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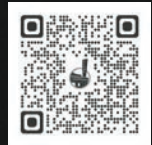
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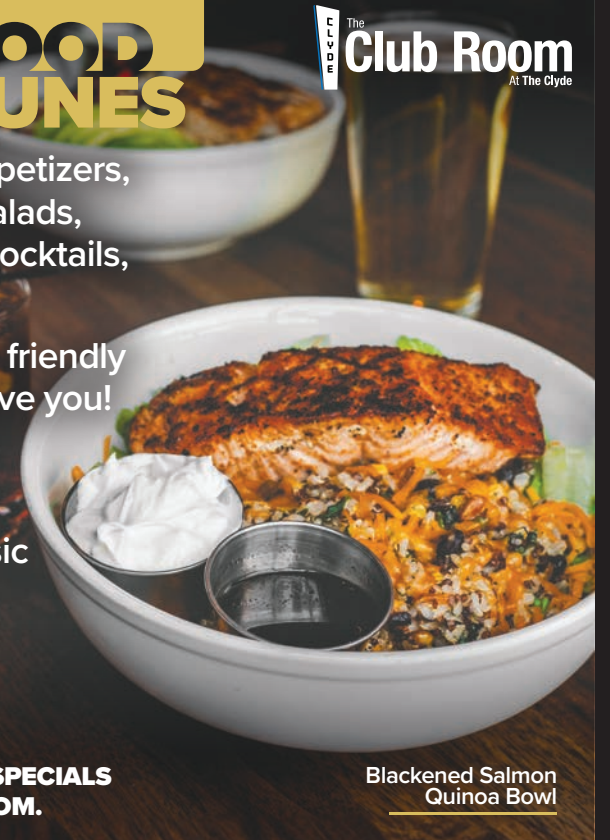
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Komets welcome you back to jungle

Franchise celebrates 73rd year at Coliseum with plenty of action

BY ANTHONY GADSON

WHATZUP EDITOR

When the puck drops at 7:35 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25, at Memorial Coliseum, it will mark 74 years to the day that the Fort Wayne Komets first took the ice.

A lot has happened since a 4-0 loss at Toledo on Oct. 25, 1952, including 12 regular-season championships, 12 division titles, and 10 championships (seven IHL Turner Cups, a UHL Colonial Cup, a CHL President's Cup, and an ECHL Kelly Cup).

Along with winning, the Komets have become a staple in our area, where family and friends have been congregating since the Komets took the ice just a month after the Coliseum opened.

"It's generational," said Shane Albahrani, director of broadcasting and media relations as well as the team's play-by-play broadcaster. "This is our 73rd season, and it's something that's passed down. I started going when I was 8 or 9 years old, and I ended up working for the team. I passed that down to my daughter. My niece was a season-ticket holder for many years. My dad went to almost every game until he passed away.

"It's just a family thing that is passed down. That's really what helps this team keep on going. It's just such a part of Fort Wayne."

Speaking of the team being generational, this year's squad includes 23-year-old rookie Harrison Blaisdell, whose grandfather Wally Blaisdell played 55 games for the Komets during the 1954-55 season, tallying 10 goals and 17 assists.

KOMETES WITH A 'K'

Yes, the Komets are a family affair. Heck, even the unique spelling of their name came about because founder Ernie Berg's wife, Kathryn, went by Kay. Hence, the Komets also going by the K's.



PHOTOS BY JOSH GALES

Goaltender Brett Brochu allowed a team-low 2.66 goals per game last year for the Fort Wayne Komets, who open their home season Friday, Oct. 25, at Memorial Coliseum against the Iowa Heartlanders.

For anyone that's been to a game, you've seen the die-hard fans who have been attending for years. There's also local groups singing the National Anthem, children riding on the Zamboni between periods, on-ice contests, birthday announcements on the big screen, hometown heroes honored, and a Kid of the Game.

As far as special events, the team routinely wears special jerseys that are later auctioned off. Among these games this year will be Military Appreciation Night on Nov. 9, the annual Bob Chase Memorial Game on Nov. 28, Jungle Weekend on Dec. 14-15, MLK Night on Jan. 18, Komets Fight Cancer on Feb. 21, and Fort Wayne Sports History Night on March 9.

The Bob Chase Memorial Game on Thanksgiving night, which honors the team's famed broadcaster who called games from 1954-2016, is

a must-see for many fans, as it's been played at the Coliseum every year (outside of 2020) since 1962.

The New Year's Eve game has also become a Fort Wayne tradition since 1962, taking place every year, outside of 1975 and 2020.

Another annual favorite is the Teddy Bear Toss game Dec. 7, where stuffed animals are tossed onto the ice by fans and collected to be given to the less fortunate.

