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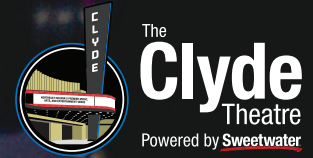
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Broussard kicks off tour at Sweetwater

Louisiana native will play debut album in entirety to mark 20th anniversary

BY THOMAS CRONE

SPECIAL TO WHATZUP

Whether it's in televised interviews, on-stage performance banter, or any other context in which a microphone's near, Marc Broussard comes across as someone with a degree of kindness, courtesy, decency, and friendliness.

The same holds true in a phone conversation.

Mention that you're curious about the food and cultural scene of his beloved, longtime residence of Lafayette, Louisiana, and minutes later he's still talking about his favorite restaurants. He's not just naming the businesses. He's giving details about ingredients and flavors.

Broussard does get out of the South from time to time, which he will do when he embarks on a 38-date tour that includes Europe and kicks off Friday, Sept. 6, at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion.

DOING HIS PART

It's obvious this songwriter's life spent in Acadia — the Cajun, largely-but-not-exclusively rural portion of Louisiana with its cultural center in Lafayette — has developed within him a source of pride and strength.

Along with recording at Dockside Studios in Maurice, Louisiana, he's also done plenty of charitable work in the area. An example is his 2023 album of blues and soul classics, *S.O.S. IV: Blues for Your Soul*. It was released in March of that year as part of a series of albums (each dubbed with the S.O.S. tag) tied directly to a cause. In this case, it was released on Joe Bonamassa's Keeping the Blues Alive Records and benefited the Keeping the Blues Alive Foundation.

Broussard worked on efforts to strengthen communities after disasters wrought throughout Louisiana by Hurricane Katrina. He's played in front of U.S. troops around the world. He's also been keen to not only set up his own charitable efforts, but to tie into those of collaborators and friends.

Those would be worthy things to note, no matter his popularity as a performer, but his ability to stretch into a third decade of worldwide performance is allowing him the widest platform possible.

GOING BACK TO DEBUT

Broussard sees 2024 as a busy year, as he's set to release his first album of original material in seven years, *Time Is a Thief*, on Sept. 27.

On most of his upcoming dates, he'll continue to celebrate the 20th anniversary of his debut album, *Carencro*, by playing it in its entirety.

"It's the 20th anniversary of the album that was the launchpad of my career, and the fans that I developed 20 years ago have consistently



PHOTO BY JEFF FASANO

Singer-songwriter Marc Broussard will be at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion on Friday, Sept. 6.

MARC BROUSSARD

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stayed with me," Broussard said. "Playing that in its entirety, in a live setting, I don't think I'd ever done that. For one reason, or another, some of these songs never did get played live. And I think the fans are geeked out of their minds, to say the least."

MIXING THINGS UP

He said, with some humility, he's still struck by some of the twists and turns his life's taken. Though his father, Ted, was guitarist for The Boogie Kings and is a member of the Louisiana Hall of Fame, he has taken the family trade to a new level.

"My father is a guitar player and he was in bands around here my entire life," Broussard said. "I was definitely the roadie for a lot of those gigs."

"Once he figured out that I could sing, I was playing the next weekend. Then I played with The Boogie Kings and my father's own projects as well."

"My dad is a rhythm-and-blues player. Really, he's a jazz player. And we really weren't around the Cajun scene as much. That wasn't until I was an adult and making friends in the music community. These were names that I knew, but guys that I didn't know personally."

"It's a very interesting music scene in Lafayette. There are certain little pockets that sometimes keep to themselves — the Cajun music guys, the zydeco boys who have their own friendships and rivalries. There's some rock n' roll. My son's really gotten into rock, harder rock, and there's a

massive scene for that. There's sometimes not a lot of intermingling for the different genres."

Which is an interesting bit of background for someone's who's mixed and matched styles all his life, or, at least, for the two decades since he released *Carencro*, be it for his tracks that feature horn-fueled R&B, straight-ahead blues, Americana-tinged rock, or the meld that's scored him the title of the "King of Cajun Soul."

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

With that kind of title, it's clear Broussard has no plans to leave his home. After all, Dockside Studios (and its 12 bunks) is nearby. His wife and four kids have roots, and his parents are able to help out around the house when several members of his family join him on the tour bus.

And, as Broussard will tell you, there are plenty of places to grab a great bite in Lafayette.

"We've raised four children here. We just love it," he said. "Never found a good enough reason to leave. It's the hub of Cajun culture, based on family, food, and music. It's an amazing place to raise a family, if I have to say so myself."

And it's been a good place from which to base his career.

"My family kind of understands that this is what I do for a living," he said. "They've become accustomed to my not being at home for long stretches, though we do try to keep touring limited to about two weeks out at a time, which has stayed pretty consistent."

"My parents are retired and my kids are getting older now. My wife has come out on tour quite a bit, and there are instances when I take my family out, too. My oldest has worked as a guitar tech, and my youngest has sold merch with mom. We keep it as family friendly as possible."

Art, music, structures on display at West Central

Neighborhood gets to show off history during annual 2-day ArtsFest

BY SHELBY BECKLER
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

The West Central Neighborhood is a popular area in Fort Wayne that is home to some of the most well-preserved historic houses in the city.

With their annual ArtsFest right around the corner, the downtown neighborhood invites everyone to learn about the history of our town and to check out some incredible art.

Set for Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 7-8, ArtsFest is a celebration of local art, crafts, and music. There will be more than 30 booths filled with different mediums of art. There will also be seven art spaces which include homes, studios, and businesses that are open for visitors to come and explore.

While you are walking around the booths, make sure to check out music from Jessie Mae, Dave & Carolyn Martin, Mike Neglia & The Nobles, Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy, Dave & Rae, 2 Before Noon, Alicia Pyle, and West Central Quartet.



COURTESY PHOTO

The annual West Central ArtsFest returns to the downtown neighborhood with vendors, food trucks, and live music on Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 7-8.

And, of course, there will be tons of food vendors. Eight different food trucks will be available throughout the weekend.

Make sure to check out the website at westcentralneighborhood.org/artsfest to see all that will be available.

HISTORIC AREA

The West Central Neighborhood holds a lot of history in the foundations of their homes, 10 of which you can check out during the coinciding Home & Garden Tour each day from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. for \$20.

“As Fort Wayne grew through the 19th century and transportation systems improved, the West Central Neighborhood became favored as a residential area for the middle and upper class,” a description on their website reads. “Small, vernacular homes were replaced by larger homes that displayed the

fashionable architectural styles of the time, eventually representing virtually all the styles that were popular between 1830 and 1950.

“The area is home to early Greek Revival-style homes and a rare Gothic Revival residence. The district also contains the largest collection of homes designed by John F. Wing and Marshall Mahurin who formed one of the most successful architectural firms in Indiana in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.”

Kelly Benton, vice president of the West Central Neighborhood Association, said the area was Fort Wayne’s first arts district. Originally home to Fort Wayne Art School and Fort Wayne Museum of Art, it’s always been a magnet for artists and makers.

“While a lot has changed over the years, we like to honor that part of our history and keep it alive by welcoming artists to exhibit along West Wayne Street and showcasing those that

WEST CENTRAL ARTSFEST

11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7

11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8

LIVE MUSIC

Saturday, Sept. 7

1 p.m. — Jessie Mae

2:30 p.m. — Dave & Carolyn Martin

4 p.m. — Mike Neglia & The Nobles

5:30 p.m. — Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy

8 p.m. — Dave & Rae

Sunday, Sept. 8

Noon — 2 Before Noon

1:30 p.m. — Alicia Pyle

3 p.m. — West Central Quartet

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still live and create here as they open their Art Spaces to the public,” she said.

“We’re adamant that ArtsFest remains free so that members of the wider community can join us and experience the magic of this event and the hospitality of our neighborhood.”

‘A TOTAL VIBE’

Benton explained ArtsFest as a fun time and wonderful opportunity for our community.

“ArtsFest is a total vibe,” Benton said. “It’s a small but mighty festival that showcases some of the best artists and musicians the region has to offer.

“Personally, I just love being there and soaking up the atmosphere. We’ll have live music in the afternoons, wafting down the streets as thousands of visitors shop from the artist booths. We have a covered seating area where visitors can enjoy the music or lunch from one of our many food trucks. Everyone is out enjoying the neighborhood, the art, and the music, and we couldn’t ask for anything better.”

ArtsFest is meant for the community to come together and embrace this beautiful thing we call life. It is not very often you get the opportunity to go back in time and see old homes while viewing new art that is reflected from all areas of life.

This event is free and also offers free trolley rides around the neighborhood so you can truly get a good look at the history of Fort Wayne.

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BY ANTHONY GADSON
WHATZUP EDITOR

A lot has changed in The Summit City the past 25 years.

From riverfront development, to revitalization of The Landing, to Parkview Field, and the addition of Electric Works, the city has undergone quite a makeover.

With all the changes, Visit Fort Wayne wants you to take a day to really absorb all that change with their Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown event, which celebrates its 25th year Sunday, Sept. 8.

On that day, from noon-5 p.m., you can visit 25 attractions with free admission. Well, you will need a “passport,” which you can pick up free at any Fort Wayne Kroger or Old National Bank.

“Or you can download and print your own from our website, visitfortwayne.com/beatourist,” said Kristen Guthrie, vice president of marketing and communications for Visit Fort Wayne, in an interview with *Whatzup*.

BEYOND DOWNTOWN

Once you get your passport, you’ll have your key to explore many of the venues you’ve passed in your vehicle, but never really took the time to check out in depth.

“Wherever you live, you kind of take the things in your own town for granted,” Guthrie said. “But when you’re thinking like a tourist, when you’re visiting a new town, you take time to really explore. We really want to encourage people to do that.”

It’s an idea that has really gained traction, as the event has grown from six attractions its first year to a robust 25.

“It’s awesome to see how Fort Wayne has grown in these 25 years,” Guthrie said. “It’s just a really great celebration of our tourism community. It’s a big deal, and we’re excited to show it off.”

While exploring six downtown attractions might have been a moderately easy thing to do in Year One, that is no longer the case.

Sure, you still have the courthouse, The History Center, Science Central, Embassy Theatre, First Presbyterian Church, The Landing, The Lincoln Tower, Freemasons Hall, the riverfront, and other downtown spots. But if you’re looking to expand, you can travel to LC Nature Preserve outside Roanoke, take part in the Little River Wetlands Project’s Monarch Festival at Eagle Marsh, or visit Veterans National Memorial Shrine & Museum on O’Day Road.

“They are all spread through Allen County



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Diocesan Museum, 1103 S. Calhoun St., will be among the 25 participants in Visit Fort Wayne’s 25th annual Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown on Sunday, Sept. 8.

now,” Guthrie said, while giving some advice. “You cannot do all 25, and you should not try to. That would be too much. So, just pick a few. I think people know now every year to pick a few new ones: A few places they’ve never been or maybe haven’t been in a few years.”

BLOCK PARTY TO CELEBRATE 25 YEARS

Yes, you may have checked out some the places on the passport before, but with rotating exhibits at many, there’s always something new to see — for everyone.

“There’s architecture, there’s history, there’s stuff for kids, and a lot of nature,” Guthrie said. “We love the variety.”

