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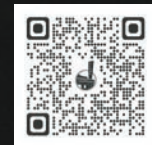
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Festival lets Auburn show off its heritage

Classic, exotic vehicles roll into town for annual ACD Festival, Aug. 29-31

BY JOSHUA SCHIPPER

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Nostalgia on wheels will roll into Auburn as the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival returns from Aug. 29-31, although pre-festival events around the community begin Aug. 24.

In an interview with *Whatzup*, Leslie Peel, the festival's executive director, described the festival as a "mix of old and new" that brings a great deal of excitement to the area. She also noted the collaboration between car lovers, volunteers, and festivalgoers has been essential in the festival's success and growth as it nears its seventh decade.

"We work very closely with Auburn Cord Duesenberg Club who bring their cars into town," she said. "I talk with them all year long, with their reunion chair. It is really now, more than ever, a collaboration, which is just fantastic because I feel like the community is even more engaged than they've ever been in the festival."

"It's our 68th year, but I really feel like it just gets bigger and better each year."

ON A MISSION

According to Peel, this collaboration began nearly seven decades ago when a group of classic car owners wanted to meet up in Auburn, the city where their cars were manufactured.

From then on, this annual reunion grew and became a regional tradition.

Eventually, the ACD Club raised money for a museum to promote the history of the classics as the festival continued.

"Our job as the festival now is really to promote and celebrate automotive heritage," Peel said. "That's why we were created. So that's our mission."

GLOBAL EVENT

The festival offers car fanatics and attendees of all ages and interests several opportunities to encounter classic cars.

A highlight among these, Peel said, will be Saturday's free Ticket to Ride, where kids can take a ride in a classic car "they may not ever have a chance to ride in."

This, in addition to an ice cream social on Friday evening, are only two of numerous events for families.

Peel said people from all over the world come to the festival, some even flying from the Netherlands last year and a few traveling from Australia this year.

"I just think it's really cool when you have people from all over the world come and you can share that with them," she said. "It seems like such a little thing for us, but to them, it's huge. ... It's just neat to see that it's not just a Midwest thing. We have people literally coming from all



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The annual Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival returns to downtown Auburn from Aug. 29-31.

over the world to come to these museums, to enjoy the weekend, and just to be around the cars and the people."

HIGHLIGHTS

Last year, Peel said some people actually camped out in their car to get a good spot for the Downtown Cruise-In. Set for Friday at 10 a.m., the Cruise-In allows owners of cool cars — regardless of make and model — to display their prowess for a gathering that has garnered around 700 vehicles in years past.

"They slept in their car so that they could get a spot around Courthouse Square," she said. "That, to me, when you see those cars lined up for miles and miles and they've been there for hours to get around that courthouse, that's pretty amazing."

"If I had to pick something during the festival, that's probably one of my favorites just because that really gets you excited."

As with most events at the festival, the cruise-in is free for spectators. It closes with live music downtown with Sunglasses at Night at 6:15 p.m. followed by The Hubie Ashcraft Band.

The crown jewel of the festival, the Parade of Classics, takes place Aug. 31 at 1 p.m. In this annual fan favorite, ACD Club members from around the world take to the streets with their classics through the streets of Auburn.

Again, music closes things with Reload taking the downtown stage at 6 p.m. followed by Rekt.

"There's so much happening," Peel said. "It's not just our downtown events. ... We have award-winning museums. We have multiple museums here. The (Auburn Auction) is right around the corner, that's happening at the same time, which brings thousands of people."

"We have everything downtown. There's just so much to do. I really feel like there's a lot to appeal to everyone. But then our town is just really cool."

AUBURN CORD DUESENBERG FESTIVAL

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FRIDAY, AUG. 30

Downtown Cruise-In

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Ice Cream Social

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Sunglass at Night concert

6:15 p.m., Courthouse Square

The Hubie Ashcraft Band concert

8:30 p.m., Courthouse Square

SATURDAY, AUG. 31

ACD Club Car Show

7 a.m.-1 p.m., Eckhart Park

Parade of Classics

1 p.m., Downtown Auburn

Ticket to Ride

4-5 p.m., James Cultural Plaza, 7th and Jackson streets

Fast & Fabulous

5-7 p.m., Courthouse Square

Reload concert

6 p.m., Courthouse Square

Rekt concert

8:15 p.m., Courthouse Square

You know, we're the home of the classics for a reason, and this small town just is bustling over that weekend with so many people and these cars driving around. I just think it's a really cool community atmosphere."

For a full listing of events, go to the festival website at acdfestival.org.

Metal Fest taking over Aug. 30-31 at Piere's

Local organizers book 20 bands from near, far to play across venue

BY ANTHONY GADSON
WHATZUP EDITOR

Things are gonna get pretty heavy at Piere's at the end of the month.

On Friday and Saturday, Aug. 30-31, the third annual Midwest Metal Fest will fill the venue, featuring 20 bands from near and far.

Tickets are \$25 per day or you can get a two-day pass for \$35.

"We're going to do day-of ticket sales so you don't have to worry about online services charges," co-organizer Chris Trowbridge said. "There's always processing fees and other stupid stuff you have to deal with, and it ends up jacking the price up an additional \$5. I'd rather people have that \$5 to spend on other bands' merch, at the bar, or getting food."

STACKED LINEUP

Along with being an organizer, Trowbridge will also be performing the second night with his band Seventh Crown. Fellow organizer Justin Zacharias will also be busy on Day Two as the bassist for Cocaine Culture.

Despite both being in bands taking part in the festival, they fought the urge to make



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The Jasons will be in town from New Jersey to headline Day Two of the Midwest Metal Fest that will take place Friday-Saturday, Aug. 30-31, at Piere's.

themselves headliners. Instead, that will be The Jasons out of New Jersey on Friday and Inoculation out of Cleveland on Saturday.

"We humbled ourselves and didn't put ourselves anywhere near the end of the night," Trowbridge said. "We found better bands."

The first night will have stages in Stan's Room and Bobby McGee's with the bands alternating between sets. Things kick off at 6 p.m. with Ancient Days, followed by Dipt, Bit Back, Elijah, A La Carte, Dead Cassette, Manta of Morta, Damage, and, lastly, The Jasons.

The music gets started at 5 p.m. on Saturday, with alternating stages between the Main Room and Club Escape. The second day's lineup is Truckstop, Ghidora, Dedwurm, Shakedown, An Astonishing End, Voluntary Mortification, Cocaine Culture, Samarra, Seventh Crown, Hamarr, and Inoculation.

COMING TO THE RESCUE

This will be the third iteration of the festival but the first time it will be at Piere's after two years at The Ruin.

"It's going to open up a lot more possibilities," Trowbridge said.

Although they are the organizers, that was

not the initial plan for Trowbridge and Zacharias. Instead, they picked up where someone else dropped the ball a few years ago when, according to Trowbridge, a promoter was "flaky" and didn't come through.

"(Zacharias and I) teamed up, re-hit up all the bands, outside of the ones that had guarantees that the promoter had flaked out on, and we threw it together, salvaging what we could, calling it Midwest Metal Fest," he said.

"We had about two weeks to get things back together. We got lucky, and a bunch of the bands stuck onto it. It was a decent show. We didn't have a lot of time to promote it."

Despite the rush, they pulled it together and learned some things — fast.

"It was rough," Trowbridge said. "It was a big learning curve for us."

UNITED FRONT

Helping with that learning curve were accommodating bands, which Trowbridge likes to see in the metal community.

"The whole metal community coming together to do something like this is fantastic," he said. "I see it as everybody supporting everybody, no matter what. It's a big

MIDWEST METAL FEST 6 P.M. FRIDAY, AUG. 30

The Jasons, Damage, Manta of Morta, Dead Cassette, A La Carte, Elijah, Bit Back, Dipt, Ancient Days

Stan's Room & Bobby McGee's at Piere's
5 P.M. SATURDAY, AUG. 31

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undertaking, and it's cool to see so many people behind us. Getting sponsors to cover the venue costs and friends chipping in money to make it a successful event so we can keep doing it and keep getting bigger and bigger."

And these sponsors aren't just kicking in dollars. They're gonna be there, and they'll gonna be providing some nice services.

Among those is Grim Gavins with some bone art: "She locally sources, and ethically sources, animal bones and makes art out of them," Trowbridge said.

A mechanic, EnRoute, is sure to be in demand, as any band can attest to: "Always. Always," Trowbridge said about bands encountering van trouble on the road.

For those looking to capture their live sound, Sundance Sound Studios will be on hand to record and mix on the spot.

"He will be recording live sets for people that are willing — it's gonna cost, obviously, he's not going to do it for free," Trowbridge said. "He's gonna record the live set and mix it right there before he gives it to them."

There will be plenty of other vendors on hand, like a videographer, a booking agent, a record label, and artists, making this an all-encompassing event.

At the end of the day, Trowbridge is excited to see what his fellow metal-heads can accomplish when they're all pulling in the same direction.

"I see the metal community as one that needs to unite and show that we all as a group can do something bigger than ourselves and not be so self-centered about it," he said.

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Women's Fund turns to music to draw attention

Public invited to attend 4th annual celebration at Chateau on Aug. 29

BY ANTHONY GADSON

WHATZUP EDITOR

To ensure “women are economically and physically secure, safe, and healthy,” The Women's Fund is hoping their fourth anniversary party brings more people into the fold.

