to help design and finish up local trails.

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Jam with Greensky Bluegrass on June 11

Faithful following sure to turn up for concert at Sweetwater Pavilion

BY ED CONDRAN

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Ice and Iceland have inspired Greensky Bluegrass guitarist Dave Bruzza.

Growing up in Kalamazoo, ice beckoned and Bruzza played and adored hockey.

"I loved playing hockey (in Fort Wayne) and I remember going down to Fort Wayne to watch the Kalamazoo Wings play the Fort Wayne Komets," Bruzza said while calling from Baltimore. "It's not that long of a drive."

It's about two-hour trek from Kalamazoo to Fort Wayne, so it's surprising Greensky Bluegrass have only played Fort Wayne once during their 20-year existence.

"It's hard to believe we've only been to Fort Wayne once," Bruzza said. "We played The Clyde Theatre (in 2018) and loved it. We're looking forward to coming back to Fort Wayne. You would think we would have been there more since we've been to so many places, which are not easy to get to."

Greensky Bluegrass' next trip to the Summit City will be outdoors at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion on Tuesday, June 11.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

As for Iceland, the Michigan natives actually recorded *The Iceland Sessions* EP, which was released last month, during their 2023 tour in the charming country.

The four-song EP was cut with pianist Holly Bowling in a remote studio five hours from Reykjavik.

"We were presented with this great opportunity to play some shows in Iceland," Bruzza said. "We said yes and then we had the option of recording in this studio. It was a different, outside-of-the-box opportunity. We decided to collaborate with our good friend, Holly. We created something more raw than we're used



Greensky Bluegrass, from left, Anders Beck, Dave Bruzza, Michael Devol, Michael Arlen Bont, and Paul Hoffman, will be at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion on Tuesday, June 11. PHOTO BY TOBIN VOGGESSER

to creating."

"Distracted" is a quirky tune, which features an inventive piano solo. "Entirely Mine" is a lush ballad, while "Solstice" is a heavy tune with shades of Weather Report and "Born Again" is a lovely, hopeful cut with terrific harmonies.

"It was well worth the effort to drive the four hours to the studio to make this project happen," Bruzza said. "We were there for a week and didn't see another human being for that span until we got back to Reykjavik. It was a wild time we'll never forget. There was nothing but sun and such raw beauty."

Expect to experience some of *The Iceland Sessions* cuts when Greensky Bluegrass performs at Sweetwater.

It's not easy to put together a setlist with nine albums and a couple of EPs to draw from.

"That can be a difficult thing to do, but it's a good problem to have," Bruzza said. "Who knew that we would still be together all these years later?"

RUBBING SHOULDERS WITH ICONS

Bruzza, banjo player Michael Arlen Bont, and mandolinist Paul Hoffman got their start jamming at a Kalamazoo open mic night in 2000. Cellist Michael Devol joined in 2004 and the band was established.

Greensky Bluegrass, which also includes Anders Beck on Dobro, has performed with such luminaries as The Grateful Dead's Phil Lesh, Billy Strings, Sam Bush, Yonder Mountain String Band, and Railroad Earth.

"It's been an amazing time," Bruzza said. "We've had such a blast in this brotherhood. We've been very fortunate."

It was extra trippy for Bruzza to play with Lesh since his first concert experience was a Grateful Dead show in 1992 at Chicago's Soldier Field.

GREENSKY BLUEGRASS

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"I'll never forget that show, but it wasn't like I was inspired at that moment to become a musician," Bruzza said. "It happened eventually, and I'm eternally grateful. I can't imagine being anything but a musician. It's been great meeting guys like Phil, but I've always remained calm meeting my musical heroes."

He might stay cool around his music heroes, but when it comes to his Chicago Cubs, the same can't be said.

"When I met (Cubs Hall of Famer) Ryne Sandberg I was literally shaking," Bruzza said. "I'm a huge baseball fan and a huge Cubs fan. There was nothing like when the Cubs finally won the World Series (in 2016). The Cubs have always been this borderline obsession."

For some, Greensky Bluegrass is an obsession.

"We appreciate all of the devoted fans," Bruzza said. "Without them there's no Greensky Bluegrass. I don't know where I would be without this band."

Perhaps Bruzza would be drumming for another group. Prior to Greensky Bluegrass, he was a percussionist: "But I learned how to play guitar when we were starting this band. It all worked out for me and the band."

AUTHENTICITY

Part of Greensky Bluegrass' appeal is that the band morphs with each album and features eclectic tracks on each release.

"If we didn't do that we would get bored," Bruzza said. "It's just natural for us to be on different sides of the spectrum. In one

moment it gets really dark and in others it can be pretty lighthearted."

Greensky Bluegrass is a bit of a misnomer since the band isn't a straight-ahead bluegrass band.

"That's why you won't see us at many bluegrass festivals," Bruzza said. "We've played festivals like Bonnaroo, and that's been good for us."

It's also a good time for Greensky Bluegrass since there is a burgeoning audience for acoustic music.

"I think fans want music that's authentic," Bruzza said. "They want something that feels genuine. You look out at the landscape from when we started and it's so different."

The aforementioned Billy Strings was a Michigan teenager when he discovered Greensky Bluegrass. Strings has praised Bruzza as a unique guitarist.

"It's been nice hearing good things from musicians and fans," Bruzza said. "The coolest thing is that we get to continue doing what we enjoy most, which is playing and creating with each other."

The bar is high for Greensky Bluegrass since The Grateful Dead are never too far from Bruzza's mind when creating.

"The reason I do what I do is because of The Grateful Dead," Bruzza said. "To me, The Grateful Dead is traditional music. You'll be hearing bands play The Dead's music 100 years from now. They set a certain standard and have inspired so many people."

It's not surprising the band is open to improvisation live, which pleases its fans, who are known as "Campers." A healthy amount of the Greensky Bluegrass faithful follow the group around, ala "Deadheads."

"We appreciate how supportive the fans have been," Bruzza said. "Their support allows us to do what we love."

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General admission and gold circle tickets can be purchased at bakerstreetcentre.com and all three Wooden Nickel Records locations.

Decatur sets musical lineup for summer series

The lineup is set for the Decatur Concert Series taking place every Thursday this summer at the downtown Madison Street Plaza.

This series kicks off with **Duke Tumatoe** on June 6, followed by **Hubie Ashcraft Band** on June 13, **E5C4P3** (Journey tribute) on June 20, **The Broken Hearts** (Tom Petty tribute) on June 27, **Crush** (Bon Jovi tribute) on July 4, **Hairbangers Ball** on July 11, **Bill Werling Square Dancing** on July 18, **Silver Stallion** (The Highwaymen tribute) on July 25, **The Bulldogs** on Aug. 8, **Fleetwood Gold** (Fleetwood Mac tribute) on Aug. 15, **Sweetwater All Stars** on Aug. 22, and **City Lights** on Aug. 29.

Food vendors and adult beverages will be available for purchase at these free events.

Impractical Joker Sal Vulcano comes to town

Although it's not until next year, you will want to add a big star on the calendar for Friday, March 28, as comedian **Sal Vulcano** will be making his way to Embassy Theatre aboard his Everything's Fine Tour.

The Staten Island native is best known for creating and starring in truTV's long-running hit *Impractical*

Jokers and *The Misery Index* on TBS. In addition, he performs alongside his *Impractical Jokers* buds as part of The Tenderloins Comedy Troupe to sold-out crowds across the world.

Just last month, his debut solo comedy tour special *Terrified* was released on YouTube.

Tickets for Vulcano can be purchased at ticketmaster.com, fwembassytheatre.org, and in person at the Embassy box office.

Solfest lineup for June 22 is pretty groovy

This year's Solfest lineup is a banger!

Returning to Metea County Park on Saturday, June 22, from noon-10 p.m., performers include **Pink Droyd**, **Catfish Seminar**, **U.R.B.**, **Phil Schurger**, **Grateful Groove**, **Dan Dickerson**, **The Wailhounds**, **Adam Baker**, **Los Electro**, **JJ & McRae**, **Sunny Taylor**, **Gracie Jo**, **Patti Whitemoss**, and **School of Rock**.

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Hop River concert series returns

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Jess Thrower kicked the series off May 31, but there's plenty to look forward to, including, **Phil Plays Dead** on June 14, **Hustle 54** on July 12, **U.R.B.** on Aug. 9, **The Wailhounds** on Aug. 16, **OK Boomer** on Aug. 23, and **The Ragtag Bunch** on Sept. 6.

IU coach Mike Woodson swinging by Clyde

Fans of Indiana men's basketball and helping area youth will want to be at The Clyde Theatre on Wednesday, June 19.

Coach **Mike Woodson** will serve as the keynote speaker for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Fort Wayne fundraiser and take part in a question-and-answer.

The event is for Future Ready, a campaign that "aims to provide our youth with the tools they need."

Tickets are \$100 and \$200 for VIP tickets that include a meet and greet, a pre-show reception, and photo opportunity. Tickets can be purchased at The Clyde box office, Sweetwater Sound, and clydetheatre.com.

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Southeast art projects receive grants

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The grants will provide funding to support arts and culture projects in southeast Fort Wayne.

This year's recipients are:



News and Venues

JEN POIRY PROUGH

- **Bridge of Grace Compassionate Ministries Center** — \$5,000 for three cultural celebrations in partnership with Levan R. Scott Academy.
- **Fort Wayne Dance Collective** — \$5,000 to continue and expand the Dance for Community partnership at Renaissance Pointe YMCA, southeast Allen County Public Libraries, and McMillen Park Community Center.
- **Fort Wayne Urban League** — \$2,700 for a summer STEAM camp partnership with Fort Wayne Civic Theatre and artist Lyndy Bazile.
- **MLK Montessori** — \$5,000 for Nature's Creations program with artist Lyndy Bazile during the seven-week STEAM camp.
- **Northeast Indiana Positive Resource Connection** — \$5,000 for a mural installation by artists Phresh Laundry and AfroPlump on the agency's building.
- **Rachel Kesar, Idee Fixe Music Corp** — \$4,500 to expand the East Allen Community Youth Band program.
- **Steve Manus (Overcoming Through Music)** — \$5,000 for Soul Day Festival featuring family activities and live performances.
- **StudioLife Tour** — \$5,000 for Music Seminar Tour, a weeklong event for teenagers focused on the music industry.
- **The Shepherd's Hand Community Outreach Center** — \$5,000 for the partnership with Fort Wayne Children's Choir to continue the First Steps in Music for infants and toddlers program.
- **Vincent Village** — \$2,750 for a summer youth at program for young residents who have experienced being homeless.
- **Vwazen** — \$5,000 for establishing a photography studio with Vwazen, an art space in southeast Fort Wayne.

Ballet dancer's piece premieres in St. Louis

Principal dancer with Fort Wayne Ballet's professional company, Saki Morimoto, has had one of her choreographed pieces selected for performance in the St. Louis Contemporary Dance Festival on June 15.

The festival will include jams, classes, and resource sharing culminating in an evening performance, talk back and reception.

The evening performance will feature 8-10 choreographers — a mix of regional and national artists, selected through an adjudicated, competitive process with a focus on choreographers emerging with a powerful voice, diverse perspectives and willingness to push the boundaries of contemporary dance.

Morimoto has been a member of the FWB professional company six years and has presented her choreography multiple times as part of the ballet's *Love Notes*

studio and regional performances.

The piece selected as one of 10 being performed in St. Louis is "Are you ready?" which premiered this season at Fort Wayne Ballet's *Love Notes* performances in February.

Fort Wayne Ballet's Talbot Rue and Abby Zinsser will be dancing the piece for its St. Louis premiere at the festival.

Free kickboxing workout at Promenade Park

If you're looking for a fun workout, 9Round instructors have been leading free monthly exercise classes at Promenade Park.

Participants are welcome to bring their own mats, jump ropes, and hand weights, but these items are not required.