Along with rotating exhibits, many venues offer special access touring the event.

“At The Embassy, you can do down into the dressing rooms, you can go on the stage,” Guthrie said. “It’s a new perspective on some of these historic structures. It’s the only date of the year that you can take your camera into the courthouse and capture some of those

images.”

On top of your passport getting you into all these places, it will also grant you access to a block party outside the Visitors Center at the corner of Harrison Street and West Washington Boulevard.

“We always have the Visitors Center open (during Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown), but this year we wanted to throw a special party,” Guthrie said. “We’re going to close (Harrison Street) in front of the center and have food trucks and all sorts of things for kids and everyone else. People can come on into the Visitors Center and get some Fort Wayne souvenirs and make it one of your stops.”

And those souvenirs will serve as reminders of that time residents took the time to explore their own hometown. Because, heck, in the next 25 years, it might look very different.

“Just look around. Pretend you’re exploring the city,” Guthrie said. “There’s so much that is new and different, that you can really take time and be a tourist in your own town.”

BE A TOURIST IN YOUR OWN HOMETOWN

Noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8

African/African American Historical Society & Museum

436 E. Douglas Ave., Fort Wayne

Allen County Courthouse (noon-4 p.m.)

715 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne

ACPL Rolland Center for Lincoln Research

900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne

Artlink

300 E. Main St., Fort Wayne

Diocesan Museum

1103 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne

Electric Works

1600 Broadway, Fort Wayne

Embassy Theatre

125 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne

First Presbyterian Church (noon-4 p.m.)

300 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne

Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory (noon-4 p.m.)

1100 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne

Freemasons Hall (1-5 p.m.)

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Pop Evil, Bad Wolves pop up at Piere's

Pop Evil and **Bad Wolves** are teaming up for the co-headlining *The Animal Instinct* tour in the fall that includes a stop in Fort Wayne.

Rockers will want to make their way to Piere's on Wednesday, Nov. 27, for this show that features special guests **Sierra Pilot** and **ONI**.



Out and About

NICK BRAUN

Pop Evil, no strangers to Piere's, recently released a scorching new single "What Remains" in addition to announcing the newest member of the band: Blake Allison, who replaces the departed Hayley Cramer on drums.

Bad Wolves are out in support of their acclaimed 2023 album *Die About It* that includes "Hungry for Life" which features Grammy-nominated rock singer Chris Daughtry.

Tickets start at \$35 for this show, and they can be purchased online at etix.com and all Wooden Nickel locations.



COURTESY PHOTO

Pop Evil will be joined by Bad Wolves for a co-headlining tour that stops at Piere's on Wednesday, Nov. 27.

I know, we haven't even made it past Halloween, but this is one event you should highly consider putting on the calendar and not be left out in the cold.

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

Shane Mauss gets psychedelic at Summit City

On Thursday, Sept. 27, **Shane Mauss** will take to the Summit City Comedy Club stage with his acclaimed stand-up show *A Good Trip*.

Mauss has appeared on *Conan*, *Jimmy Kimmel Live*, and *Showtime*, in addition to specials on Comedy Central and Netflix.

His shows are not your standard stand-up routines of set-ups and punchlines. Instead, Mauss shares personal experiences and talks about the effects of hallucinogens. No, it's not a bunch of stupid pot jokes, but a funny journey through the stigma, history, laws, and science of psychedelics.

If Mauss is new to you, perhaps start by checking out his Amazon Prime documentary *Psychonautics: A Comic's Exploration of Psychedelics*, a film where a crew followed him along 111-city psychedelic comedy tour.

Tickets can be purchased at summitcitycomedy.com.

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Dishwater Blonde play free Sweetwater show

At noon on Friday, Sept. 6, the Sweetwater Live at Lunch concert series will include Knoxville, Tennessee's **Dishwater Blonde**.

This all-original soul and funk band was formed in the mid-90s by two friends who met while camping in line for Prince tickets.

Guitarist/vocalist Davis Mitchell and bassist Robby Mathis began writing together with inspiration from Prince, Morris Day & The Time, The Isley Brothers, Stevie Wonder, Curtis Mayfield, Sly & The Family Stone, Lenny Kravitz, and more. They ended up putting together a rotating lineup of seasoned musicians in Knoxville, and the rest is history.

In case you're wondering, they got the name Dishwater Blonde from a line in a lesser known Prince song called "The Ballad of Dorothy Parker."

This show is free and will take place on Sweetwater's Crescendo Club Stage.

Straight No Chaser return to Embassy

Get ready folks, **Straight No Chaser** are back on tour, serving up an all-you-can-eat buffet of holiday music.

On Friday, Dec. 20, you will have the opportunity to take in the nine-person a cappella group at Embassy Theatre.

For more than two decades, the group have provided the soundtrack of the season, bringing millions of fans to their feet while putting them in the holiday spirit.

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The 2024 version of the tour features Kirkpatrick with LFO and O-Town, and they will visit Sweetwater

Performance Pavilion on Sunday, Sept. 1.

The Pop2000 Tour transports the audience back in time with a high-energy show, jam packed with hits everyone knows the words to including "Liquid Dreams" and "All or Nothing" from O-Town and "Summer Girls" and "Girl on TV" from LFO, as well as some NSYNC mixed in. — *Chris Hupe*

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Saint Francis exhibit, gala open to all

The University of Saint Francis has a few events the public is invited to attend: the President's Art Gala on Saturday, Sept. 7; the Rick Cartwright Retrospective Exhibition, which runs through Oct. 13; and a sculpture dedication at 6 p.m. on Sept. 5.

The free President's Art Gala will be from 6-9 p.m. on Sept. 7 at Mimi and Ian Rolland Art Center on their Leesburg Road campus.



News and Venues

JEN POIRY PROUGH

Presented by the university, President Dr. Lance Richey, and Saint Francis Creative Arts, the gala will have live music, hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar. Gallery Director Justin Johnson will share a gallery talk at 5:30 p.m., preceding the gala.

The Rick Cartwright Retrospective Exhibition at Rolland Art Center is a solo exhibit by Cartwright, who was a faculty member from 1975-2017. Cartwright (1951-2023) was the founding dean of the School of Creative Arts in 2004, serving in that role until his retirement in 2017. This exhibition displays works spanning five decades in a variety of media including drawing, painting, digital imaging, and found object sculpture. This exhibition will describe not only Cartwright's creative output but also his dedication to teaching. Cartwright earned a Master of Fine Arts degree from Bowling Green State University and a bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

The exhibit is the largest ever of Cartwright's work. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. The galleries are closed during Labor Day weekend.

Lastly, Saint Francis will hold a Sculpture Garden Dedication at 6 p.m. on Sept. 5 at Rolland Art Center in the garden designed by Cartwright. This tribute will include a brief presentation inside the galleries and an outdoor musical performance in the garden space.

For more information on the gala, exhibition, or dedication, contact Saint Francis Creative Arts Coordinator Molly McGowan at (260) 399-8064 or via email at mmcgowan@sf.edu.

Youtheatre announces new leaders

As Fort Wayne Youtheatre embarks on their 90th season, the company recently named Heather Closson as executive director and promoted Christopher J. Murphy to artistic director.

Closson was most recently vice president of community engagement for Arts United, while Murphy joined Fort Wayne Youtheatre in 2016, working as associate director.

"As Youtheatre enters its 90th year serving the young artists and families of northeast Indiana, we are thrilled to have these two pillars of the organization leading Youtheatre into its next act," said President Erin Lowden on behalf of the Youtheatre Board of Directors. "Each brings unique but complimentary skills and experience to their role. Students and audiences can expect lots of exciting changes while still remaining the Youtheatre they know and love."



COURTESY PHOTO

Rick Cartwright's piece *David (After Michelangelo)* are among the many by the former University of Saint Francis professor featured in *The Rick Cartwright Retrospective Exhibition* at Mimi & Ian Rolland Art Center at Saint Francis. The exhibit runs through Oct. 13.

Time is now to register for Saint Francis Jesters

The Jesters program of the University of Saint Francis is taking registrations through Sept. 30 for the 2024-25 season.

The Jesters is a performing group of people ages 8 and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Beginning Saturday, Sept. 7, they will meet weekly from 10 a.m.-noon during the school year at the Saint Francis North Campus, 2702 Spring St. They will break from Nov. 30 through December, resuming Jan. 4, to co-create an original, culminating performance presented Saturday-Sunday, March 8-9.

Morning activities will include dance/movement, theater/improvisation, storytelling, and music (instrumental and voice). Optional afternoon sessions in visual arts, choir, and dance/theater will be offered from 1-2 p.m. Only those enrolled in the morning program are eligible to attend the afternoon classes.

The registration fee is \$100, and scholarships are available. To request registration forms, contact Saint Francis Creative Arts Coordinator Molly McGowan at mmcgowan@sf.edu or (260) 399-8064.

Honeywell Foundation receives awards

The Honeywell Foundation was recently recognized at the annual Indiana Century and Half-Century Awards in Indianapolis as a 2024 Half-Century Award recipient for their 83 years of operation in Wabash County.

Gov. Eric J. Holcomb joined Indiana Secretary of Commerce David Rosenberg to celebrate longstanding Hoosier businesses, awarding the Governor's Century and Half-Century Business Award to 48 businesses in recognition of each company's longevity and its impact on the state's economy, communities, and people.

In 1941, Mark C. Honeywell founded The Honeywell Foundation to oversee the development and construction of the Honeywell Memorial Community Center (now known as the Honeywell Center) in Wabash.

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Cinnaholic on Coliseum set to open

Now you can have your cinnamon roll and eat it with much less guilt as **Cinnaholic** will hold their grand opening on Friday, Aug. 30, at 407 Coliseum Blvd. W., near Wingstop and CoreLife.

Offering healthier, vegan-friendly rolls, all of their cinnamon rolls will be reduced to \$2 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. during the grand opening. There will be a limit of one per person.

The rolls, which drew attention on the TV show *Shark Tank*, come in cholesterol-free, lactose-free, dairy-free, and vegan options.

Along with the discounted rolls, the grand opening will have music and kids' activities.

2nd Parlor Doughnuts on radar

Speaking of sweet eats, work is under way on the second **Parlor Doughnuts** in Fort Wayne.



Off the Eaten Path

DEAN JACKSON

Owners say a location on Illinois Road just east of Scott Road could be ready before winter. In August 2023, the Vogt family opened their first store at 11936 Lima Crossing Dr., just east of Lima and Carroll roads.

Their specialty is layered doughnuts, including vegan, gluten-free, keto, and low-carb items.

Purple Mountain hopes to plant flag on Wells

In 2019, a Facebook post by **Purple Mountain Cheesecake and Desserts** teased about a location at 1137 N. Wells St., which housed Jack and Johnny.

Last week, the company took to social media to give an update, saying they hope to get back to work renovating the space. The message also says they are still busy making cheesecake and desserts, and customers can pick up their pre-ordered products Monday-Saturday at 424 E. Wayne St.

Their creations are available in local restaurants, including Casa Ristorante Italiano, Henry's, JK O'Donnell's, Morgan's Tap & Grill, Fort Wayne's Famous Coney Island, and The St. James in Avilla.

ACPL offers children's cooking class

Kids can learn hands-on cooking skills with the Allen County Public Library's "Kids Can Cook" on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the New Haven branch.

