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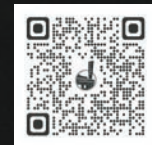
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Falling leaves only means it's time for some fall fun

Corn mazes, apple cider, pickin' patches among activities awaiting family

BY SHELBY BECKLER
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

As the hot days begin to diminish and the leaves start to fall, it's a clear sign autumn has begun. Fort Wayne has a plethora of fall activities for you and your family to explore. We have compiled a list for you to check out.

KUEHNERT DAIRY FARM FALL FESTIVAL
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While they have the standard corn maze and pumpkins, this dairy farm at 6532 Cook Road stands out for the opportunity to visit their dairy cows and calves. Other activities include hay rides, straw mountain, cornhole, a corn pit, and checking out the electronic milking process.

Hours: 6-9 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through Oct. 27.

Admittance: \$15.

AMAZING FALL FUN
3150 COUNTY ROAD 43, WATERLOO

Just a short trip from Fort Wayne, visit the famous corn maze just outside Waterloo. With tons of activities to offer for children of all ages and Indiana's largest corn maze, designed in a way to celebrate 75 years of *Peanuts*, there is so much to do. Between the wheelbarrow races, tire towers, barrel races, petting zoos, and the delicious apple cider doughnuts, there is no corner where you won't find fun.

Hours: 5-10 p.m. Friday; noon-10 p.m. Saturday; noon-6 p.m. Sunday, through Nov. 3.

Admittance: \$12

RIDENOUR ACRES
2935 EAST 20 NORTH, ANGOLA

Known for their corn maze and cocktails, this Angola farm truly gives you the opportunity to feel like a kid again while sipping on a nice drink.

They have events planned throughout the season such as live music from Rekt on Oct. 5, a petting zoo on Oct. 6, DJ and Glow Night with a Rave in the Maze on Oct. 11, Family Movie Night on Oct. 12, and Trunk or Treat with a costume contest on Oct. 26.



The corn pit at Kuehnert Dairy Farm Fall Festival is always a popular spot for the little ones. COURTESY PHOTO

Enjoy a bonfire and pull up a chair for a night full of fun. Their 11-acre corn maze with a Sasquatch design is ready to take you on an adventure as well.

Hours: Noon-9 p.m. Saturday; noon-6 p.m. Sunday, through Oct. 27.

Admittance: \$12.

HILGER FAMILY FARM FALL FESTIVAL
5534 BUTT ROAD

Right here in Fort Wayne, enjoy a day of fall activities and find the jack-o'-lantern that is calling your name.

A small petting zoo, corn maze, gift shop, delicious snacks, and hay rides are just a few of the options this farm has to offer.

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Admittance: \$5.

PHIL'S U-PICK APPLE ORCHARD
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Take a trip down U.S. 24 to this spot tucked away in Huntington.

The site features a fruitful apple orchard and pumpkin patch where you can seek out the perfect apple or pumpkin or choose from some already plucked at the market.

Phil's U-Pick offers more than 36 varieties of apples, along with plenty of cider, gourds, and pumpkins. There is even a variety of vegetables. There's absolutely nothing better than fresh cider, so this one should be high on your list of places to check out.

Hours: 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, through Nov. 8.

Admittance: Free.

COOK'S ORCHARD
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Another orchard in Fort Wayne to check out is Cook's Orchard.

With fresh apple cider and apple cider slushies available, you can't go wrong choosing this as a destination.

With their country store, they offer more than just apples. They have jams, honey, pumpkins, gourds, and so much more.

So if you're looking for a day of picking, this would be a great option.

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Admittance: Free.

Song requests flying in for Ben Folds

Fans make suggestions via paper airplanes tossed onto Clyde stage

BY JOSHUA SCHIPPER
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

The art of folding paper airplanes is a skill many learn as kids.

However, very few can propel their airplane to great distances. Some innovators craft their own folds to guarantee they will win any contest. Others protect secret methods that have been passed down by generations of crafty family members.

Concertgoers will have the opportunity to fly their creations to the stage when Ben Folds brings his Paper Airplane Request Tour to The Clyde Theatre on Sunday, Oct. 13, with Lindsey Kraft.

LOW-TECH CONCEPT

In a unique performative twist, this tour sees Folds taking concertgoers' song requests via paper airplanes.

After attending a show on the tour, Jered Scott of *Melodic Magazine* described it as "an amazing mix of wonderful song after song, intermixed with fun stories, and Ben doing what Ben does best, entertain."

Scott said after airplanes were launched on stage, Folds would select one, jam out to the request, and place it on his piano before picking up another paper airplane with an inscribed request.

In a press release announcing the tour, Folds said the response to his 2017 paper airplane tour was tremendous.

"The last time I did this on tour the response was overwhelming, with literally hundreds of paper airplanes with song requests being launched on cue from fans at the start of the second half of each of my concerts," Folds said. "It's the purest, most low-tech form of engagement that creates a special bond with my audiences."



PHOTO BY Alysse Gafkjen

Ben Folds returns to The Clyde Theatre on Sunday, Oct. 13, with his Paper Airplane Request Tour, where fans write song requests on paper airplanes and toss them onto the stage.

BEN FOLDS w/LINDSEY KRAFT

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GETTING INTO HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Just ahead of his Fort Wayne stop, Folds announced plans to release his first Christmas album, *Sleigher*, on Oct. 25.

In an interview with the *The Daily Progress*, he said: "Honestly, I'd never thought of doing a Christmas album, but I'm up for doing things I've never done before."

He went on to say embracing challenges offers "more license to be clear and free about what you do. It's easy to get lost in your brand."

APPEAL TO FANS NEW AND OLD

For those who think they may be hearing

of Folds for the first time or are perhaps too young to have experienced this unconventional musician's work, they may be surprised to hear he is responsible for the hit soundtracks of animated films *Over the Hedge* and *Hoodwinked!*.

Folds even achieved what many in the music industry consider one of the greatest honors, having been parodied by "Weird Al" Yankovic in the song "Why Does This Always Happen to Me?"

Yankovic and Folds have collaborated numerous times, with the former directing the music video for Folds' "Rockin' the Suburbs," the title track for his 2001 solo debut album.

Regardless if concertgoers are longtime fans of Folds' bold style or are new fans ushered in by the North Carolina Music Hall of Famer's ubiquitous roles in popular media, there is a paper airplane with their name on it at The Clyde Theatre on Oct. 13.

Quick Hits LOCAL EVENTS

BOTANICAL BREW

4-9 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT. 4
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Witches are not the only ones brewing things this time of year.

End your workweek the right way when you attend the all-ages Botanical Brew at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory on Friday, Oct. 4.

Beginning at 4 p.m., take the opportunity to sample some of the finest local brews and crafted drinks you can find including coffee, tea, cider, craft beer, and wine.

Of course, you will want to wander the gardens to see their seasonal displays and enjoy some of the delicious offerings from food trucks and artisan booths and watch some local entertainers.

Admission for this evening of entertainment is \$10. — *Chris Hupe*

CHARLIE BERENS

7:30 P.M. THURSDAY, OCT. 10
NISWONGER PAC, VAN WERT

Comedian, *New York Times* best-selling author, Emmy-winning journalist, and musician Charlie Berens will take the stage at Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Van Wert on Thursday, Oct. 10, as Berens brings his Good Old Fashioned Tour to town.

The Wisconsin native has been featured on Comedy Central, Fox, CBS, Funny or Die, TBS, Variety, and MTV News and creates weekly content for his various social platforms that have amassed more than 7.5 million followers.

Midwesterners will feel right at home with Berens' comedy as his material often covers classic foibles and quirks with which most of us are more than familiar.

Let's face it, if you have good material, the jokes write themselves and will turn an ordinary Thursday fall night into a memorable one. — *Chris Hupe*



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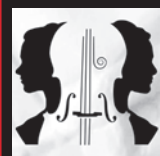
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Philharmonic shows will have you popping out of seat

Orchestra loosens up with their Pops series that begins on Oct. 19

BY WHEAT WILLIAMS
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

As we told you in the Sept. 26 issue, the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra's 2024-25 season begins Saturday, Oct. 5, when Musical Director Andrew Constantine leads a performance of Mahler's Symphony No. 5. But in short order they are launching several other series that run concurrently.

The Pops series brings the 63-member orchestra to the fans with a variety of music that's thoroughly enjoyable to folks of all ages who might find the likes of Mahler and Shostakovich a little intimidating. But it's also for dyed-in-the-wool classical music aficionados who don't mind letting their hair down — or in my case, old guys who remember when they still had enough hair to let down.

Most of these concerts are at Auer Performance Hall at Purdue University Fort Wayne.

QUEENS OF SOUL SATURDAY, OCT. 19

The Pops season kicks off Oct. 19 at Auer Performance Hall with a show featuring bona-fide soul divas Shayna Steele, Cherise Coach, and Kelly Levesque. The three will perform lavishly orchestrated arrangements of songs that were hits by Aretha Franklin, Tina Turner, Patti LaBelle, Gladys Knight, Nina Simone, Whitney Houston, Jennifer Hudson, and Alicia Keys. It's not just about Black singers either: British artists Amy Winehouse and Adele are celebrated, too.

The Philharmonic is bringing in this show from a national production company they have worked with before, Greenberg Artists. William Waldrop will be their conductor.

I know this is going to be good, because the secret weapon behind this and many other productions is what the orchestra is playing — arrangements from the legendary Jeff Tyzik, who has been writing the best charts since the '70s. In fact, as I read his amazing bio, I realized that I saw Tyzik and heard his work with jazz flugelhorn star Chuck Mangione back in 1978, when I was but a lad.

One of Tyzik's great admirers is conductor Caleb Young, who won't be at this gig, but is coming soon. In a 2022 interview, Young told me all about Tyzik, saying, "Jeff is an institution. Jeff was a famous jazz trumpet player for a long time and then made his way to conducting.