On Thursday, Aug. 29, The Women's Fund, an initiative of the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne, will host Women Rock at The Chateau on Broadway, 2441 Broadway.

The night will be a fundraiser with the Lilly Foundation matching each dollar raised. Along with food and drink, organizers will share their message and enjoy some live music from local female artists deeja, Rainee Perdue, and Eliza Toth. There will also be hors d'oeuvres on hand from Club Soda.

“In the past for our anniversary celebrations, we've had get-togethers with our members in The Women's Fund,” said Patty Dunn, the organization's development specialist. “Anyone who donates to The Women's Fund becomes a member.

“We have realized to really make some big changes, we need a lot of people behind us. This Women Rock event, it is our anniversary celebration, but we wanted to open it up to the general public, not just our members.

“(Women's Fund Director) Cassie (Beer) and I are both music lovers, so we thought what better way to highlight what we're doing than by having some incredible female musicians.”

SEEING A NEED

The Women's Fund began at the height of the pandemic, Aug. 26, 2020, but also on the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote.

“Prior to 2020, there were a lot of studies coming out, particularly in Fort Wayne, about what a great place it is to live,” Dunn said. “But the Community Foundation recognized there weren't any studies coming out about where women stand in our community.

“So, we worked with (Director of PFW Community Research Institute) Rachel Blakeman and she did a women's and girls' report that is on our website and is over 200 pages. It covers everything: from how much women get paid in our community, what those women's health looks like in our community, how our mental health is for young women.

“That study really gave birth to The Women's Fund and really drove our mission for economic security, personal safety, and young women and girls. We found those were the three really standout areas that we have room for improvement as a community in Allen County.”



PHOTO BY JODY SARGENT

Eliza Toth, above, will perform at The Women's Fund's fourth anniversary party on Thursday, Aug. 29, at The Chateau on Broadway with deeja, upper right, and Rainee Perdue, lower right.

That report showed women in Allen County were making \$15,590 less than men in median earnings; 26 percent did not have health care access due to cost; and 70 percent had experienced crime.

Through those findings, they based their three main objectives on Economic Security, Personal Safety, and Young Women & Girls.

SCORING EMPLOYERS

One way they've sought to reach equity in the workplace is through their Compass Survey which employers can take via their website.

“We work with local employers, who can access (the Compass Survey) on our website, and their (Human Resources) department can put in the information they have for how many women are in leadership, what kind of pay does leadership staff receive, how much paid time off you have,” Dunn said.

“We take those metrics and are creating a scorecard for each of the employers. In March, after the survey is closed, we have a Women in the Workplace luncheon and we celebrate those that are doing fantastic.”

While some employers are empowering women, the organization sees work can be done to improve women in leadership roles, allowing for more benefits and policies to promote equitable workplaces for women, as well as more access to child care.

ONE-STOP SHOP

Along with working to “address employment issues that really impede women and girls from reaching their full economic potential,” The Women's Fund also works to get help



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WOMEN ROCK w/ELIZA TOTH, RAINEE PERDUE, DEEJA

5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29
The Chateau on Broadway
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for women in abusive situations.

Through their website No Matter What (nomatterwhatfw.org), those seeking help are able to seek out resources in a streamlined manner. You may have noticed some coffee shops around town sporting the No Matter What coffee sleeves and other area businesses using coasters that include the QR Code to access the website.

“It's a one-stop place where people can go to find information about the YWCA or Sexual Assault Treatment Center,” she said, mentioning two of the many organizations.

“In talking to a lot of these organizations in town, we found that they're really playing traffic control. People will reach out to one organization for something that they don't really deal with. But when you're in a traumatic situation, just reaching out takes a lot, and the chances really shrink the more and more you have to research where to find the help you need.

“The Women's Fund really wants to spread awareness of all the incredible people who are doing the hard work and uplift that organizations.”

FOSTERING GROWTH

The third prong of their mission is getting



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to young women and girls before they become disillusioned. They do this through training sessions where leaders can learn skills to prop them up.

“If you work for The Girl Scouts or you're a teacher, we have trainings you can attend to do a deep dive on your policies and the language you use when working with girls, making sure we're building up their confidence, really listening to them, and just creating good spaces for them,” Dunn said.

To accomplish their goals, organizers have recognized they need help.

“As we're growing our work, we wanted to grow our supporters, too,” Dunn said. “We decided to create (Women Rock) and make it a little bit larger and incorporate some music to bring in the general community to learn about what we're doing.

“Hopefully, people can enjoy some really good music and also learn about the changes we're making in Fort Wayne.”



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Women unite for She Rocks the Fort

On Sunday, Oct. 20, The Clyde Theatre will host **She Rocks the Fort**, a concert benefiting Jennifer's Harbor, an organization that helps women and children break free from domestic violence.

Hosted by 96.3-FM's Jack Hammer, the event will feature local female-owned businesses, raffle baskets, a guitar giveaway, and — of course — live music.



Out and About

NICK BRAUN

Set to perform will be some of the top female-fronted bands in the Midwest including **Whoa, Man!**, **Big Caddy Daddy**, **Grace Scott Band** with **Rylie Lynn**, **Home By Ten**, **deeja**, **Patti Whitemoss**, and **Angie Marquardt**.

They will join forces to help support Jennifer's Harbor in acquiring crisis housing for women and children escaping domestic violence in our community. This home will be called Abbie's Haven.

Tickets for **She Rocks the Fort** are \$25 in advance and \$30 day of the show. They can be purchased online at clydetheatre.com, over the phone at (800) 514-3849, or in person at The Clyde box office and Sweetwater Sound.

Whoa, Man! help send off Redwood Inn

Speaking of **Whoa, Man!**, they will perform Redwood Inn's Farewell to Main Street Party on Friday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m.

Being in one location 65 years is worth celebrating, wouldn't you say?

In case you weren't aware, the Main Street property was sold, therefore Redwood owners Barry Levy and Melissa Earls are looking to relocate.

Stay tuned as they plan to announce the new location soon.

In any event, bring a lawn chair, order a sausage roll, grab a drink, and enjoy the music.

Coal Chamber postpone show at Piere's

If you were planning on attending the **Coal Chamber** show at Piere's on Sept. 24, you will have to wait a little longer.

The band recently took to social media to announce their dates will be moved to spring due to a health emergency involving frontman Dez Fafara.

The new Piere's date will be April 9.

Slam City hosts 2nd annual Lovefest

Lovefest is set to return on Saturday, Sept. 7 and looks to be bigger and better.

Organized by **Loveseat's Mary Mitchener**, and held outside a home last year, this year's event will be held at Slam City Skatepark & Shoppe, 412 S. Anthony Blvd., from 3-11 p.m.

The festival will feature art, vintage vendors, food, and live music, with sets from **Loveseat!**, **Sahara**, **Swell Time**, **Nappysol**, **Etymon**, **Debutants**, **Augmentasia**, **Chewy Lucas**, and straight from Nashville, Tennessee, **Conner Kelly & The Time Warp**.

This is an all-ages event with just \$15 getting you in the door.

Dark Funeral bring black metal to Piere's

Swedish black metal icons **Dark Funeral** will be embarking on a U.S. tour this fall that includes a stop at Piere's on Saturday, Oct. 5.

The band just released a 30th anniversary reworked version of their self-title debut album. It not only has been remastered but also re-recorded with the band's current members.

Founder Lord Ariman is the only member who was a part of the band in 1993, but with this release, new and old members will put their stamp on their most defining album.

Ghost Bath will act as support on the Fort Wayne show with more to be announced.

Tickets on sale at etix.com and all Wooden Nickel locations.

Night Ranger book show in Elkhart

The Lerner Theatre in Elkhart just announced that on Saturday, Dec. 7, they will welcome **Night Ranger** to their historic venue.

Having sold more than 17 million albums worldwide, performing across more than 4,000 stages, and having an impressive number of instantly recognizable hit singles like "Sister Christian," "When You Close Your Eyes," and signature album tracks, **Night Ranger** are still going strong and continue to bring a wide range of ages to all their shows.

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Chandelier installed at Museum of Art

Fort Wayne Museum of Art has unveiled the Amber & Waterford Crystal Chandelier by Dale Chihuly, the museum's second chandelier by the internationally renowned glass artist.

Chihuly is recognized for his ambitious architectural installations around the world in historic cities, public museums, and gardens. He is credited with revolutionizing the Studio Glass movement by elevating the medium



News and Venues

JEN POIRY PROUGH

of glass from craft to fine art and has trained a multitude of artists in Fort Wayne Museum of Art's collection of glass sculpture. Chihuly chandeliers are the crown of a glass collection.

This signature installation was led by a specialized team of glass installers who meticulously assembled 1,000 pounds of individually blown glass elements to become one dazzling chandelier which is hanging adjacent to the museum's Sculpture Court and Studio Glass Wing.

FWMoA acquired the chandelier from an Indiana collector outside of Fort Wayne who purchased it from a Columbus, Ohio, gallery.

The last time FWMoA installed a Chihuly chandelier was in 2016, when they unveiled Chihuly's Lily Gold Chandelier.

Lunch of the Square raises \$3,700

The 16th season of Lunch on the Square has come to a close, and a check for \$3,700 has been presented to Blessings in a Backpack, the recipient of this year's Lunch Means More campaign.

The funds came from weekly sales donated by food truck vendors as well as matching funds from Barnes & Thornburg.