This series provides basic instruction in food prep, cooking, and safety. This and other cooking classes are offered at most of the ACPL branches.

To learn more or reserve a spot, go to acpl.lib.in.us. Look for the program tab in the upper right corner.

Activity at ex-Penguin Point in Columbia City

In November, Penguin Point closed the last of its remaining restaurants, including its store in Columbia City, 526 N. Line St.

Since then, there is a new activity at the store as the sign outside hints, "Visit the Lakes soon."

We'll keep you posted.

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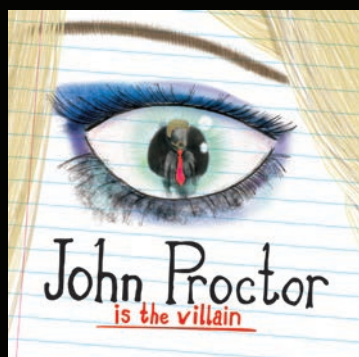
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THURSDAY, AUG. 29

Chris Worth — Variety, 5 p.m., Monument Pizza Pub, Angola, no cover, (260) 319-4489

City Lights — Variety, 6 p.m., Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, Free

CRS Band — Variety, 6 p.m., Paige's Crossing, Columbia City, Free, (260) 244-5757

Jake Carpenter — Variety, 6 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

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

Jeff McDonald — Variety, 6 p.m., Chapman's Brewing: Electric Works, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 250-4371

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, AUG. 30

8420 Band — Classic rock, 10 p.m., Rack & Helen's, New Haven, no cover, (260) 749-5396

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

Bethi Lewis — Variety, 9 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

BigMeow — 80s, 5 p.m., Roanoke Farmers Market, Downtown Roanoke, Free

Chris Worth & Co. — Variety, 7 p.m., Cricket's 7th St. Bar & Grille, Auburn, no cover, (260) 925-9980

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

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

Jiggs Full Band — Variety, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

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

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

Middle Names w/Man of the Flood, City Sun — Alternative, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 267-5303

Midwest Metal Fest w/The Jasons, Dipt, Damage, Elijah, Bitback, Ancient Days, Dead Cassette, A La Carte — Metal, 6 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 492-6064

Sunglasses at Night — Variety, 6:15 p.m., Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival, DeKalb County Courthouse Square, Auburn, Free, (260) 333-0701

Swimming [Into] View — Alternative, 7 p.m., Union Street Market, Fort Wayne, Free

Taj Maholics — Variety, 9 p.m., Bar 13, Pierceton, no cover, (574) 688-0889

The DeeBees — Variety, 7:30 p.m., Club Paradise, Angola, no cover, (260) 833-7082

The Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country, 8:30 p.m., Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival, DeKalb County Courthouse Square, Auburn, Free, (260) 333-0701

Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy — Jazz, 10 p.m., O'Sullivan's, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 422-5896

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

Whoa, Man! — Women of rock tribute, 6:30 p.m., Riverside Park, Warren, Free

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

8420 Band — Classic rock, 7 p.m., Hogback KOA Campground, Angola, no cover, (260) 665-5353

Austin Marsh — Folk rock, 6 p.m., E Brewing Company, South Whitley, no cover, (574) 377-6098

BigMeow — 80s, 8 a.m., Whitley County Farmers Market, Downtown Columbia City, Free

Chris Worth & Co. — Variety, 7 p.m., Cricket's 7th St. Bar & Grille, Auburn, no cover, (260) 925-9980

Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra — Funk, 6:30 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 619-3424

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

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

Intrepid Cat — Jazz/Funk, 7 p.m., 2Toms Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 446-6246

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

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

Midwest Metal Fest w/Seventh Crown, An Astonishing End, Cocaine Culture, Voluntary Mortification, Ghidora, TruckStop, Dedwurm, Samarra, Shakedown — Metal, 5 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 492-6064

Missing Parts: US Thrashionals w/Bloodletter, Salivus, Egodeath, Blyst — Metal, 9 p.m., Carl's Tavern, New Haven, \$12, (260) 749-9133

Rekt — Rock, 8:15 p.m., Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival, DeKalb County Courthouse Square, Auburn, Free, (260) 333-0701

Reload — Rock, 6 p.m., Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival, DeKalb County Courthouse Square, Auburn, Free, (260) 333-0701

Rumpke Mountain Boys — Bluegrass, 7 p.m., The Ruin, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 399-6336

Sun.Dyle w/Mike Neglia & The Nobles, Augmentasia — Neo-soul, 9:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 267-5303

Super Kools — Variety, 9 p.m., Bar 13, Pierceton, no cover, (574) 688-0889

Teaz'n Lacey — Rock, 9 p.m., Club Paradise, Angola, no cover, (260) 833-7082

The Rylie Lynn Band — Country, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, \$10, (260) 854-9463

Todd Harrold Band — Jazz, 7 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 426-2537

Tri-State Killing Spree w/Snakehandler Church, The Pensioners, Politically Incorrect — Rock, 10 p.m., O'Sullivan's, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 422-5896

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

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1

Chris Hambrick — Classic hits, 4 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 619-3424

Chris Worth — Variety, 6 p.m., Howie's on Hamilton, Hamilton, no cover, (260) 488-3344

Pop2000 Tour w/Chris Kirkpatrick, LFO, O-Town — Boy band, 8 p.m., Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, (260) 432-8176 x1137

MONDAY, SEPT. 2

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

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

Kirstie Lynn & Galen Clark — Singer-songwriter, noon, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

Dana Powell — Singer-songwriter, noon, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

Steel Panther — Rock, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$75, (260) 492-6064

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

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

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

Don Savoie — Variety, 6 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

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Elle King w/The Band Loula — Country, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$37.50-\$122.50, (260) 747-0989

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

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

The Hubie Ashcraft Trio — Country, 7 p.m., Louie's Bar & Grill, Syracuse, no cover, (574) 457-3944

The Lurking Corpses w/Stiff, Turbo Juggalo — Punk, 8 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

Chris Worth & Co. — Variety, 7 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-7543

Clementine w/The Holy Nothing, The Part You Left Out, For Darlene — Gritty emo, 7 p.m., The Cauldron, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 615-1716

Crash Test Dummies w/Carleton Stone — Alternative, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$60, (260) 747-0989

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

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

Jailbreak — Classic rock, 6 p.m., Columbia City First Fridays, Downtown Columbia City, Free

Jay Dixie w/Gracie Jo, Kyla J. — Soul, 9:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$9, (260) 267-5303

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

Marc Broussard — Singer-songwriter, 7 p.m., Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$45, (260) 432-8176

Selah — Contemporary Christian, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$19, (260) 563-1102

The Ragtag Bunch — Irish folk, 7 p.m., Hop River Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 739-3931

The Wingmen — Classic Rock, 8 p.m., Club Paradise, Angola, no cover, (260) 833-7082

Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy — Jazz, 7 p.m., Pedal City, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 415-6167

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William Montgomery — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, (260) 844-8444

FRIDAY, AUG. 30

William Montgomery — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, AUG. 31

William Montgomery — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, (260) 844-8444

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1

Peter Antoniou — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, (260) 844-8444

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

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

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

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

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12

Tim Hanlon & Matt Bellak — 7:30 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 844-8444

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

Josh Wolf — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$60, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

Joe Gatto — 7 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$39.75-\$99.75, (260) 563-1102

Josh Wolf — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$60, (260) 844-8444

Sean Shank — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

Bryan Callen — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$28-\$50, (260) 844-8444

Laughs for Literacy! — 6-10 p.m., The Literacy Alliance, Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, \$75, (260) 426-6434

Pinky Patel — 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Arts & Entertainment, Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$19-\$59, (260) 563-1102

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

Bryan Callen — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$28-\$50, (260) 844-8444

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

DC Young Fly — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$48-\$58, (260) 844-8444

Luenell — 8 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$29-\$59, (260) 424-5665

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

DC Young Fly — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$48-\$58, (260) 844-8444

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Hans Kim — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$24-\$32, (260) 844-8444

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Whoa, Man! — Women of rock tribute, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, \$5, (260) 854-9463

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

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

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

Chris Worth — Variety, 6 p.m., Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, no cover, (260) 920-4377

Dave & Rae w/Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy, Mike Neglia & The Nobles, Dave & Carolyn Martin, Jessie Mae — 1-8 p.m., West Central Neighborhood, Fort Wayne

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

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

Lovefest w/Loveseat!, Sahara, Swell Time, Nappysol, Etymon, Debutants, Augmentasia, Chewy Lucas, Connor Kelly & The Time Warp — Variety, 3 p.m., Slam City Skatepark, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 238-0398

Chewy Lucas w/Mighty Vices, North By North — Alternative, 9:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Mark Garr — Variety, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

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

Motor Folkers — Variety, 6 p.m., The 6 on James, Angola, Free, (260) 624-3644

New League Record — Punk, 7:30 p.m., Fortlandia Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 424-2337

Soul Seekers OG — Christian, 8 a.m.-noon, Whitley County Farmers Market, Downtown Columbia City, Free

Mason Dixon Line — Country, 6:30 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 619-3424

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8

Cruel Summer — Taylor Swift tribute, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$50, (260) 492-6064

Growing Deaf Fest w/To the Chest, Mouth for War, Life After Death, Cell, Livid, Feticide, Piss Ant, Observer, Still Burning, Rest Assured — Hardcore, 3:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 492-6064

John Panaccio — Variety, 11 a.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 619-3424

OK Boomer Band — Classic rock, 4 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 619-3424

West Central Quartet w/Alicia Pyle, 2 Before Noon — Variety, noon-3 p.m., West Central Neighborhood, Fort Wayne, Free

MONDAY, SEPT. 9

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

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10

Collective Soul — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$82, (260) 427-6000

Jodie DeSalvo — Keyboard, 7 p.m., Honeywell House, Wabash, Free, (260) 563-2326

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

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

The DeeBees — Variety, 4:30 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-7543

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12

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

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

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

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

The Hubie Ashcraft Trio — Country, 6 p.m., Lakers Landing, Hamilton, no cover, (260) 488-4348

The Motor Folkers — Variety, 6 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

The Peffercorns — Variety, 8 p.m., Chance Bar, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 449-9099

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

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

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

Joey O & The Vibe — Variety, 8:30 p.m., Buck Lake Ranch, Angola

Leftover Crack w/Tri-State Killing Spree, Politically Incorrect — Punk, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, (260) 492-6064

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

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

Mighty Vices — Rock, 8 p.m., Proof, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-0333

Necromoon w/Joyhouse, Etymon, Leones — Alternative, 8 p.m., The Cauldron, Fort Wayne, \$12, (260) 615-1716

Saintenaca w/Strawberry Runner — Folk rock, 11 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$13-\$15, (260) 267-5303

Shane & Eric — Variety, 6:30 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 619-3424

Sunglasses at Night — 80s, 9:30 p.m., Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 483-5526

The Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, \$5, (260) 854-9463

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

Whoa, Man! — Women of rock tribute, 7 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-7543

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

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

Good Night Gracie — Variety, 9 p.m., Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 485-1038

I Love Saturdays — 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, \$5, 574-267-5066

Jake Shimabukuro w/Fort Wayne Philharmonic — Ukulele, 7:30 p.m., Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$55, (260) 432-8176

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

Janice Anne & Power Train — Rock/Country, 4 p.m., Downtown Payne, Ohio, Free

Old Crow Medicine Show — Bluegrass, 7:30 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

PFW Music Therapy Recitals — Variety, 2:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 481-4739

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

The DeeBees — Variety, 6 p.m., Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, no cover, (260) 920-4377

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

The Sweetwater All Stars — R&B/soul/funk, 6:30 p.m., Downtown Huntington, Free

Todd Harrold Band — Jazz, 8 p.m., Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 485-1038

Whoa, Man! — Women of rock tribute, 6:30 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 619-3424

Elle King holds court at Clyde

'Ex's & Oh's' star blends pop, blues, country on Sept. 5

BY SHELBY BECKLER
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Dipping from sassy rock n' roll to blues rock and even alternative country, Elle King has been finding her voice.