"And on top of being a great conductor, he's a brilliant arranger, and all of his arrangements are just complete showstoppers. When I lived in Dallas, I met him. I used to go to his



COURTESY PHOTOS

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic kick off their Pops season Saturday, Oct. 19, at Purdue University Fort Wayne's Auer Performance Hall. The Phil will supply the music for the Queens of Soul show that will feature vocalists Shayna Steele, left, Kelly Levesque, above, and Cherise Coach, below.

rehearsals all the time."

Young said of any arrangements with Tyzik's name on them: "I just know by his reputation that they're going to be fantastic."

ELF IN CONCERT THURSDAY, NOV. 14

Segue!

Young will return from Germany to conduct the Philharmonic accompanying a screening of *Elf*, the timeless holiday film from 2003 directed by Jon Favreau and starring Will Ferrell. The score is by John Debney, otherwise known from a huge range of TV series and films. We'll be writing a feature about the show at Auer Performance Hall next month.

HOLIDAY POPS DEC. 10-14 AND DEC. 19-22

Fort Wayne's favorite annual spectacle is the pinnacle of the Pops season, Holiday Pops. As with every year, it's actually two separate programs.

The first half of the production is a bit smaller as the Philharmonic heads to Honeywell Center in Wabash on Tuesday, Dec. 10. The orchestra then visits Warsaw Performing Arts Center at Warsaw Community High School for a free performance on Wednesday, Dec. 11. On Thursday, Dec. 12, they head to Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum in Auburn, followed by T. Furth Performing Arts Center at Trine University in Angola on Saturday, Dec. 14.

The second half of Holiday Pops, a four-night stand from Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 19-22, at Auer Performance Hall will be

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led by Constantine and feature jazz diva Ann Hampton Callaway. These shows will also feature the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Chorale and Children's Choir and Fort Wayne Dance Collective. And there are charts by Tyzik in there, too.

We'll be running a feature about the Holiday Pops in a couple of months.

DANCING QUEEN: THE MUSIC OF ABBA SATURDAY, FEB. 1

Let's go back to Eurovision 1974, where Agnetha, Björn, Benny, and Anni-Frid redefined pop music. Perennial favorites *Jeans 'n Classics* are coming back from Ontario, Canada, with distinctive charts arranged by guitarist and mastermind Peter Brennan. Four singers and their crack band will lead the Philharmonic in those glittery, glamorous anthems from Sweden's bygone era.

THE MUSIC OF HARRY POTTER SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Calling muggles and wizards alike! Constantine will be the train conductor leading the orchestra from Platform 9¾, King's Cross Station, taking us to Hogwarts for spell-binding suites from the eight magical films in the *Harry Potter* series, from 2001 to



2011. You'll hear suites from composers John Williams, Patrick Doyle, Nicholas Hooper, and Alexandre Desplat.

COUNTRY HITS: SONGS FROM NASHVILLE SATURDAY, APRIL 26

That's Nashville, Tennessee, y'all!

Another big show from Greenberg Artists, this one features Rick Brantley and Emily West on vocals with a four-piece band of Nashville's most in-demand pickers fronting the orchestra. This show will feature classics made famous by Patsy Cline, Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash, Garth Brooks, Tim McGraw, The Chicks, and Kacey Musgraves.

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Catch ex-Queensrÿche singer at Clyde

On Sunday, April 13, The Clyde Theatre welcomes to town **Geoff Tate's Operation: Mindcrime The Final Chapter**.

If memory serves me right, this is Tate's first time in The Fort with this incarnation, although he's paid visits numerous times over the years fronting the band **Queensrÿche**.



The multiplatinum-selling, Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter split from Queensrÿche in 2012. Following a court case, he was granted the exclusive performance rights to the band's concept albums, 1998's *Operation: Mindcrime* and 2006's *Operation: Mindcrime II*.

With that, why not take the show on the road and showcase these timeless pieces of work and a clutch of other Queensrÿche classics?

Out and About

NICK BRAUN

For a guy who's in his mid-60s, Tate still belts these songs out like no other and shows no signs of slowing down.

Tickets for this show go on sale Friday, Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. at clydetheatre.com, over the phone at (800) 514-3849, or in person at The Clyde box office and Sweetwater Sound.

Becky Robinson brings laughs to town

Another addition to The Clyde calendar is comedian, writer, actor, and voice-over star **Becky Robinson** on Sunday, March 16.

Many know her as the "Entitled Housewife," the outspoken, viral golf character she created for virtual comedy variety specials that she self-produced to spread laughter during the pandemic. The videos racked up millions of views across social media and garnered fans across the country.

In addition, Robinson voices Parker J. Cloud in Nickelodeon's animated series *Middlemost Post*, is a season regular on MTV's *Wild 'N Out*, and appears on Netflix's *The G Word* with Adam Conover.

Tickets for this show go on sale Friday, Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. at clydetheatre.com, over the phone at (800) 514-3849, or in person at The Clyde box office and Sweetwater Sound.

Former Sick Puppies frontman stops at Piere's

On Saturday, Oct. 26, Piere's welcomes original Sick Puppies singer **Shim Moore** on his *Lifestyles of The Rich*



COURTESY PHOTO

Former Queensrÿche frontman **Geoff Tate** will be at The Clyde Theatre on April 13.

& Blameless Tour.

Millions of fans connected to his songwriting across four full-length albums from the platinum-certified Sick Puppies, which he founded in 1997.

Following his split from the group in 2015, the Australian-born frontman forged on with writing and performing.

His Piere's performance will include special guests **Anything But Human**, **Shallow Side**, **Chasing the Devil**, and local standouts **Controller**.

Piere's is considering this a Halloween Bash, so come in costume since there will be a prize at the end of the night for the best costume.

Tickets are available at etix.com and all Wooden Nickel locations.

Comedian 'Skippy' Price comes to New Haven

Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469 have a good one coming Saturday, Nov. 16, when they open their stage to **Marc "Skippy" Price**, as seen in the '80s hit show *Family Ties*.

As a stand-up comedian, Price has opened for Jay Leno and Jerry Seinfeld. He's also starred in movies such as *Trick or Treat* and *Killer Tomatoes Eat France*. He even went on to be successful behind the cameras, writing and producing.

Skippy, along with openers **Ryan Rogers** and **Aaron "The Professor of Comedy" Kozbial** will perform two shows that evening, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

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BASH kicks off annual Artlink auction

Artlink BASH, a '50s Mod cocktail party, will be held Thursday, Oct. 10, from 5-8 p.m. and kick off Artlink's fourth annual art auction benefiting exhibitions, educational programs, and local artists.

Along with meeting artists and enjoying live music, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and dessert, guests are invited to preview the artwork in the gallery, start bidding, and select the "Buy Now" option on any must-have artwork or must-attend artists' workshops.



News and Venues

JEN POIRY PROUGH

The gallery and online art auction will open to the public Friday, Oct. 11. The auction will be on exhibit and open to the public during Artlink's regular hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Oct. 11-12, and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13.

Many local artists donated artwork to be included in the auction. Online bidding will be from 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 11, to 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. To view or bid, go to artlinkfw.org/2024-artlink-bash-main.

Erin's House host pair of fundraisers

Erin's House for Grieving Children will host an online silent auction fundraiser from noon on Wednesday,

Oct. 9, to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 11.

The three-day auction features giveaways, experiences, and local treats. Funds raised ensure no grieving family is charged a fee for peer-support programs and camps.

For those looking to support the nonprofit with an in-person event, their Wine for the Spirit live auction is from 6-11 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 11, in the GE Club at Electric Works.

The live auction, which requires a \$250 ticket, will have chef tastings, an open bar, and silent auction bidding. For tickets, go to erinshouse.org/auction.

Photographers invited to Bell Mansion

The Bell Mansion, a 131-year-old Victorian mansion in the heart of downtown Fort Wayne, will host a spooky shootout Sunday, Oct. 6, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

The entry fee is \$100, which grants photographers the opportunity to come together and photograph at a unique location in a stress-free environment. While no formal education is provided, photographers will gain knowledge through observation, new perspectives, experimenting with new techniques, and networking with fellow photographers.

Each photographer must bring a model, and attention should be paid to the "spooky" theme. Each photographer must bring their own camera gear and if needed lighting equipment.

Tickets can be purchased at <https://rb.gy/pm7794>.

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Caribbean grocery, eatery opens shop

RBNL Caribbean & Takeout, 2820 Maplecrest Road, is now open in the Georgetown North Shopping Center.

Along with being an American-Haitian fusion restaurant, it also features authentic flavors unique to the Caribbean with a hint of African heritage.



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The spot will also pretty much be three stores in one: a Caribbean grocery, a Haitian restaurant, and a fusion restaurant. The grocery includes meat, produce, frozen food, drinks, canned goods, and packaged items. The goods are sourced and chosen to reflect the region's diversity with traditional staples and some unique twists. The store is an authentic reflection of a Caribbean market experience.

RBNL is open daily from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Powers Hamburgers returning home

Powers Hamburgers, 1402 S. Harrison St., will celebrate their grand re-opening Wednesday, Oct. 16.

In late June, a fire damaged the historic downtown restaurant famous for onion-stacked sliders. The damage was minor; smoke caused moderate loss.

While restoration was going on at the corner restaurant Powers began operating from a food truck and a temporary store at Electric Works.

According to their Facebook page, their last day at Electric Works is Saturday, Oct. 5.

Nab some Maine lobster at Fortlandia

Fortlandia Brewing, 1010 Spring St., will host the **Cousins Maine Lobster** food truck Thursday, Oct. 3, from 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Orders are placed at the truck that day via debit or credit cards. Find the menu and download their mobile app at cousinsmainelobster.com or on the App Store or Google Play. Be sure to set the location to Chicago to find the Fort Wayne event.