Classes are on the second Sunday of each month from 9-10 a.m. in the Plaza at Promenade Park, weather permitting. In the case of inclement weather, classes will be moved inside to the Park Foundation Pavilion.

The next class will be Sunday, June 9.

Pride ambassador pageant is June 7

The 2024 Fort Wayne Pride Ambassador Pageant will be Friday, June 7, from 10 p.m.-1 a.m. at After Dark Nightclub, 1601 S. Harrison St.

The 2023 Pride ambassador, Koko Licious, will be stepping down and be joined by some of your favorite queens and kings.

This event is 21 years and over with a \$6 cover.

The winner will represent Fort Wayne Pride for the next year, including headlining the 2024 festival, July 26-27 at Headwaters Park.

No shortage of locally sourced food options

Northeast Indiana is home to many farmers markets, many of which feature locally produced goods and entertainment provided while you shop.

Among your options are:

Allen County Marketplace — 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturdays, June 8, July 13, Aug. 10, and Sept. 14 at 1010 Carroll Road.

The Farmers Market at Winona — 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through October at Miller Sunset Pavilion, 705 Park Ave. in Winona.

Ft. Wayne's Farmers Market — 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 27 in Dynamo Alley at Electric Works.

Hardy's Farm Market — 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Oct. 31 at 4525 Knoll Road.

Leo-Cedarville Farmers Market — 4-7 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 26 in downtown Leo-Cedarville.

New Haven's Music, Market & Munchies — 5-8 p.m. Wednesdays, July 10-24, at Schnelker Park in New Haven.

Salomon Farmers Market — 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays through Sept. 4 at Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Road.

South Side Farmers Market — 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through mid-December at 3300 Warsaw St.

YLNI Farmers Market — 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 24 at corner of Wayne and Barr streets.

YLNI Wednesday Farmers Market — 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays through July 31 outside The History Center.

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Saki Morimoto

Columbia City's The Nook closing doors July 6

It's the end of an era in Columbia City. Owners of **The Nook**, 223 W. Van Buren St., went to social media to announce they were closing the downtown landmark.

Consider it a retirement for Dave Johnston. Heck, they've been serving Coney dogs, burgers, and pork tenderloins since 1971. The last day is July 6.

On Facebook, they noted, "Our focus for the next five weeks will be to celebrate memories and relationships we have made over the last 53 years."

The post also teases to be watching for "fun specials and activities."



Off the Eaten Path

DEAN JACKSON

Popcorn Stand raises funds

It's just popcorn, but to the patrons of the **Olde Tyme Popcorn Stand** in Kendallville, it is a time machine to the nostalgia of life in the 1960s and '70s.

At Main and Williams streets, the stand is a reproduction of a business that operated nearly 40 years ago and was revived in the sesquicentennial in 2013. The community loved it so much that it's stuck around as a fundraiser for local nonprofit organizations. And there is no lack of interest from organizations and groups to staff the business.

It's open 5-8 p.m. Friday-Sunday through Labor Day. You can also catch it at a few other events here and there.

Rune serving up 'Breakfast for Dinner'

Rune Restaurant chef Sean Richardson will get nostalgic on Wednesday, June 12, when he hosts a one-time espresso pop-up with Conjure Coffee being served.

Richardson formerly helmed the kitchen at Conjure, and many of Rune's employees also worked there. With that in mind, the pop-up will have a Breakfast for Dinner theme from 5-8 p.m. at the restaurant at 2725 Broadway.

Avocado toast will be on the menu with plenty of add-ons, like bacon lardons, pork carnitas, fried mushrooms, and eggs.

This will be a walk-in, counter-service event.

Distillery opens bottle shop at Quimby

Local distillery **Hatfield & Sons** has expanded to offer their creations to the public with a bottle shop at 1818 Bluffton Road in Quimby Village.

For now, the store in the space formerly occupied by The Salvation Army is open from 1-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

Their gins and vodka are popular at several local watering holes, including Acme by Full Circle, Chops, Black Canyon, Mad Anthony Brewing Co., and The Public at 1802.

You can find their roster of spirits at Hatfieldandsons.com.

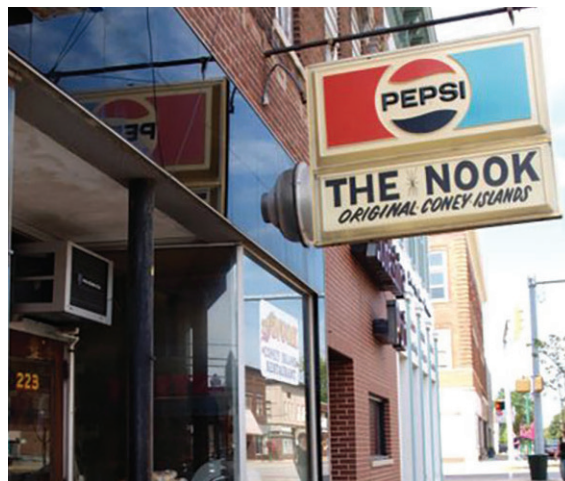
Arepiz shifts focus to food truck

Arepiz is hitting the road.

With the success of their Colombian arepas, they recently acquired a food truck.

As they get the truck ready to sell their wares throughout Indiana, they announced on Facebook that they have shut down their service in The Summit at 1025 W. Rudisill Blvd.

You can track their schedule on Facebook at [arepizindiana](https://www.facebook.com/arepizindiana).



COURTESY PHOTO

The Nook in downtown Columbia City will close July 6.

Union 12 hosts something for chocolate lovers

It's called Chocolate Fest.

On Sunday, June 23, chocoholics can take a one-day trip to paradise at **Union 12**, 7563 E. Lincolnway Road, near the Allen-Whitley county line.

Chocolate Fest will be a free showcase of the area's best chocolate creations and creators from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Along with Chocolate Fest, Union 12 hosts weekly food truck nights on Wednesdays with live music and vendors. On June 12, they will have First Responder Night with music by Unlikely Alibi and food trucks from Junk Ditch, Isabel's Tacos, WTFish, J2BBQ, and Cheeky Chick.

Food trucks, live music at teds beerhall

Speaking of food trucks, **teds beerhall** is also hosting them every Thursday from 5-9 p.m.

Swing by teds, 12628 Coldwater Road, each Thursday through Sept. 19 for food and live music at 6:30 p.m.

Their next night is Thursday, June 6, with music by Jordan Bridges and food trucks from Bravas, Junk Ditch, Who Cut the Cheese?, Cheeky Chick, Localvore, and Whip & Chill.

Basketcase will perform on Thursday, June 13, with food trucks Drop It Like It's Hot, Who Cut the Cheese?, Fork & Fiddle, Smokin J's, WTFish, and Taye's Treats.

The nights are open to all ages.

You can find the full schedule of performers and food trucks at tedsbeerhall.com.

YLNI Farmers Market adds Wednesdays

YLNI Farmers Market begins their Wednesday Market began June 5 and will run through July 31, from 4-7 p.m.

The Wednesday Market will be under the awnings at the History Center, 302 E. Barr St.

Nab free RibFest tickets at Smokey Bones

In anticipation of BBQ RibFest at Headwaters Park from June 13-16, **Smokey Bones** in the Jefferson Pointe Shopping Center is giving out free passes.

The first 50 customers at the restaurant, 203 Apple Glen Blvd., on Thursday, June 6, and Friday, June 7, will be awarded passes to the popular festival.

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Live Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Justin Whitehead — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Maddy Smith — 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$30, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Mike Moses w/Jakob Kendall — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

Maddy Smith — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$30, (260) 844-8444

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Jay "JJ" Lewis & Mope Williams — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 844-8444

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Dave Landau — 10:15 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$30, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Dave Landau — 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$30, (260) 844-8444

Mike Moses w/Yvette Weems, Rick Reader — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Lady Bits! — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 844-8444

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Ben Jones w/Hulin Sanders — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

Josh Firestine — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 844-8444

Superhero Improv Comedy Show — 8-9:30 p.m., Broken Pencil Improv, Cinema Center, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 426-3456

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

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

SATURDAY, JULY 6

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

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

THURSDAY, JULY 11

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

FRIDAY, JULY 12

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

Quick Hit LOCAL EVENT

COLUMBIA CITY TASTE OF THE ARTS

9-11 A.M. SATURDAY, JUNE 8 · DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA CITY

Northeast Indiana has a rich arts community with a variety of galleries, museums, performance venues, festivals, and public art available to residents and visitors.

With that in mind, the Columbia City Arts Commission has organized a Taste of the Arts festival to give attendees a "taste" of a variety of art including traditional like

acrylic painting and watercolors, as well as performance art like tap dancing and drums.

The event, taking place Saturday, June 8, from 9-11 a.m., also includes a farmers market so you can stock up on a variety of local produce and goods while you are there.

This event is free and open to the public. — *Chris Hupe*



Live Music

LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

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

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

Chris Worth — Variety, 6 p.m., Fort Wayne TinCaps, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, \$7-\$18, (260) 482-6400

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

Duke Tumatoe — Blues, 6 p.m., Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, Free

For Darlene w/Midwest Suburbanized Sasquatch, McKenna Parks — Indie rock, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

I Feel Good!: Hits of the '60s — 60s, 7 p.m., Honeywell House, Wabash, free admission, (260) 563-2326

Joe Justice — Variety, 1 p.m., Golden Years Homestead, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Free, (260) 749-9655

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

Los Electro — Latin rock, 6 p.m., Tom & Jane Dustin Nature Preserve, Huntertown, Free, (260) 637-2273

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

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

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

Steve Smith & Vital Information — Jazz, 7 p.m., Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 432-8176

Todd Harold & Eric Clancy — Jazz, 6 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Bayou County — CCR tribute, 8 p.m., Kehoe Park, Bluffton, Free, (260) 824-1520

Between the Killings w/Putrid Pile, Carrion Vael, Proteusion, Knee Deep in the Dead — Death metal, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$12, (260) 492-6064

Bone Thugs-N-Harmony — Hip-Hop, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$75, (260) 492-6064

Aleena York Duo — Jazz, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

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

Gray Matter — Variety, 6:30 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 619-3424

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

JJ and McRae — Acoustic, 6:30 p.m., Spikes Beach Grill, Warsaw, no cover, (574) 372-3224

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

John Waite — Rock, 7 p.m., Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, (260) 432-8176 x1137

Los Electro — Latin rock, 7 p.m., Chapman's Brewing: Electric Works, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 250-4371

Loveseat! — Alternative, 6 p.m., Downtown Columbia City, Columbia City, Free

MG5 — Yacht rock, 5 p.m., Downtown Roanoke, Roanoke, Free

Man of the Flood w/Abadeer, Maren — Pop, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Resonance Live — Pop classical, 7:30 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

Rylie Lynn Band — Country/Americana, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

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

Smokestack Jack — Classic rock, 8:30 p.m., Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 432-8966

The Sound — Gospel, 7 p.m., Central Park, Warsaw, Free, (574) 372-9554

Whoa, Man! — Women of rock tribute, 7:30 p.m., Fountain Park, Van Wert, Free, (419) 238-6722

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Adam Strack Band — Variety, 6:30 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 619-3424

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

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

Jack Welty — Singer-songwriter, 6 p.m., Draft Taproom, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 739-3147

Ethan William Bowers — Americana, noon, Davey's Delicious Bagels, Fort Wayne, Free, (404) 960-4210

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

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

#IYKYK — Rock, 9 p.m., Rex's Rendezvous, Warsaw, no cover, 574-267-5066

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

Janice Anne & Power Train — Rock/Country, 7 p.m., Charlie's Place, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 422-5292

Joe Justice — Variety, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., YLNI Farmers Market: Downtown Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 484-2543

Kore Rozzik w/Downfall, Insomnia, As the Ember Burns, Those Who Speak Evil, Sigmatic, Hollowed Ground — Rock, 6 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

LiveWire — Rock, 9 p.m., Bar 13, Pierceton, no cover, (574) 688-0889

Locash — Country, 5 p.m., Double H Farms, Hamilton, \$35-\$75, (260) 316-2098

Los Electro — Latin rock, 8:30 p.m., Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 432-8966