You may know her from her smash hit "Ex's & Oh's" or the theme song to *Mob Wives Chicago*, "Playing for Keeps."

However you know her, you can find her swinging by The Clyde Theatre on Thursday, Sept. 5, when she kicks off her Baby Daddy's Weekend Tour with special guest The Band Loula.

MAKING HER WAY

King started her musical journey in 2012 with her debut EP, *The Elle King EP*, which contained the single "Good To Be a Man" and led her to being named an Artist To Watch by *Esquire*.

She toured with a variety of musicians around the world, and her name began spreading like wildfire.

In 2014, she released her first full-length album, *Love Stuff*, which contained the crossover hit, "Ex's & Oh's."

The song reached No. 10 on the Billboard Hit 100, a chart it spent 38 weeks on. It also spent 10 weeks at No. 1 on the Hot Rock & Alternative Songs chart and No. 5 on the Radio Songs chart.

Throughout the next couple years, she continued touring and released a handful of singles along the way. She also appeared on Dierks Bentley's hit song "Different for Girls."

It was not until 2018 that she released her second studio album, *Shake the Spirit*.

This album is heavily influenced by events that happened throughout her life, especially in the years leading up to it.

In 2016, King married Andrew Ferguson after having known him three weeks. The marriage did not last, and by 2017 a divorce petition was filed. Her ex-husband was arrested for domestic violence.

This album also proved that she has more to her abilities than



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Elle King will stop by The Clyde Theatre with The Band Loula on Thursday, Sept. 5.

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just pop or alternative pop. She leaned into her creative side and really let her experiences speak for themselves.

GOING COUNTRY

For her most recent album, 2023's *Come Get Your Wife*, King got ahead of the curve of pop stars turning to country.

The album features the hit song "Drunk (And I Don't Wanna Go Home)" with Miranda Lambert, and showed a new direction.

Although she had dabbled in country music before, she explained to *People Magazine* that she found a passion genre that made her feel free.

"Now I'm in a place where I have nothing to hide," she said in the interview. "I'm much more comfortable with being vulnerable. I don't have to be so defensive, I can just be

open.

"This whole album and everything is revealing a lot more about myself because now I'm much more comfortable because I have nothing.

"It's not that I don't have anything to prove, because I'll always prove it to you. I will. I love to. But I'm being much more revealing about my life and about a part of my life that I've been so protective of, which is where my family's from and where my family still lives in Ohio, and what truly made me who I am and what brought me here."

WELL-KNOWN BLOODLINES

Being a performer is evidently in King's blood. She is the daughter of the famous comedian and actor Rob Schneider and model London King.

King said in many interviews that she chose to take her mother's maiden name so she was not automatically linked to her father.

Although King made headlines recently by speaking out about her strained relationship with her father and some views they do not meet eye to eye on, there is no denying the talent that comes from within her.

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Steel Panther will be On the Prowl at Piere's

Glam rock band mix humor with music when they visit Sept. 4

BY NICK BRAUN

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Lock the doors: Steel Panther are about to prowl through Fort Wayne.

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, the comedic glam band will bring their On the Prowl Tour to the Summit City for a performance at Piere's.

MOTLEY CREW OF GUYS

Whether you lock the doors is your business. I'm just letting you know these crotch rockers aren't the type to invite to your Thanksgiving dinner. Sure, they might pass the potatoes and stuffing, but you might also get a "hell yeah" and a slap on the bottom along with it.

Whatever the case, these cats have been gaining fans with their profane and humorous lyrics, all while parodying the stereotypical glam metal lifestyle.

With elements of old-school Mötley Crüe, Spinal Tap, *Wayne's World*, and Andrew Dice Clay, you could easily consider Steel Panther as the world's premier party band.

With a handful of albums, tours around the world, success as a YouTube phenomenon, and high-level TV appearances such as *Jimmy Kimmel Live* and *Fox NFL Sunday*, Steel Panther have been taking the globe by storm, even while a lot of folks these days are walking on eggshells, afraid to offend anyone.

JOKES ASIDE

However, telling jokes and thrusting their hips is only part of it. Each member brings a high level of musicianship that results in a no-joke, super-tight performance.

After all, the members have been cutting their teeth in the biz a while, having performed in bands such as the Van Halen tribute The Atomic Punks, Rob Halford's Fight, Jeff Pilson's War & Peace.

They started their journey in 2000 when they were known as Metal Shop, then changing to Metal Skool before adopting the current moniker Steel Panther in 2008. At that time, they also shifted their focus from '80s covers to originals, and the rest is history.

The last couple of years have been busy for the band. In 2022, they brought on Spyder as their new bassist, or as they say the new R.O.L.E. — Ruler of Low End. He replaced long-time bassist Lexxi Foxx who stepped away for "sex rehab" before eventually departing.

LATEST EFFORT

Last year, they released their sixth studio album, *On the Prowl*, that shows off their



Steel Panther will rock the stage at Piere's on Wednesday, Sept. 4.

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driving drums, shredtastic riffs, comedic lyrics, and a dash of corniness.

The project began while the country was starting to come back from COVID and things were still closed, like recording studios. That didn't hold them back as they pretty much recorded the entire thing on their own in home studios and even a garage, then sent the files to their producer Jay Ruston to mix.

One of the songs that came out of the recording sessions is "Ain't Dead Yet," a perfect song to describe the feelings of what was going on in the world at that time.

"During the pandemic, it was big time, at least for me and the guys, to have self-reflection about where you're at in life," frontman Michael Starr said in an interview with *Whatzup*. "When the work stops and you're sitting there and the money stops coming in and you're thinking, 'Wow, what the hell is going to happen in the world? What am I going to do with my life? I'm almost 75 years old and I'm rockin' out in spandex.' That song reflects that time for us."

The good news is the country opened back up, and Steel Panther were able to book a massive world tour to support their latest effort.

"We've been doing the On the Prowl Tour for about a year and a half now," Starr said. "This is actually the last leg of the tour, which has been doing great. It's been really fun, well-received, and everyone seems to really like our new record."

Another track, "1987," is the ultimate '80s tribute song that name-checks bands like Guns N' Roses, Whitesnake, Poison, Dokken, and Ozzy Osbourne.

BEYOND MUSIC

In addition to touring, Steel Panther recently put their brand into the world of skateboarding.

Over the last few months, they've worked on designing an official skateboard deck complete with band illustration on the bottom, custom grip tape, and stylish fluorescent green wheels. It can be purchased as a complete deck or wall hanger at steelpanther.com.

While there, you can also check out new merch and pre-order the 15th anniversary edition of *Feel the Steel*. The expanded edition includes two tracks which were previously available only in Japan, as well as completely new art that is available on limited edition

purple marbled vinyl, CD, and cassette. Those are due out Nov. 18.

Starr also said that action figures are in the works which will make for a good stocking stuffer for that rocker in the family.

So what does all this debauchery leave us Fort Wayne folks? A freakin' party at Piere's, that's what.

"We've been to Piere's a lot over the years, and it's a fun place to play," Starr said. "Our bus is right outside which is pretty convenient to hang after the show, dressing room is really fun, stage is killer, and crowds are always great."

"We always look forward to coming back to Piere's."

"So if you want to have a laugh, have beers with your buddies, watch a fun rock show, and not worry about work or bills, or how your wife or girlfriend is mad at you for not taking the trash out, don't worry about that and come to our show."

"Rock n' roll and heavy metal are about having fun and escaping the realities and stresses of life. We sell fun!"

There you have it from the man himself.

Do yourself a favor and come out for a good rock show as Starr, Satchel, Stix, and Spyder pound out the best riffs and songs this side of Bret Michaels' bandanna.

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Dr. Dog

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Philadelphia's pop/rock/soul indie stalwarts Dr. Dog started out as lo-fi, rough-around-the-edges rockers that combined soaring 4-part harmonies, The Beach Boys' earnestness, The Beatles' knack for genre-hopping, and a touch of The Band for good measure.

With 2010's *Shame*, Dr. Dog cleaned up the fidelity and made an earnest, thoughtful modern rock record. They combined their love of melodies and harmonies and '70s AM radio with a modern touch. It was the first record where Dr. Dog seemed to find their voice.

On the band's latest album, the Philly rock n' soul band have made their most concise and thoughtful record since *Shame*. With the addition of drummer Eric Slick's songwriting, it sounds like a new era for Dr. Dog.

Dr. Dog opens with one of the band's best album openers in the jaunty, horn-heavy "Authority." Scott McMicken's voice floats over horns, farfisa organ, and a song that's somewhere between The Raspberries, Sloan, and Brill Building pop heaven.

"Lost Ones" sees co-singer/bassist Toby Leaman's soulful vocals coming into exquisite focus. Bits of Wings comes through the keys while the driving rhythm and bittersweet lean are all Dr. Dog. "Talk Is Cheap" opens on a thoughtful groove, and it pulls you in with its rhythmic piano line and a soft rock breeze.

The highlight is "Tell Your Friends," a sweet and bittersweet song written and sung by Slick. There's a sweet innocence in his vocals that is almost child-like. The song is a plea to share your feelings with the ones you love, even when you aren't around them much anymore. The last line is simple and to the point: "Tell all your friends you love them/You don't see them every day."

From "Still Can't Believe" to "White Dove" to closer and M. Ward collaboration "Love Struck," *Dr. Dog* seems to be a new beginning for the band. It's a wonderful LP filled with all the harmonies and melodic turns you've come to know and love, but with a newfound fresh take. — *J. Hubner*

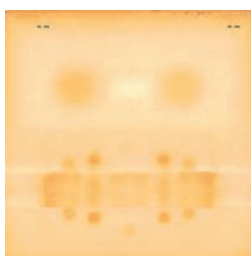
Polo G

Hood Poet

When your formative years were in the mid-90s, you most likely cut your hip-hop teeth on the likes of Snoop Doggy Dogg's *Doggystyle*, Dr. Dre's *The Chronic*, and 2Pac's *Me Against the World*.

I continued to listen to hip-hop through college with DMX, Eminem, and OutKast, but fell off when (to sound like an old guy) it all started to sound the same.

When looking for something new, Polo G was



suggested, and his 2019 album *The GOAT* was something different. Instead of seeing how fast he could rap, the Chicago artist was channeling his inner Tupac — telling his story about growing up in public housing and taking part in drugs and other crimes, while having the sensitivity to know it was really not something to glorify.