Cousins Maine Lobster gained notoriety and support after appearing on *Shark Tank* in 2016. Their trucks operate in 20 states.

Quick Hit LOCAL EVENT

HOGWORKS TAKEOVER

10 A.M. - 4 P.M. SATURDAY, OCT. 5 • ELECTRIC WORKS

Harry Potter fans rejoice as Hogwarts takes over the Electric Works campus on Saturday, Oct. 5, transforming the downtown venue into a fan's dreamland.

In partnership with Blessings in a Backpack, this free, all-ages Hogworks Takeover will immerse attendees into that magical world with a number of Hogwarts-inspired interactive experiences. There will be mystical classes and crafts, live creatures (including a petting zoo and dragon), vendors selling magical products, whimsically themed food and drinks for purchase, and music from local talent.

With its beautiful, historic buildings and brick-lined Dynamo Alley, Electric Works is perfect location for

Upload Skyline Chili photo to help set record

Here's your chance to be a world record holder ... kinda.

From 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 9, **Skyline Chili** will celebrate their 75th anniversary by working to set a Guinness World Record for most Coney photos uploaded to Instagram in one hour.

Photos must be uploaded to your Instagram feed and must have the tag #SkylineChiliWorldRecord.

The first 250 posts will receive a \$15 Skyline gift card, and everyone who enters has a chance at one of 500 free cheese Conneys.

Fort Wayne's store is at 4037 Ice Way Dr., just west of Lima Road.

Pontiac Street Market accepts online orders

Pontiac Street Market, 918 E. Pontiac St., is offering online ordering through PontiacStreetMarket.com.

Orders may be picked up or delivered, with free delivery available for a limited time. Orders placed by noon will be available on the same day.

The market opened in November in an effort through Fort Wayne's Community Development and Parkview Regional Medical Center to provide grocery store in a "food desert." With the store, the south side area now has affordable, locally sourced groceries and products.

The grocery is open 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Aldi opens north-side grocery store

Aldi will open their fifth Fort Wayne store on Thursday, Oct. 3, at 10511 Dupont Oaks Blvd., just off Dupont Road next to First Source Bank and near Meijer.

The store is open 9 a.m.-8 p.m. daily.

To celebrate the opening, the company has made a \$1,000 donation to Community Harvest Food Bank.

Italian Connection closes for remodeling

As they undergo renovations, **The Italian Connection**, 2725 Taylor St., will be closed through October.

If you'd like to make a reservation for a future date, you can still call (260) 432-9702.

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Quick Hits LOCAL EVENTS

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7:30 P.M. SATURDAY, OCT. 5 • BAKER STREET CENTRE

The world's most authentic and only Liverpool-born Beatles tribute band, The Mersey Beatles, were the resident band for more than a decade at the world-famous Cavern Club, where The Beatles got their start.

Now on tour, the band will hit the stage at Baker Street Centre on Saturday, Oct. 5, to present *A Hard Day's Night*, celebrating the 50th anniversary of one of the most iconic albums in the history of music.

A Hard Day's Night will be performed in

its entirety during the first half of the show, including iconic songs like "And I Love Her" and "Can't Buy Me Love," as well as the title track.

The second half of the show visits two other classic albums, *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* and *Abbey Road*, making it a night of nostalgia you will remember for a long time to come.

Grab your \$35 general admission tickets at bakerstreetcentre.com. — *Chris Hupe*

AUBURN FIRST FRIDAY: PUMPKIN FEST

5-8 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT. 4 • DOWNTOWN AUBURN

Auburn's First Friday for October will be their Pumpkin Fest, packing a lot of action into a short amount of time, promising more than enough things to do for the whole family.

Head to downtown Auburn from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 4, to take in live demonstrations of pumpkin carving with *Food Network* champion pumpkin carver Shannon Gerasimchik.

There will also be live music from Joe Justice in James Cultural Plaza, food trucks,

dancing witches, free apple cider, pumpkin decorating, and other games for kids, as well as horse-drawn carriage rides and a night market featuring 18 local vendors, artisans, handmade items, and unique gifts.

Local downtown businesses will also have special deals all night and kids attending in their Halloween costume will get a treat from organizers Auburn Main Street.

All of this family fun is yours with no fee for admission. — *Chris Hupe*

Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

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

Coop's Nightmare w/Mr. Asylum, Fiend — Alice Cooper tribute, 7:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$70, (260) 492-6064

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

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

Island Vibe — Tropical rock, 6 p.m., Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, no cover, (260) 637-2980

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

Rylie Lynn Band — Country, 9 p.m., Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 485-1038

The DeeBees — Variety, 7 p.m., Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 436-3512

The Wingmen — Classic Rock, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

Todd Harold & Eric Clancy — Jazz, 5:30 p.m., Two-EE's Winery, Huntington, no cover, (260) 672-2000

John Potts w/BigMeow, Angie Bradley, Gene Fugate, Jody Senseny — Variety, 10:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Autumn Harvest Festival, Whitley County 4-H Fairgrounds, Columbia City, Free, (260) 244-7615

SUNDAY, OCT. 13

Ben Folds w/Lindsey Kraft — Alternative, 7 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$46-\$121, (260) 747-0989

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

Robert Cray Band — Blues, 7:30 p.m., Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$25-\$65, (419) 238-6722

MONDAY, OCT. 14

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 15

Chris Worth — Variety, 3 p.m., StoryPoint Senior Living, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 483-5590

Joe Justice — Variety, 2 p.m., StoryPoint Fort Wayne West, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$40, (260) 625-4025

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

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

PFW Woodwind Showcase Recital — Chamber, 7:30 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-4739

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

Songwriter Open Mic Night — 6:30-8:30 p.m., Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

Stories in Music w/Fort Wayne Philharmonic Wind Quintet — Peter & The Wolf, 7 p.m., South Whitley Community Public Library, South Whitley, Free, (260) 723-5321

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

Open Mic w/Dr. Dom — 6:30 p.m., Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8966

Sleepy Hallow & Sheff G — Hip-Hop, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$50, (260) 492-6064

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 17

Angry Corpses w/Persevere, Damage, Phaze 66, Salivus — Rock, 6:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$15, (260) 492-6064

Best Friend's Girl — Cars tribute, 7 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$19-\$39, (260) 563-1102

Faerie Ring — Stoner doom, 8 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 267-5303

Fort Wayne Philharmonic Meadowlark Quartet — Classical, noon, Union Street Market, Fort Wayne, Free

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

Jordan Bridges — Variety, 6:30 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, no cover, (260) 854-9463

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

Tracy Byrd — Country, 7 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29, (260) 563-1102

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

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

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

Demon Hunter w/War of Ages, Opponent — Christian metal, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$35, (260) 492-6064

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

Great Lakes Dungeon Siege — Electronic, 6 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$45, (260) 492-6064

Here Come the Mummies w/The Toxhards — Rock, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 747-0989

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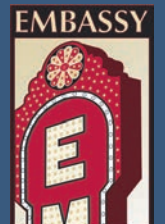
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FRIDAY, OCT. 4

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

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

JuDee Brown w/Kyle Belcher — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

SUNDAY, OCT. 6

Donnell Rawlings — 5 p.m. and 7:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$40, (260) 844-8444

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 10

Charlie Berens — 7:30 p.m., Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$19-\$69, (419) 238-6722

Costaki Economopoulos — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$17-\$22, (260) 844-8444

FRIDAY, OCT. 11

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 12

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

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 24

JP Sears — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$79, (260) 844-8444

FRIDAY, OCT. 25

JP Sears — 6 p.m. and 8:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$79, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, OCT. 26

JP Sears — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$79, (260) 844-8444

Quinn Patterson w/Chris Ketler — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club @ 469, New Haven, \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

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SATURDAY, NOV. 2

Mike Epps — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$65-\$85, (260) 844-8444

SUNDAY, NOV. 3

Mike Epps — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$65-\$85, (260) 844-8444

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A portrait of Brandon Lake, a contemporary Christian artist, with long curly hair and a beard, wearing a dark t-shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus teal color.

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Contemporary Christian star Brandon Lake will be at Memorial Coliseum on Thursday, Oct. 10.

Lake's message runs deep

Tickets scarce for Christian artist's stop at Coliseum

BY SHELBY BECKLER
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Brandon Lake's Tear Off the Roof Tour is making a stop in Fort Wayne at Memorial Coliseum on Thursday, Oct. 10.

If you have not nabbed your ticket to see the first stop for the upcoming leg of his tour that features Benjamin William Hastings as the opener, you're going to want to act fast.

"We had a blast on the first leg of this tour, and I could not be more excited to bring this tour to new cities in the fall," Lake said on his website. "I'm praying that God would exceed all of our expectations and bring a fresh wind of His Holy Spirit to each show."

DOING IT HIMSELF

A winner of five Grammys and 10 nominations, Lake is a truly self-made success.

The contemporary Christian artist found a passion for learning guitar at a very young age. After a

couple of YouTube tutorials and a good amount of practice, he joined his worship team which lead to bigger opportunities.

He grew up in a church environment. His father was a pastor and helped him learn some chords on his guitar.

When Lake decided music was his path, he crowd-sourced enough money to produce his debut album. After receiving a little more than \$23,000 and releasing his first single, "Run to You," Lake released *Closer* in 2016.

RECEIVING A BOOST

After the success of the debut, he joined Bethel Music, a Christian-centered record label that brings musicians together to spread their message.

With the label, his popularity grew as he toured as an opening act for such artists as Chris Tomlin, Elevation Worship, and Lauren Daigle.

Since 2019, he has won seven Gospel Music Association Dove Awards, eight American Society of Composers Authors and Publishers Christian Music Awards, and two *Billboard* Music Awards, alongside his five Grammy Awards.