OK Boomer — Classic Rock, 8 p.m., Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 485-1038

Pete Dio & The Old and Dirty w/The My Ways — Honky tonk, 10 p.m., O'Sullivan's, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 422-5896

Rock of Elders — Variety, 7 p.m., Downtown Huntington, Huntington, Free

Rylie Lynn Band — Country/Americana, 6 p.m., Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, \$10, (260) 637-2980

Sun.Dyle — Neo-soul, 8 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 399-6336

The High Curbs w/Loveseat!, Squirrel Cage — Alternative, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$15, (260) 267-5303

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Embryonic Autopsy w/Salem's Child, Voice of Syllas, Koilos — Metal, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

Gene Marcus Piano Camp Opening Recital w/Susan Dorion, Christine Freeman, Hamilton Tescarollo, Jonathan Young — Classical, 5:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-4739

JJ and McRae — Acoustic, 8 a.m., Tom's Donuts, Angola, Free, (260) 665-3632

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

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

Wang Chung, Men Without Hats, & Naked Eyes — New Wave, 7 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$80, (260) 747-0989

MONDAY, JUNE 10

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

Joe Justice — Variety, 2:30 p.m., Woodcrest Senior Living, Decatur, Free, (260) 724-3311

PFW School of Music Student & Faculty Showcase — Classical, 7:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-4739

The Convallescence w/Sea of Treachery, Monochromatic Black, Gorepig, Anti-Clutch, The Green Leaves — Metal, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, (260) 492-6064

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Fort Wayne Area Community Band: Music for All Ages — Band, 7:30 p.m., Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation, Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-6000

Gene Marcus Piano Camp & Festival Emerging Artist Recital w/Allyn Beifus — Classical, 7:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-4739

Greensky Bluegrass — Bluegrass, 8 p.m., Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, (260) 432-8176 x1137



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Hubie & Travis — Country, 6 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

Joe Justice — Variety, 2 p.m., Park Place Senior Living, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 480-2500

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Gene Marcus Piano Camp & Festival Guest Artist Recital w/Jiajun Lai — Classical, 7:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-4739

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

Los Electro — Latin rock, 6 p.m., Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 427-6000

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

Rock Steady — Bad Company tribute, 7 p.m., Four D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 490-6488

Unlikely Alibi — Rock, 5 p.m., Union 12, Columbia City, Free, (260) 203-0239

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

Whoa, Man! — Women of rock tribute, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., ACPL: Downtown, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 421-1200

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

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

Gene Marcus Piano Camp & Festival Emerging Artist Recital w/Christian Urizar — Classical, 7:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-4739

Hubie Ashcraft — Country, 6 p.m., Decatur Chamber of Commerce, Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, Free

Jessie Doyle — Banjo, 6 p.m., Gallery K, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 705-2959

Joe Justice — Variety, 3 p.m., StoryPoint Senior Living, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 483-5590

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

Jump! — Van Halen tribute, 8 p.m., BBQ Ribfest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 427-6000

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

StraitJack — Alan Jackson/George Strait tribute, 7 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

OK Boomer — Classic rock, 5:30 p.m., Honeywell Center Carpenter Plaza, Wabash, Free, (260) 563-1102

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

The Wailhounds — Rock, 6:15 p.m., BBQ Ribfest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 427-6000

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

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

Chris Worth — Variety, 7 p.m., Woodlands Senior Center, Columbia City, Free, (260) 248-8944

Danny Garwood — Blues, 6 p.m., BBQ Ribfest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 427-6000

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

Gene Marcus Piano Camp & Festival Student Recital — Classical, 5:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-4739

Humans Among Us — Space rock, 8:30 p.m., Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 432-8966

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

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

Janice Anne & Power Train — Rock/Country, 8 p.m., Hoagland Pavilion, Hoagland, Free, (407) 836-6777

JJ and McRae — Acoustic, 6 p.m., Glendarin Hills Golf Club, Angola, Free, (260) 665-5073

Lightnin' Rod & The Thunderbolts — Blues, 7 p.m., Lucerne Park, Warsaw, Free

Mellen Cougar — John Mellencamp tribute, 8 p.m., Kehoe Park, Bluffton, Free, (260) 824-1520

Miles Minor Band — Blues, 6:45 p.m., BBQ Ribfest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 427-6000

Open Mic w/Acoustic Rush — 7 p.m., American Legion Post 160, Roanoke, no cover, 260-672-2298

Phil Plays Dead — Grateful Dead tribute, 7 p.m., Hop River Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 739-3931

Pottsie's Pastime — Variety, 8 p.m., The Local Saloon, Roanoke, no cover, (260) 676-2233

Shannon Persinger Duo — Jazz, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-3442

Smokestack Jack — Classic rock, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

Soundboard Live — Piano, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Arts & Entertainment, Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

Spirit Bomb & My Dinosaurs Wear Ties — Anime/Warped Tour tributes, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 492-6064

Steven Crash Worley — Rock/Country, noon, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

Sunglasses at Night — 80s, 6 p.m., Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, no cover, (260) 637-2980

The DeeBees — Variety, 10 p.m., Rack & Helen's, New Haven, no cover, (260) 749-5396

The Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country, 7 p.m., Markle Fish & Game Club Park, Markle, Free

The Probables — Americana, 7:30 p.m., Feel Good Fridays, Fountain Park, Van Wert, Free, (419) 238-6722

The Yacht Party — Yacht rock, 7 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 619-3424

Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy — Jazz, 6:30 p.m., Spikes Beach Grill, Warsaw, no cover, (574) 372-3224

Tyron Benoit Band — Rock, 8:30 p.m., BBQ Ribfest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 427-6000

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Aleena & The Tall Boys — Variety, 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 619-3424

Alvays w/Houndmouth, Pom Pom Squad, Murder by Death, Overlook — Alternative, 3 p.m., Middle Waves Music Festival, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$40, (260) 482-6400

Joey O & The Vibe — Variety, 8 p.m., Howie's on Hamilton, Hamilton, no cover, (260) 488-3344

Big Daddy Dupree's Broke & Hungry Blues Band — Blues, 2:30 p.m., BBQ Ribfest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 427-6000

Deuce N' A Quarter Band — Blues, 6:15 p.m., BBQ Ribfest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 427-6000

Drake White w/Clayton Anderson, Staci Stork — Country, 4 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, \$55, (260) 854-9463

Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra — Funk, 10:30 p.m., Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 485-1038

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

Jack Welty — Variety, 6 p.m., Chapman's Brewing: Electric Works, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 250-4371

Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra w/Burnt Violets, Jessie Mae, Jack's Beanstalk — Variety, 6 p.m., ACPL: Downtown, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 421-1200

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

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

Now I'm Nothing — Nine Inch Nails tribute, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 492-6064

Piques w/Mudland, Frogman & The Friends of Frogman — Alternative, 9:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Rekt — Rock, 5:30 p.m., Union Street Market, Fort Wayne, Free

Seymour — John Mellencamp tribute, 8:15 p.m., BBQ Ribfest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 427-6000

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The indie rock outfit Alvvays will headline this year's Middle Waves Music Festival at Parkview Field on Saturday, June 15..

Always something fun at Middle Waves

Music fest returns to Parkview Field with 5 bands on June 15

BY ANTHONY GADSON
WHATZUP EDITOR

The Middle Waves Music Festival waters have been choppy at times, but they seem to be calming.

Kicking off in 2016, Middle Waves hosted local acts and national acts such as The Flaming Lips, Lizzo, MGMT, Joywave, and IDLES at Headwaters Park through 2018.

The two-day festival was trimmed to three acts for a Night at The Philmore in 2019.

In 2020, plans were for the festival to move to Electric Works, but it had to be canceled due to you-know-what after lining up Big Boi and The Cold War Kids.

Following a two-year hiatus, the festival moved to Foellinger Theatre with Big Boi headlining as well as Young the Giant.

After the 2022 festival, Embassy Theatre obtained the event and hosted Ripple: A Middle Waves Event at Parkview Field last year with national headliner Soccer Mommy.

In its second year under The Embassy umbrella, the festival returns to Parkview

Field on Saturday, June 15, with national headliner Alvvays, as well as Pom Pom Squad, Houndmouth, Murder by Death, and Overlook.

GET IN THE ZONE

Gates open at 3 p.m. when you will enter through the south gate and get to enjoy four zones along the concourse: Art Zone, Creativity Zone, Game Zone, and Vendor Zone.

At the Art Zone, local artists will create works, and you'll also be able to create for yourself since there will be a glitter bar and items to make flower crowns and bracelets.

You will have the ability to try out instruments at the Creativity Zone, where there will also be a drum circle throughout the festivities.

The Game Zone will have cornhole and a large Connect 4 game, while local vendors will be selling their wares at the Vendor Zone.

NATIONAL ATTENTION

As for the music, Alvvays will be the biggest draw.

The indie pop quintet out of Toronto have been turning heads since debuting with 2014's self-titled album, which received three nominations for a Juno Award in their home country.

Alvvays' follow-up, *Antisocialites*, garnered a Juno for Alternative Album of the Year as did

MIDDLE WAVES MUSIC FESTIVAL

3 p.m. Saturday, June 15
3:45 p.m. — Overlook
5 p.m. — Murder by Death
6:30 p.m. — Pom Pom Squad
8 p.m. — Houndmouth
9:30 p.m. — Alvvays
Parkview Field
1301 Ewing St., Fort Wayne
\$10-\$40 · (260) 745-3000

2022's *Blue Rev*.

Blue Rev reached No. 3 on Billboard's alternative chart on the strength of the single "Belinda Says," which earned a Grammy nomination for Best Alternative Music Performance.

As for the indie rock band Pom Pom Squad, they'll be stopping in Fort Wayne following stops in Chicago, Louisville, and Nashville, Tennessee.

Fronted by Mia Berrin, Pom Pom Squad mix grunge with pop elements, making for a unique experience. They debuted with 2017's *Ow*, with their latest release being *Death of a Cheerleader* in 2021.

Also on the bill is Houndmouth out of New Albany, Indiana. The alternative blues band have been at it since 2011, releasing four albums and appearing on late-night shows

with David Letterman and Conan O'Brien. They've gained traction by appearing at such festivals at Bonnaroo and Lollapalooza and will also be opening for The Avett Brothers, Trampled by Turtles, and The Head & The Heart this year.

NOT WHAT YOU THINK

Another Indiana band that will appear at Middle Waves is Murder by Death out of Bloomington, although they now call Louisville, Kentucky, home.

"We were just college kids," frontman Adam Turla said about the group forming while attending Indiana University. "We were jamming in the public spaces of the dorm. We just wanted to do something creative. That was the goal. We started playing for fun and we had a couple bands and labels inviting us out to play out-of-town shows. We started traveling on the weekends to play gigs.

"Eventually, we had some people pushing us to take it more serious and to make an album. It just became our entire lives. That started happening over 20 years ago and it changed my life. I never thought it would be something I did professionally. It was not a goal, necessarily. It just happened."

While their name might suggest hardcore punk or metal, that's not the case at all.

"That's what happens when you name your band when you're 19," Turla said.



PHOTO BY BECKY DIGILIO

With an eclectic mix of original songs and covers, Murder by Death will be worth checking out.

The sextet is much more Americana with dark tones.

It's the relationship of darkness hidden in light that drives the band and led to their name, which comes from the 1976 comedy starring Peter Falk, Alec Guinness, Peter Sellers, and Truman Capote.

"At the time, we were exploring how to write dark songs that weren't heavy," Turla said. "That's kind of the idea of the band: How do you write something that explores the darkness of subjects, but not present it as industrial, goth, or metal? We were trying to find a new way to express those ideas."