On *Hood Poet*, you get more of that from the "singer-rapper."

Case in point on "Barely Holdin' On," he tells a story about killing someone who was tweeting too much. You get these lyrics: "This life gets scary as it goes on/Burdens while we carry on; I ain't perfect, spare me if I'm wrong."

And just a song later on "Only Gang" with 42 Dugg, Polo G gets more aggressive singing about how him and his crew will, "Sweep your block like we got brooms with us."

The tales give insight to life on the South Side of Chicago, where many get swept up and often end up in caskets.

In the past year, Polo G, aka Taurus Bartlett, has been arrested on gun charges in New York as well as kidnapping, robbery, and assault charges in August 2023, which delayed the release of *Hood Poet*.

My only hope is that Polo G's parallels to Tupac Shakur end with his music, and they don't extend to a insightful rapper who lets the street life end his own. — *Anthony Gadson*

Chris Cohen

Paint a Room

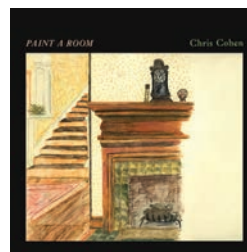
Chris Cohen is one of those musicians/songwriters that seems to ride a different wavelength than the rest of us. As a collaborator, he's worked with everyone from Deerhoof to Ariel Pink to Cass McCombs to Weyes Blood. But as a solo artist is where his magic truly lies.

His solo work feels aged and vintage, bringing to mind the psychedelic pop of artists like Arthur Lee's Love and Donovan but with a baroque quality. It's all very sepia-toned with an almost haunted feel, like a man alone in his apartment recording exquisite pop works that sound like Brill Building-level songwriting but with the vibe of someone that has a heavy head and heart.

Paint a Room is an album layered beautifully with the usual instrumentation. But Cohen adds percussion touches and sitar, giving it an almost otherworldly feel. The sepia-pop feel is still there but with touches of jazz and even avant-pop for good measure.

At 10 songs under 30 minutes, *Paint a Room* rolls by quickly, begging for repeated listens.

"Damage" opens on horns and tasteful guitar touches, bringing jazz and soft rock together in a way that is surprising and thoughtful. "Paint a Room" has an early '70s AM quality: quiet, reflective, and bringing to mind everyone from Burt Bacharach to John Sebastian to Nick Drake. It's evocative of another time in popular music when radio music could be thoughtful, introspective,



Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

**Greg Kihn
Band**

RocKihnRoll
(1981)



Though Greg Kihn had a few solo albums under his belt, he formed his own band and started to record and tour under this moniker.

This was the first time I had heard him in the musically diverse summer of 1981, when post-punk, new wave, and power pop began to populate my record collection.

It opens with "Valerie," a bouncy number that had crafty lyrics in front of Dave Carpenter's poppy guitars and tight drumming. "The Breakup Song (They Don't Write 'Em)" followed, a single which made him a crossover hit due in part to the heavy rotation on MTV and FM radio. "Womenkind" is next and rivaled songs released during the same summer from Nils Lofgren and Graham Parker. Kihn keeps it groovy with the soulful "Trouble in Paradise," which has some meaningful backing vocals sprinkled throughout from himself and his bandmates. It was perhaps the ambivalent sound that Springsteen adopted during his early 1980s radio-friendly phase.

The band covers Tommy Roe's "Sheila" and gives it the respect it deserves and gets back into pop with a reggae influenced song in "Nothing's Gonna Change." More power pop in this one that again emulates some of the fringier new wave that was being produced.

Guitars once more are in the short but sweet "When the Music Starts." I should note that Steve Wright was a fantastic bass player and really centered the whole tempo of the band. The album closes with "True Confessions," a track that winds down an extremely good record from an underappreciated group that still sounds fresh today. — *Dennis Donahue*

and personal.

"Cobb Estate" brings to mind touches of Talk Talk and The Motels, while "Laughing" opens on Cohen singing through some octave generator before the song falls into an early '80s jazz groove. "Physical Address" has a bossa nova rhythmic trip, and closer "Randy's Chimes" ends things on a jazz-inflected beat and ghost-like atmospherics.

I suppose Cohen could fall into a similar category as artists like Ariel Pink and Mac Demarco, artists that play in the world of aged (moldy) pop sensibilities that border on outsider art. But where those artists sometimes feel too ironic for their own good, Cohen seems genuine in his love for pop melodies and gentle '70s pop. — *J. Hubner*

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Film takes look at prison theater group

Playing at Cinema Center through Sept. 12, the new prison drama *Sing Sing* stars Academy Award nominee Colman Domingo as John “Divine G” Whitfield, an inmate at the titular New York jail. He’s on the steering committee for the prison’s Rehabilitation Through the Arts program, a real-life initiative that



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

sponsors a theater group for the incarcerated.

After completing *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, Divine G and the rest of the group set their sights on the next project, which they decide should be more comedic and modern after just finishing Shakespeare. The volunteer director Brent (Oscar-nominated Paul Raci) decides to take a pass at a script, which the group agrees should implement disparate themes from time travel to Egyptian

pharaohs and a couple monologues for good measure.

Joining the group is Clarence “Divine Eye” Maclin (playing himself), who auditions for the role of Hamlet — albeit a variation on the typical Shakespeare version. Divine G, who just finished playing Lysander and is typically the lead in the plays they put on, is surprised when the committee chooses Divine Eye for the central role. Watching the relationship between the “Divines” develop is one of *Sing Sing*’s inimitable treasures, beginning as a reluctant tutor-pupil narrative, but slowly morphing into something richer and more meaningful.

Divine G has been around a while and written several of the scripts the group have used for productions, so he has trouble hiding his jealousy when Divine Eye comes onto the scene. Their conversations start with consternation, segue to reconciliation, and eventually blossom with mutual admiration.

Like Divine Eye, most of the characters in *Sing Sing* are played by men who were formerly imprisoned and some of whom were members of the real-life RTA. Naturally, this gives the stellar ensemble cast an organic sense of collective purpose and effortless believability.

Together with cinematographer Pat Scola, director and co-writer Greg Kwedar often frames the inmate characters in close-up, reclaiming the humanity and individuality the prison system has taken from them. Film is a format of faces, and seeing *Sing Sing* in a theater is to meet face-to-face with people we don’t always get to see on screen. Two characters I was drawn to most are Dino and Carmine, the former a quietly wise colossus and the latter a somewhat neurotic type who sports a nervous tic of wiping his brow, even when there’s no sweat present.

Sing Sing does indulge in dramatic clichés here and there, most notably through a handful of montages that showcase the actors running lines and sets being assembled for *Breakin’ the Mummy’s Code*, the production they’re putting together. Fortunately, they’re scored by Bryce Dessner, one of the guitarists in the rock band The National, who has also written music for quite a few independent movies the past several years. I’ve generally enjoyed some of his film music, but his work here stands as his most transcendent and life-affirming, enough to make one’s eyes swell even when it’s not accompanied by moving images.

The themes tend to coalesce around Divine G’s mindset at any given point in the story, often hopeful and tender, but tense and choleric in the wake of an unexpected



COURTESY PHOTO

Colman Domingo, left, and Clarence Maclin share a scene in the A24 film *Sing Sing*.

SING SING

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tragedy with one of the RTA players.

Understandably, the emotional linchpin of *Sing Sing* is Kwedar tapping into what makes programs like the Rehabilitation Through the Arts so vital to quality of life for those in prison. I couldn’t help but be reminded of the recently released Netflix documentary *Daughters*, which also centers around incarcerated men, but involves a different program that allows them to reunite with their daughters for a special “daddy daughter dance.” Both films beam with undeniable empathy and hard-fought optimism, showcasing a segment of society that is too often portrayed with preachiness and artifice when present in the movies.

Sing Sing is a quietly moving reminder of the power that creativity and expressivity have in even the most dispiriting of settings.

New movies coming this weekend

▪ Coming to theaters is *AfrAid*, a sci-fi horror film starring John Cho and Katherine Waterston, involving a family who is selected to test a new home digital assistant device that develops self-awareness and interferes with their lives in disturbing ways.

▪ Also playing in theaters is *City of Dreams*, a thriller starring Ari Lopez and Renata Vaca, which chronicles the true story of a Mexican boy whose dreams of becoming a soccer star are shattered when he’s smuggled across the border and sold to a sweatshop in the United States.

▪ Streaming on Netflix is *The Deliverance*, a supernatural horror movie starring Andra Day and Glenn Close, concerning a family living in an Indiana home who discover strange, demonic occurrences that convince them and the community that the house is a portal to hell.

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Girl Named Tom spread Christmas cheer again

Pettisville, Ohio's most famous family band, **Girl Named Tom**, winner of NBC's 21 season of *The Voice*, announced their North American Christmas outing. The Joy of Christmas Tour is kicking off Nov. 21 in Nashville, Indiana, at the Brown County Music Center.

Girl Named Tom, composed of siblings Bekah, Joshua, and Caleb Liechty, made history as the only group to win on *The Voice*.



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They have since generated more than

25 million streams with covers of "River," "The Chain," and "Dust in the Wind." They also released their debut holiday EP, *One More Christmas*, in 2022.

"Nothing compares to the joy of the holidays, that warm fuzzy feeling of being surrounded by family and friends, and music new and old," the trio said in a press release announcing the tour.

If that statement gives you a "warm fuzzy feeling," you can also catch the band during a two-night stay at Goshen College's Sauder Concert Hall, Nov. 22-23.

Jessie Murph hits colleges

The 19-year-old vocal powerhouse **Jessie Murph** has announced the second leg of her In the Sticks tour, as well as the release of her first full-length album, *That Ain't No Man That's the Devil*.

The album comes out Sept. 6 with the tour commencing in October, stopping in Purdue University's Elliott Hall of Music in West Lafayette on Nov. 1, Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor on Nov. 6, and Agora Theatre in Cleveland on Nov. 8.