He's also tallied two No. 1 hits, "Gratitude" off 2020's *House of*

Miracles and "Praise You Anywhere" off 2023's *Coat of Many Colors*, on *Billboard*'s Hot Christian Songs chart. He is also on two Elevation Worship songs that hit No. 1, "Praise" and "Graves Into Gardens."

Coat of Many Colors also reached No. 1 on the *Billboard* chart, and while it is meant for worship, it is also meant to push the boundaries of worship songs to make them more modern.

DOCUMENTING HIS TOUR

Through last year and into August, Lake was on tour with popular musician Phil Wickham on their Summer Worship Nights Tour.

While on this amazing journey, they turned it into a documentary, *For the One*, which is set for a theatrical release Oct. 27.

"*For the One* follows artists Brandon Lake and Phil Wickham on an intimate, unforgettable journey into the heart of worship and tour life," a description of the documentary says. "Equal parts behind-the-scenes access and concert footage, experience the fun, friendship, and community as Brandon and Phil point to the reason we do what we do: For the One who saves us, and For the One who's lost, but about to be found."

A black and white photograph of Dallas Perkins, a guitar virtuoso, wearing sunglasses and a patterned short-sleeved shirt. He is holding a red and black electric guitar and looking towards the camera. The background is dark with vertical light streaks.

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You're strongly persuaded to see Robert Cray

5-time Grammy winner will stop at Niswonger to perform on Oct. 13

BY WHEAT WILLIAMS

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Blues and rock icon and five-time Grammy-winner, singer, and guitarist Robert Cray is celebrating 50 years on the road.

At Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Van Wert on Sunday, Oct. 13, Cray and his band will play all the hits, plus songs spanning his career.

"Obviously, you've got your hit records back to *Strong Persuader* and the albums around that," Cray said in a phone call from his home near Santa Barbara. "We go all the way back to the *Bad Influence* album (1983) up into the most recent, which is called *That's What I Heard* (2020)."

If you'd like to read up on *Strong Persuader*, this week's issue of *Whatzup* has a review of it on Page 15.

THE SHOW THAT NEVER WAS

Doing research, I found Cray was the subject of the cover story in Sept. 14, 2014, issue of *Whatzup*.

In the story, he gave an uplifting interview ahead of his opening show for the great B.B. King at Embassy Theatre. King was a remarkable 89 years old. But not being from around here, I didn't know the full story.

"Well, no, that concert got cancelled. It never took place," said Cray, sadly. "The gig the night before the Fort Wayne show was when B.B. had taken sick on stage in Chicago. And we showed up in Fort Wayne and found out after we arrived."

That previous night turned out to be King's last public performance. He passed away the following year. It was some time before Cray was able to play in our region again.

WORKING HIS WAY UP

In the 1970s, Cray and band built a reputation in Oregon and San Francisco.

He appeared in the 1978 film *National Lampoon's Animal House*, playing an uncredited bass player in Otis Day's band. As the story goes, that role led him to being involved in helping John Belushi put together The Blues Brothers, although he wasn't in that band.

That same year Cray befriended Stevie Ray Vaughan while playing the San Francisco Blues Festival.

Cray broke out in Europe with a series of albums on smaller blues labels, leading to his 1985 all-star album *Showdown!* on an equal billing with the great Albert Collins and Johnny Clyde Copeland.

Cray's breakthrough in the U.S. was 1986's



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Grammy-winning bluesman Robert Cray is shown with a Fender Robert Cray Stratocaster guitar that he is sure to have with him when he performs at Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Van Wert on Sunday, Oct. 13.

multi-platinum *Strong Persuader*, which launched him into the MTV era with hits including "Smoking Gun" and "Right Next Door."

RUBBING SHOULDERS WITH THE GREATS

Cray is a fine guitarist with a crisp, clean single-note lead style that recalls his forebears. But make no mistake, the draw is his clear tenor singing voice and aching believability when he gets soulful and introspective on songs about infidelity, guilt, and regret. That's what made *Strong Persuader* one of the greatest blues albums of the '80s. It turbo-charged his career.

"We had been around for a while, but we were in a spot when the radio and MTV and everybody decided they wanted to have this

music on the major airwaves," he said. "And so we were happy to get it. That was great."

He also credits his longtime collaborator, co-producer, and songwriter Dennis Walker, who passed away in 2022.

In 1987, Keith Richards of The Rolling Stones was musical director of a concert film and documentary on the occasion of the 60th birthday of rock n' roll pioneer Chuck Berry, *Hail! Hail! Rock 'n' Roll*. Richards recruited Cray to be a guitarist in the house band. Cray put himself forward and sang lead on Berry's 1956 hit "Brown-Eyed Handsome Man," just the perfect song for Cray.

"I picked that song out because my dad used to play that record a lot," Cray proudly said.

On that gig Cray met rock drummer Steve Jordan, who became Cray's record producer

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for his most recent albums in the 21st century. Jordan recently took over the drum roster for The Rolling Stones when Charlie Watts passed away in 2021.

"Just talked to Steve yesterday," Cray said. "We're good buddies."

Cray enjoyed his role as a transitional figure, bridging the first generation of Chicago electric bluesmen and the British blues gods into the younger generation that emerged in the '90s.

A favorite of Eric Clapton, Cray opened for Clapton's Journeyman tours.

Cray got to record and perform with Tina Turner, B.B. King, John Lee Hooker, and more.

On a fateful night in 1990 at a festival in Wisconsin, Cray performed a 1 a.m. encore with Clapton, Buddy Guy, and Jimmie and Stevie Ray Vaughan. Hours later, Stevie Ray and several others died in a helicopter crash.

A MUSICIAN'S TOOL

For guitarists and rockers like myself, the most notable Cray artifact is his Robert Cray Signature Fender Stratocaster guitar, which debuted in 1988 and is still in production.

"We based it on two guitars that I had at the time," Cray said. "One was a '64 Fender Strat, in Inca silver, and another one was my '58 sunburst, maple-neck Stratocaster. Hardtails. Actually, the '64 had a vibrato. But I never used the vibrato on the guitar, so we made them all hardtails. And then it was a combination of figuring out the radius of the neck, and the pickups.

"We've been together for a long time now," he said of his relationship with Fender.

Cray is one of their longest-running endorsers, right there Eric Clapton, whose own signature model came out the same year.

Cray's band is Dover Weinberg on piano and organ, George Sluppick on drums, and bass player Richard Cousins, whom Cray has known and played with since they met in high school.

"Richard and I started the band in 1974," he said.

These hard-working blues statesmen don't do weekend fly dates; they perform 80-100 shows a year and tour three weeks at a time.

Every spring or summer they play festivals in Europe; last summer they did a stint opening for The Doobie Brothers.

On this leg, they're headlining, starting in St. Louis and heading up east to Boston.

The blues takes dedication.

"We're not the weekend warriors," Cray said with a chuckle.

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Keith Michael Roman

None the Wiser

It seems Columbia City resident Keith “BigMeow” Roman has been a busy in the studio since the release of 2021’s concept album *Bell: Songs About Larry Bell and His Aircraft*. It was an impressive 12-track album with proceeds going to the Larry Bell Museum in Mentone.

Three years later ‘ol BigMeow has returned with *None the Wiser*. In Roman’s words, “After aiming for (and missing) that narrow demographic of aviation fans/Prog rockers with the *Bell* album, I have returned with nine somewhat more normal tunes that you can dance to.”

None the Wiser does keep a more consistent, prog rock-oriented path, with funky drums and Primus-esque bass lines. But this wouldn’t be a Roman record without a little musical indulgence, and that comes in the form of a 21-minute closer about the Great Toledo War.

The album opens on the funkified title track “None the Wiser,” a prog-heavy groove fest that touts Roman’s self-created rhythm section. “Death Cat” continues Roman’s long-running feline love with a drum-and-bass rocker that would make Bootsy Collins blush. Roman goes heavy on the slap bass and the vernacular here, mixing Rastafarian rhythms, funky bass, and old European strings for good measure.

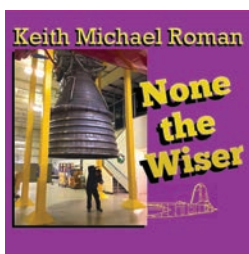
Songs range from “Jonah,” where Roman gives us the story of Jonah and the Whale as if Rush were performing it, to the Primus-meets-Sunday Sermon of “No Breakfast for You” and the funk rock boogie of “Don’t Let Them Steal Your Soul.” It all builds up to the 21-minute opus “(the epic of) The Great Toledo War.” Less a nod to Rush’s *2112* and more if Genesis and Corky St. Clair got together to write a Broadway musical on an obscure Michigan/Ohio war over trade routes on the Maumee River.

Roman has laid at our feet yet another slab of prog/biblical/historic rock for us to sink our teeth into. *None the Wiser* will satiate your prog appetites, and then some. — *J. Hubner*

FIDLAR *Surviving the Dream*

Following an album of their previous songs re-recorded in a stripped-down form and numerous singles, including punked-up versions of Tom Petty’s “Free Fallin’” and Limp Bizkit’s “Nookie,” the SoCal punk/garage rock outfit FIDLAR are back with their fourth full-length album.

Moving forward without co-founding member Elvis Kuehn, the trio of Zac Carper, bassist Brandon Schwartzel, and drummer Max Kuehn have



moved forward with more songs about drinking, drugs, Orange County, and mental health struggles.

Surviving the Dream is the new-look band’s first LP of original material since 2019’s *Almost Free*.

While they’re now a trio, all the FIDLAR trademarks are still here. You have Carper’s raspy voice, melodic beats, and plenty of references to a life that has not been lived to fullest potential.

Starting off with some bops and boops, the garage rock/punk rock kicks in on the opener “Fix Me.” Following Carper’s breaking vocals, driving guitars and rapid drumming let you know this is a punk song, before a pop hook kicks in and the lyrics go full-bore FIDLAR: “I’m in the bathroom and I’m crying/I don’t know why I keep on lying.”