Along with 10 studio albums of originals, Murder by Death also have fun, encouraging fans to submit cover song ideas. If they contribute enough to their Kickstarter, those fans just might hear that cover on their series *As You Wish*, which has featured covers of Tom Petty's "Running Down a Dream," Smokey Robinson's "You Really Got a Hold on Me," and The Misfits' "Some Kind of Hate."

"It started as a fan thing where people were always messaging us, asking, 'Hey, will you cover this song?' What we did was say, 'Hey, the only way this is going to happen is if we put together a place to do that.'

"Some of the songs, I don't like the song, so we try to spin it or mix it to make it more interesting," Turla said. "Some of them are by artists we're not fans of. Some are by artists we love. Some are easy to do and some are really hard."

And with 60 covers and 10 albums' worth of originals to choose from, their set will be one you won't want to miss.

"We try to make sure that if people make requests, we can do that," Turla said. "We rehearse a ton of songs before tours so we can try to do as many requests as possible."



PHOTO BY SAMMY RAY NELSON

Pom Pom Squad blend grunge with pop.

RETURNING HOME

Not to be overlooked (I'm sorry) are Fort Wayne natives Overlook.

As they now reside together in Nashville, Tennessee, the quartet of vocalist/guitarist



PHOTO BY CASSANDRA RILEY

Fort Wayne natives Overlook will be making the trip from Nashville, Tennessee, to play Middle Waves for a second time. Members are, from left, Sam Bellavance, Carson Bull, Colin Christenson, and Jim Haines.

Carson Bull, bassist Sam Bellavance, guitarist Jim Haines, and drummer Colin Christenson will be making their second appearance at Middle Waves, having done so in 2022.

"It's like an excuse to come back and see all the family and friends, but also a chance to share all the work we've been doing," Christenson said of Middle Waves.

"It's fun to come back and sort of get to show off and show people we're still growing and doing cool things."

They have indeed been busy since 2022.

After debuting with 2020's *Someway Somehow*, the alternative rock outfit have been polishing their sound.

"When you've been a band for eight years, you become more of a hive mind," Bull said. "That's one thing people have said to us when they see us play. They'll say, 'You guys don't look like you're talking to each other at all. You don't look at each other, but you play so tight together.' You can't fake that. That's eight years of playing for hours and hours in a basement."

While they're all from Fort Wayne, they are from different areas, with Bellavance and Haines being Canterbury alums, while Christenson went to Homestead and Bull was at Carroll. However, what brought them all together was the little music shop on U.S. 30.

"We were always hanging out there getting lessons (at Sweetwater Academy), going to Rock Camp, going to shows," Christenson said. "We were in the same circle and just got closer and started jamming."

After jamming a few years, the fun appeared to be over upon graduation.

"We essentially thought we were going to go about our lives and go to college," Christenson said. "We really spread out for college. Carson and I came to Nashville and went to Belmont, Jim went to Berklee School of Music in Boston,

and Sam went out to California to go to USC.

"Then COVID happened and we all got back together. We were like, 'In a world where we can't go to school and get the full experience, why would we not just play music together like we had been?'"

And that's what they've been doing ever since.

"We started re-attacking our sound and writing," Christenson said. "We were playing three to four nights a week here in Nashville, just really putting in the 10,000 hours of performing. Constantly trying to make the best music we can."

Rest assured, they are not the only ones in Nashville chasing a music dream. And they are well aware of that.

"It's great because there's already an infrastructure and a great community that we're trying to join," Christenson said. "In Fort Wayne, it was more do it yourself. There wasn't really an alt rock scene going on there in like 2019 and 2020 when we were really trying to do stuff."

"Here, everyone you meet is trying to do something along the same lines. People say it, but it's true: If you go out to a bar on a Saturday night, you're going to meet 10 people in 10 different bands. It's a challenge to make yourself heard, but it's also a blessing to have so many different people trying to get on bills and so many different venues that are trying to book."

They've continued to put music out there, releasing the EP *Shake It* in November.

They also released the single "My Woman" in May and have big plans for 2025 as they look to put their recently purchased van to good use.

"The goal right now is to build a platform so we can make a career out of this and keep pushing with the band," Bellavance said.

Bands will be rocking at downtown library plaza

Rock the Plaza returns for 18th year beginning with 4 bands June 15

BY SHELBY BECKLER
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Nothing sounds better than a beautiful summer night, a drink in your hand, and live music filling the air.

You get all of that every Saturday night from June 15-July 27 as Rock the Plaza returns for its 18th year outside the downtown Allen County Public Library.

PUTTING SPACE TO USE

With the library's 2007 renovation and expansion, a stage was built on the east side of the property.

For local musician Kyle Haller, seeing the stage sparked an idea.

"I've played in bands for quite a few years all around town," the Rock the Plaza founder said. "And so I kept bugging the library and bugging the library and trying to get a show. Finally, I got to talk to the assistant director. He said, 'Well, the library doesn't really do one-time shows. We like to do series.'"

"And I said, 'Well, you know what, dude, I know tons of musicians in town. We can do a concert series.' And we've never looked back."

The first show was projected to bring in around 50 people, but when you know enough musicians in town, you can father quite the crowd. As it was, more than 200 people showed up that night, and it has only progressed since.

DIVERSE ACTS

Haller is huge into the local music scene. He loves giving people a stage, and this year he focused on the diversity when selecting bands for Rock the Plaza.

"As I was booking, I was very conscious of trying to get multiple different kinds of tunes," he said. "We have a little country. We have some blues. We have some soul. We have some hip-hop. We have some R&B. We have some... you know, just all different kinds."

"It's still predominantly rock, but we worked really hard this year to have different



Middle Names perform during last year's Rock the Plaza at the downtown Allen County Public Library Plaza. The concert series returns June 15-July 27.

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types of genres of music. Hopefully, we can reach some different audiences that we haven't reached before.

"The one thing about Rock the Plaza that I love is how diverse the crowd is to begin with. When you look around, you see kids, like little kids, you see teenagers, you see white-haired people, wild punk-type people all together on the plaza, all bopping their heads, all having a good time. That's what music's all about, bringing everybody together."

INVITING ATMOSPHERE

Haller talked about how Rock the Plaza has changed his perspective on the music scene. He used to be focused on his own music and style, but now he seeks out new music and who is doing what.

Fort Wayne has one of the biggest music cultures flourishing constantly and bringing in new artists all the time.

"Everyone that plays Rock the Plaza loves it," he said. "I've had numerous people tell me that this is their favorite show they've ever played. That's what makes my day."

"The other thing that is huge is that about 90 percent of the time, I'm playing in bars. And then it's so nice to get out and have your family see you, like little kids and stuff. And numerous musicians have told me that their 5-year-old has never seen them play before, and now they get to. So, I think to a lot of musicians, that's a very big deal that their kids get to see them play."

"It's also a great gig. You get to play at a huge stage, and there's usually about 500 people there."

The music kicks off each Saturday at 6 p.m.

ROCK THE PLAZA

6 p.m., Saturday, June 15

Jack's Beanstalk, Jessie Mae, Burnt Violets, Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra

6 p.m., Saturday, June 22

Radio Blast, Teresa Long, Sun.Dyle, The Be Colony

6 p.m., Saturday, June 29

The Audacity, Wagner Pastor, Los Electro, Alicia Pyle & The Locals

6 p.m., Saturday, July 6

Maybe Naughts, Gray Matter, Midnight Mimosas, U.R.B.

6 p.m., Saturday, July 13

Sahara, Brian Lemert, Todd Harrold Band, Grateful Groove

6 p.m., Saturday, July 20

Wizards in Texas, The Keystones, StraitJack, Rock Steady, Intrepid Cat

6 p.m., Saturday, July 27

Humans Among Us, Michael Patterson, Taj Maholics, The G-Money Band
Allen County Public Library Plaza
900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne
Free · (260) 421-1200

and you should be sure to bring your lawn chairs and blankets.

Along with the music, 816 Pint & Slice will be on hand to serve up food and drinks.

If you are wanting to be more involved in your community, this is a great opportunity to venture out and catch a performance from someone you may have never even heard of before. Who knows, maybe they could be your new favorite artist.

Quick Hits LOCAL EVENTS

DISNEY'S BEAUTY & THE BEAST

JUNE 6-15 · WAGON WHEEL THEATRE

Disney's Beauty & The Beast is an all-time classic tale that takes on new life when it is presented on stage in front of a live audience.

Based on the Oscar-winning animated feature, the stage version includes many of your favorite songs from that movie, including the hit title song, as well as new songs you will be singing long after the final curtain.

The Professional Theatre at Wagon Wheel Theatre in Warsaw will present several chances to see if Belle can help the Beast learn to love and be loved beginning June 6. — *Chris Hupe*

LOCASH

7 P.M. SATURDAY, JUNE 8
DOUBLE H FARMS, HAMILTON

With past nominations for Vocal Duo of the Year by the Country Music Association and the Academy of Country Music, there is no doubt LoCash have made an impact on country music throughout their decade and a half existence.

Chris Lucas and Preston Brust will bring hit songs like the chart-topping "I Know Somebody," "I Love This Life," and "Ring on Every Finger" to the stage at Double H Farms' Summer Music Fest in Hamilton on Saturday, June 8.

Along with the music, gates open at 3 p.m. for family activities and vendors. Make sure to get there early as up-and-coming artist Jessie Campbell and Nashville rising star Ryan Mundy will open the show. — *Chris Hupe*

BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY

8 P.M. FRIDAY, JUNE 7 · PIERE'S

Legendary Cleveland rappers Bone Thugs-N-Harmony will visit Piere's on Friday, June 7, for an all-ages show that showcases one of the most important groups in the history of the genre.

The hip-hop group's 1995 release *E. 1999 Eternal* was embraced by fans and critics alike with songs like "Tha Crossroad" and "1st of Tha Month" allowing them to enjoy more than a decade on top of the rap world.

A recent resurgence in the recognition of their music by a new generation of rap fans has re-energized the group, sparking a tour that will see them perform hits from across their career.

Marion-based performer KC of SOSMG will open the show. — *Chris Hupe*

High Freqs release debut album

Band celebrating Kairos with show at E Brewing Co.

BY ANTHONY GADSON
WHATZUP EDITOR

We often don't realize what we're looking for is right in front of us.

For The High Freqs, this just might have been the case.

The quintet of Adam Baker (guitar/vocals), Topher Beyer (guitar/vocals), Chris Olry (bass), Amy Laatsch (keyboard), and Isaiah Laatsch (drums) are far from strangers and are also well-known on the local music scene.

After years of playing together and filling in for each other's bands when needed, they are now all one unit.

"We knew that we needed to get together," Beyer said. "We started playing each other's music so much that we decided, 'Why don't we just play something new?'"

The High Freqs will unveil five new songs during an album release show for their debut EP, *Kairos*, on Friday, June 7, at E Brewing Company in South Whitley.

MUSICAL FAMILY TREE

Tracing the path the musicians took to become The High Freqs can become a tangled mess.

First, there was Adam Baker & The Heartache, which consisted of Baker and Olry, with Isaiah Laasch filling in when needed. Then, there's The Paper Heart, which included Beyer and the husband-and-wife duo of Amy and Isaiah Laasch, with Olry filling in from time to time.

Beyer also had the band El Camino Hot Tub, which morphed into Minivan Hot Tub that included Baker and Isaiah Laasch.

There is also the band Last Plane Home, which took a decade off before reforming with Beyer, Olry, and Isaiah Laatsch.

"It was one of those things where we're all friends, and with various versions of my band, The Heartache, they would fill in when somebody was out," Baker said. "And when The Paper Heart, which was Topher's old band, would have somebody out, Chris or I would fill in. There was a lot of, 'Hey, I'll fill in and help out here and there.'"

"We got to a point with both



The High Freqs will play an album release show at E Brewing Company in South Whitley on Friday, June 7.

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THE HIGH FREQS

6 p.m. Friday, June 7
E Brewing Company
8324 W. State Road 14,
South Whitley
No cover · (574) 377-6098

bands where people weren't able to commit to it anymore. So, basically, the bands were at a point where it was time to make a change. It kind of made sense that we all just started playing together."