The album, in case you were wondering, features highly touted collaborations with Jelly Roll, Koe

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1964: The Tribute	Sept. 15	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
42 Dugg	Sept. 30	Bogart's	Cincinnati
The Airborne Toxic Event	Sept. 26	House of Blues	Cleveland
The Airborne Toxic Event	Sept. 27	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
The Airborne Toxic Event	Sept. 29	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 1	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 3	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Alec Benjamin	Oct. 3	The Fillmore	Detroit
Alec Benjamin	Oct. 4	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Alec Benjamin	Oct. 6	House of Blues	Cleveland
Alec Benjamin	Oct. 8	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Ana Gabriel	Sept. 27	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Anderson .Paak	Oct. 4	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Anderson .Paak	Oct. 5	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Atlas Genius & Robert DeLong	Sept. 10	The Shelter	Detroit
Atlas Genius & Robert DeLong	Sept. 11	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
The Avett Brothers	Sept. 12	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Avril Lavigne	Sept. 6	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Avril Lavigne	Sept. 7	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Avril Lavigne	Sept. 10	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Badflower	Sept. 18	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Badflower	Sept. 24	The Fillmore	Detroit
Badflower	Sept. 27	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
beabadoobee	Sept. 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Becky G	Oct. 11	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Becky G	Oct. 13	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Becky G	Oct. 20	Mershon Auditorium	Columbus, OH
Ben Folds	Oct. 10	The Palladium	Carmel
Ben Folds w/Lindsey Kraft	Oct. 13	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Betty Who	Oct. 15	Park West	Chicago
Bikini Kill	Aug. 30	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Bikini Kill	Aug. 31	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Billie Eilish	Oct. 7	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Billy Bob Thornton & The Boxmasters	Oct. 5	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Black Crowes	Sept. 28	Hard Rock Casino	Cincinnati
The Black Crowes	Oct. 18	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
The Black Dahlia Murder & Dying Fetus	Oct. 3	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Black Dahlia Murder & Dying Fetus	Oct. 4	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Blues Traveler	Sept. 21	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Brandon Lake	Oct. 10	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
The Breeders	Sept. 23	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Brett Young	Oct. 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Brett Young	Oct. 19	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Bryan Callen	Sept. 20-21	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Buju Banton	Sept. 29	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Cactus Tate	Sept. 19	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Cage the Elephant	Aug. 30	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Cage the Elephant	Sept. 9	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Cage the Elephant	Sept. 10	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Camilo	Oct. 10	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Carin Leon	Sept. 19-20	United Center	Chicago
Carly Pearce	Oct. 4	Horseshoe Casino	Cincinnati
Carly Pearce	Oct. 5	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Casting Crowns	Oct. 15	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Charlie Berens	Oct. 10	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Charlie XCX & Troye Sivan	Sept. 14	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Charlie XCX & Troye Sivan	Sept. 20	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Charlie XCX & Troye Sivan	Sept. 30	United Center	Chicago
Childish Gambino	Oct. 3	United Center	Chicago
Christian Nodal	Oct. 18	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Chromeo & The Midnight	Oct. 11	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Chromeo & The Midnight	Oct. 12	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Cigarettes After Sex	Sept. 23	United Center	Chicago
Clairo	Oct. 16	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Clairo	Oct. 20	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Coin	Oct. 5	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Coin	Oct. 6	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Coin	Oct. 8	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Coin	Oct. 11	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Coin	Oct. 12	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Coin	Oct. 15	The Fillmore	Detroit
Collective Soul	Sept. 10	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Conan Gray	Sept. 21	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Conan Gray	Oct. 6	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Crash Test Dummies w/Carleton Stone	Sept. 6	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Crowded House	Sept. 10	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Crowded House	Sept. 11	Ravinia Park Pavilion	Chicago
DC Young Fly	Sept. 28	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Daniel O'Donnell	Sept. 15	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Danny Ocean	Oct. 10	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Dashboard Confessional	Sept. 18	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Dashboard Confessional	Sept. 20	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Dashboard Confessional	Sept. 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Dashboard Confessional	Sept. 28	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Deicide	Sept. 7	Grog Shop	Cleveland
Deicide	Sept. 17	House of Blues	Chicago
Demon Hunter w/War of Ages, Opponent	Oct. 18	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Die Antwoord	Oct. 18	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Die Antwoord	Oct. 19	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Dierks Bentley	Sept. 19	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dirty Honey	Sept. 21	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Drew Lynch	Sept. 5-7	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Dropkick Murphys	Sept. 27	The Fillmore	Detroit
Eden Munoz	Sept. 6	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Eden Munoz	Sept. 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
El Alfa	Sept. 20	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Elle King w/The Band Loula	Sept. 5	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Elle King	Oct. 5	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Everclear	Oct. 16	House of Blues	Cleveland
Falling in Reverse	Sept. 15	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Falling in Reverse	Sept. 16	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Falling in Reverse	Sept. 17	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
For King & Country	Sept. 22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Fozzy	Oct. 19	The King of Clubs	Columbus, OH
The Fray	Oct. 3	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Fray	Oct. 4	The Vic Theatre	Chicago
Fred Again...	Oct. 1	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
The Front Bottoms	Sept. 17	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
The Front Bottoms	Sept. 18	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Front Bottoms	Sept. 27	Bogart's	Cincinnati
The Front Bottoms	Oct. 13	House of Blues	Cleveland
The Front Bottoms	Oct. 18	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Fuerza Regida	Sept. 1	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
The Gaslight Anthem	Aug. 29	The Salt Shed	Chicago
The Gaslight Anthem	Sept. 1	The Fillmore	Detroit
Glen Hansard	Sept. 1	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
(G)I-dle	Sept. 15	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Goth Babe	Sept. 15	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Green Day & The Smashing Pumpkins	Sept. 4	Comerica Park	Detroit
Grupo Frontera	Sept. 7	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Gwar	Sept. 13	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Gwar	Sept. 14	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Hans Kim	Oct. 4-5	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Hans Zimmer	Sept. 22	United Center	Chicago
Hanson	Oct. 6-7	House of Blues	Chicago
Hanson	Oct. 8-9	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Hatebreed	Oct. 2	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Hatebreed	Oct. 3	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Hatebreed	Oct. 7	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Here Come the Mummies w/The Toxhards	Oct. 18	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Idles	Sept. 18	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Jake Shimabukuro w/Fort Wayne Philharmonic	Sept. 14	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Jamey Johnson	Sept. 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jane's Addiction	Sept. 20	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI

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Jane's Addiction	Sept. 24	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Jane's Addiction	Sept. 26	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Jason Lyall Black	Sept. 17	Kendallville Learning Center	Kendallville
Jay Wheeler	Oct. 17	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Jazmin Bean	Sept. 25	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Jazmin Bean	Sept. 27	House of Blues	Chicago
Jeff Lynne's ELO	Sept. 7	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Jeff Lynne's ELO	Sept. 13	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Jeff Lynne's ELO	Sept. 27	United Center	Chicago
Jeff Lynne's ELO	Oct. 9	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Jeff Tweedy	Sept. 21	Navy Pier	Chicago
Jeff Tweedy	Oct. 16	Southern Theatre	Columbus, OH
Jelly Roll	Oct. 9	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Jelly Roll	Oct. 11	United Center	Chicago
Jesse McCartney	Oct. 9	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Joe Gatto	Sept. 14	Honeywell Center	Wabash
John Darnielle & Peter Hughes	Oct. 13	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
John Darnielle & Peter Hughes	Oct. 17	Cahn Auditorium	Chicago
Johnny Marr	Oct. 17	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Jon Pardi	Sept. 13	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Josh Pray	Sept. 27	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Josh Wolf	Sept. 13-14	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Joywave	Sept. 13	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Joywave	Sept. 14	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Joywave	Sept. 17	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Julien Baker	Sept. 23-25	Thalia Hall	Chicago
KMFDM	Oct. 17	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
KMFDM	Oct. 18	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
KMFDM	Oct. 19	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Kacey Musgraves	Sept. 11	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Kacey Musgraves	Sept. 12	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Kaleo	Sept. 7	The Fillmore	Detroit
Kaleo	Oct. 3	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Kaleo	Oct. 10	House of Blues	Cleveland
Kaytranada	Sept. 20	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Kaytranada	Sept. 26	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Kehlani	Sept. 6	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kehlani	Sept. 10	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Keith Sweat	Sept. 13	Arie Crown Theater	Chicago
Kidz Bop	Aug. 31	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
King Diamond	Oct. 18	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard	Sept. 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Kings of Leon	Sept. 14	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Kings of Leon	Sept. 28	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Kirk Franklin	Sept. 13	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Kirk Franklin	Sept. 15	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Kirk Franklin	Sept. 19	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Kirk Franklin	Sept. 20	Credit Union 1 Arena	Chicago
Kirk Franklin	Sept. 21	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Koe Wetzel	Oct. 4	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Korn	Sept. 27	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Korn	Sept. 28	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Kygo	Sept. 25	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Lake Street Dive	Sept. 23	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Lake Street Dive	Sept. 26-27	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Lake Street Dive	Sept. 30	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Laura Peek	Oct. 13	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Lauryn Hill & The Fugees	Aug. 31	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Leftover Crack			
w/Tri-State Killing Spree, Politically Incorrect	Sept. 13	Piere's	Fort Wayne
The Lemonheads	Sept. 18	Grog Shop	Cleveland
The Lemonheads	Sept. 19	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Lemonheads	Sept. 20	House of Blues	Chicago
The Lemonheads	Sept. 21	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
The Lemonheads	Sept. 28	Skully's Music Diner	Columbus, OH
Leonid & Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars	Sept. 26	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lil Wayne	Oct. 17	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
The Lox	Sept. 7	Concord Music Hall	Chicago

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The Lox	Sept. 28	TempleLive	Cleveland
Luenell	Sept. 28	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Luis "Kike" Galdames w/Claudio Gonzalez	Sept. 24	Manchester High School	North Manchester
Luis "Kike" Galdames w/Claudio Gonzalez	Sept. 28	PFW Music Center	Fort Wayne
Luis Fonsi	Sept. 30	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Luke Bryan	Sept. 7	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Lupe Fiasco	Oct. 10	Columbus Athenaeum	Columbus, OH
Lupe Fiasco	Oct. 11	TempleLive	Cleveland
Lynyrd Skynyrd & ZZ Top	Sept. 13	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lynyrd Skynyrd & ZZ Top	Sept. 14	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Manchester Orchestra	Sept. 17	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Manchester Orchestra	Sept. 19	The Fillmore	Detroit
Manchester Orchestra	Sept. 20	Holiday Park	Indianapolis
Marc Broussard	Sept. 6	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Marc E. Bassy & Skizzy Mars	Sept. 24	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Marc E. Bassy & Skizzy Mars	Sept. 26	Park West	Chicago
Marc E. Bassy & Skizzy Mars	Sept. 27	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Marc E. Bassy & Skizzy Mars	Sept. 29	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Marc E. Bassy & Skizzy Mars	Oct. 2	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Marcus King	Sept. 17	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Marianas Trench	Oct. 5	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Marianas Trench	Oct. 8	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Marianas Trench	Oct. 9	House of Blues	Chicago
Mat Kearney	Sept. 10	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Mat Kearney	Sept. 14	The Vic Theatre	Chicago
Maxwell	Oct. 9	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Maxwell	Oct. 10	United Center	Chicago
Maxwell	Oct. 11	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Megadeth	Sept. 3	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Megadeth	Sept. 17	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Megadeth	Sept. 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Megadeth	Sept. 21	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Meghan Trainor	Sept. 4	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Meghan Trainor	Sept. 4	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Meghan Trainor	Sept. 30	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Meghan Trainor	Oct. 4	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Meghan Trainor	Oct. 5	Allstate Arena	Chicago
The Mersey Beatles	Oct. 5	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Midland	Sept. 19	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Midland	Sept. 20	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Movements w/Turnover, Queen of Jeans	Sept. 17	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Mt. Joy	Oct. 3-5	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Myke Towers	Oct. 6	Allstate Arena	Chicago
NCT Dream	Sept. 26	United Center	Chicago
The National & The War on Drugs	Sept. 21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
The National & The War on Drugs	Sept. 24	United Center	Chicago
The National & The War on Drugs	Sept. 25	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Nekrogoblikon w/Enterprise Earth, Dead Icarus	Sept. 23	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Nero	Sept. 28	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
New Found Glory	Aug. 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Nick Carter	Sept. 26	The Center	Carmel
Nick Carter	Sept. 28	North Shore Center	Chicago
Nick Carter	Sept. 29	Sound Board	Detroit
Niki	Sept. 25	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Norma Jean	Sept. 19	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Nothing More	Sept. 24	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
O.A.R.	Aug. 29	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
O.A.R.	Aug. 31	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Old Crow Medicine Show	Sept. 13	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
Old Crow Medicine Show	Sept. 14	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Omar Apollo	Sept. 10	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Opeth	Oct. 12	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Outlaw Music Festival	Sept. 7	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Outlaw Music Festival	Sept. 11	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Outlaw Music Festival	Sept. 12	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Outlaw Music Festival	Sept. 15	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
PJ Harvey	Sept. 30	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Passenger	Aug. 29	Riviera Theatre	Chicago

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Wetzel, and Teddy Swims that have already gotten millions of streams.