There’s also “Sad Kids” which has plenty of pop and head-bopping amid lyrics about doing cocaine and how “sad kids like to party.”

“Break Your Heart” is a portrait of a self-saboteur as Carper sings about being in a relationship but knowing all along it’s going to fall apart. Throughout the song, the catchiness of it keeps your body moving.

When it comes to mental health, “Making Sh*t Up” hits the mark: “I keep making up these stories in my head/And I keep thinking I don’t have a single friend.” Anyone who over-analyzes every interaction can relate to this one.

“Nudge” is another fun one about your loved ones trying to help you out, but your only response is “Well excuse me, officer,” when confronted with your missteps.

“Hurt” is a great closer. It’s on the slower side but still as catchy as anything out there.

While the lyrics do not depict a life you’d want to replicate, I’ll be danged if it isn’t fun to listen to. — *Anthony Gadson*

White Hills *Beyond This Fiction*

At this point, the New York psych rock duo White Hills have become an institution.

Multi-instrumentalists Dave W and Ego Sensation have for the better part of 20 years been consistently writing, recording, and releasing rock n’ roll records that bring everything from psych, noise, industrial, garage, and Krautrock into their sound. They’re constantly evolving their sound and aesthetic into what makes them excited about music.

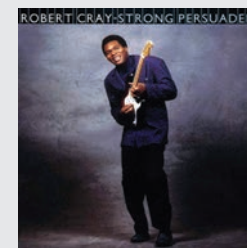
Their latest, *Beyond This Fiction*, is a fuzz-drenched rocker with big guitars, jaw-rattling bass, and lyrics skewering society the only way Dave W knows how. If you like big guitars and big riffs, this will be your jam.

From the get-go, it’s about the riffs. From album opener “Throw It Up in the Air,” White Hills lay the groundwork for a guitar-heavy and vibe-heavy album. A killer groove hits you immediately with Dave W’s ominous vocals just under



Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Robert Cray *Strong Persuader* (1986)



Although the genre was in my musical library, I had no idea my generation had someone who could match Buddy Guy and Otis Rush with their style of Chicago blues until I heard Robert Cray. This was his fourth full-length album and the first to have airtime on classic and adult rock radio in the mid-80s.

It opens with “Smoking Gun,” a poppy blues track the then 32-year-old lets loose with a smoky riff after the first few verses. “I Guess I Showed Her” has a Memphis vibe in its tempo, including horns that surround the upbeat guitars. “Right Next Door (Because of Me)” has more of a rhythm and blues arrangement, but Cray could sing and was more than just an up-and-coming blues artist. It borrows from Steely Dan with a modern jazz vibe and is one of the brighter songs on the record. “Still Around” continues the blues sound and, although Cray was influenced by Muddy Waters and Albert King, his blues was not based on a geographical sound (Memphis, Delta, Chicago, etc.). “Fantasized” and “New Blood” have an Eric Clapton feel as it wraps up a great album from one of the best of my generation.

Cray has recorded 20 albums since 1979 and will be at Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Van Wert on Oct. 13. — *Dennis Donahue*

the surface. The vocal interplay between him and Ego is a big part of the band’s sound, and it’s on display perfectly here. “Clear As Day” is a big drum/bass track with Dave W spitting vitriol as the song has an overall Sonic Youth vibe. And single “Killing Crimson” has an almost noise pop feel, like something you would have seen on the MTV show *120 Minutes* back in the early ‘90s.

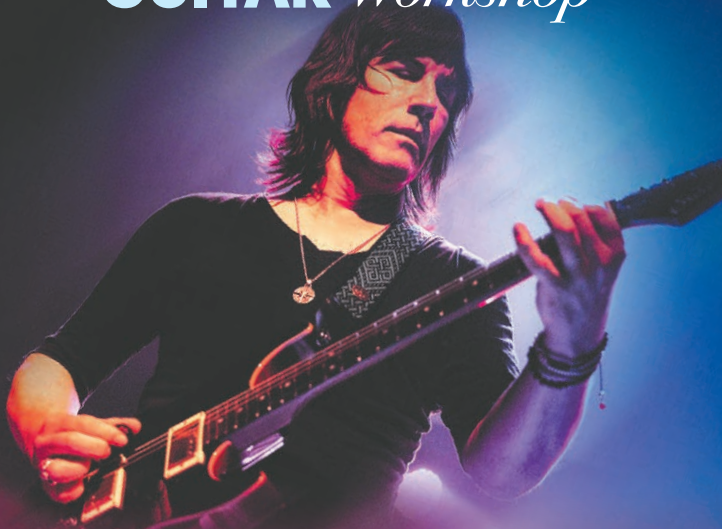
Elsewhere, “Fiend” is low-key menace, all moody and bubbling with tension. “The Awakening” is a dark ambient track, reminiscent of their more experimental EPs of the 2000s, with sci-fi-meets-fantasy vibes. We close on title track “Beyond This Fiction” which sounds like a march into some unknown dystopian future. There’s touches of light in the vocal interplay between Dave W and Ego. This is a stunning album closer with some tasteful guitar touches and a head-bopping beat.

After more than 20 years, White Hills continue to make noisy, thoughtful rock n’ roll with a twist of sinister for good measure. *Beyond This Fiction* is one of their best yet and one of the best rock albums of 2024. — *J. Hubner*

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Would you follow future self's advice?

In the spring of 2020, popular YouTube comedian Julie Nolke started a sketch series called *Explaining the Pandemic to My Past Self*, in which a version of herself a few months in the future checks in with herself in the past. Being a tumultuous pocket of time, there's a lot to go over and the comedic conceit is centered around just how much can change in a short period.

The new coming-of-age dramedy *My Old Ass* from writer/director Megan Park expands this premise out to feature length, and in the process, stretches out the amount of time between the two versions of the same person. In doing so, it speaks more broadly to the desire everyone has to use fantastical foresight to have more control over the future of their personal lives.



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

The potential poignancy of the scenario seems like it would be easy to mine for pathos, so it's strange that this movie fumbles the weightier aspects of its story.

On her 18th birthday, Elliott (Maisy Stella) takes a boat with her friends Ro (Kerrice Brooks) and Ruthie (Maddie Ziegler) to a nearby island, where they plan on celebrating with psychedelic mushrooms.

After drinking the spiked tea, Elliott's friends go off on their own "typical" trips, and while Elliott waits for the effects to kick in for her, a future version of herself (Aubrey Plaza) appears out of nowhere. Though initially skeptical, teenage Elliott soon feels convinced she's not just hallucinating but is actually being reached across time by her future self. After imparting some bits of wisdom about their family and their future career, the 39-year-old version of Elliott gives a vague but stern warning before she disappears to avoid anyone named Chad.

Sure enough, a boy named Chad (Percy Hynes White) starts working at the Elliott family cranberry farm and she has to decide whether to ignore her own advice or pursue a relationship with him.

One of *My Old Ass*' major miscalculations is in sidelining Plaza the majority of the movie, as younger and older Elliott primarily spend the story communicating via phone by voice or text. Even though they don't look especially similar to one another, Plaza and Stella have a fun rapport with one another, and I'm not sure why Park doesn't feature them on-screen together much.

Oddly, Ziegler's character isn't present much in the film either, a shame since Park directed her and Jenna Ortega to great effect — drastically different subject material aside — in her previous feature *The Fallout*.

Stella and Hynes White certainly have enough chemistry to make the romantic thrust of the narrative work, but there isn't much about watching their mutual crush develop that feels unique to this movie.

Outside of the relationship between Elliott and Chad, Park spends time fleshing out Elliott's relationship with her family, particularly her mom and her younger brother (Maria Dizzia and Seth Isaac Johnson, respectively). While the screenplay does its best to imbue these bonding moments with heartfelt meaning, the sentiment just doesn't land as well as it does in other coming-of-age tales like *Didi* from just a couple months ago. Where that film had a distinct sense of time and place that directs the protagonist's evolution, *My Old*



COURTESY PHOTO

Maisy Stella, left, and Aubrey Plaza play the same character at different stages of their life in *My Old Ass*.

MY OLD ASS

Rated R for language throughout, drug use, and sexual material.

1 hour, 29 minutes · In theaters



Ass grasps at millennial touchstones with era-specific music cues and a flashback sequence evoking a mid-aughts pop music heartthrob. It's a cute scene, but it does not ultimately tell us much about the character or why this particular memory is important to her.

Despite this, *My Old Ass* is amiable enough, and with a runtime under 90 minutes, it certainly does not overstay its welcome.

There are nuggets of wisdom to be found about the passage of time and how Gen Z is dealing with growing up. My favorite scene involves Elliott confessing to Ro that she has a crush on Chad, when she's previously only seemed to be interested in pursuing relationships with girls. The pacing of the conversation is considered but comedically compelling all the same; Ro reminds her that she told her to use labels when they're useful, but to ditch them when they no longer feel useful. I wish Park was able to string more scenes like this together to give the kick *My Old Ass* in the pants it needed to make a bigger impact.

New movies coming this weekend

▪ Coming to theaters is *Joker: Folie à Deux*, a musical thriller starring Joaquin Phoenix and Lady Gaga, which finds the protagonist of *Joker* institutionalized while awaiting trial for his crimes and falling crazy in love with a fellow inmate.

▪ Also playing in theaters is *White Bird*, a coming-of-age period drama starring Ariella Glaser and Orlando Schwerdt, about a troubled young student who is struggling to fit in at his new school after being expelled for his treatment of a disabled student at his previous school.

▪ Streaming on Netflix is *It's What's Inside*, a horror-comedy starring Brittany O'Grady and James Morosini, following a group of friends who gather for a pre-wedding party that descends into an existential nightmare when an estranged friend arrives with a mysterious game that awakens long-hidden secrets, desires, and grudges.