While doing a podcast together, Baker, Beyer, and Olry came up with the name The High Freqs but did not put much more thought into it.

"We just got so busy that that kind of got put to the side and nothing was done with it," Baker said. "When we decided The Paper Heart and The Heartache were at the end of their roads, we decided to put the remaining pieces together."

GETTING THE WORD OUT

With the band in place, they did not waste much time, releasing their first single, "Norfolk Way," on Sept. 14 and performing their first show the following night at O'Sullivan's. They also quickly got the song featured on 99.5/102.3 FM's ALT Homegrown Showcase.

Speaking of ALT, Baker and Beyer were actually on their way to be interviewed for an upcoming spot in the radio station's ALT Homegrown Spotlight when I spoke with them.

"There's so much new music in the area now that it feels like you have to push to get some presence," Beyer said.

They have definitely been getting their name out there, which is a huge part of the game.

"The more you're present, the more people pay attention," Beyer said. "Then you can start drawing people out to gigs."

YOU BE THE JUDGE

When it comes to the music, their initial descriptions included hashtags for psychedelic folk, but they are not going to pigeonhole themselves.

"Between all of us, the music gets eclectic, which makes it very hard to put a stamp on it saying it fits in this pocket," Baker said. "I know every band says we don't want to be stuck in a pocket. There's definitely some folksy stuff on (the EP). There's also some slightly R&B/hip-hop-tinged drum stuff on one. There's some that are just straight-ahead rock. It fits across a lot of genres."

With so much experience in the band, including those of frontman of former bands, The High Freqs let the music lead the way.

"Adam brings a lot of folk stuff to it, then I'm a little more poppy," Beyer said. "It's definitely a blend of the two."

"The whole band is people that write to some degree, and we all have different perspectives and backgrounds on that," Baker said. "That's what makes it fun because you're going to get distinctly different flavors in some of the songs."

Instead of classifying themselves, the band would actually like to see what you think of them. Luckily, you'll be able to let them know on June 7 at E Brewing Company when they showcase their new songs, with a full album planned for later in 2024.

"I'm interested to see what other people classify us as," Beyer said.

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Sun.Dyle
Mirror

Fort Wayne's purveyors of funk and soul Sun.Dyle are back with the introspective and breezy *Mirror*.

The jazz-inflected jams and soul-heavy vibes of their 2023 EP *Faintest Idea* are still very much present and accounted for, but this time around there's a sense of urgency and presence that makes *Mirror* all the more inviting and invigorating.

Sun.Dyle puts it all in *Mirror*, an album that builds past what came before and into unknown sonic territory, and to stunning effect.

"Tossed" opens things up on a jazzy, summery vibe. Musically, we're hitting up everything from Edie Brickell to Rusted Root with some modern jazz undertones thrown in for stunning effect. The chorus opens things up like the sun peeking through the clouds on an overcast day. "Sun God" starts out in ethereal tones but opens into an almost fusion-meets-progressive vibe. I'm reminded of Red Hot Chili Peppers' cover of Stevie Wonder's "Higher Ground" with some tasteful guitar vibes slathered in a POG (Poly Octave Generator) guitar effects pedal. "Vugaru" has a hip-hop flavor in the key of Dignity Planets ("Cool Like That," anyone?) as vocalist Emma Torres gives everything a warm, soulful aftertaste.

Elsewhere, "Empress" opens with some tasteful sax and lowdown bass for some seriously groove-heavy soul rock, while the ethereal "Crown" gives us a moment of reflection and redemption. There's some cosmic soul vibes here that you'd be happy to live in for a day or two. This track is a reminder of what an amazingly tight band Sun.Dyle truly are. Soul, jazz, fusion, and blues all come together in a blaze of sonic glory.

The slinky "Mirror" leads into the groovy-heavy and nearly 10-minute closer "Gloom." "Gloom" is a band showcase, giving us a glimpse of the musically diverse and instrumentally prolific band that Sun.Dyle are. There's even a bit of "My Favorite Things" at the end, a nod to both Rodgers and Hammerstein and John Coltrane?

We need more artists like Sun.Dyle in our world. Bands that appreciate the nuance of song, but also the proficiency of musicianship. *Mirror* has them both in spades. — *J. Hubner*

The Avett Brothers

The Avett Brothers

Among the top folk-rock/Americana/roots bands out there are The Avett Brothers.

With brothers Scott and Seth Avett at the center, the group have been together since 2002's *Country Was* with Bob Crawford on bass. The addition of cellist Joe Kwon in 2006 solidified



the core, and sent them on a new trajectory with 2006's *Emotionalism*. With 2009's *I and Love and You*, the band reached another level that saw them performing on the Grammys.

They've been nominated for three Grammys and are the type of band that appeals to about anyone. Their accessibility is on display on the first three tracks on their self-titled 12th studio album.

From the opening of "Never Part" and its banjo, heartfelt lyrics, and sing-along chorus, to the pop-rocking "Love of a Girl," to introspective "Cheap Coffee" and its lyrics of taking the early days of a family for granted, it's all here.

Throughout the album, nothing ever seems forced, and the lyrics always seem to the autobiographical. Among those storytelling songs is one of their most "country" songs, aptly named "Country Kid," about a country boy moving to the city. However, instead of adapting to the city, the "country kid" brought his life to the city: "I was a country kid throwin' parties in the woods/Druggin' my friends out their neighborhoods."

"Orion's Belt" is another fun one, but in Avett Brothers fashion, they still wear their hearts on their sleeves on the closing three songs: "2020 Regret," "Same Broken Bones," and "We Are Loved."

The songs may vary in tone, but they're all very much The Avett Brothers, and these brothers, be them family or not, are all about love. — *Anthony Gadsen*

**Bring Me
the Horizon**

*Post Human:
NeX Gen*



Bring Me the Horizon are playing the role of genre chameleons again on *Post Human: NeX Gen*, a 16-track heavy hitter that boasts a variety of sounds for the band.

The fans of early-era BMTB will be disappointed in that it is still very far removed from their original deathcore chaos, though the band is starting to recapture that sound in a more slickly produced way (i.e. expensive studio tricks as opposed to sheer aggressive songwriting).

The album was meant to come out in September of last year, but shortly before the release, the band issued a statement saying it was not to their standards. Shortly after, keyboardist/co-producer Jordan Fish left the band. Under these odd circumstances, the album was delayed indefinitely.

Overall, *NeX Gen* is a solid, albeit incohesive, set of tracks. While the album is primarily "mall emo"-leaning alt rock, there is also a lot of heaviness. The awkward collab with Lil Uzi Vert and Glassjaw's Daryl Palumbo on "AmEN!" somehow works. It's one of the most in-your-face songs on the album, and the band did themselves a service by releasing it as a pre-album single.

The straight-up pop punk "LosT" and "YOUtopia" is a new addition to their sound, and it adds

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Spooky Tooth

Spooky Two
(1969)



Spooky Tooth's second release was my favorite from the English band who were led by Mike Harrison and Gary Wright. There were several bands from the area who blended hard blues with heavy guitars, but these guys took keyboards along for a fun ride. If Savoy Brown had a blues brother, it would have been Spooky Tooth.

Spooky Two opens with the heavy organ-based jam "Waitin' for the Wind" that sludges around for just over three minutes as an appetizer for a great side of rock n' roll. "Feelin' Bad" continues the Brit-blues vibe but has hints of Jefferson Airplane who were doing their thing with the heavy folk sound in Northern California. More blues-folk with "I've Got Enough Heartaches" that again touched the folk scene but was more deliberate. Side One closes with a nine-minute jam soaked in organs and significant guitars with the track "Evil Woman." As the song develops, you get a blend of blues and psychedelic and even a touch of grunge before the term was coined in the mid '80s.

Side Two picks it right back up with "Lost in My Dream," which also has elements of folk and psychedelic. More trippy guitars from Luther Grosvenor (who played with Mott the Hoople and Stealers Wheel) but it has more of a 1970s rock feel as it floats around. And that organ that tiptoes around the bridge just gives it so much groove.

The album closes with "Hangman Hang My Shell on a Tree," a freeform jam where you can really hear the pretty vocals of Wright, who went on to play with artists including George Harrison and Harry Nilsson, and as a solo artist best known for his anthem "Dream Weaver" in 1975. Sadly, Wright passed away last September. — *Dennis Donahue*

a refreshing major key sound to the album. "liM-Ousine," however, sounds like a Deftones B-side, while "DiE4u" sounds like vocalist Oli Syke's impression of Post Malone.

This album is ALL OVER. THE. PLACE ... but it's one of the best releases the band has put out in a decade.

This is pretty much the state of 21st century major label sellouts... I mean, artists. At this point in their career, they're just tossing out whatever ideas come to mind. This happens to be a decent bunch of ideas, crudely pasted into an album. — *Jamie DeVinney*

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Slasher film offers new perspective

Years ago, Geico had an ad spoofing the stupidity of horror movie protagonists where a group of teens on the run from a killer opt to hide behind a wall of hanging chainsaws over hopping into a running car. Following their decision, we get a close-up of the killer standing right behind them, who lifts his mask to reveal how befuddled and somehow disappointed he is by their idiocy.

The new Canadian slasher film *In a Violent Nature* hinges on a hook left hanging by the ad: What if we spent a whole horror movie following the deranged murderer instead of the clueless campers? There have been so many *Friday the 13th* sequels, it's a wonder they had not tried it before, but now that it's finally here, I only wish it had come sooner; it's the best movie of its sub-genre since last year's *Thanksgiving*.



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

We open on a static shot in the deep woods of a locket hanging on a beam in an abandoned shed, where voices talk out of frame and a hand belonging to Troy (Liam Leone) reaches out to nab the jewelry. Little does he know that necklace is all that was keeping the decades-old corpse of Johnny (Ry Barrett) buried in the ground. Moments after Troy departs with his buddies, the zombified Johnny wriggles free from his earthy prison.

We stick with him as he wanders through the forests of Ontario, silently watching over a campfire where the group of friends swap scary stories. They eventually bring up the White Pine Slaughter, an urban legend where an unseen force allegedly got brutal revenge on a group of loggers who covered up the murder of the "mentally hindered" Johnny when he was just a boy. Unfortunately for them, the revenge is not quite over.

After this bit of exposition, *In a Violent Nature* doesn't bother to explain much more along the lines of character motivation as, in one sense, we've seen this movie before.

Once Johnny claims his first victim, the survival instincts of the remaining campers reliably kick in and they attempt to take actions that will not instantly doom them. By keeping the perspective on the zombified killer as he lumbers through nature, it could be said that Johnny is the closest thing the film has to a true protagonist. We aren't exactly rooting for him to kill everyone in this group... but aren't we? He's modeled very similarly to Jason Voorhees, the hockey-masked face of the *Friday the 13th* series who drowned as a boy at Camp Crystal Lake due to the negligence of the staff. If Jason can be seen as the "hero" of that franchise, then it's not difficult to view Johnny in the same way here.

Though *In a Violent Nature* has long takes and a slower pace, do not let that fool you into thinking the movie takes itself too seriously. Some of the kills are the most gloriously over-the-top that I've seen in a slasher, including a cliffside slaughtering that is so immoderate that it's difficult not to chuckle. That's not to say this is a horror comedy, but it certainly knows where it came from and leans into the camp of its predecessors.

In his debut, writer/director Chris Nash has clearly done his homework, thought about what we've already seen in these films, then commits to give us a new perspective.



Ry Barrett portrays a zombified madman on a killing spree in the new slasher film *In a Violent Nature*. COURTESY PHOTO

IN A VIOLENT NATURE

Unrated

1 hours, 34 minutes · In theaters



Plot-wise, this movie is hardly reinventing the wheel, but in terms of direction, it's pretty much one-of-a-kind.