"This generous community effort will cover the cost of feeding nearly 1,200 children who might otherwise go hungry this weekend," said Tamara Cummins, Events & Programs Manager for Downtown Fort Wayne.

The local nonprofit Blessings in a Backpack was founded in 2007 by Mike and Gretchen Gouloff. The organization has grown from feeding 300 students every weekend to feeding 3,000.

To learn more, go to blessingsindiana.org.

Humane Fort Wayne ready for move

After holding their grand opening and open houses, Humane Fort Wayne, 901 Leesburg Road, will begin



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Fort Wayne Museum of Art has installed their second chandelier, The Amber & Waterford Crystal Chandelier, by acclaimed glass artist Dale Chihuly. Their first Chihuly chandelier, Lily Gold Chandelier, was installed in 2016.

moving adoptable pets to the state-of-the-art facility by early September.

Animals will remain at the Hanna Street facility until Aug. 25, when they will move to Leesburg Road and be ready for adoption Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Humane Fort Wayne is moving into the new facility in phases to ensure a smooth transition for animals and staff.

Among the features at the new facility will be increased capacity for animals, with twice as many dog kennels and three times as many cat kennels, a community education area, and improved indoor and outdoor spaces.

Science Central set for annual shutdown

If you were looking to teach your little one a bit about science at Science Central, you're going to have to wait a few days.

As they do each year, Science Central will close their doors for a deep cleaning and maintenance and to work on large-scale projects.

The Clinton Street attraction will reopen Saturday, Aug. 31.

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2Toms brings back Centlivre beer

Fort Wayne and beer historians are going to want to swing by **2Toms Brewing Company**, 3676 N. Wells St., on Saturday, Aug. 24, when Centlivre will unveil two beers that pay tribute to the brand's Summit City tradition.

The release of a pilsner and dark lager will be part of an event that runs from 2-8:30 p.m. and will include food from Two Sixty BBQ and music at 6:30 p.m. from The Ex-Bombers.



Off the Eaten Path

DEAN JACKSON

Centlivre began in Fort Wayne in 1862 by French immigrant Charles Louis Centlivre, along with his brother, Francois, and father, Louis Charles. The family owned the brewery through the late 1950s and later became Old Crown before ending production in 1973.

Last year, 2Toms teamed up with Brad and Sheila Klopfenstein to bring back the Centlivre brand Aps Brau.

The Pearl announces addition of Amoré

Shortly after announcing Crescendo Café & Coffee would be joining The Pearl downtown, plans for an Italian restaurant at the multi-use venue have been unveiled.

Amoré: Italian, Steak & Seafood will feature fine Italian dishes with steakhouse and seafood selections. Fort Wayne City Council has approved a liquor license application for the venue, but it is currently awaiting state approval.

Like The Pearl, Amoré is the brainchild of Chuck and Lisa Surack, who wanted to bring home the cuisine they discovered during a family trip to Italy.

The 5,150-square-foot Amoré will feature a wine-cellar-inspired dining room, as well as floor-to-ceiling wine displays and windows, offering an idyllic view of downtown Fort Wayne.

The wine list will highlight Italian and American wineries with additional wine brought in from other regions to round out the world-class selection.

Construction on the restaurant is expected to be completed by November with the restaurant opening that month or in early December.

The restaurant will create 40 jobs.

City Barbeque joins Jefferson Pointe on Sept. 9

City Barbeque have set Sept. 9 as the opening date for their restaurant in the Jefferson Pointe Shopping Center.

The fast-casual joint will operate in the space at 1727 Apple Glen Blvd. that recently housed the Hardee's/Subway mashup.

City Barbeque features slow-hickory smoked meats, including beef brisket and pulled pork, cooked on site.

Swizzle Market holds 4-day grand opening

Speaking of Jefferson Pointe, the alcohol-free drink boutique **Swizzle Market** will celebrate its grand opening, Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 22-25.

Swizzle opened this summer but will bring in vendors and have tastings during their grand opening, coined The Big Swizzle Sizzle.

They are open 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.



COURTESY PHOTO

A bit of Fort Wayne history returns Saturday, Aug. 24, with 2Toms Brewing Company releases a Centlivre pilsner and dark lager.

Hot Head Burritos opens first Fort Wayne store

Hot Head Burritos, 3120 St. Joe Center Road, is now open daily from 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. in the Marketplace at Canterbury.

If you sign up for their mailing list, you can get a buy one, get one free coupon for a bowl or burrito.

Lima Road Chipotle boarded up

Since Aug. 8, a condemned sign has hung on the door at the Chipotle at 6175 Lima Road.

Not much is known, but the printed notice says, "Building or structure is in unsafe condition and must not be used or entered without written permission."

The building has been damaged with a boarded-up door and glass inside.

Grab a bite during ACD Festival

While you're in Auburn to check out the cars at The Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival, Aug. 29-31, don't forget about several events that feature food and drinks.

- The First Friday Ice Cream Social is Friday, Aug. 30, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the intersection of Main and 7th streets.

- While taking in the Downtown Cruise-In of vintage cars, there will be a Ladies' Tippy ParTea from 2-5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, at Bridgewater Golf Club, 1818 Morningstar Road. It's a \$30 tea party with extras like wine and charcuterie. The first 100 guests receive gifts, including a wine glass.

- The Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival Downtown Bar opens at 5 p.m. on Aug. 30, then again at 9 a.m. on Aug. 31 on Main Street near the courthouse. It includes Mad Anthony Brewing's Auburn Brew and the 2024 ACD wine produced by Country Heritage Winery.

- Get there early on Saturday, Aug. 31, for the National Automotive and Truck Museum pancake breakfast at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum from 7-10 a.m.

- Then there's the Gatsby Gala Ball at the museum, from 7-11 p.m. on Aug. 31. It's a 1920s bash complete with big band music, dancing, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and a cash bar. Tickets start at \$35 for ACDA Museum members and \$50 for non-members. The event benefits the ACDA Museum and its activities. You can find out more at acdfestival.org.

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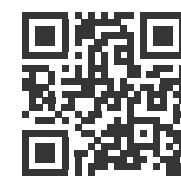
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Chris Worth — Variety, 7 p.m., Towne House Retirement Center, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 483-3116

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

Lollygagger w/The Holy Nothing, Observer — Rock, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 267-5303

Lynch Mob — Rock, 7 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$29-\$79, (260) 563-1102

Matthew West w/Riley Clemmons — Contemporary Christian, 6 p.m., Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$43-\$73, (260) 427-6000

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

Sweetwater All Stars — R&B/soul/funk, 6 p.m., Decatur Chamber of Commerce, Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, Free

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

The Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country, 5:30 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 619-3424

The Namby Pamby — Alternative, 6:30 p.m., teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, no cover, (888) 260-0351

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

The Wingmen — Classic Rock, 6 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Aleena & The Tall Boys — Country/rock, 6:30 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 619-3424

Anthony Giraldi w/Eli Sines Beatrat & The Family Reunion — Variety, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$9, (260) 267-5303

Boney James — Jazz, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$39.50, (260) 747-0989

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

Whoa, Man! — Women of rock tribute, 8 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

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

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

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

Janice Anne & Power Train — Rock/Country, 8 p.m., The Local Saloon, Roanoke, no cover, (260) 676-2233

War Hippies — Country, 7:30 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$25-\$35, (260) 563-1102

OK Boomer — Classic rock, 7 p.m., Hop River Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 739-3931

Peachtree — Rock/Country, 7 p.m., Busco Beans, Churubusco, Free

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

StraitJack — Country, 8 p.m., American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 209-3960

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

Sweetwater All Stars — R&B/soul/funk, 6:30 p.m., Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, (260) 427-6800

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

Tangerine Moonbeam w/Augmentasia, Alien Doors — Jazz/funk, 8 p.m., Proof, Fort Wayne, (260) 744-0333

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

The DeeBees — Variety, 9 p.m., Rack & Helen's, New Haven, no cover, (260) 749-5396

Todd Harrold Band — Jazz, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, Free, (260) 747-7851

Tom Koenig — Variety, 7 p.m., Pedal City, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 415-6167

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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

Chris Worth — Variety, 4 p.m., Electric Works, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 439-3330

CloudMaker w/Twice Dark, See Ray Hardly, Lubs — Goth Night, 9 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 267-5303

Daily Driver — Rock, 7 p.m., Redwood Inn, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-7543

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

Hed Wurms — Rock, 9:30 p.m., Traxside Bar & Grill, Garrett, no cover, (260) 357-4287

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

Jailbreak — Classic rock, 8 p.m., Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park, Pierceton, no cover, (574) 594-2124

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

Joel Young Band — Rock/Country, 8 p.m., American Legion Post 409, Leo-Cedarville, no cover, (260) 627-2628

LiveWire — Rock, 8 p.m., Louie's Bar & Grill, Syracuse, no cover, (574) 457-3944

Motor Folkers — Variety, 6 p.m., Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, Free, (260) 920-4377

Night to Remember — Variety, 6:30 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 619-3424

Pyromania — Def Leppard tribute, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 747-0989

Staci Stork — Country, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

Steel Rail Band — Variety, 9 p.m., Bar 13, Pierceton, no cover, (574) 688-0889

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

Terrance Simien & The Zydeco Experience — Zydeco, 7:30 p.m., Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 426-6434

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

The Fresh Bears w/Sahara, Ultimate Punch! — Alternative, 8 p.m., The Firehouse, North Manchester, \$5, (260) 578-0356