'Weird AI' gearing up for massive tour in 2025

In what is easily the biggest and weirdest news this week, "Weird AI" Yankovic has lined up a massive 2025 tour that promises to feature his biggest hits alongside fan-favorites and live rarities.

The press release for the announcement of The Bigger & Weirder 2025 Tour also noted there are plans for an elaborate production that will include a giant video wall, multiple costume changes, and an eight-piece backing ensemble featuring Yankovic's original band.



Road Notes

CHRIS HUPE

The tour kicks off mid-June and stops at Ravinia Pavilion in Chicago on June 29, Pine Knob Music Theatre in Detroit on July 2, Everwise Amphitheatre in Indianapolis on July 3, Frazee Pavilion in Dayton on July 6, Blossom Music Center outside Cleveland on Sept. 13, Palace Theatre in Columbus, Ohio, on Sept. 14, and Miller Auditorium at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo on Sept. 17.

"This is kind of a 'best of both worlds' tour," Yankovic said in a statement. "We'll be doing all the big crowd-pleasing parodies as well as some deep cuts for the hardcore fans — but with twice as many players on stage, everything is going to sound twice as good!"

The 7-foot-tall sad clown **Puddles Pity Party**, who you may remember from his show at The Clyde Theatre this year, will serve as the special guest throughout the tour.

Deftones set to headline

Deftones are embarking on their first headlining tour since 2022 and will be visiting Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis on March 28.

Forged in Sacramento, California, in the late 1980s, the band is known for their experimental sound

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Afroman	Oct. 6	Piere's	Fort Wayne
The Airborne Toxic Event	Oct. 3	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Alec Benjamin	Oct. 3	The Fillmore	Detroit
Alec Benjamin	Oct. 4	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Alec Benjamin	Oct. 6	House of Blues	Cleveland
Alec Benjamin	Oct. 8	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Allie X	Nov. 14	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Allie X	Nov. 15	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Allie X	Nov. 16	House of Blues	Cleveland
Allie X	Nov. 18	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Allie X	Nov. 19	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
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
Atmosphere	Oct. 25	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
BEAT	Oct. 25	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
BEAT	Oct. 26	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
BEAT	Oct. 27	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
BEAT	Oct. 30	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
BEAT	Nov. 1	Copernicus Center	Chicago
Becky G	Oct. 11	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Becky G	Oct. 13	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Becky G	Oct. 20	Mershon Auditorium	Columbus, OH
Ben Folds	Oct. 10	The Palladium	Carmel
Ben Folds w/Lindsey Kraft	Oct. 13	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Betty Who	Oct. 15	Park West	Chicago
Billie Eilish	Oct. 7	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
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Billy Bob Thornton & The Boxmasters	Oct. 5	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Black Crowes	Oct. 18	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
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Blessd & Ryan Castro	Nov. 10	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Blue Oyster Cult	Oct. 25	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Blues Traveler	Oct. 22	The Fillmore	Detroit
Blues Traveler	Oct. 24	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Blxst	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
Brandon Lake	Oct. 10	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Brett Young	Oct. 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Brett Young	Oct. 19	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Camilo	Oct. 10	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Caribou	Nov. 17	The Salt Shed	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
Chase Atlantic	Nov. 6	The Fillmore	Detroit

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Chayanne	Nov. 9	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Chelsea Cutler & Jeremy Zucker	Nov. 15	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
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
Chris Tomlin	Nov. 16	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
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
Clairo	Oct. 16	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Clairo	Oct. 20	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
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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
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Conan Gray	Oct. 6	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Costaki Economopoulos	Oct. 10	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Craig Morgan w/Matt Jordan	Nov. 8	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Cyndi Lauper	Oct. 24	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Cyndi Lauper	Nov. 3	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Dani Flow	Oct. 19	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Danny Ocean	Oct. 10	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Dark Funeral w/Ghost Bath	Oct. 5	Piere's	Fort Wayne
David Phelps	Oct. 26	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Dawes	Nov. 13	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
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Dawes	Nov. 15	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Dawes	Nov. 16	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Debbie Gibson	Oct. 23	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
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
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
Donnell Rawlings	Oct. 5-6	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Dreamcatcher	Nov. 6	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
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	Oct. 25	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Echosmith	Nov. 20	Beat Kitchen	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
Everclear	Oct. 16	House of Blues	Cleveland
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 Mascherino w/Rookie of the Year, The Mighty Vices, Danny Attack	Oct. 4	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne

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The Front Bottoms	Oct. 22-23	House of Blues	Chicago
G-Eazy	Nov. 19	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
The Glitch Mob	Oct. 31	Otherworld	Columbus, Ohio
The Glitch Mob	Nov. 16	Park West	Chicago
The Gray Havens w/Joel Asnett	Oct. 11	Broadway Christian Church	Fort Wayne
Green Jelly	Oct. 4	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Hanson	Oct. 6-7	House of Blues	Chicago
Hanson	Oct. 8-9	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
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
Hermanos Espinoza	Nov. 8	Piere's	Fort Wayne
The Hu	Oct. 25	House of Blues	Cleveland
Icewear Vezzo & Peezy	Nov. 1	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Idkhow	Nov. 18	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Idkhow	Nov. 19	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Interpol	Nov. 18-19	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Iron Maiden	Oct. 24	Allstate Arena	Chicago
JP Sears	Oct. 24-26	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jackyl w/Reload, Insomnia, Barney Muggers Band	Oct. 10	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Jay Wheeler	Oct. 17	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Jeff Lynne's ELO	Oct. 9	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
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
Jessi Murph	Nov. 1	Elliott Hall of Music	West Lafayette
Jessi Murph	Nov. 6	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
Jessi Murph	Nov. 8	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
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
Josh Sneed	Nov. 7-9	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jourdain Fisher	Oct. 3-4	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
JuDee Brown w/Kyle Belcher	Oct. 5	Fort Wayne Comedy Club 469	New Haven
Julia Cole	Oct. 27	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Justin Nozuka	Oct. 20	The Basement	Columbus, OH
Justin Nozuka	Oct. 21	El Club	Detroit
Justin Nozuka	Oct. 22	Subterranean	Chicago
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	Metro	Chicago
KMFDM	Nov. 1	Metro	Chicago
Kacey Musgraves	Nov. 13	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Kaleo	Oct. 3	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Kaleo	Oct. 10	House of Blues	Cleveland
Kany Garcia	Oct. 24	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Kat Von D	Oct. 30	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Kat Von D	Oct. 31	Outset	Chicago
Kenny G	Nov. 15	Honeywell Center	Wabash
keshi	Oct. 17	Credit Union 1 Arena	Chicago
Kidd G	Nov. 15	The Eclectic Room	Angola
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
Koe Wetzal	Oct. 4	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Lady Bunny	Nov. 16	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Laotto	Nov. 11	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Laotto	Nov. 12	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago

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Road Notes

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featured on the popular albums *Around the Fur*, *Diamond Eyes*, *Koi No Taken*, and *White Pony*, the last of which won them the Best Metal Performance Grammy in 2001 for the song "Elite."

Alongside special guests **Mars Volta** and **Fleshwater**, Deftones will be making their way to Nationwide Arena in Columbus, Ohio, on March 29, United Center in Chicago on March 30, and will be foolin' around at Little Caesars Arena in Detroit on April 1.

Kat Von D leaving a mark

Tattooing legend turned musician **Kat Von D** has announced dates for her upcoming *My Side of the Mountain Tour*, fittingly set to kick off just one day before Halloween.

The tour's first two shows will take place in the Midwest, starting in Indianapolis at The Vogue on Oct. 30 then moving on to Outset in Chicago on Oct. 31.

Both shows will get support from San Diego goth punks **Prayers**.

In case you were wondering, Von D's music "blends post-punk, synth-wave, and disco goth, infused with a retro '80s undertone," according to the press release.

This marks the first time the term "disco goth" has been used in Road Notes.

Paying tribute to Sabbath

Hard-rocking guitarist **Zakk Wylde** never seems to tire of life on the road.

He just announced his band, **Zakk Sabbath**, the Black Sabbath tribute band, will be on the road into next year, celebrating the music of one of the pioneers of heavy metal.

The King of the Monstours trek features support from a pair of bands familiar to our area — Led Zeppelin tribute band **ZOSO** and the all-female Iron Maiden tribute act **The Iron Maidens**.

Regarding the three acts on the tour, Wylde said, "I was asked to name five essential things that make life great: 1. Great Friends; 2. Great Pizza; 3. Black Sabbath; 4. Led Zeppelin; 5. Iron Maiden."

You will want to get there early enough to see all three bands when the tour stops at Bogart's in Cincinnati on Dec. 18, the Egyptian Room at Old National Centre in Indianapolis on Dec. 19, and Intersection in Grand Rapids on Jan. 7.