"We're trying to do a little more things promotionally this year," Albahrani said, noting five Mental Health Nights. "We're always looking for new stuff, but there's always the things people enjoy, like the Teddy Bear Toss and the Princess Parade (on March 29). We'll also have the Halloween Parade (on Oct. 26). Those are all staples."

Another staple are the family skates following Sunday games, as well as Kids Seat Free Nights,

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It's these kind of promotions that helped the Komets set a single-season mark for attendance last season with 8,157 attendees per game. And that occurred in a season when the team missed the playoffs for the first time since 2013.

"That just shows you what kind of fan base we have," Albahrani said. "Win or lose, people are going to show up. Of course we like to win a little bit more, but we appreciated the support."

"8,157 fans per game set a single-season mark, and that's saying something considering what our attendance has been over the years. It all goes out to the fans. The Komets are a global brand. We're listened to in around 50 countries on the radio and on our podcast."

RETURNING HOME

When it comes to getting back into the ECHL playoffs, second-year coach Jesse Kallechy likes what he has this year.

"We're really excited," Kallechy said during a press conference ahead of training camp. "We have a great group of guys, great group of players."

Among those players is someone Kallechy knows well: Alex Aleardi.

Along with being a part of the 2022 Kelly Cup championship Florida Everblades squad, for which Kallechy was an assistant coach, Aleardi is also returning to his birthplace.

Although he left the Summit City at the tender age of 3, returning is something special for him.



Reigning team MVP Jack Dugan returns to the Komets following an 80-point season, which was fifth in the ECHL.

"It's pretty crazy," the forward said. "In this line of work, you don't really get a chance to do that. It's sort of pick up and go, and whatever team wants you, you make things work. That's how hockey is sometimes. Me going full circle like this is pretty awesome."

And getting a call from Fort Wayne was welcomed by him.

"It's a premier team in this league, and it has been for a long time," he said. "There's a big reputation around it. It's a privilege to play here. It's an honor to play here. Coming back home to play for the team where you were born is special."

A member of the Rapid City Rush last season, Aleardi set a team record for points with 79, earning a spot on the ECHL all-star team.

"He brings skill along with veteran leadership, and since he is a Fort Wayne native, he is also going

to be a fan-favorite," Kallechy said in a press release following Aleardi's signing in July.

At 31 years old, Aleardi will provide some veteran leadership along with 31-year-old forward Anthony Petruzzelli and 35-year-old forward Justin Taylor.

"I think they did a great job recruiting and picking up key pieces around the league," Aleardi said of the moves made by President of Hockey Operations and co-owner David Franke. "We have got some older guys coming in, a little bit of veteran leadership, which helps things go a long way in this league. I think we're on the right path. Now we have to put the work in."

INFLUX OF TALENT

Along with Aleardi, the Komets will be led by returning team MVP Jack Dugan, who was a fifth-round



After notching 42 points and 18 goals a year ago, Ethan Keppen will be a part of a potentially potent offensive squad this season.

pick of the Las Vegas Golden Knights in 2017. In his first year with the Komets, Dugan's 80 points were fifth in league, while he led the ECHL in assists and was an all-star.

Adding some offensive punch will be a familiar name to K's fans, as the Kalamazoo Wings' all-time leading scorer, Taylor, now dons the Komets sweater.

"We're happy he left the dark side and came over the Fort Wayne," Kallechy said of the man who is 21st in all-time scoring in the ECHL and third in games played with 816. He is just 68 games away from the all-time mark of 884 set by Michael Pelech.

Petruzzelli will be playing his seventh season for the Komets while the team will also have plenty of youth with the likes of Hobey Baker Award nominee forward Austen Swankler, 2023 WHL all-star second team selection forward Chase Bertholet, and defenseman Kyle Mayhew, who was a member of the all-rookie team with Utah last year.

CHANGE THE DIAL

If you're unable to make it to the Coliseum, you might be in for a surprise when you turn the dial to WOWO to hear the game.

Yes, for the first time since 1952, outside of the 1985-86 season, the game will not be broadcast on the AM station. Instead, you'll want to turn your dial to 96.3-FM WXKE.

"It was something that we thought over all summer long," Northrop graduate Albahrani said of the move. "It was something we didn't take lightly, but it was a business decision."

"We just felt moving radio stations after 71 years was the right move for us. We just think the WXKE, with their fanbase and the fact that all their personalities are live and local, and they are all from Fort Wayne (Northrop grads Jack Hammer and Jason Lee, and North Side grade J.J. Fabini). That was very attractive to us, to have guys that could talk about us all day long and the fact that they know Komets hockey."

The first broadcast on WXKE will be Friday, Oct. 18, when the Komets open their regular season with back-to-back games in Coralville, Iowa, against the Heartlanders. After that, K's fans will undoubtedly fill the Coliseum on Friday, Oct. 25, with glow wands being handed out to the first 6,000 fans.