Todd Harrold Band — Jazz, 8 p.m., American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 423-4751

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Concert on the Farm w/Rosalind, The Hubie Ashcraft Band, Debutants, Sunny Taylor — Variety, 1:30-7 p.m., Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 427-6790

The Adam Strack Band — Variety, 4 p.m., Vinland Reserve Winery, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 619-3424

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

Hubie & Travis — Country, 7 p.m., Nine Mile, Fort Wayne, no cover, 639-8112

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

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

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety, 7 p.m., Black Canyon, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 203-5900

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

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Beez & Rocker — Variety, 7 p.m., Bar 13, Pierceton, no cover, (574) 688-0889

Jeff McDonald — Variety, 5:30 p.m., American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 456-2988

John Potts — 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

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

Melisa's Latin Beat — Variety, 5:30 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5665

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

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

City Lights — Variety, 6 p.m., Decatur Chamber of Commerce, 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, AUGUST 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

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, 11:30 a.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

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

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

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

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Ali Siddiq — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$40, (260) 844-8444

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Leah & Andrew Rudick — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, (260) 844-8444

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 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, SEPTEMBER 19

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 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

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

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

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, 11:30 a.m., Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 444-5898

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

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

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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, SEPTEMBER 3

Drum Circle — 7 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

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

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

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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, SEPTEMBER 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

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

James Baker Trio — Jazz, 11:30 a.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 x1137

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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

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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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 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

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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Taste of the Arts is pretty sweet experience

Festival shining light on Cultural District with smaller footprint

BY ANTHONY GADSON

WHATZUP EDITOR

When it comes to the annual Taste of the Arts, you're sure to get your fill of the north-east Indiana's arts scene.

On Saturday, Aug. 24, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m., the streets around the Arts Campus will be closed to make way for 11 stages, visual artists, vendors, and a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) area for youths.

All this is free of charge. Arts United is just asking you to soak in all the arts and culture our area has to offer.

"We have committees upon committees just to make sure this is possible," said Rachelle Reinking, director of communications for Arts United. "Between the different performances and the different visual arts component and the kids' activities over at the STEAM park, it's a bunch of different efforts. We come together as one to really make this possible.

"I always think it's a large team, but for what we put on, it's a small, mighty team."

GET TO KNOW CULTURAL DISTRICT

After three years of Taste of the Arts being held across a large downtown footprint that covered the Arts Campus, The Landing, and Promenade Park, festivities will be more centralized this year.

"What we heard from most people was that they preferred to have it in a small space to walk, whether it was accessibility needs or having small children," Reinking said. "We originally spread out for our 2021 festival just to continue with the social distancing post-COVID. We've gotten to the point where it's not the immediate need. People are more comfortable, so we've scaled back on that and refocused on the Cultural District."

Despite it being focused on the Arts Campus, it's still a pretty large footprint.

"It allows people to get a better understanding of what the Cultural District is around here," Reinking said. "Some folks don't necessarily know all that that entails or think it's just the Main Street 300 block. But it does include other organizations, including The History Center, including all the way down to Hall Community Arts Center.

"It's kind of getting the public to understand what all is connected. What are all these different experiences that are available to everybody here in the city."

While festivities will be centralized along Main Street and Freimann Square, there will be food and drink vendors along Barr Street to Berry Street, as well as a stage in the Barrett



PHOTO BY DANIEL CHURCH

Taste of the Arts will be held in the downtown Cultural District on Saturday, Aug. 24.

McNagny parking lot. There will also be an indoor stage in The History Center, as well as a Human Library.

Due to the weekly YLNI Farmers Market taking place, many activities in this area will not begin until 1 p.m., as the market runs 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Farther east, Hall Community Arts Center, which houses Cinema Center, will also be involved with an indoor stage and Fort Wayne Dance Collective Movement, as well as films. Outside the building will be another stage, as well as the Allen County Conservation Trail and aerialists.

"We're excited to activate that space, and hopefully get some more folks in there to learn about those organizations," Reinking said.

This block will also house the My Autism

Ally Sensory Tent, with a Quiet Zone also set up in Fort Wayne Museum of Art and Auer Center on Main Street.

Of course, the regular spots will be hosting events, as Fort Wayne Museum of Art will have a stage, and there will be another outside Arts United as it is closed for renovations. Auer Center will have two indoor stages, as well as one in its parking lot.

LEARNING EXPERIENCE

At Freimann Square, another outdoor stage will be set up, as well as the STEAM Park for children.

The STEAM Park will be a great spot for children to learn where art and technology converge.

"We've had Civic Theatre have a lighting

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demonstration to show how the color gels affect the appearance of how a stage can look," Reinking said. "It's really cool to see the physics of the thing is more creative in nature.

And get children involved in the arts is a big part of the festival.

"It really is an opportunity for kids to learn early and get interested," Reinking said. "Maybe they find something they didn't know existed. Now that sparks the learning for it."

PERFORMANCES GALORE

Of course, while there will be plenty of visual artists and vendors, the stages will be busy the entire day.

"We have quite a variety," Reinking said of the 11 stages, six of which are outside. "From the performance standpoint alone, those stages will have everything from different genres of music — solo acts and larger bands — we've got dance, we've got theater, there's a little comedy. It's really just highlighting all that, in addition to some of our buskers and local aerialists who will be doing some demos and allowing people to be a little hands-on and try it themselves."

Among the performers will be the Indiana Musical Theatre Foundation, Fort Wayne International Folk Dance, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Fort Wayne Youtheatre, Fort Wayne Children's Choir, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, and Broken Pencil Improv Comedy.

When it comes to the music, there's a wide range to choose from, be it the blues of Rainee Perdue to the psychedelic music of Heaven's Gateway Drugs to the metal of Damage.

"Our goal for the festival is that it's not a certain music genre," Reinking said. "Our goal is to continue to showcase just how many different types of performing arts there are in northeast Indiana. We look to be as inclusive as we can be with these acts. It does include a few metal bands, an orchestra.

"It's a bit of everything to everybody's taste. The goal is to maybe have someone experience something they may not have necessarily sought out on their own. Now, they find their new local favorite band."

Among the other bands set to perform at Zen BBQ, Streetlamps for Spotlights, KelsiCote, Midnight Mimosas, Entropic Blue, JJ & McRae, Heartland Sings, Hot Mess Mariachi, Ross Kinsey, Jensen Snyder, Hold the Line, and Old Dog New Tricks.

With so many different options, it's safe to say you won't be bored while checking out some organizations and buildings you may not have even known existed.

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Wilco
*Hot Sun
Cool Shroud*

Wilco have established themselves as elder statesmen of American rock n' roll.

Their run from 1996-2007 was enough alone to cement their reputation as icons. And of course Jeff Tweedy is one of our great songwriters, frontmen, and general righteous dudes. So they can be forgiven for spending the following decade making good records, as opposed to great ones.

I don't want to say Wilco have settled into a comfortable, familiar groove, but they have somewhat. And good on them. They deserve it.

Their latest, the EP *Hot Sun Cool Shroud*, is a glimpse of the more adventurous, noisier Wilco of the past. Its six songs and 17-minute runtime blow by quickly, begging for repeated listens. It's a short but sweet shot of what made Wilco such an important part of American rock n' roll.

"Hot Sun" opens this set, and it's just a cool song. Bouncy guitar line bebops around as Tweedy sings with an almost conversational vibe. The chorus shines sunny dispositions and an almost Motels vibe. It's sparse and perfect and a psychedelic breakdown is the icing on the cake. "Livid" follows it up in an almost punk rock tempo, complete with chaotic guitars and electronic noise. Touches of Dixie Dregs and White Denim come through. "Ice Cream" is quiet and sweet, touching on almost ambient country.

"Annihilation" might be the greatest gem here, with driving rhythm and jangly guitars. Fans of those *Yankee Hotel Foxtrot* alt tracks will eat this up. Just a killer song all around. "Inside the Bell Tones" is an odd, artsy instrumental that leads into closer "Say You Love Me." While sadly not a Fleetwood Mac cover, it is a lovely piano-led track that brings to mind classic-era Wilco. Tweedy's vocals are lilting among the lush string and piano production.

Hot Sun Cool Shroud is a beauty of an EP from one of the great American rock bands. It's also a reminder that even after 30 years, Tweedy and Co. still have a few tricks up their sleeves. — *J. Hubner*

**Foster the
People**
*Paradise State
of Mind*

We have not heard from Foster the People since 2017's *Sacred Hearts Club*. And, in actuality, I have not heard much from them since they broke out of the gates with their 2011 debut *Torches* that included the hit singles "Pumped Up Kicks" and "Houdini."

What I remember is some poppy indie rock, which is included on their latest effort, *Paradise*



State of Mind. Well, poppy indie rock with some disco, funk, and electronic ... and some Auto-Tune. Whatever it is, it's all pretty meh. It comes off like a band that is trying to tap into the Tame Impala vein but not quite getting there.

Coming out with the dancy "See You in the Afterlife," things pretty much stay the same throughout. There are catchy tunes but ear-worms do not burrow too deep.

There are a couple songs that I thought were OK, but even after a few listens, I could not tell you the track or name titles. Upon further research, they could have been "Sometimes I Wanna Be Bad" or "Chasing Low Vibrations." I'm not really sure, as not even those stand out.