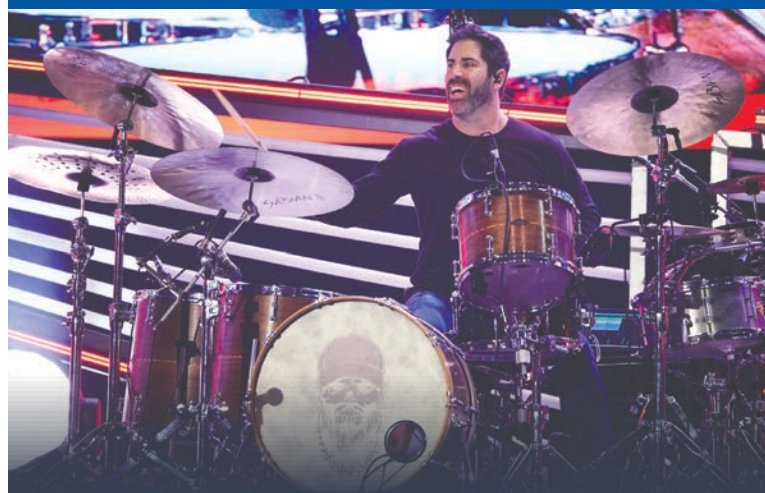
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Larry Fleet	Oct. 26	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Leon Bridges	Oct. 24-25	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Lil Wayne	Oct. 17	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Little Big Town & Sugarland	Oct. 26	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Little Big Town & Sugarland	Nov. 9	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Lupe Fiasco	Oct. 10	Columbus Athenaeum	Columbus, OH
Lupe Fiasco	Oct. 11	TempleLive	Cleveland
Lupe Fiasco	Nov. 10	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Lynch Mob w/Mancini, Praise the Fallen, D-Day	Oct. 5	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Marc "Sippy" Price w/Aaron Kozbial, Ryan Rogers	Nov. 16	Fort Wayne Comedy Club 469	New Haven
Marco Antonio Solis	Nov. 3	United Center	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
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
Meghan Trainor	Oct. 4	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Meghan Trainor	Oct. 5	Allstate Arena	Chicago
The Mersey Beatles	Oct. 5	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Mike Bonner w/Jeremy Arroyo	Oct. 12	Fort Wayne Comedy Club 469	New Haven
Mike Epps	Nov. 1-3	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Modest Mouse	Nov. 14	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Modest Mouse	Nov. 16	The Fillmore	Detroit
Mt. Joy	Oct. 3-5	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Myke Towers	Oct. 6	Allstate Arena	Chicago
The Mynabirds	Oct. 23	Pawpaw House	Fort Wayne
Neck Deep	Oct. 30	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Nick Lowe	Oct. 26	Magic Bag	Detroit
Nick Lowe	Oct. 29-30	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Niko Moon	Oct. 4	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Niko Moon	Oct. 5	The Fillmore	Detroit
Nurse Blake	Nov. 15	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Opeth	Oct. 12	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Paul Thorn Band	Nov. 15	Kendallville Learning Center	Kendallville
Peso Pluma	Oct. 6	United Center	Chicago
Peso Pluma	Oct. 9	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Pete's Diary	Nov. 8	Sweetwater Sound	Fort Wayne
Phil Johnson	Oct. 19	Fort Wayne Comedy Club 469	New Haven
Pink	Oct. 12	Lucas Oil Stadium	Indianapolis
The Plot In You	Nov. 10	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Poison Ruin w/Friendship Commanders	Oct. 18	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Polo G	Nov. 2	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Polo G	Nov. 3	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Polo G	Nov. 4	The Fillmore	Detroit
Pop Evil & Bad Wolves	Nov. 6	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Pop Evil & Bad Wolves	Nov. 12	TempleLive	Cleveland
Pop Evil & Bad Wolves	Nov. 13	The Vogue	Indianapolis
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 Patterson w/Chris Ketter	Oct. 26	Fort Wayne Comedy Club 469	New Haven
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
Randy Travis	Nov. 2	Midland Theatre	Newark, Ohio
Ray Lamontagne & Gregory Alan Isakov	Oct. 4	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Ray Lamontagne & Gregory Alan Isakov	Oct. 5	Everwise Amphitheater	Indianapolis
Rex Orange County	Oct. 4-5	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Richie Kotzen	Oct. 3	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Riley Green	Oct. 16	Joe's Bar	Chicago
Rise Against	Oct. 18	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Rise Against	Oct. 19	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI

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Quick Hit

LOCAL EVENT

THE MINUTES OCT. 4-6 AND OCT. 12-13 USF NORTH AUDITORIUM

The northeast Indiana premiere of *The Minutes*, written by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Tracy Letts, begins Friday, Oct. 4, at University of Saint Francis' auditorium on their Spring Street campus.

The show will also be the premiere production from TimeVista Theater, a company developed from discussions with Anthony Award-winning actor Julie Donnell and former city councilman Mitch Harper.

Featuring a mix of former city council and school board members with seasoned area actors, the play revolves around a city council meeting in the fictional town of Big Cherry.

As the story evolves, secrets are revealed, leading *Variety* to call this thrill ride a mystery and a very funny dark comedy that becomes a "methodically plotted horror show."

Find details and tickets on their website at timevistatheater.com. — *Chris Hupe*

Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

The Bulldogs

Oct. 26 Eagles Aerie 1771, Alexandria
Dec. 31 Moose Lodge 2387, Fremont

The Hubie Ashcraft Band

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

Ross Kinsey

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

Seventh Cloud

Nov. 15 The Goat, New Orleans, LA
Nov. 16 The End, Houston, Texas
Nov. 17 13th Floor, Austin, Texas
Nov. 18 Andy's Bar, Dallas, Texas
Nov. 20 Farewell Howdy, Kansas City, MO
Nov. 21 Club Cavern, Peoria, IL
Nov. 22 Burlington Bar, Chicago
Nov. 23 Pux Cider, Grand Rapids
Nov. 24 Krishna Den, South Bend

Seventh Cloud w/Necromoon

Nov. 9 Black Circle Brewing, Indianapolis
Nov. 10 Roses, Bloomington
Nov. 11 Spinelli's, Louisville, Kentucky
Nov. 12 Strawberry Basement, Nashville, TN
Nov. 13 Mom Said It's Fine, Atlanta
Nov. 14 The Warehouse, Memphis

Tom Koenig

Oct. 11 Kick'n Kountry, Coldwater, MI

Under the Covers

Oct. 12 Winchester Speedway, Winchester
Nov. 15 Soaring Eagle Casino, Mt. Pleasant, MI

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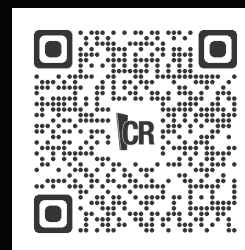
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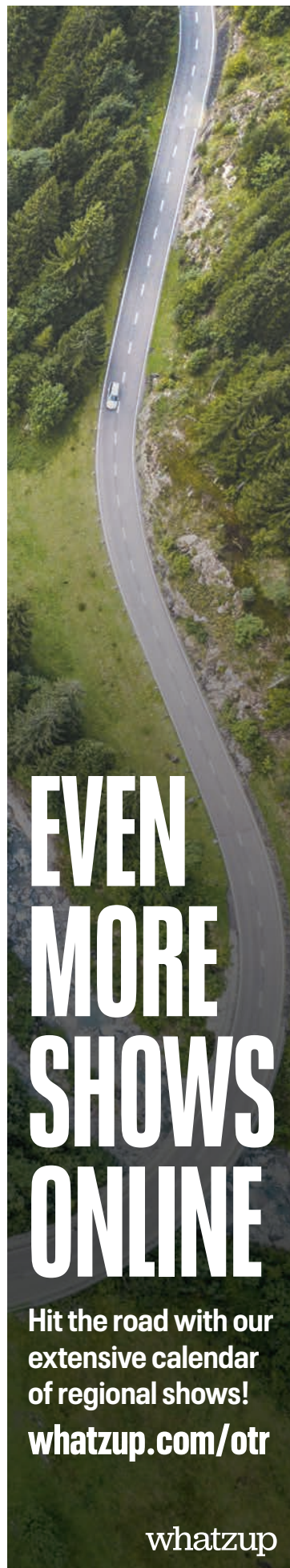
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Rise Against	Oct. 20	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Robert Cray Band	Oct. 13	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Rod Wave	Nov. 13	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Rod Wave	Nov. 18	United Center	Chicago
Rod Wave	Nov. 20	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Ron Funches	Nov. 14-16	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Ryan Long	Oct. 11-12	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Sabrina Carpenter	Oct. 13	United Center	Chicago
Sadie Bass	Nov. 2	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Scotty McCreery	Oct. 18	LaPorte Civic Auditorium	La Porte
Seventeen	Oct. 22-23	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Shim w/Anything But Human, Shallow Side, Chasing the Devil, Controller	Oct. 26	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Sisters of Mercy	Oct. 23	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Sisters of Mercy	Oct. 25	TempleLive	Cleveland
Sleepy Hollow	Oct. 13	TempleLive	Cleveland
Sleepy Hollow	Oct. 15	El Club	Detroit
Sleepy Hollow & Sheff G	Oct. 16	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Sofi Tukker	Oct. 19	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Soul Asylum	Oct. 22	Columbus Athenaeum	Columbus, OH
Steve Seskin & Friends	Oct. 3	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Stevie Wonder	Oct. 22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Stevie Wonder	Oct. 30	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Sting	Oct. 28-29	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Suicideboys	Oct. 4	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Svdden Death w/Bro Safari, Kill the Noise, YVM3, Pyke, Bejalvin	Nov. 9	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Sweetnotes Music	Oct. 19	Piere's	Fort Wayne
T Bone Burnett	Oct. 19	Old Town School of Folk Music	Chicago
Teddy Petty & The Refugees	Oct. 19	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
The Texas Tenors	Oct. 5	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
That Mexican OT w/Drodi, Hogg Booma	Oct. 25	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Theory of a Deadman	Oct. 26	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
Theory of a Deadman	Nov. 1	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
ThunderHawk w/Aadia	Oct. 10	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
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
Tilian w/Amarionette, Autumn Kings	Nov. 7	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Tinashe	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
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 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
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Nov. 15	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Nov. 16	Huntington Center	Toledo
TVBOO w/Shlump, Smith, Mport	Nov. 17	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Twenty One Pilots	Oct. 4-5	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Twenty One Pilots	Oct. 8	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Usher	Oct. 28-29	United Center	Chicago
Vince Staples	Oct. 26	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Voices of Rock Radio w/Charlie Huhn, Kevin Chalfant, John Elefante, Randall Hall	Oct. 4	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Wale	Oct. 7	House of Blues	Cleveland
Wale	Oct. 10	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Wale	Oct. 11	House of Blues	Chicago
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
Zero 9:36	Nov. 5	Piere's	Fort Wayne