Another way *In a Violent Nature* carves out its own path is in its audio presentation, which forgoes a musical score for eerie sounds of the deep forest and detailed sound design during the slayings. It's another way the movie is a subtractive exercise, taking away the conventions upon which audiences typically rely to heighten the overall experience. In a brief sequence that is reminiscent of *The Blair Witch Project*, one of the characters is running fast enough that her white shirt is barely visible and her screams are barely audible over the ominous symphony of cicadas. It sets up a denouement that is more tense and unnerving than the brutality that precedes it, capping off *In a Violent Nature* as appointment viewing for horror fans.

New movies coming this weekend

▪ Coming to theaters is *Bad Boys: Ride or Die*, a buddy cop action comedy starring Will Smith and Martin Lawrence reuniting as a pair of Miami PD's finest to investigate corruption in the department but subsequently finding themselves on the run.

▪ Also playing in theaters is *The Watchers*, a supernatural horror film starring Dakota Fanning and Georgina Campbell following a young artist who gets stranded in the forest and becomes trapped alongside three strangers, who are stalked by mysterious creatures each night.

▪ Premiering on Netflix is *Hit Man*, a romantic action comedy starring Glen Powell and Adria Arjona involving a professor moonlighting as a hit man for his city police department who finds himself attracted to a woman who enlists his services.

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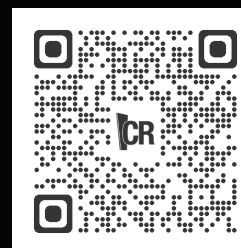
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Tour sees Strings playing 2 nights

Raised in Michigan and now based in Nashville, Tennessee, **Billy Strings** is known as one of music's most compelling artists and will continue to build upon that reputation with live performances into the fall.

The star's trek comes in support of his first live album release, aptly titled *Billy Strings: Live Vol. 1*, set for release on July 12.

In an interesting marketing move, the tracklist for the album is being kept secret. Beginning July 1, fans will have the chance to try to guess the tracklist, with winners being rewarded with free Strings tickets for life "and more."

See what the buzz is about when Strings stops at the Buckeye Country Superfest in Columbus, Ohio, June 22-23, Pine Knob Music Theatre near Detroit, Oct. 4-5, and Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis Oct. 11-12.

Lost Lands brings the beat

Near Columbus, Ohio, Legend Valley hosts several festivals each year and will once again welcome bass music's premier festival, **Lost Lands**, Sept. 20-22.

Organizers of the festival have just unveiled this year's lineup with **Apashe**, **Boogie T**, **Deathpact**, **Dirt Monkey**, **DJ Snake**, **Excision**, **Level Up**, **Levity**, **Mersiv**, **Subtronics**, and **Zeds Dead** topping the names of the three-day event.

This year marks the seventh year of the festival that already lists more than a hundred artists set to perform with more expected to be announced this summer.

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311	July 28	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Black	June 19	Bogart's	Cincinnati
A Boogie With Da Hoodie	June 14	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
A Boogie With Da Hoodie	June 16	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
A Day To Remember	June 11	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
A Day To Remember	June 12	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
A Day To Remember	June 14	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
A Day To Remember	June 15	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
A Day To Remember	July 25	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
AJR	June 27	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
AJR	June 28	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
AJR	June 29	Allstate Arena	Chicago
AJR	June 30	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
AJR	July 23	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
The Afghan Whigs & The Church	June 25	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
The Afghan Whigs & The Church	June 27	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
The Afghan Whigs & The Church	June 28	The Vic Theatre	Chicago
Alanis Morissette	July 16	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Alanis Morissette	July 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Alanis Morissette	July 24	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Alanis Morissette	July 27	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Alex Hooper	July 18	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Alexandra Kay	July 28	Piere's	Fort Wayne
All Time Low	July 26	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Allen Stone	June 19	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Allen Stone	June 21	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
As I Lay Dying	July 19	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
As I Lay Dying	July 21	House of Blues	Chicago
Ateez	Aug. 10	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Austin Meade w/Lakeview	June 27	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Avatar	Aug. 8	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Avett Brothers	Aug. 20	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
The Band Camino	July 23	Bogart's	Cincinnati
The Band Camino w/Knox	July 26	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Band of Horses	June 15	State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Band of Horses	June 17	House of Blues	Cleveland
Band of Horses	June 18	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Band of Horses	June 30	Holiday Park	Indianapolis
Band of Horses	July 9	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Band of Horses	July 10	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Banned from Utopia w/Paul Green Rock Academy	July 13	Sweetwater Sound	Fort Wayne
Barenaked Ladies	July 13	Sylvan Cellars	Rome City
Barry Manilow	July 26	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Barry Manilow	July 27	Allstate Arena	Chicago
The Beach Boys	July 1	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
The Beach Boys	July 5	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
The Beach Boys	July 6	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Ben Folds	June 27	Peristyle Theater	Toledo
Ben Folds	June 29	State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Ben Folds	July 16	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Ben Platt	June 28	Ravinia Park Pavillion	Chicago
Ben Platt	July 2	Wexner Center	Columbus, OH
Billy Currington	June 14	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Billy Joel & Stevie Nicks	June 21	Soldier Field	Chicago
Blackberry Smoke	July 26	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Blink-182	Aug. 2	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Blink-182	Aug. 12	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Blink-182	Aug. 13	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Blues Traveler & Big Head Todd and The Monsters	Aug. 13	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Bone Thugs-N-Harmony	June 7	Piere's	Fort Wayne

Bonnie Raitt	June 25	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
Bowling For Soup	July 26	The Vic Theatre	Chicago
Bowling For Soup	July 27	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Bowling For Soup	July 30	House of Blues	Cleveland
Bowling For Soup	July 31	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Bowling For Soup	Aug. 1	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Bowling For Soup	Aug. 2	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Bret Michaels' Parti-Gras 2.0	July 12	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Brothers Osborne	June 13	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Brothers Osborne	June 15	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Brothers Osborne	June 21	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Brothers Osborne	June 22	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Brothers Osborne	June 29	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Brothers Osborne	July 20	Sylvan Cellars	Rome City
Bryson Tiller	June 22	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Bryson Tiller	June 25	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Bryson Tiller	June 26	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI

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Bush	Aug. 7	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Bush	Aug. 13	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Bush	Aug. 14	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Bush	Aug. 16	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Cage the Elephant	Aug. 7	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Cage the Elephant	Aug. 14	Credit Union 1 Arena	Chicago
Cage the Elephant	Aug. 16	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Caifanes & Cafe Tacvba	June 29	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Caifanes & Cafe Tacvba	June 30	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Cassadee Pope	July 20	Turntable	Indianapolis
Charlie XCX	June 12	Radius	Chicago
Childish Gambino	Aug. 15	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Childish Gambino	Aug. 17	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Chingo Bling	July 6	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Chiquis	June 21	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Chiquis	June 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Chris Brown	June 7	United Center	Chicago
Chris Brown	June 10	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Chris Stapleton	July 18	Huntington Center	Toledo
Chris Stapleton	July 19	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Chris Stapleton & George Strait	July 13	Ford Field	Detroit
Chris Stapleton & George Strait	July 20	Soldier Field	Chicago
Chris Young	July 10	LaPorte County Fairgrounds	LaPorte
Cloakroom w/Necromoon, Pale Shade	June 19	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Cody Smith	July 13	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Cole Swindell	June 7	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Cole Swindell	June 8	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati

Connor Kelly w/Nick Allison & The Players Lounge	June 20	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
The Convalescence w/Sea of Treachery, Monochromatic Black, Gorepig, Anti-Clutch, The Green Leaves	June 10	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Corinne Bailey Rae	June 12	Motorcity Casino Hotel	Detroit
Creed	July 31	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Creed	Aug. 2	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Creed	Aug. 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Creed	Aug. 16	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Cults	Aug. 2	The Pyramid Scheme	Grand Rapids
Dada	June 15	Park West	Chicago
Damedot	June 21	Piere's	Fort Wayne
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 Pavillion	Chicago
Daryl Hall and Elvis Costello & The Imposters	July 8	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Dave Landau	June 14-15	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne

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Dave Matthews Band	June 25	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Dave Matthews Band	June 26	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dave Matthews Band	June 28-29	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Def Leppard & Journey	July 15	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Def Leppard & Journey	July 18	Comerica Park	Detroit
Def Leppard & Journey	July 30	Progressive Field	Cleveland
Dierks Bentley	June 13	Huntington Center	Toledo
Dierks Bentley	June 14	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dierks Bentley	June 15	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
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
Drake White w/Clayton Anderson, Staci Stork	June 15	Sylvan Cellars	Rome City
Drive-By Truckers	June 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
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
Eric Eaton	Aug. 1	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Everclear	June 21	Central Park	Warsaw
Everclear	June 22	The Vogue	Indianapolis
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 26	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
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	June 11	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Foreigner & Styx	June 12	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Foreigner & Styx	June 15	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Foreigner & Styx	July 26	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
French Montana	Aug. 10	Radius	Chicago
Fruit Bats	July 21	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Fuerza Regida	Aug. 17	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
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
Gabriel Rutledge	July 11-13	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Gaither Vocal Band	June 7	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshevana
Garbage Greek	Aug. 1	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Gary Allan	June 28	Honeywell Center	Wabash
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
Good Looks w/Extra Arms	June 24	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Graham Nash	Aug. 20	State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Great White w/Slaughter, Vixen	Aug. 2	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Green Day & The Smashing Pumpkins	Aug. 13	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Greensky Bluegrass	June 11	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
GrIwood	June 22	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Grupo Firme	July 19	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Guided By Voices	July 19	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Guy Penrod, Joseph Habedank, & Lynda Randle	June 6	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshevana
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 8	Cincinnati Memorial Hall	Cincinnati
Haley Reinhart	June 27	Magic Stick	Detroit
Hank Williams Jr.	June 21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Hank Williams Jr.	June 22	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI

Hardy	July 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Hardy	July 27	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Hauser	June 9	Fisher Theatre	Detroit
Hauser	June 11	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
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

Hayley & The Crushers	July 25	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Heart	July 26	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Heart	Aug. 13	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
The High Curbs w/Loveseat!	Aug. 13	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
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	June 6	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Hootie & The Blowfish	June 7	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Hootie & The Blowfish	June 8	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Hootie & The Blowfish	Aug. 9	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Hootie & The Blowfish	Aug. 15	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Hot Water Music	June 14	House of Blues	Cleveland
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
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
Itzy	June 26	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Jacob Collier	June 6	The Fillmore	Detroit
Jacob Collier	June 9	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Jacob Collier	June 12	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Jacquees	June 29	House of Blues	Cleveland

James Taylor	June 8-9	Ravinia Park Pavillion	Chicago
James Taylor	June 11	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
James Taylor	June 23	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
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	June 19	United Center	Chicago
Janet Jackson	June 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Janet Jackson	June 23	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Janet Jackson	June 25	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland

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
Jay "JJ" Lewis & Mope Williams	June 9	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jeezy	July 5	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Jeezy	July 6	Bogart's	Cincinnati

Jeff Allen	July 31	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
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Road Notes

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John Crist returns to area

Skyrocketing comedian **John Crist**, who performed at Embassy Theatre this year, will criss-cross the country on his 22-date Jokes For Humans tour of this fall.

Crist kicks off his run Sept. 26 in Florida and will make his way back to our area when he visits Crouse Hall in Lima, Ohio, on Oct. 3, followed by a two-night stay at Shipshewana's Blue Gate Performing Arts Center on Oct. 4-5, and a stop at the Vic Theatre in Chicago on Dec. 7.

Widely known for viral videos like "Honest Football Coach," "Every Parent at Disney," and "Brands That Need To Be Cancelled," Crist has accumulated more than a billion video views and more than 5 million fans on social media, so these shows will likely sell out quickly.

Jane's Addiction reunites

Jane's Addiction will head out on the road with **Love and Rockets** for a co-headlining tour in August and September.

The 23-date trek will mark the first time Jane's Addiction's classic lineup — vocalist Perry Farrell, guitarist Dave Navarro, bassist Eric Avery, and drummer Stephen Perkins — have toured together since 2010.