It just seems like Foster the People are shooting for something new here, and although it's not terrible, it's not really good either. — *Anthony Gadson*

SML
*Small Medium
Large*

The latest to come out of Chicago's forward-thinking record label International Anthem is by SML, a quintet of bassist Anna Butterss, synthesist Jeremiah Chiu, saxophonist Josh Johnson, percussionist Booker Stardrum, and guitarist Gregory Uhlmann.

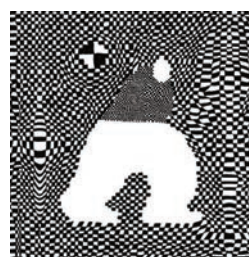
The project began as a series of longform improvisations at the beloved but unfortunately now closed L.A. venue ETA, made famous by Jeff Parker's heady 2022 album *Mondays at Enfield Tennis Academy*.

The quintet edited, chopped, and compiled these sessions Teo/Miles-style into the stunning and mind-blowing *Small Medium Large*, a thoroughly dazzling record of alien beauty, frenetic jams, and dizzying artful experimentation. Each of these musicians bring years of musical cultivation and improvisational muscle to these pieces, giving the musical explorations a lived-in, timeless quality.

Listening to *Small Medium Large*, one of the first things that comes to mind is Herbie Hancock, in particular his album *Sextant*. That might be the jazz pioneer's most out there and wholly original work.

Alien-esque soundscapes mix traditional jazz instrumentation with Hancock's fascination with Moogs and electronic synthesis. At the time it seemed foreign and even sacrilegious in traditional jazz circles, but it proved to be revelatory and helped to move jazz into a whole new universe of sound. SML does that here to stunning results.

Over the course of 13 songs and more than 40 minutes, SML take us on a journey that covers everything from Afrobeat ("Industry," "Three Over Steel") to cosmic jazz ("Herbie for Commercials," "Feed the Birds") to circuitual experimentations ("Dolphin Language") all the while culling these strange and beautiful tracks from live improvisations.



Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

**The Jesus &
Mary Chain**
Darklands (1987)



This was the second LP from Scotland's indie-alternative darlings who had decent attention paid to them due to college radio and MTV. On this release, they used synthesized drumming since Rob Gillespie went on to better things, forming Primal Scream and fronting them.

The title track opens the release with a melodic alt-country trance that includes a dash of Velvet Underground and shoegaze before it became a modern genre a decade later. "Deep One Perfect Morning" continues the alt-rock vibe and times out at just under three minutes but still has some remnants of the Goth scene they were a part of in Europe. "Happy When It Rains" brings the tempo up, and the whole record takes off with some positivity from this point. Gritty guitars and percussion spring up and roll along in another short track in "Down on Me." Side One closes with the dreamy "Nine Million Rainy Days" which sounds a lot like the Brian Jonestown Massacre, another one of my favorite bands which didn't form for another three years.

Side Two kicks off with "April Skies," the first single from the album that charted in the Top 10 in Great Britain but failed to reach an audience in the U.S. except for radio stations that were geared more toward the 18- to 25-year-old demographic and some underground clubs on either coast. More Scot-rock in "Cherry Came Too" with snappy lyrics in front of Jim Reid's enduring guitar and artificial percussion. It closes with the dreamy, romantic "About You" to close a great album from the late 1980s before grunge took over.

The band produced six albums through 1998 with some success and released the outstanding *Glasgow Eyes* in March. — *Dennis Donahue*

You can't tell these songs were pulled out of thin air with the editing, chopping, and cut/pasting that was done. They all feel like fully formed works. With the exception of the last few seconds of "Greg's Melody" where you can hear an audience clapping — a remnant of those live sessions — you'd think these were fully studio works.

Small Medium Large is a stunning hybrid of jazz, electronics, experimentation, and subtle grooves. These are five artists at the top of their games, coming together with the same like-minded goal: to move an audience and move themselves. They have succeeded and then some. — *J. Hubner*

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Franchise shifts from sci-fi to horror

One would be forgiven for having trouble connecting the narrative dots between the *Alien* films, which make up a franchise that has spanned across six decades.

To keep things relatively simple: The latest entry, *Alien: Romulus*, takes place chronologically between 1979's *Alien* and 1986's *Aliens*, the two movies that still stand as undisputed twin peaks of the series.



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

Despite this, director and co-writer Fede Álvarez peppers in references to plenty of other chapters in the series, including an iconic face-off shot from *Alien*³ and creature design callbacks to the Engineers from *Prometheus*. After two Ridley Scott-helmed tales that bent more toward hard sci-fi, Álvarez has seemingly been brought on to bring these movies back to their horror roots and has mild success doing so.

Our story begins on the desolate mining colony Jackson's Star, where Rain (Cailee Spaeny) and her surrogate android brother Andy (David Jonsson) brave the planet's perpetual absence of daylight. Dreaming of a way out of their squalor, Rain reconnects with ex-boyfriend Tyler (Archie Renaux) and his sister Kay (Isabela Merced), who have access to a scrappy spacecraft from their mining jobs. They come up with a plan to fly up to decommissioned space station Romulus and gather the necessary cryopods and fuel cells for their years-long exodus to the distant planet Yvaga. Their mission is complicated, inevitably, by the presence of the deadly xenomorph creatures onboard, who were recovered from the wreckage of Nostromo spaceship from the inaugural *Alien* film.

Opening with a dynamic and propulsive prologue that juxtaposes the silence of space with the beeps and boops of an awakening spaceship, Álvarez transitions to a strong introduction of characters and their circumstances. Even though Jackson's Star is a gloomy locale, there's some brilliant storytelling at hand as Rain's work contract is unexpectedly extended by the barbaric Weyland-Yutani Corporation. Even though Andy is a robot — he prefers the term “synthetic human” — it's clear that he has a strong bond with Rain and his programming by their dad has allowed for a sweeter demeanor and pun-laden jokes. Later in their journey, the plot necessitates that Andy get an “upgrade” to his processing system and Jonsson does a terrific job modulating his performance to accommodate the drastic shift in personality.

If Jonsson's work represents the most well-rendered android character in the franchise since Ash (portrayed by Ian Holm) in *Alien*, then it's a shame that *Alien: Romulus* doesn't do much new with any of its other characters, human or otherwise. Filling out the cast are Spike Fearn and Aileen Wu, the latter portraying the pilot of their Corbelan vessel, but in a space slasher like this, it's pretty obvious that not every character is going to be with us the whole runtime. Isabela Merced is a talented young actress on the rise — she'll appear as Hawkgirl in *Superman* next year — and while she's certainly served better by the material here than she was in *Madame Web* this year, there's similarly not much interesting about her Kay either.

Where the rote characters and familiar story beats as



COURTESY PHOTO

Cailee Spaeny and David Jonsson star in the latest entry to the *Alien* franchise, *Alien: Romulus*.

ALIEN: ROMULUS

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the narrative progresses count against the final product, Álvarez does everything he can to make up the deficit on the directing side.

As he proved with his 2013 *Evil Dead* reboot and 2016's *Don't Breathe*, he certainly knows how to build up tension and pay it off with some genuinely squirm-inducing punctuation marks. The most effective set-piece overall involves a zero gravity effect out of the fizzy lifting drink scene in *Willy Wonka* and an elevator shaft, even if the sequence ends with a bit of eye roll-inducing fan service.

Hot off a musical score for *Twisters* that is among the year's best, composer Benjamin Wallfisch infuses homages to Jerry Goldsmith's *Alien* compositions, with fluttering flute flourishes that imply the majesty of outer space and trumpet blasts that remind us of its danger.

Alien: Romulus doesn't do much to move the mythology of the *Alien* saga forward, but it's a serviceably suspenseful journey back to the place where no one can hear you scream.

New movies coming this weekend

▪ Coming to theaters is *The Crow*, a superhero remake starring Bill Skarsgård and FKA Twigs, following a murdered musician who is resurrected to avenge the deaths of himself and his fiancée.

▪ Also playing in theaters is *Blink Twice*, a psychological thriller starring Naomi Ackie and Channing Tatum, involving a cocktail waitress who travels with a billionaire tech mogul to his private island for a luxurious party, where things begin to go wrong after her friend vanishes.

▪ Streaming on Peacock is *The Killer*, an action remake starring Nathalie Emmanuel and Omar Sy, reimagining John Woo's classic about an assassin who tries to make amends in an effort to restore the sight of a beautiful young singer.

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Pitbull set to hit road with T-Pain

Pitbull is gearing up for a 26-city Party After Dark Tour. The multi-genre, multi-platinum artist has sold more than 25 million albums and 100 million singles worldwide, to go along with billions of views on YouTube and billions more streams over the major platforms.

Most recently, he released his 12th studio album, *Trackhouse*, last year.

The set is billed to include some of those career-spanning hits that have earned him the nickname “Mr. Worldwide,” as well as some surprises.



Road Notes

CHRIS HUPE

Check him out Aug. 29 outside Cleveland at Blossom Music Center in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Aug. 30 at Credit Union 1 Amphitheatre in Chicago; Sept. 1 at Ruoff Music Center in Noblesville; Sept. 4 at Pine Knob Music Theatre outside Detroit; or Sept. 19 at Riverbend Music Center in Cincinnati.

T-Pain will open the shows.

Knocked Loose rock venues

Knocked Loose announced they will be headlining a fall tour after supporting on Slipknot's run of dates.