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Singer-songwriter Laura Burhenn of The Mynabirds will be at Pawpaw House in the West Central neighborhood on Wednesday, Oct. 23, for an intimate living room concert.

Pawpaw House welcoming Mynabirds for intimate show

Singer-songwriter stops by Oct. 23 at West Central site

BY MAUREEN LOGAN
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, The Mynabirds, a nationally acclaimed act, will bring an intimate sound to Fort Wayne's Pawpaw House, 716 Jackson St., for a one-of-a-kind concert in the heart of the West Central neighborhood.

With only a limited number of \$20 tickets available, the event offers fans a rare chance to connect closely with both the artist and her music.

For tickets to the upcoming show, go to themynabirds.org.

ACCLAIMED PERFORMER

In July, pianist/singer-songwriter Laura Burhenn, the driving force behind The Mynabirds, announced she would be heading on a tour and was seeking spaces that could accommodate smaller crowds of 35-50 people.

THE MYNABIRDS

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Burhenn has carved out a unique space in indie music with her soulful songwriting and captivating live shows. She's shared stages with legends like The Postal Service, Bright Eyes, and The National, performing in iconic venues such as Radio City Music Hall and the Royal Albert Hall.

Audiences leaving shows on her coast-to-coast It's OK To Go Back If You Keep Moving Forward tour feel deeply moved. As one fan shared following a recent performance, "You touch so many of us so deeply. I really appreciated how you introduced every song with the inspiration behind it, sharing so much wisdom & emotion that brought each song to life."

These personal performances embody Burhenn's commitment to connection. Through each song and the stories behind them, she explores themes of love, loss,

activism, and empowerment.

Known for balancing vulnerability with strength, her shows offer a raw and transformative experience that leaves audiences feeling both moved and inspired.

PAWPAW HOUSE

Pawpaw House is more than just a venue — it provides a cozy, welcoming space where live music and community come together.

It's a true hub for local creatives. Since 2022, the space has been used for many art events, including a recent fiber art exhibit and John Henry David Wagner's Polaroid photo exhibit *Instant Funeral* on Oct. 12.

"A lot of friends are creatives and we had been searching for a space for music, art, workshops, meeting, and just coming together," founder Emily Bayer said. "It just kind of evolved."

Whether hosting concerts, pop-ups, or art shows, each event at this converted neighborhood house feels personal and memorable.

No two gatherings are alike, making every experience here truly unique.

Embassy book Aussie comedian Jefferies

On Friday, Feb. 28, Embassy Theatre will welcome comedian **Jim Jefferies** to their historic stage as he continues his Son of a Carpenter Tour.

The Sydney, Australia, native is one of the most popular and respected comedians of his generation, entertaining audiences across the globe with his provocative, belief-challenging, and thought-provoking comedy.



Out and About

NICK BRAUN

His ninth stand-up special, *Intolerant*, came out on Netflix last year and he currently hosts his own podcast, *I Don't Know About That with Jim Jefferies*.

In addition to the Jefferies' appearance, The Embassy announced **Erth's Dinosaur Zoo** will be at the downtown venue Tuesday, Jan. 21, and Alabama-bred and Nashville, Tennessee-based comedian, actress, and content creator **Danae Hays** will stop

by Friday, March 14, on her The First Time Tour.

Tickets for these show can be purchased online at ticketmaster.com, fwembassytheatre.org, and in person at the Embassy box office beginning Friday, Oct. 18.

Plenty of fall activities at Ambrosia

Ambrosia Orchard in Hoagland will be throwing their second annual Halloween party Friday, Nov. 1, from 5-11 p.m.

The evening will include a costume contest, a new campfire cider, Bahn Mi food truck, and live music by local favorites **Sun.Dyle** and **Kangaroo Kurt**, as well as the jazzy, prog fusion band from Indianapolis, **Wampus Milk Daddies**. The night will feature Sun.Dyle releasing a new single.

There will be a \$5 cover with children 12 and under free.

The way I look at it, it's another chance to get use out of that costume you splurged for at Spirit Halloween this year. Plus, you get to throw back a couple of those tasty ciders from Ambrosia.

In addition, on Saturday, Oct. 26, Ambrosia will be giving youngsters a chance to paint a pumpkin. Bring your lil' pumpkin with you to decorate a pumpkin, enjoy a cider or soda, and chips all for \$10. Ambrosia will supply the paint and brushes. Also, while your pumpkin dries, feed the chickens, sip some cider, and take in the fresh air.

Tribute fit for The King coming to Honeywell

Is it just me or have there been a lack of Elvis impersonators around here these days?

I mean, there was a time when they would come to town and the surrounding areas quite often dedicating to recreating the magic, charisma, and unmistakable sound of The King.

Heck, I even went to high school with a guy that embodied The King in a rhinestoned jumpsuit.