Farrell recently put his other band, Porno for Pyros, into the retirement home and is reportedly re-energized for this run with Jane's Addiction.

The bands will be in our region at the end of the trek, stopping at Meadow Brook Amphitheatre outside Detroit on Sept. 20, Aragon Ballroom in Chicago on Sept. 24, and Everwise Amphitheatre in Indianapolis on Sept. 26.

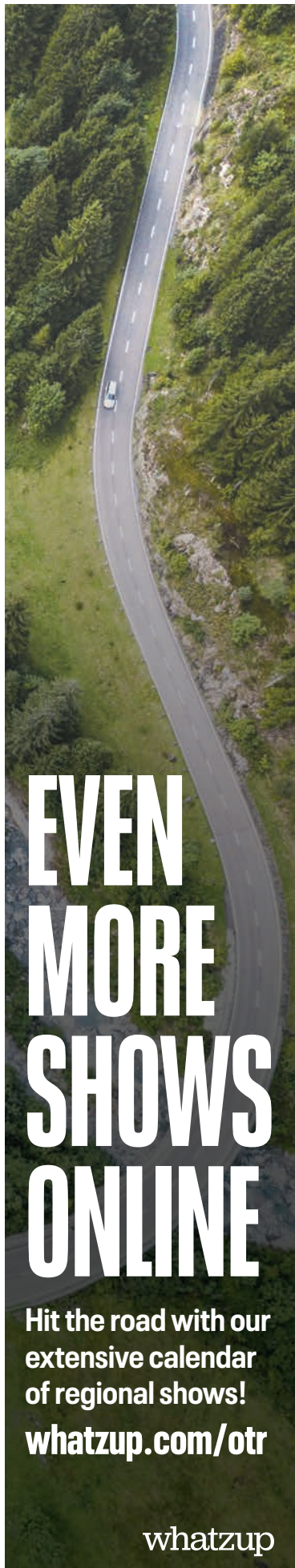
Heavy-hitters at Superfest

Buckeye Country Superfest is a two-day festival June 22-23 at Ohio Stadium at Ohio State University.

Not only will you be on the field of one of the greatest college football teams, but you will get to see a couple of the biggest artists in country music in **Zach Bryan** and **Billy Strings** as they headline both Saturday's and Sunday's shows.

Also scheduled to appear are **Turnpike Troubadours**, **Charley Crockett**, **Levi Turner**, **Charles Wesley Godwin**, and **49 Winchester**.

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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	June 19	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Jhene Aiko	June 20	United Center	Chicago
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 Schurjer's Sungate, Swell Time	Aug. 3	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
John Waite	June 7	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Jordan Davis	July 31	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Jordan Davis	Aug. 1	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Jordan Davis	Aug. 2	Huntington Center	Toledo
Josh Firestine	June 21-22	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Justin Moore	Aug. 3	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Justin Timberlake	June 21	United Center	Chicago
Justin Timberlake	July 7	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Justin Whitehead	June 6	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
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
Kam Patterson	June 27-29	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Kansas	Aug. 10	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Kenny Chesney	June 15	Soldier Field	Chicago
Kenny Chesney	Aug. 10	Ford Field	Detroit
Khruangbin	June 7-9	The Salt Shed	Chicago
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 25	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
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
Kimberly Perry	July 19	Central Park	Warsaw
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
Lionel Richie & Earth, Wind and Fire	June 13	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
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
Little Feat	June 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Little Feat	June 20	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Little Feat	June 22	Ravinia Park Pavilion	Chicago
Lizzy McAlpine	Aug. 6	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Locash	June 8	Double H Farms	Hamilton
Los Hombres G	June 22	Allstate Arena	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 Combs	Aug. 2-3	Paycor Stadium	Cincinnati
Maddy Smith	June 7-8	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Maggie Rogers	June 7	Smale Park	Cincinnati
Maggie Rogers	June 9	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Malik B	Aug. 14	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Marcus King	July 16	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Marcus King	July 20	The Fillmore	Detroit
The Marias	Aug. 13	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Maroon 5	June 21	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Maroon 5	June 22	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Medium Build	June 30	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Melanie Martinez	June 13	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Melanie Martinez	June 14	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Messer Chups w/Big Jaw	June 21	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Metallica	Aug. 9	Soldier Field	Chicago
Metallica	Aug. 11	Soldier Field	Chicago
Michael Franti & Spearhead	June 13	Riverfront Live	Cincinnati
Michael Franti & Spearhead	June 14	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Michael Franti & Spearhead	June 16	Cain Park	Cleveland
Mick Blankenship w/The Dirty Royals, Bosstel	July 27	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Middle Waves Festival w/Alvays, Houndmouth, Pom Pom Squad, Murder by Death, Overlook	June 15	Parkview Field	Fort Wayne
Missy Elliott	Aug. 15	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Mojohand	June 27	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Molly Hatchet	June 22	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
The Movement	June 11	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Murder by Death	June 16	Skully's Music Diner	Columbus, OH
Murder by Death	June 20	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
New Kids on the Block	June 14	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
New Kids on the Block	June 15	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
New Kids on the Block	June 18	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
New Kids on the Block	June 21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Niall Horan	July 13	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Of Montreal	June 8	Magic Stick	Detroit
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
Orleans, Peter Beckett, & Walter Egan	July 26	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Orville Peck	June 7	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Orville Peck	June 8	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Orville Peck	June 9	Holiday Park	Indianapolis
Orville Peck	June 13	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
P.O.D.	July 20	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
PJ Morton	July 30	Cincinnati Memorial Hall	Cincinnati
Parker McCollum	June 8	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Parker McCollum	June 28	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
PartyNextDoor	Aug. 15-16	The Salt Shed	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
Pedro the Lion	June 24	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Pedro the Lion	June 25	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Pepe Aguilar	July 5-6	Allstate Arena	Chicago
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
Pixies & Modest Mouse	June 18	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Pixies & Modest Mouse	June 19	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Plush	Aug. 9	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Pom Pom Squad	June 9	Subterranean	Chicago
The Pretenders	July 26	Chicago Theatre	Chicago

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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
Pvris	June 12	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Pvris	June 15	House of Blues	Chicago
Pvris	June 16	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
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
Robert Plant & Alison Krauss	June 14	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Roberto Carlos	June 23	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Rodney Atkins w/Rylie Lynn	July 20	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Roger Daltrey	June 25	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Roger Daltrey	June 27	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Roger Daltrey	June 29	Ravinia Park Pavillion	Chicago
The Rolling Stones	June 15	Cleveland Browns Stadium	Cleveland
The Rolling Stones	June 27	Soldier Field	Chicago
Russ	June 23	United Center	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
Santana & Counting Crows	June 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Santana & Counting Crows	June 25	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
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
Sarah McLachlan	June 11	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Sarah McLachlan	June 13	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Sarah McLachlan	June 14	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Sarah McLachlan	June 16	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
The Saw Doctors	July 20	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Sawyer Brown	Aug. 1	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Skilla Baby w/Rob49	June 24	Piere's	Fort Wayne
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	June 24	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Soja	July 31	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
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
Steve Smith & Vital Information	June 6	Sweetwater Sound	Fort Wayne
Straight No Chaser	July 30	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Straight No Chaser	July 31	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
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
T-Pain	June 11	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Taking Back Sunday	June 18	House of Blues	Cleveland
Taking Back Sunday	June 19	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Taking Back Sunday	July 25	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Taking Back Sunday	July 26	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Tank	June 7	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Tate McRae	July 24	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati

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Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

Big Daddy Dupree's Broke & Hungry Blues Band

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

The Bulldogs

June 13	Triangle Park, Defiance, OH
June 15	CoCoJo's RV Campground, Lagro
June 23	Callaway Park, Elwood
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

Debutants

June 6	Pink Poodle House, Bloomington
June 7	Mousetrap Bar & Grill, Indianapolis
June 14	Brown Town Music Festival, Monterey
June 21	Red Wing Music Festival, Mount Solon, VA

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

Hubie Ashcraft Band

June 15	Landeck Tavern, Delphos, OH
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

Jailbreak

June 8	Moose Lodge 2094, Defiance, OH
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Joe Justice

June 22	Round Barn Winery, Baroda, MI
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Ross Kinsey

June 6	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
Aug. 1	Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI

Spirit Bomb

June 22	Subterranean, Chicago
Aug. 3	Hi-Fi, Indianapolis

Sun.Dyle

June 13	The Cooperage, Milwaukee, WI
June 14	Buzz Bomb Brewing, Springfield, IL
June 15	The Space, Champaign
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

Todd Harrold Band

June 21	Coterie, Kokomo
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Tom Koenig

June 6	Kick'n Kountry, Coldwater, MI
June 7	The Lake Shack, Fremont, Indiana
June 15	Boardwalk Grill, Celina, OH

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June 15	Clear Lake Yacht Club, Fremont
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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
The Temptations	June 13	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
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
Tomorrow X Together	June 6	Allstate Arena	Chicago
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	Shipshewana
Trae Crowder	Aug. 2-3	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
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. 8-10	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
The Turtles w/Jay & The Americans, The Association, Badfinger, The Vogues, The Cowsills	Aug. 18	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Tye Tribbett	June 6	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Tyler Childers	June 11	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Tyler Childers	June 13	United Center	Chicago
Tyler Childers	June 27	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
The Used	June 20	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
The Used	June 21	Bogart's	Cincinnati
The Used	June 24	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
The Used	June 28	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
The Used	June 29	TempleLive	Cleveland
Vampire Weekend	July 26-27	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Veil of Maya w/Brand of Sacrifice, Gideon, Left to Suffer, ten56, Tallah, Cabal	July 22	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Violent Femmes	June 21	Ravinia Park Pavilion	Chicago
Violent Femmes	June 22	Columbus Commons	Columbus, OH
Walker Hayes	June 20	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Walker Hayes	July 12	FireKeepers Casino	Battle Creek
Wang Chung, Men Without Hats, & Naked Eyes	June 9	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
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
Wheatus	Aug. 11	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Xavier Rudd	June 11	House of Blues	Chicago
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 Buck	June 25	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Zach Seabaugh	June 9	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Zach Williams	Aug. 1	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne

Things To Do

LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT

Germanfest — Celebration of German culture includes food, drinks, music, dancing, and activities such as the Dachshund dog races, **11 a.m.-11 p.m. Thursday, June 6; 11 a.m.-midnight Friday-Saturday, June 7-8; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, June 9**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$2 (2-5 p.m.) and \$5 (after 5 p.m.), marketing@germanfest.org

teds Food Truck Thursday — Weekly event with food trucks with live music from Jordan Bridges, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, June 6**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

Roanoke First Fridays — Downtown's Main Street comes alive with live music from MG5, local food, and kids' activities, **5-8 p.m. Friday, June 7**, Downtown Roanoke, free, discoverroanoke@gmail.com

Wabash First Friday: Wabash Cultural District Celebration & Paint the Plow — Monthly event pays tribute to downtown's history and will have hands-on art experience, **5-8 p.m. Friday, June 7**, Downtown Wabash, free, (260) 563-0975

Columbia City First Fridays: Wheels of Whitley County — Monthly downtown event will have car show, food trucks, vendors, and live music by Loveseat!, **6-9 p.m. Friday, June 7**, Downtown Columbia City, free, info.cconnect@gmail.com

Huntington Trails Beer & Wine Festival — Wine, liquor, and beer tastings, as well as food trucks and live music from the Moon Cats with proceeds going to Huntington Area Recreational Trails Association, **6-10 p.m. Friday, June 7**, Huntington County Fairgrounds, Huntington, \$10-\$45, (260) 355-5103

Siege of Fort Wayne 1812 — Immerse yourself in a military fort during the War of 1812 with reenactors represent U.S. and British soldiers and Native American allies, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 8; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, June 9**, The Old Fort, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 437-2836