Continuing to support their third studio album, *You Won't Go Before You're Supposed To*, the band will stop the Argon Ballroom in Chicago on Nov. 1, The Egyptian Room at Old National Centre in Indianapolis on Nov. 5, and 20 Monroe in Grand Rapids on Nov. 7.

Drain and Militarie Gun will open the shows in Chicago and Grand Rapids with Drain scheduled as the only opener in Indy.

Pete Rose slides into Lerner

While we mostly cover music-related events, it is notable that controversial former Major League Baseball player Pete Rose will

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1964: The Tribute	Sept. 15	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
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42 Dugg	Nov. 8	House of Blues	Cleveland
42 Dugg	Nov. 12	House of Blues	Chicago
A Motown Christmas	Nov. 16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
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
Alan Jackson	Aug. 24	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
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
Ali Siddiq	Aug. 23-25	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
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
Andre 3000	Oct. 21	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Andre 3000	Oct. 22	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Andy Grammer	Oct. 25	State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Animals As Leaders	Nov. 10	House of Blues	Chicago
Animals As Leaders	Nov. 13	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Animals As Leaders	Nov. 20	House of Blues	Cleveland
Animals As Leaders	Nov. 21	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Atlas Genius & Robert DeLong	Sept. 10	The Shelter	Detroit
Atlas Genius & Robert DeLong	Sept. 11	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
Atmosphere	Oct. 25	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
The Avett Brothers	Aug. 23	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
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
Babymetal	Nov. 23	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Babymetal	Nov. 26	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Badflower	Sept. 18	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Badflower	Sept. 24	The Fillmore	Detroit
Badflower	Sept. 27	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
beabadoobee	Sept. 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Beat: 80s King Crimson	Oct. 25	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Beat: 80s King Crimson	Oct. 26	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Beat: 80s King Crimson	Oct. 27	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Beat: 80s King Crimson	Oct. 30	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Beat: 80s King Crimson	Nov. 1	Copernicus Center	Chicago
Ben Folds	Oct. 10	The Palladium	Carmel
Ben Folds w/Lindsey Kraft	Oct. 13	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Beths	Aug. 27	Columbus Athenaeum	Columbus, OH
The Beths	Aug. 28	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
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
Billie Eilish	Nov. 8	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Billie Eilish	Nov. 13-14	United Center	Chicago
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
The Black Dahlia Murder & Dying Fetus	Nov. 8	Bogart's	Cincinnati
The Black Dahlia Murder & Dying Fetus	Nov. 9	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
The Black Dahlia Murder & Dying Fetus	Nov. 10	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Blessd & Ryan Castro	Nov. 10	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Blue Oyster Cult	Oct. 25	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Blues Traveler	Sept. 21	Riviera Theatre	Chicago

Blues Traveler	Oct. 22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Blues Traveler	Oct. 24	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Bixst	Oct. 29-30	House of Blues	Chicago
Bob Weir & Wolf Bros	Nov. 13	Cincinnati Music Hall	Cincinnati
Bob Weir & Wolf Bros	Nov. 17-18	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Boney James	Aug. 23	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Brandon Lake	Oct. 10	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
The Breeders	Sept. 23	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Bret Michaels' Parti-Gras 2.0	Aug. 23	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
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
Caribou	Nov. 17	The Salt Shed	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
Catfish & The Bottlemen	Oct. 22	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Catfish & The Bottlemen	Oct. 23	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Catfish & The Bottlemen	Oct. 26	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Catfish & The Bottlemen	Oct. 27	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
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
Chayanne	Nov. 9	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Chicago	Oct. 22	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Chicago	Nov. 13	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
Chicago	Nov. 14	Mershon Auditorium	Columbus, OH
Chicago	Nov. 16	Silver Creek Event Center	New Buffalo
Chicago	Nov. 17	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Childish Gambino	Oct. 3	United Center	Chicago
Christian Nodal	Oct. 18	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Chromee & The Midnight	Oct. 11	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Chromee & The Midnight	Oct. 12	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Cigarettes After Sex	Sept. 23	United Center	Chicago
Claire	Oct. 16	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Claire	Oct. 20	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Coal Chamber	Sept. 8	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Coal Chamber	Sept. 19	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Coal Chamber	Sept. 25	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
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
Cyndi Lauper	Oct. 24	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Cyndi Lauper	Nov. 3	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
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

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David Phelps	Oct. 26	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Dawes	Nov. 13	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Dawes	Nov. 14	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Dawes	Nov. 15	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Dawes	Nov. 16	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Debbie Gibson	Oct. 23	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Deep Purple	Aug. 22	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Deep Purple	Aug. 23	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
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
The Devil Wears Prada	Oct. 25	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
The Devil Wears Prada	Oct. 27	House of Blues	Chicago
The Devil Wears Prada	Oct. 28	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Die Antwoord	Oct. 18	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Die Antwoord	Oct. 19	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Die Antwoord	Oct. 28	House of Blues	Chicago
Dierks Bentley	Sept. 19	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dirty Honey	Sept. 21	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Don Toliver	Nov. 2	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Don Toliver	Nov. 15	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Don Toliver	Nov. 17	Credit Union 1 Arena	Chicago
The Doobie Brothers	Aug. 22	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
The Doobie Brothers	Aug. 25	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Dreamcatcher	Nov. 6	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Drew Lynch	Sept. 5-7	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Drive-By Truckers	Oct. 23	House of Blues	Cleveland
Drive-By Truckers	Nov. 1-2	House of Blues	Chicago
Drive-By Truckers	Nov. 3	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Drive-By Truckers	Nov. 5	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Dropkick Murphys	Sept. 27	The Fillmore	Detroit
Dropkick Murphys	Oct. 25	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Echosmith	Nov. 20	Beat Kitchen	Chicago
Eden Munoz	Sept. 6	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Eden Munoz	Sept. 7	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
El Alfa	Sept. 20	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Elle King	Oct. 5	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Elle King	Nov. 7	The Fillmore	Detroit
Elle King	Nov. 8	TempleLive	Cleveland
Elle King	Nov. 9	Horseshoe Casino	Cincinnati
Elle King	Nov. 15	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Elle King w/The Band Loula	Sept. 5	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
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
Foreigner & Styx	Aug. 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Foreigner & Styx	Aug. 24	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Forever Motown w/G.C. Cameron, Traci Robinson-Green, Glenn Leonard	Nov. 30	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Four Year Strong	Nov. 1	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Four Year Strong	Nov. 2	The Roxy	Lakewood, Ohio
Four Year Strong	Nov. 3	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
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
The Front Bottoms	Oct. 22-23	House of Blues	Chicago
Fuerza Regida	Sept. 1	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
G-Eazy	Nov. 19	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Gabby Barrett	Aug. 23	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Gaslight Anthem	Aug. 27	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati

The Gaslight Anthem	Aug. 29	The Salt Shed	Chicago
The Gaslight Anthem	Sept. 1	The Fillmore	Detroit
Glass Animals	Aug. 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Glass Animals	Aug. 24	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Glass Animals	Aug. 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Glass Animals	Aug. 28	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Glen Hansard	Aug. 28	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Glen Hansard	Sept. 1	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
(G)-dle	Sept. 15	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Goth Babe	Sept. 15	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Green Day & The Smashing Pumpkins	Aug. 22	Great American Ballpark	Cincinnati
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
The Hu	Oct. 25	House of Blues	Cleveland
Idkhow	Nov. 18	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Idkhow	Nov. 19	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Idkhow	Nov. 21	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Idkhow	Nov. 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Idles	Sept. 18	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Incubus & Coheed and Cambria	Aug. 23	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Incubus & Coheed and Cambria	Aug. 24	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Iron & Wine	Aug. 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Iron Maiden	Oct. 24	Allstate Arena	Chicago
JP Sears	Oct. 24-26	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
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
Jane's Addiction	Sept. 24	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Jane's Addiction	Sept. 26	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
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 Arcuri	Nov. 21-23	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jeff Lynne's ELO	Sept. 7	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Jeff Lynne's ELO	Sept. 13	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
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
Jhene Aiko	Aug. 22	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
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 Sneed	Nov. 7-9	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
Justin Nozuka	Oct. 20	The Basement	Nashville, TN
Justin Nozuka	Oct. 21	El Club	Detroit
Justin Nozuka	Oct. 22	Subterranean	Chicago

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appear at The Lerner Theatre in Elkhart on Saturday, Sept. 14.

The all-time leader in hits with 4,256, Rose was a switch hitter and part of three World Series Championship teams during his career. He also is the all-time leader in games played, singles and outs, and won two Gold Glove awards and Rookie of the Year.

During the event, Rose will recount stories from his career as well as share a few of the life lessons he has learned.

A VIP option to meet Rose is available as an add on to the regular admission.

Morrissey sets more dates

Former frontman for The Smiths **Morrissey** has confirmed dates for a 2024 North American tour taking place this fall.

The trek will take the English singer-songwriter to Murat Theatre at Old National Centre in Indianapolis on Nov. 22 and Genesee Theatre in the Chicago suburb of Waukegan, Illinois, on Nov. 23.

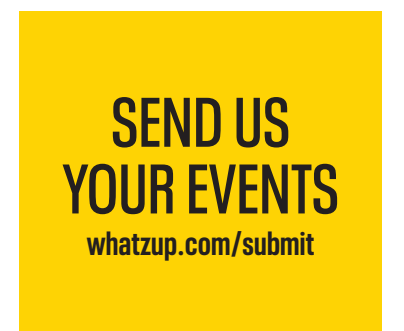
According to Morrissey's long-time guitarist Jesse Tobias, this tour is going to be something particularly special for fans.