Catch Leon Bridges in Chicago

Leon Bridges has unveiled the route for his Leon Bridges: The Leon Tour this fall that will go along with his self-titled album, *Leon*, due out Oct. 4.

The tour includes a two-night stay at Auditorium Theatre in Chicago, Oct. 24-25.

Special guest **Hermanos Gutiérrez** is coming along on the tour and will open the shows.

Leon is described in the press release announcing the tour as Bridges' "most poignant, powerful, and personal body of work to date" and includes the current single "Peaceful Place."

Guster celebrate 30 years

Guster have announced they will head out on one last leg of their *We Also Have Eras* Tour.

The tour is billed as "a deep chronological journey through our music with skits, costume changes, and plenty of piss-poor acting."

This will be the last chance to see this show as they visit Agora Theatre in Cleveland on Jan. 26, Clowes Memorial Hall in Indianapolis on Jan. 28, Majestic Theatre in Detroit on Jan. 29, and Riviera Theatre in Chicago on Jan. 31.

The quirky rockers are celebrating the 30th anniversary of their debut album and continue to support their 2024 album, *Ooh La La*.

Black Crowes add dates

Following Aerosmith's sudden retirement from the road, **The Black Crowes** have announced they are extending their Happiness Bastards Tour (The Reprise).

The band was supporting Aerosmith on the Peace Out: The Farewell Tour, but Aerosmith lead singer Steven Tyler's inability to recover from vocal damage canceled it.

The Black Crowes, therefore, have rescheduled several dates and added 14 shows, including a Sept. 27 date at the MGM Northfield Park in Northfield, Ohio, near Cleveland that precedes their previously scheduled date at the Hard Rock Arena in Cincinnati on Sept. 28. The band will also play Hard Rock Live in Gary on Oct. 18 and Hard Rock Live in Rockford, Illinois, on Oct. 25.

Road Notes covers concerts within driving distance of Northeast Indiana. Send your news items to info@whatzup.com.

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Paul Weller	Sept. 15	The Vic Theatre	Chicago
Pearl Jam	Aug. 29	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Pearl Jam	Aug. 31	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Pendulum	Sept. 14	Radius	Chicago
Peso Pluma	Oct. 6	United Center	Chicago
Peso Pluma	Oct. 9	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Peter Antoniou	Sept. 1	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Peter Frampton	Sept. 23	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Peter Hook & The Light	Sept. 7	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Peter Hook & The Light	Sept. 10	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Pink	Oct. 12	Lucas Oil Stadium	Indianapolis
Pinky Patel	Sept. 20	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Pitbull	Aug. 29	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Pitbull	Aug. 30	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Pitbull	Sept. 1	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Pitbull	Sept. 4	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Pitbull	Sept. 19	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Pop2000 Tour			
w/Chris Kirkpatrick, LFO, O-Town	Sept. 1	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Porter Robinson	Sept. 22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Porter Robinson	Sept. 23	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Porter Robinson	Sept. 27	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Post Malone	Sept. 12	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Post Malone	Oct. 1	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
The Psychedelic Furs and The Jesus & Mary Chain	Oct. 11	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
The Psychedelic Furs and The Jesus & Mary Chain	Oct. 12	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
The Psychedelic Furs and The Jesus & Mary Chain	Oct. 13	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Quinn XCII	Oct. 12	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Rainbow Kitten Surprise	Sept. 9	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Rainbow Kitten Surprise	Sept. 10	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Rainbow Kitten Surprise	Sept. 22	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Rainbow Kitten Surprise	Sept. 24	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Rainbow Kitten Surprise	Sept. 28	Credit Union 1 Arena	Chicago
Ray Lamontagne & Gregory Alan Isakov	Oct. 4	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Ray Lamontagne & Gregory Alan Isakov	Oct. 5	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Rex Orange County	Oct. 4-5	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Rise Against	Oct. 18	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Rise Against	Oct. 19	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Rival Sons & Clutch	Sept. 19	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Rival Sons & Clutch	Sept. 20	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Rival Sons & Clutch w/Fu Manchu	Sept. 22	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Rival Sons & Clutch	Sept. 26	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Rob Zombie & Alice Cooper	Aug. 30	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Rob Zombie & Alice Cooper	Aug. 31	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Robert Cray Band	Oct. 13	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Rumpke Mountain Boys	Aug. 31	The Ruin	Fort Wayne
Ryan Long	Oct. 11-12	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Sabrina Carpenter	Sept. 23	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Sabrina Carpenter	Sept. 26	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Sabrina Carpenter	Oct. 13	United Center	Chicago
Sammy Hagar	Aug. 30	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Scotty McCreery	Oct. 18	LaPorte Civic Auditorium	LaPorte
Selah	Sept. 6	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Sexy Red	Sept. 10	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Sexy Red	Sept. 14	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Shane Mauss	Sept. 26	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Sierra Ferrell	Sept. 8	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Sierra Ferrell	Sept. 15	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Sigur Ros	Sept. 19	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Sigur Ros	Sept. 21	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Sisters of Mercy	Sept. 14	The Fillmore	Detroit
Skillet & Seether	Sept. 24	Radius	Chicago
Sleeping With Sirens	Sept. 27	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Sleeping With Sirens w/Holding Absence	Sept. 25	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Sleepy Hallow	Oct. 13	TempleLive	Cleveland
Sleepy Hallow	Oct. 15	El Club	Detroit
Sleepy Hallow	Oct. 16	Piere's	Fort Wayne

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Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

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Sept. 28 Jonesboro River Rally, Jonesboro, IN

Big Daddy Dupree's Broke & Hungry Blues Band

Sept. 14 Island Park, Elkhart

Bobcat Opossum

Sept. 16 River Saint Joe, Buchanan, MI

The Bulldogs

Aug. 31 Grissom Air Force Base, Peru
 Sept. 5 Roann Covered Bridge Festival, Roann
 Sept. 7 Matthews Covered Bridge Festival
 Sept. 13 Back to the Fifties Festival, Lebanon
 Sept. 20 Flatrock Creek Festival, Paulding, OH
 Sept. 21 Nappanee Apple Festival, Nappanee
 Sept. 27 Ducktail Run, Gas City
 Oct. 26 Eagles Aerie 1771, Alexandria
 Dec. 31 Moose Lodge 2387, Fremont

Debutants

Aug. 31 Hi-Fi, Indianapolis
 Sept. 14 Rock Castle Festival, Hendersonville, TN
 Sept. 21 Lazy Jam Fest, Hartsville, IN
 Sept. 26 Burn 'Em Brewing, Michigan City

Hubie Ashcraft Band

Oct. 3 Bent Prop Pub, Coldwater, MI
 Nov. 15 Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN
 Nov. 23 Moose Lodge 1473, Celina, OH
 Nov. 29 The Distillery, Toledo
 Nov. 30 VFW Post 5713, Celina, OH
 Dec. 6 Five Star Dive Bar, Elkhart
 Dec. 21 Eagles Grand Lake Aerie 1291, Celina, OH

Ross Kinsey

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

Rylie Lynn Band

Sept. 7 Little Cousins Jasper Festival, Rensselaer, IN

Tom Koenig

Aug. 29 Kick'n Kountry, Coldwater, MI
 Aug. 30 The Lake Shack, Fremont



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Snow Tha Product	Sept. 3	The Fillmore	Detroit
Snow Tha Product	Sept. 5	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Sofi Tukker	Sept. 30	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Sofi Tukker	Oct. 19	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Soulja Boy	Sept. 15	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Soulja Boy	Oct. 2	The Vogue	Indianapolis
St. Vincent	Sept. 16	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
Staind & Breaking Benjamin	Sept. 11	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Staind & Breaking Benjamin	Sept. 13	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Staind & Breaking Benjamin	Sept. 14	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Steel Panther	Sept. 4	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Steve Seskin & Friends	Oct. 3	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Sting	Sept. 17-18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Stone Temple Pilots & Live	Sept. 10	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Stone Temple Pilots & Live	Sept. 11	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Stone Temple Pilots & Live	Sept. 15	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Sturgill Simpson	Sept. 28	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Sturgill Simpson	Oct. 1-2	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Suicideboys	Sept. 27	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Suicideboys	Oct. 1	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Suicideboys	Oct. 2	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Suicideboys	Oct. 4	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Sum 41	Sept. 14	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Sum 41	Sept. 15	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
T Bone Burnett	Oct. 19	Old Town School of Folk Music	Chicago
Teddy Petty & The Refugees	Oct. 19	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Terri Clark	Sept. 19	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Tesla	Sept. 25	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Testament & Kreator	Sept. 28	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Testament & Kreator	Sept. 29	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Testament & Kreator	Oct. 1	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Texas Tenors	Oct. 5	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Tigers Jaw	Oct. 18	The King of Clubs	Columbus, OH
Tigers Jaw	Oct. 19	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
Tim Hanlon & Matt Bellak	Sept. 12	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Todd Rundgren	Sept. 24	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Tokyo Police Club	Oct. 9	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Tom Jones	Sept. 7	Ravinia Park Pavilion	Chicago
Tracy Byrd	Oct. 17	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Trippie Redd	Sept. 26	The Fillmore	Detroit
Twenty One Pilots	Sept. 28	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Twenty One Pilots	Sept. 29	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Twenty One Pilots	Oct. 1-2	United Center	Chicago
Twenty One Pilots	Oct. 4-5	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Twenty One Pilots	Oct. 8	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Two Door Cinema Club	Oct. 2	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Tyler Farr w/Ethan Timm	Sept. 19	Country Heritage Winery	LaOtto
Underoath	Sept. 29	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Underoath	Oct. 1	The Fillmore	Detroit
Underoath	Oct. 2	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
The Used w/Plain White T's, Raue	Sept. 25	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Usher	Sept. 12	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Vampire Weekend	Sept. 19	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Vampire Weekend	Sept. 20	Smale Park	Cincinnati
Vampire Weekend	Sept. 21	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Vampire Weekend	Sept. 23	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Vance Joy	Sept. 17	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Wale	Oct. 7	House of Blues	Cleveland
Wale	Oct. 10	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Wale	Oct. 11	House of Blues	Chicago
Wallows	Aug. 31	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Wallows	Sept. 2	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Weezer	Sept. 6	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Weezer	Sept. 7	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
William Montgomery	Aug. 29-31	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
The Wonder Years & The Menzingers	Oct. 9	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Yonder Mountain String Band	Oct. 4	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert

Art & Exhibits LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT EXHIBITS

Brian Ach: *The View From Here* — Photographer captures fleeting beauty, whether its on a European tour with Prince or capturing candid photos of James Gandolfini's family vacations, **8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday**, PFW Visual Arts Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-4739