Things To Do

LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT

Fort Wayne Rubber Stamp & Scrapbooking Getaway — Shop vendors with the latest in products, see demonstrations, learn new techniques, and create make-and-take projects, **10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 483-1111

Botanical Brew — Sample all things brewed, from beer to tea, while you check out botanical gardens, and visit food trucks and artisan booths with live entertainers throughout, **4-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 427-6440

Auburn First Friday: Pumpkin Fest — Monthly event will have Food Network champion pumpkin carver Shannon Gerasimchik, as well as live music, vendors, food trucks, apple cider, horse/wagon rides, and storytellings, **5-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4**, James Cultural Plaza, Auburn, free, (260) 230-1204

Columbia City First Fridays: Oktoberfest — Monthly downtown event will have food trucks, vendors, and live music by Shiny Shiny Black, **6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4**, Downtown Columbia City, free, info. cconnect@gmail.com

Fairfield Neighborhood Association Pumpkin Fundraiser — Along with choosing the perfect pumpkin priced from \$1-\$15, fundraiser will also have games and activities, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5**, Packard Park, Fort Wayne, free, fairfieldneighborhoodfw@gmail.com

Walk to End Alzheimer's — Fundraiser for The Alzheimer's Association begins with opening ceremony followed by downtown walk, **9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, free, (317) 575-9620

Hogworks Takeover — Blessings in a Backpack event showcases community nonprofits and supporters with a Harry Potter twist, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5**, Electric Works, Fort Wayne, free, jross@blessingsindiana.org

Walk to Remember for Perinatal and Infant Loss — Gathering for families to know they are not alone will have a resource tent, chalk art, family crafts and photography, refreshments, and raffle baskets, **10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5**, Huntertown Family Park, Huntertown, free, (260) 450-0914

Jeep-In For a Cause — In conjunction with the day's Walk to End Alzheimer's, Fort Wayne Turners host Jeep-centric event with food and drink, live music by The Peter Gibbons Band and prizes for Jeeps, **1-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5**, Fort Wayne Turners, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 471-8876

Miami Indian Heritage Days: Wikaami Cattailing — Miami Indian Alliance of Miami Indians joins History Center's 2024 series, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$7-\$9, (260) 426-2882

Tekken 8 Tournament & Rave — Gamers will vie for \$300 prize with rave to follow with vendors and artists, **6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5**, Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$7.50-\$15, (260) 492-6064

Fall Bridal Spectacular — One-stop shop for brides-to-be in search of photographers, flowers, DJs, and anything else they need for their big day, **noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 483-1111

PFW Piano Day — Event open to pre-college pianists features a recital and masterclass, **1-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6**, PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 481-6100

Piano Masterclass w/Mackenzie Melemed — The 2022 Avery Fisher Career Grant recipient and winner of several international piano competitions will offer techniques **4-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6**, PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 481-6100

Michael Wolf: The Election in Context — First George R. Mather Sunday Lecture Series of the season highlights how upcoming election is unique in many dramatic ways, **2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-2882

Book Signing & Author Visit w/Mel Hammond & Teghan Hammond — Authors will be on hand with their latest young adult book, *Lucy, Uncensored*, **5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8**, Hyde Brothers Booksellers, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-0197

Drum Masterclass w/Dom Gerald — Elevation Worship drummer covers road-earned lessons and techniques for maximizing your groove, **7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$60, (260) 432-8176

Guitar Workshop w/Pete Thorn — Guru shows you how to master your guitar tone by deconstructing nuanced elements, from the guitar to the amp to effect settings, **7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

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**, Union Street Market at Electric Works, Fort Wayne, contact@ftwaynesfarmersmarket.com

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

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

Ylni Farmers Market — Produce, baked goods, jewelry, honey, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays**, East Ende Building, Fort Wayne, free, market@ylni.org

SPECTATOR SPORTS

HOCKEY

Komets — Upcoming home games at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne
Friday, Oct. 11 — Iowa, **7:30 p.m.** (exhibition)
Saturday, Oct. 12 — Iowa, **7 p.m.** (exhibition)
Friday, Oct. 25 — Cincinnati, **7:30 p.m.**
Saturday, Oct. 26 — Kalamazoo, **7:30 p.m.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Cast Iron Cooking: Then and Now — Learn about fireplace cooking with cast iron tools of our foremothers with food to sample and recipes shared, **9-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 10**, Historic Swinney Homestead, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 432-4232

Guitar Masterclass w/Dallas Perkins — Progressive rock virtuoso helps you incorporate scales and arpeggiation, infuse rhythmic phrasing and grooves into solos, and explore modes, **7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$75, (260) 432-8176

Wild Walkers: Ouabache State Park — Adult hiking group meets on second and fourth Friday of the month, visiting different locations, **9:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11**, Ouabache State Park, Bluffton, free, (260) 427-5023

Guitar Masterclass w/Rene Izquierdo — Virtuoso brings together breathtaking speed, subtle phrasing, and stunning tonal control, **noon-4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11**, PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 481-6100

Fireside Friday at LC Nature Preserve — Those 21 and older can pre-register for evening around the campfire with drinks, s'mores, and music by Bob Opossum, **7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11**, LC Nature Park, Roanoke, \$15-\$20, (260) 999-3153

Autumn Harvest Festival — Festival begins with craft show and flea market, food trucks, concessions, and Shelter House opening at 9 a.m., followed kids area and pony rides at 10 a.m., car and motorcycle show at 11 a.m., pedal pull at 12:30 p.m., demolition derby at 2 p.m., and live entertainment throughout the day, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12**, Whitley County 4-H Fairgrounds, Columbia City, free, (260) 244-7615

Craft Bazaar — More than 30 vendors offer a variety of crafts, antiques, resale goods, vintage items, and food, **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12**, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-5113

Brickworld Fort Wayne — Lego enthusiasts get opportunity to check out elaborate displays, while shopping hard-to-find sets and pieces from vendors, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$14-\$16, (260) 483-1111

Indiana Territorial Rangers Garrison — Re-enactors help tell of history of Indiana Rangers program and their connection to Fort Wayne, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13**, The Old Fort, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 437-2836

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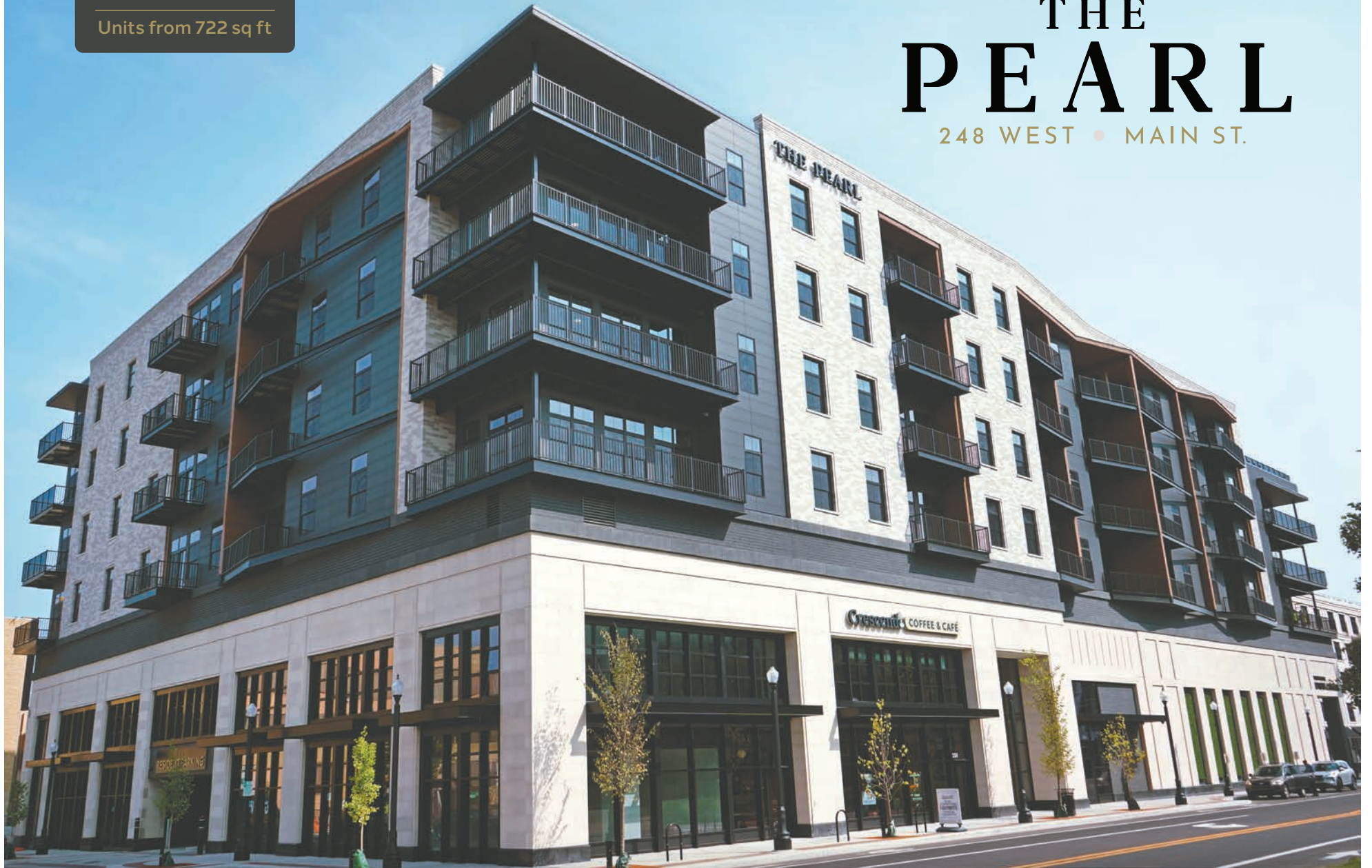
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