"There is currently something happening, a finesse and ferocity coming from Morrissey and the band that is unparalleled to anything I've seen in my tenure as Morrissey's guitarist for over 21 years," said Tobias in a press release for the tour.

Of course, any announcement of a Morrissey tour comes with some reservation as he has a history of not following through on plans. Morrissey has cancelled more than 300 shows during his career, including all nine previously scheduled 2024 dates.

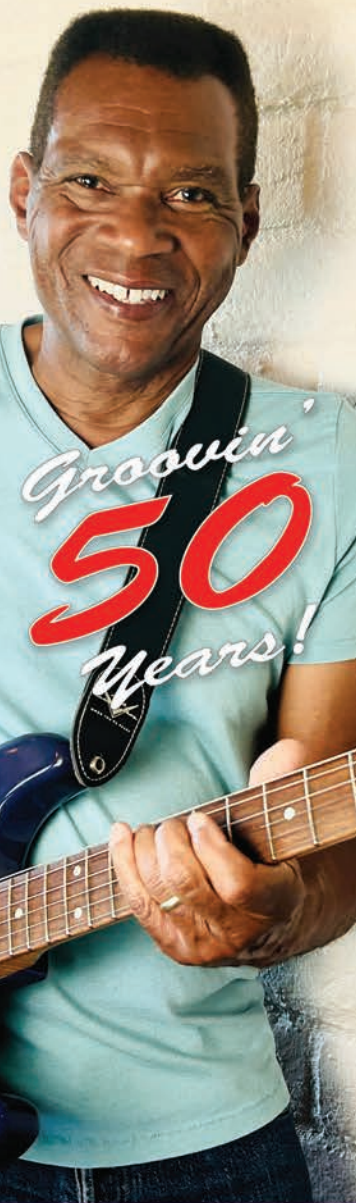
However, if the shows materialize, they will undoubtedly be something you will want to see.

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KMFDM	Oct. 17	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
KMFDM	Oct. 18	Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
KMFDM	Oct. 19	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
KMFDM	Oct. 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
KMFDM	Oct. 31-Nov. 1	Metro	Chicago
Kacey Musgraves	Sept. 11	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Kacey Musgraves	Sept. 12	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Kacey Musgraves	Nov. 13	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Kaleo	Sept. 7	The Fillmore	Detroit
Kaleo	Oct. 3	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Kaleo	Oct. 10	House of Blues	Cleveland
Kany Garcia	Oct. 24	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
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
keshi	Oct. 17	Credit Union 1 Arena	Chicago
Kidz Bop	Aug. 31	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
King Diamond	Oct. 18	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
King Diamond	Oct. 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
King Diamond	Nov. 4	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
King Diamond	Nov. 6	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
King Diamond	Nov. 7	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard	Aug. 23	Aretha Franklin Amphitheatre	Detroit
King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard	Aug. 24	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard	Sept. 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Kings of Leon	Sept. 14	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Kings of Leon	Sept. 28	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Kip Moore	Nov. 21-22	Joe's Bar	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	Aug. 22	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
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
Laotto	Nov. 11	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Laotto	Nov. 12	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Larry Fleet	Oct. 26	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Laura Peek	Oct. 13	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Lauryn Hill & The Fugees	Aug. 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Lauryn Hill & The Fugees	Aug. 31	Credit Union 1 Amp.	Tinley Park, IL
Leah & Andrew Rudick	Aug. 28	Summit City Comedy Club	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
Leon Bridges	Oct. 24-25	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Leonid & Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars	Sept. 26	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lil Wayne	Oct. 17	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 23	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Little Big Town & Sugarland	Oct. 26	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Little Big Town & Sugarland	Nov. 9	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Lollygagger w/The Holy Nothing, Observer	Aug. 22	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
The Lox	Sept. 7	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
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	Aug. 25	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Luke Bryan	Sept. 7	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Lupe Fiasco	Oct. 10	Columbus Athenaeum	Columbus, OH
Lupe Fiasco	Oct. 11	TempleLive	Cleveland
Lupe Fiasco	Nov. 10	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Lynch Mob	Aug. 22	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
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 Anthony	Nov. 22	Allstate Arena	Chicago
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
Marco Antonio Solis	Nov. 3	United Center	Chicago
Marcus King	Sept. 17	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Mariah Carey	Nov. 27	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
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
Matthew West w/Riley Clemmons	Aug. 22	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Maverick City Music	Nov. 14	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Maverick City Music	Nov. 15	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Maverick City Music	Nov. 16	United Center	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 Beaties	Oct. 5	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Michael W. Smith	Nov. 24	Gas City PAC	Gas City, Indiana
Midland	Sept. 19	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Midland	Sept. 20	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Missy Elliott	Aug. 22	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Mitski	Aug. 27-28	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Morrissey	Nov. 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
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
Neck Deep	Oct. 30	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Nekrogoblikon w/Enterprise Earth, Dead Icarus	Sept. 23	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Nero	Sept. 28	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
New Found Glory	Aug. 27	The Fillmore	Detroit
New Found Glory	Aug. 28	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
New Found Glory	Aug. 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
New Kids on the Block	Aug. 23	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
New Kids on the Block	Aug. 25	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Nick Carter	Sept. 26	The Center	Carmel
Nick Carter	Sept. 28	North Shore Center	Chicago
Nick Carter	Sept. 29	Sound Board	Detroit

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Nick Lowe	Oct. 26	Magic Bag	Detroit
Nick Lowe	Oct. 29-30	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Niki	Sept. 25	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Norma Jean	Sept. 19	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Nothing More	Sept. 24	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Nurse Blake	Nov. 15	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
O.A.R.	Aug. 24	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
O.A.R.	Aug. 25	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
O.A.R.	Aug. 29	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
O.A.R.	Aug. 31	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Old Crow Medicine Show	Sept. 13	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
Old Crow Medicine Show	Sept. 14	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Oliver Anthony	Aug. 23	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Omar Apollo	Aug. 23	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
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
PJ Morton	Aug. 23	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
PJ Morton	Aug. 24	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Passenger	Aug. 29	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Paul Weller	Sept. 15	The Vic Theatre	Chicago
Pearl Jam	Aug. 26	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
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 Dinklage	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	Aug. 24	Soldier Field	Chicago
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
The Plot In You	Nov. 10	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
The Plot In You	Nov. 24	Bogart's	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
REO Speedwagon	Nov. 6	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
REO Speedwagon	Nov. 12	Huntington Center	Toledo
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
Real Friends	Nov. 29	House of Blues	Chicago

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Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

Big Daddy Dupree's Broke & Hungry Blues Band
Sept. 14 Island Park, Elkhart

The Bulldogs

Aug. 23 Quincy Daze Festival, Quincy, MI
Aug. 31 Grissom Air Force Base, Peru
Sept. 5 Roann Covered Bridge Festival, Roann
Sept. 7 Matthews Covered Bridge Festival
Sept. 13 Back to the Fifties Festival, Lebanon
Sept. 20 Flatrock Creek Festival, Paulding, OH
Sept. 21 Nappanee Apple Festival, Nappanee
Sept. 27 Ducktail Run, Gas City
Oct. 26 Eagles Aerie 1771, Alexandria
Dec. 31 Moose Lodge 2387, Fremont