Le Tour de Fort — Bicycling event to support veterans includes cyclists riding throughout town, stopping at "tour friendly locations" for adult beverages, **noon-7 p.m. Saturday, June 8**, The Landing, Fort Wayne, \$40, info@letourdefort.com

Kickboxing with 9Round — Monthly exercise class aimed at burning calories through kicking and punching, **9-10 a.m. Sunday, June 9**, Promenade Park Pavilion, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Yoga on the Riverfront — Relaxing, one-hour flow for all skill levels with instructor Chelsea Vona, owner of Discover Yoga, **10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 9**, Promenade Park Pavilion, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Piano Pedagogy Conference 2024 — Pedagogy expert Marvin Blickenstaff leads college students and educators through three-day workshop that includes lectures, masterclasses, and performances, **9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, June 10-12; 9 a.m.-noon Thursday, June 13**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$75-\$325, (260) 432-8176

Guitar Masterclass w/Richard Gilewitz — Among topics covered will be fingerpicking weave, regional rhythms, transitions, and 12-bar blues, **7-9 p.m. Monday, June 10**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$75, (260) 432-8176

Foam Party — Children will be invited into the foam at Pickett's Run Park by the splash pad by age groups starting with the smallest visitors, **2-3 p.m. Wednesday, June 12**, Pickett's Run Park, Bluffton, free, (260) 824-6069

BBQ RibFest — Ribmasters from across the country come together alongside live blues music, **11:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, June 13-16**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$7, ribsfestat-headwaterspark@gmail.com

Rock Camp — Meet fellow musicians between 12 and 18 years old during five-day camp, write and produce original song, record in professional studio, and perform at Sweetwater Pavilion, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 10-14; June 24-28; July 8-12; July 15-19; July 22-26; July 29-Aug. 2**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$449, (260) 432-8176

Debs at The Ditch — Monthly event with live music by newgrass band Debutants, as well as variety of food trucks, **5-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 11**, Junk Ditch Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 203-4045

Union 12 Food Truck Nights: First Responder Night — Weekly themed event has food trucks, vendors, and live music by Unlikely Alibi, **5-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 12**, Union 12, Columbia City, free, (260) 203-0239

FARMERS MARKETS

Allen County Marketplace — Monthly open air market with vendors, food trucks and live music, **Saturday, June 8; Saturday, July 13; Saturday, Aug. 10; Saturday, Sept. 14**, Pathway Community Church, Fort Wayne, free, allencountymarketplace@gmail.com

Ft. Wayne's Farmers Market — Farm foods, baked goods, homemade natural items, and unique works from regional artisans, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays**, Electric Works, Fort Wayne, contact@ftwaynesfarmersmarket.com

Leo-Cedarville Farmers Market — Local produce, flowers, and handcrafted items with focus on local farmers and artisans, **4-7 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 26**, Leo-Cedarville Downtown Plaza, free, leocedarvillefarmersmarket@gmail.com

South Side Farmers Market — Fort Wayne's oldest farmers market has produce, meat, baked goods, plants, and artwork, **8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays**, South Side Farmers Market, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 310-9499

The Farmers Market at Winona — Weekly market with fresh flowers and plants, coffee, cheese, meats, eggs, microgreens, produce, and baked goods, **8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 26**, Miller Sunset Pavilion, Winona Lake, free

Ylni Outdoor Farmers Market — Produce, baked goods, jewelry, honey, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays**, Barr and Berry streets, Fort Wayne, free, market@ylni.org

Ylni Wednesday Farmers Market — Offers fresh and unique produce, meat, baked goods, and homemade crafts, **4-7 p.m. Wednesdays through July 31**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, free, market@ylni.org

SPECTATOR SPORTS

BASEBALL

TinCaps — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne

Thursday, June 6 — Peoria, **7:05 p.m.**
Friday, June 7 — Peoria, **7:05 p.m.**
Saturday, June 8 — Peoria, **6:35 p.m.**
Sunday, June 9 — Peoria, **1:05 p.m.**
Tuesday, June 18 — Wisconsin, **7:05 p.m.**
Wednesday, June 19 — Wisconsin, **7:05 p.m.**
Thursday, June 20 — Wisconsin, **7:05 p.m.**
Friday, June 21 — Wisconsin, **7:05 p.m.**
Saturday, June 22 — Wisconsin, **6:35 p.m.**
Sunday, June 23 — Wisconsin, **1:05 p.m.**
Tuesday, June 25 — Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**

SOCCER

Fort Wayne Football Club — Upcoming home games at University of Saint Francis' Bishop D'Arcy Stadium, Fort Wayne

Saturday, June 8 — Buffalo, **6:30 p.m.**
Sunday, June 16 — Chivas de Guadalajara (U23), **5 p.m.**
Friday, June 28 — Dayton, **7 p.m.**
Thursday, July 4 — Michiana, **7 p.m.**
Sunday, July 7 — Cleveland Force, **6 p.m.**
Saturday, July 13 — Kings Hammer, **7 p.m.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

teds Food Truck Thursday — Weekly event with food trucks with live music from Basketcase, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, June 13**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

Center Stage: Fort Wayne's Premier Talent Show — Third annual talent show features local performers of all abilities and serves as fundraiser for Turnstone, **7-9 p.m. Thursday, June 13**, The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$50, (260) 483-2100

Wild Walkers: Olin Lake Nature Preserve — Adult hiking group meets on second and fourth Friday of the month, visiting different locations, **8:45 a.m. Friday, June 14**, Olin Lake Nature Preserve, Wolcottville, free, (260) 427-5023

Father's Day 5K Run/Walk/Ruck — Associated Churches' event will feature a free kids run beforehand and ruckers are asked to fill backpacks with 10 pounds of baby items to support A Baby's Closet, **8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 15**, Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$35, (260) 422-3528

Macknificent Freedom Fest — June-teenth celebration begins with Keepers of the Light ceremony at Weisser Park, followed by ALC Promenade along Oxford Street to 1 p.m. celebration at McMillen Park with music, games, vendors, informational booths, and children's activities, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, June 15**, McMillen Park, Fort Wayne, free

Rocket Launch — Observe or bring your own rockets to launch into the sky, as motors and supplies and launch with equipment from Summit City Aerospace Modelers, **1:30-4 p.m. Sunday, June 16**, Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 710-6976

Union 12 Food Truck Nights: Teacher Appreciation Night — Weekly themed event has food trucks, vendors, and live music by Kaitlyn Schmit & Friends, **5-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 19**, Union 12, Columbia City, free, (260) 203-0239

The Garden Night Market — Monthly market has art exhibition opening, live music, vendors, and food trucks, **6-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 19**, The Garden, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 639-6557



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Art & Exhibits

LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT EXHIBITS

A Day in the Life — Hilarie Couture exhibit of oil paintings, pastel, and a watercolor of people, animals and places from Fort Wayne and beyond doing what they do on a day to day basis, **9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through June 15**, ACPL Jeffrey R. Krull Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 421-1200

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

Color in Motion: Live Butterfly Exhibition — Exotic butterflies interact with multicolored flowers and foliage, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday, through June 23**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 427-6440

Contemporary Collage — Impressionist Brenda Hofbauer's presents paintings made of colorful paper and acrylic medium, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, through June 27**, The Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

Fantastic Realms — Kirsty Mitchell, Takashi Murakami, Jaune Quick-to-See Smith, and Bertil Vallien explore dreamlands and their unusual characters, **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 7**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

For the Love of Art — Exhibit celebrates more than 12 years of gallery with more than 30 artists, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, through June 8**, Crestwoods Frame Shop & Gallery, Roanoke, free admission, (260) 672-2080

Invisible Forces — Rowland Ricketts 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 July 7**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

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

Stage & Dance

LOCAL CALENDAR

NOW PLAYING

Disney's Beauty & The Beast — Wagon Wheel Professional Theatre presents tale of young woman taken to castle of Beast, who is actually a young prince trapped under a spell, **7 p.m. Thursday, June 6; 8 p.m. Friday, June 7; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 8; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 9; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, June 11-12; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, June 13; 8 p.m. Friday, June 14; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 15**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$31-\$61, (574) 267-804

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

Dances of Universal Peace Fort Wayne — The Kekionga Convergence will host dances blending chant, live music, and simple movements through three-day event with registration through June 14, **6-9:30 p.m. Friday, June 28; 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, June 29; 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, June 30**, Events at The Summit, Fort Wayne, \$180-\$225, monnierliz@gmail.com

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

Blippi: The Wonderful World Tour — Dance, sing, and learn as Blippi and Meekah discover what makes different cities unique, **6 p.m. Thursday, June 13**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$31.50-\$61.60, (260) 424-5665

The 'Do Not Sing' List — Indiana Musical Theatre Foundation presents Broadway's biggest songs that should not be sung at auditions ... unless you really have what it takes, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 14-15**, RKF Studios, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 225-8828

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 14-15; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 21-22; 1 p.m.**

Sunday, June 23; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 28-29, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

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*, **7 p.m. Thursday, June 20; 8 p.m. Friday, June 21; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 22; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 23; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, June 25-26; 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 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 21-22; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 23; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 28-29; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 30**, Fort Wayne, (260) 437-6825

The Big Gay Cabaret — Iconic hits from pop music, stage, and screen will be performed to celebrate Pride Month, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 21-22; 6 p.m. Sunday, June 23**, Three Rivers Music Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$21.60, (260) 450-8015

Superhero Improv Comedy Show — Broken Pencil Improv group play super-humans (and mutants) assembling to fight for truth, justice and maybe a few free drinks, **8 p.m. Saturday, June 22**, Cinema Center, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 426-3456

JULY

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

Legally Blonde: The Musical — Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre production is Tony-winning musical

Pottery by Janelle Slone — Owner of Relic Emporium in Angola shares her work, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, through June 27**, The Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

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

Wild and Free — Graphic designer and illustrator Dani Kiefer's work is on display, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-4 p.m. Sunday, through June 22** Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 427-6440

RECEPTIONS

46th Members Showcase — Celebration of artists that support Artlink, **5-8 p.m. Thursday, June 13**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

ART EVENTS

Columbia City Taste of the Arts — Columbia City Arts Commission members give residents "taste" of acrylic painting, watercolors, tap dancing, and drums, **9-11 a.m. Saturday, June 8**, Downtown Columbia City, free, info.cconnect@gmail.com

The Art of Jerrod Tobias — Local muralist will have his works on display and Phil Schurger will play music, **4-9 p.m. Friday, June 21**, Phan Gear Prints, Fort Wayne, free admission, phangearprints@gmail.com

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 play based on Agatha Christie novel as Detective Hercule Poirot tries to find a killer, **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

Six: Teen Edition — From Tudor queens to pop icons, the six wives of Henry VIII to microphone to 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

Covington Art Fair — Juried art show marks 32nd year with 100 local, regional, and national fine-art artists, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 22; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, June 23**, Covington Shopping Plaza, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-3373

Taste of the Arts — Annual celebration of arts and culture includes performances, kids activities, visual art, and food and drink, **11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24**, Arts Campus, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-0646

CALL FOR ENTRIES

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

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

UPCOMING 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; June 13-July 21**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

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

SEPTEMBER

Terry Fator — *America's Got Talent* winner and his puppets bring their Las Vegas show on the road, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$49, (260) 563-1102

Batboy: The Musical — Musical comedy/horror show about half boy/half bat that is taught to act like a "normal" boy, but the townspeople make life difficult for him, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 13-14; 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 20-21; 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 27-28; 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29**, Three Rivers Music Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$21.60-\$32.15, info@threeriversmusictheatre.com

Chicago: The Musical — Indiana Musical Theatre Foundation presents Tony-winning play about aspiring chorus girl and fading vaudeville star facing murder charges, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 14-15; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 21-22; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 28-29; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 225-8828

The Rocky Horror Picture Show — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre opens season with cult classic shown back to back at outdoor theater with array of audience participation props and kitschy rock n' roll, **8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13; 12 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14**, Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5220

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