Caitlyn Brandt: *In-Between: The Tipping Point* — Grand Rapids resident paints landscapes that blur line between reality and invention with colorful patterns, **5-8 p.m. Friday, 4-7 p.m. Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday through Sept. 28**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free admission, (260) 704-5400

Faces of Resilience — Recovery Month Showcase features stories of those who have struggled with substance use, highlighting many paths to recovery, **3-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1**, project.ME, Fort Wayne, (260) 203-0913

From Their Indiana Homes: Artists of the Hoosier Salon — Exhibit celebrates 100th anniversary of Hoosier Salon that recognizes and rewards the very best Indiana artists, **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 Oct. 6**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Jake Patten & Becky Johnson Summer Art Show — Stop in and view our latest paintings from local artists, **6-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31**, Jake Patten Art Studio, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 466-2941

Laura Bonano: *I Don't Mean to be a Bother* — Artist explores childhood, injuries, family, and living in a world that seems too large, **6-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31**, East Ende Eclectic, Fort Wayne, free, eastendeeclectic@gmail.com

Past to Present: Abstract Art in Northern Indiana — In partnership with the University of Saint Francis, exhibit includes work from influential Fort Wayne Art School instructors and established artists from the area, **9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday through Sept. 28**, ACPL Jeffrey R. Krull Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 421-1200

Pat Perry: *Especialy Terrific* — Detroit artist's most recent body of work surveys scenes of American suburban and Midwestern life from which beauty might arise, **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 Oct. 13**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Rowland Ricketts: *Invisible Forces* — Bloomington-based artist utilizes natural dyes and historical processes to create contemporary textiles that bridge art and design, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Sept. 1**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Sam Gilliam: *His Art of Printmaking* — Traditional techniques such as screenprinting were cut apart and stitched back together, **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 Oct. 27**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Terri Buchholz: *People and Places* — Local artist's paintings are on display alongside Kathryn Farnsworth's ceramics, **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 9 a.m.-noon Sunday through Sept. 29**, The Langhinrichs Gallery at Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 744-1867

The Art of Summer — Latest exhibit features pieces that convey the sights of summer season, **11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 426-6568

Transtemporal Travel — Fort Wayne resident Hilarie Couture's will be on hand to discuss her exhibit and there will also be snacks and drinks and music by Fred Feipel and Ed Couture, **6-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29**, 3M Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 441-6215

ART EVENTS

Blue Jacket Second Chances Art Exhibit — Fundraising event features artwork from local artists that are paired with Blue Jacket graduates, **5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6**, Blue Jacket, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 744-1900

Conversation with the Artists: *The One & The Many* — Artists Lisa Alberts, Cassie Arnold, Kaylan Buteyn, and Stefanie Zito will discuss how they collaborate, **10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Sept. 7**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

Fort Wayne Arts Festival — More than 40 local and regional artists' works will be on display in center courtyard along with live music by Hold the Line from 1-4 p.m. on Sept. 8 and on-the-spot poetry by Scott Sprunger each day, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7; noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8**, Jefferson Pointe Shopping Center, Fort Wayne, free

Stage & Dance LOCAL CALENDAR

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

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, **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

Disney's *Beauty & The Beast: The Broadway Musical* — Classic story of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 13-14; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 20-21; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$24, (260) 422-4226

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. 13-14; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 20-21; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 27-28; 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, **8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13; 12 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14**, Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5220

The Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Show — Solve a mystery with actors hidden among diners, **6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14**, Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

Bluey's Big Play — Theatrical adaptation of the Emmy-winning children's television series, with an original story by Bluey creator Joe Brumm and new music by Bluey composer Joff Bush, **6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17**, Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$26-\$124, (419) 238-6722

Director's Choice 1 — Fort Wayne Ballet Artistic Director Karen Gibbons-Brown's hand-picked selections look to inspire in intimate shows as audience members also get to speak with professional company members, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 20-21**, Auer Performing Arts Center, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 422-4226

Father Brown — Scotland Yard detectives team with an unassuming priest to track down a notorious thief in show by all for One productions, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 20-21; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 27-28; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29**, PPG ArtsLab, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$22, (260) 422-4226

The Catastrophist — Actors tell virologist Nathan Wolfe's story about pandemic outbreaks through interactive deep dive into profundities of scientific exploration, lengths we go to for love and family, and realities of facing mortality, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 20-21; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22; 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 26-28**, PFW Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$18, (260) 481-6555

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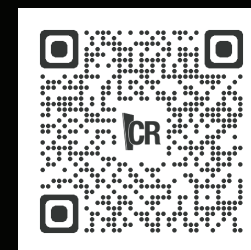
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Bike Night at Union Street Market — Monthly event welcomes motorcyclists to park at Dynamo Alley and enjoy food, drinks, and live music, **7-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30**, Electric Works, Fort Wayne, free, manager@unionstreetmarket.org

Fast & Fabulous — More than 100 modern exotic and sports cars provided by SweetCars and Fort Wayne Driving Club will be on display as part of ACD Festival, **5-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31**, DeKalb County Courthouse, Auburn, free, (260) 925-3600

Great Gatsby Gala Ball — Travel back to Roaring '20s with dancing shoes and flapper dresses with live big band music, cash bar, and hors d'oeuvres, **7-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31**, Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, Auburn, \$40-\$55, (260) 925-1444

FARMERS MARKETS

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

Roanoke Farmers Market — Main Street closes for outdoors market with local producers selling produce, flowers, plants, baked goods, and handmade items, **5-8 p.m. Fridays through Aug. 30**, Downtown Roanoke, free, discoverroanoke@gmail.com

Salomon Farmers Market — Mid-week market celebrates 20th season of fresh produce, baked goods, honey, and artisan crafts, **4-7 p.m. Wednesdays through Sept. 4**, Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

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

SPECTATOR SPORTS

BASEBALL

TinCaps — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne
Tuesday, Sept. 3 — South Bend, **6:35 p.m.**
Wednesday, Sept. 4 — South Bend, **6:35 p.m.**
Thursday, Sept. 5 — South Bend, **7:05 p.m.**
Friday, Sept. 6 — South Bend, **7:05 p.m.**
Saturday, Sept. 7 — South Bend, **6:35 p.m.**
Sunday, Sept. 8 — South Bend, **1:05 p.m.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

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

Turnstone Board of Directors Gala — Fundraiser will have cocktails, multi-course dinner, and hors d'oeuvres by Catablu, along with unique live and silent auctions, and a special Mission Moment shared by a Turnstone client, **6-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5**, Turnstone Center, Fort Wayne, \$250, (260) 483-2100

Columbia City First Fridays: Movie on the Square/Touch-A-Truck — Monthly downtown event will have food trucks, vendors, and live music by Jailbreak, **6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6**, Downtown Columbia City, free, info.cconnect@gmail.com

West Central Home & Garden ArtsFest — Live entertainment, local artists, and local food vendors, as well as ArtSpaces of West Central resident artists displaying and selling art, **11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 7-8**, West Central Neighborhood, Fort Wayne, free, info@westcentralneighborhood.org

West Central Home & Garden Tour — Tour eclectic variety of architecturally and historically significant homes and businesses with free trolley rides between stops, **11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 7-8**, West Central Neighborhood, Fort Wayne, \$18-\$20, info@westcentralneighborhood.org

Miami Indian Heritage Days: Miami Harvest — Dani Tippmann instructs on edible and usable plants and materials as part of History Center's 2024 series, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$7-\$9, (260) 426-2882

Brewed IN the Fort — Annual festival features craft beer, wine, and cider from around the state, **2-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$40, info@madbrew.com

Fort Wayne Maker's Market — Eclectic marketplace with vendors, food and drinks, and open mic, **5-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7**, Healing Hands Spa & Boutique, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 494-6905

Be A Tourist In Your Own Hometown — Annual event returns with 25 attractions and museums offering free admission for you to see what they have to offer, **noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8**, various locations, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-3700

Monarch Festival Plein Air — Learn and experience the beauty of wetlands while painting and celebrating Monarch butterfly's annual migration to Mexico, **Noon Sunday, Sept. 8**, Eagle Marsh Nature Preserve, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 478-2515

PFW Party on the Lawn — Annual event features live music from PFW's GoldTop record label, as well as food trucks, vendors, and activities, **6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10**, PFW Student Housing, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 481-4180

Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana Tribute Dinner — Celebration of community caregivers benefits Cancer Services' mission to improve the quality of life for local families facing cancer, **6-9 p.m.**

Wednesday, Sept. 11, Parkview Mirro Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 484-9560

teds Food Truck Thursday — Weekly event with food trucks with live music from CosmicKid, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

Wild Walkers: Tracey's Trails — Adult hiking group meets on second and fourth Friday of the month, visiting different locations, **8:45 a.m. Friday, Sept. 13**, Tracey's Trails, Winona Lake, free, (260) 427-5023

Fireside Friday at LC Nature Preserve — Those 21 and older can pre-register for evening around the campfire with drinks, s'mores, and contemporary music by Kaitlyn Schmit and Frank Steman, **7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13**, LC Nature Park, Roanoke, \$15-\$20, (260) 999-3153

Bikers Against Predators Benefit & Cruise-In — Event for those 21 and older will include live music, silent auction, poker run, raffles, games, and prizes with cruise-in from 4-8 p.m., **11 a.m.-midnight Saturday, Sept. 14**, Pike's Pub & Grub, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 478-6200

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, Sept. 15**, Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 710-6976

Recovery Rocks — Fifth annual event brings together 60 resource tables for substance use/mental health/wellness alongside live music, speakers, kids activities, nine vendors, food trucks, and awards, **2-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 209-4686

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, Sept. 17**, Junk Ditch Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 203-4045

The Garden Night Market — Monthly market has art exhibition opening, live music, local artisan vendors, and food trucks, **6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18**, The Garden, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 639-6557

teds Food Truck Thursday — Weekly event with food trucks with live music from The Hubie Ashcraft Band, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

Fill the Field — Join hundreds of yogis on the outfield at Parkview Field during event to bring in community together, moving, and practicing all levels yoga flow, **6-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, threeriversyogafoundation@gmail.com

Drum Masterclass w/Michael Czimbak — Pro drummer offers tips on leveraging your drum independence, expanding vocabulary with "groove alphabet," and building your own style, **7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$100, (260) 432-8176

Voice-Over Workshop w/Eddie Cooper — Interactive workshop showcases what it takes to launch a career in industry and one-on-one time, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 20-21**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$375, (260) 432-8176



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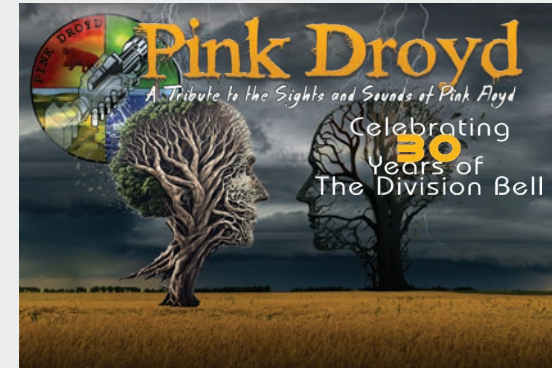
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