Debutants

Aug. 31 Hi-Fi, Indianapolis

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 Aerie 1291, Celina, OH

Karen Wehr & Friends

Aug. 24 The Pour House, Gas City

Ross Kinsey

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

Sunglasses at Night

Aug. 24 Moose Lodge 1473, Celina, OH

Tom Koenig

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

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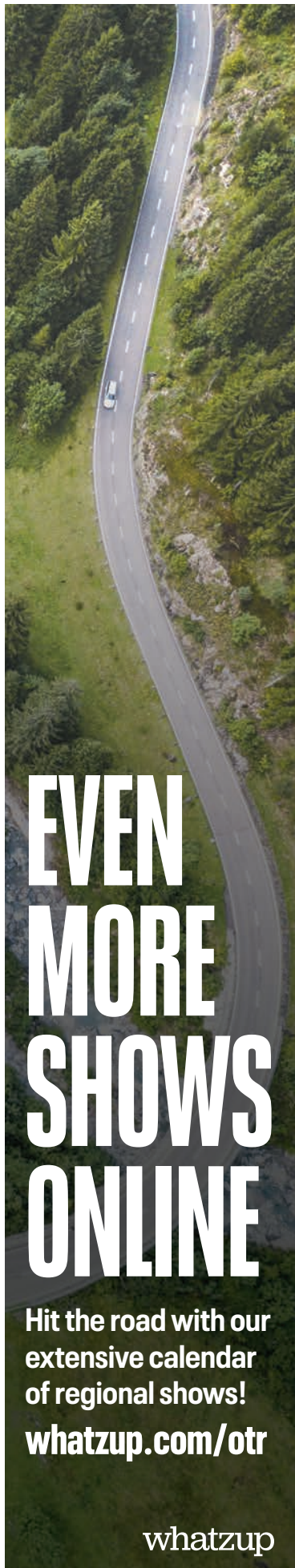
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Rex Orange County	Oct. 4-5	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Rise Against	Oct. 18	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Rise Against	Oct. 19	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Rise Against	Oct. 20	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Rival Sons & Clutch	Sept. 19	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Rival Sons & Clutch	Sept. 20	Michigan Lottery Amp.	Sterling Heights, MI
Rival Sons & Clutch	Sept. 26	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Rival Sons & Clutch w/Fu Manchu	Sept. 22	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Rob Zombie & Alice Cooper	Aug. 28	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Rob Zombie & Alice Cooper	Aug. 30	Pine Knob Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Rob Zombie & Alice Cooper	Aug. 31	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Robert Cray Band	Oct. 13	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
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. 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Sammy Hagar	Aug. 30	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Saves the Day & Senses Fail	Nov. 23	House of Blues	Cleveland
Saves the Day & Senses Fail	Nov. 24	House of Blues	Chicago
Scotty McCreery	Oct. 18	LaPorte Civic Auditorium	La Porte
Selah	Sept. 6	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Seventeen	Oct. 22-23	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
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
Sisters of Mercy	Oct. 23	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Sisters of Mercy	Oct. 25	TempleLive	Cleveland
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 Hollow	Oct. 13	TempleLive	Cleveland
Sleepy Hollow	Oct. 15	El Club	Detroit
Sleepy Hollow	Oct. 16	Piere's	Fort Wayne
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
Soul Asylum	Oct. 22	Columbus Athenæum	Columbus, OH
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
State Champs	Nov. 22	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
State Champs	Nov. 23	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
State Champs	Nov. 24	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
State Champs	Nov. 27	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Steel Panther	Sept. 4	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Steel Panther	Nov. 26	House of Blues	Chicago
Steel Panther	Nov. 29	The Fillmore	Detroit
Steve Seskin & Friends	Oct. 3	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Sting	Sept. 17-18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Sting	Oct. 28-29	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
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
Svdden Death w/Bro Safari, Kill the Noise, YVM3, Pyke, Bejalvin	Nov. 9	Piere's	Fort Wayne
T Bone Burnett	Oct. 19	Old Town School of Folk Music	Chicago
Terrance Simien & The Zydeco Experience	Aug. 24	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
Theory of a Deadman	Oct. 26	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Theory of a Deadman	Nov. 1	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
Tigers Jaw	Oct. 18	The King of Clubs	Columbus, OH
Tigers Jaw	Oct. 19	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
Tigers Jaw	Oct. 22	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Tigers Jaw	Oct. 23	Magic Bag	Detroit
Tim Hanlon & Matt Bellak	Sept. 12	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Tinashé	Nov. 13	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
TobyMac, MercyMe, & Zach Williams	Nov. 16	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Todd Barry	Oct. 26	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Todd Rundgren	Sept. 24	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
TokiMonsta	Oct. 25	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
TokiMonsta	Oct. 26	Magic Stick	Detroit
TokiMonsta	Oct. 27	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Tokyo Police Club	Oct. 9	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Tokyo Police Club	Nov. 3	House of Blues	Chicago
Tom Jones	Sept. 7	Ravinia Park Pavilion	Chicago
Tom Papa	Nov. 9	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Touche Amore	Oct. 22	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
Touche Amore	Oct. 23	Tangent	Detroit
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
Underoath	Sept. 29	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Underoath	Oct. 1	The Fillmore	Detroit
Underoath	Oct. 2	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Underoath	Nov. 24	The Salt Shed	Chicago
The Used w/Plain White T's, Raue	Sept. 25	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Usher	Sept. 12	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Usher	Oct. 28-29	United Center	Chicago
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
Vince Staples	Oct. 26	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
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
War Hippies	Aug. 23	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Waxahatchee	Aug. 25	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Weezer	Sept. 6	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Weezer	Sept. 7	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
William Montgomery	Aug. 29-31	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Wishbone Ash	Nov. 21	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
The Wonder Years & The Menzingers	Oct. 9	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Yonder Mountain String Band	Oct. 4	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Young Miko	Aug. 24-25	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago

Art & Exhibits LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT EXHIBITS

Bryan Ballinger: *Faulty Dogs* — Resin sculptures feature silly canine characters, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Aug. 25**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

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

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

Jay Holladay: *Embracing Solitude* — Artist explores relationship between aloneness and movement, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Aug. 25**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

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.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Sept. 1**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Sam Gilliam: *His Art of Printmaking* — Traditional techniques such as screen-printing were cut apart and stitched back together, resulting in a series of highly innovative and unique works, **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

Sherry Polley: *Autistic Joy* — Explore world of sparkling colors and quirky abstraction as autistic artist expresses elation that defines sensory experience of autism, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Aug. 25**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

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

ART CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

Mixed Media Workshop: Painting & Stitching — Those 12 and older create own 5-inch-by-7-inch work utilizing paint, pencil, papers, and other fun materials with professional artist Hannah Burnworth, **2-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14**, Artlink, \$35, (260) 424-7195

RECEPTIONS

The One & The Many and Safe Spaces — Artists Lisa Alberts, Cassie Arnold, Kaylan Buteyn, and Stefanie Zito will be on hand for opening night of *The One & The Many*, while Joseph Ivacic will be on hand for *Safe Spaces*, **5-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

ART EVENTS

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

Stage & Dance LOCAL CALENDAR

NOW PLAYING

The Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Show — Solve a mystery with actors hidden among diners, **6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24**, Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Hip-Hop w/Mia — All welcome to learn in fun environment, **7-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28**, East Ende Eclectic, Fort Wayne, \$35, eastendeeclectic@gmail.com

Sexy In Stilettos — Beginners or seasoned dancers welcomed at class designed to be fun and confidence-building, **7:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23**, East Ende Eclectic, Fort Wayne, \$20, simplybeeartistic@gmail.com

AUDITIONS

The Schubert Ladies Quartet — Time Machine Productions is looking for actors of all ages for show written by Fort Wayne resident Diane Whitacre about four young women string players touring Chautauqua Arts Circuit during 1920s to 1940s. Come prepared with 16-32 measures from a song of your choice from the 1920s, **2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25; 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26**, Waynedale United Methodist Church, Waynedale, nelsj01@yahoo.com

Cabaret — PFW Department of Theatre is looking for 12-16 adult singer/actors of any age, gender, ethno-cultural heritage, religion, or ability for 1998 version of show, **5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27 (Song/Monologue Audition); 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29 (Dance Call)**, Room 113 of PFW Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, jlbarber@pfw.edu

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

SEPTEMBER

The Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Show — Solve a mystery with actors hidden among diners, **6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7**, Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

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

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

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 with array of audience participation props and kitschy rock n' roll, **8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13; 12 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14**, Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-5220

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

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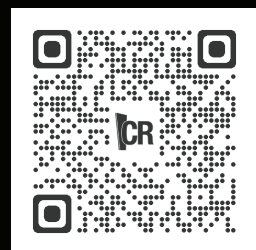
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Wild Walkers: Camp Scott Wetlands — Adult hiking group meets on second and fourth Friday of the month, visiting different locations, **8:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23**, Camp Scott Wetlands, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-5023

Recording Masterclass w/Leslie Brathwaite — Mix engineer with 18 Grammys takes you through his process and breaks down a song from Jack Harlow's Come Home The Kids Miss You during two-day class, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 23-24**, Sweetwater Studios, Fort Wayne, \$1,095, (260) 432-8176

Fireside Friday at LC Nature Park — Evening around campfire with music by John Reichle and nature, take cart through the lush woods, and enjoy some brews or glass of wine and s'mores, **7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23**, LC Nature Park, Roanoke, \$15-\$20, (260) 999-3153

Night Lights 5K — Fourth annual fundraiser for Huntington University's Hometown Grant is chipped race split into age groups through campus and cross country course, **8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23**, Huntington University, Huntington, \$25, (260) 356-6000

Taste of the Arts — Annual festival in Cultural District will have visual artists, vendors, and 11 performance stages for music, comedy, theatre, and dance, **11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24**, Downtown Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-0646

Embassy Black & White Film Series: Girl Shy w/Organist Clark Wilson — Harold Lloyd stars in 1924 romantic comedy, **3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 424-6287

Tales & Trails — Hear a tale and hike a trail with your preschooler to discover natural wonders around you, **10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27**, Merry Lea Farmstead, Albion, free, (260) 799-5869

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

AUGUST

Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival — Three-day festival celebrates Auburn's automotive heritage with parade, Cruise-In, Fast & Fabulous, and more, **9 a.m.-11 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29; 7 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 30-31**; Downtown Auburn, free, acdfestival.org

teds Food Truck Thursday — Weekly event with food trucks with live music from Dan Smyth Trio, **5-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29**, teds beerhall, Fort Wayne, free, (888) 260-0351

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

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.ccconnect@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

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

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

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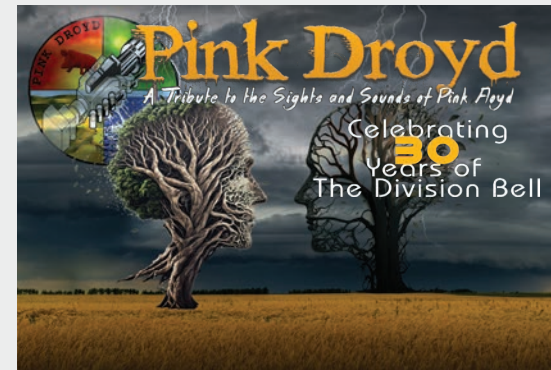
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