I'm happy to say Honeywell Center will open their stage to **Dean Z: The Ultimate Elvis** on Friday, Feb. 7.

Dean Z has performed around the world for nearly two decades and even received the honor of being named World's Greatest Elvis Tribute by Elvis Presley Enterprises. His performance of Presley's classic hits and beloved favorites will transport you back to pre-Beatlemania.

Tickets can be purchased at honeywellarts.org.



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Comedian **Jim Jefferies** will be at Embassy Theatre on Friday, Feb. 28.

Boston rockers Kal Marks stop at Brass Rail

On Monday, Oct. 21, The Brass Rail welcomes **Kal Marks** from Boston.

The band fuse gritty hard rock with post-punk intensity, delivering a powerful and unpredictable sonic experience. It's a perfect band to have at the Rail indeed.

Kal Marks is on the road in support of their latest effort, *Wasteland Baby*, released last month.

Opening the show will be **Leones** and **Squirrel Cage**. There will be a \$7 cover at the door, and you must be 21 or older.

Goldstock headed to Clyde Theatre

Following years of being hosted at Sweetwater Sound, Gold Top Music Group's annual showcase of local bands, **Goldstock**, will be at The Clyde Theatre on Friday, Nov. 22.

The Namby Pamby have been chosen to headline the event, while auditions continue for four bands and eight acoustic solo acts.

Gold Top is record label run by students at Purdue University Fort Wayne. Along with giving students real-life experience in setting up a festival, Goldstock also gives local acts the experience of performing on a stage with in-depth production.

Tickets for Goldstock are \$10 in advance or \$15 the day of at clydetheatre.com.

Local music scene loses stalwart

A void has been left in the local music scene with the passing of **Timothy "Tank" Winchester**.

Winchester was the bass player for **Bludspyre** back in the day, although most know him for his work as a soundman for countless bands and venues over the years, most recently **Piere's**.

He's also responsible for bringing numerous national acts to town, which gave opportunity for many local bands to open up.

Thanks for the memories. R.I.P. Tim!

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Amplify Art lends hand to projects

Arts United have announced the projects for the 2024 cycle of Amplify Art, a crowdfunding campaign designed to support arts and culture projects in northeast Indiana.

The fundraising campaign runs through Friday, Oct. 25, which includes community members supporting a project by donating online and through social media advocacy. PNC Bank will match every gift made dollar for dollar up to \$2,000 per project.



News and Venues

JEN POIRY PROUGH

The crowdfunding campaign will be through Arts United's platform, Amplify Art, a social media-based program that mobilizes community support and awareness of diverse creative projects happening in northeast Indiana.

The five projects selected for the fall cycle with a \$4,000 goal are:

- **Paint the Crosswalks, Auburn Main Street** — The Paint the Crosswalks project is focused on using local artists to paint the crosswalks to positively impact the downtown Auburn community.

- **Exploring the Arts at Camp Red Cedar, Camp Red Cedar** — Camp Red Cedar provides summer camp and recreational therapy experiences to children and adults of all abilities, including mainstream dance, music, creative movement, and other arts and culture programming.

- **Fort Wayne Youth Market Fund, Healing Hands Night Market** — Healing Hands Night Market, a local arts and wares market, has started accepting youth vendors free of charge. The goal is to make vending accessible for underserved kids who may otherwise be unable to participate in the market due to limited resources needed for vending or doing their craft.

- **Free Flowers for North Side, Jon Mendelson** — Artist Jon Mendelson will bring a vibrant peony bouquet mural to Layla's Thrift Store, where it will greet visitors as they enter the historic Northside Neighborhood. This project will celebrate and enhance the beauty of the community, creating a lasting symbol of elegance and charm.

- **Bleeding Ears: Feature Narrative Film Project, Shanel Turner, Relatively Conscious** — This Fort Wayne filmmaking project tells the story of a young Black woman from the city, in a coming-of-age tale that

will hit close to home for so many women. The themes are loss, sacrifice, and courage.

Learn more about Amplify Art or make a donation at artsunited.org/ways-to-give/amplify.

Coliseum going cashless for concessions

To provide faster service and a more convenient experience, all food and beverage concessions inside Memorial Coliseum, as well as merchandise stands at select events, will transition to a cashless payment system beginning with the Fort Wayne Komets home opener on Friday, Oct. 25.

Debit cards, credit cards, and mobile payment options, but not cash, will be accepted. The ticket office and parking booths will continue to accept cash.

Guests can exchange cash for food and beverage cards at the information booth, located in the lower rotunda just inside the Arena & Expo entrance. They cannot be used at the ticket office or parking booths. Cards are not reloadable or refundable.

The Pearl opens downtown on Main Street

City of Fort Wayne officials joined representatives from Surack Enterprises and Weigand Construction on Oct. 9 to celebrate the grand opening for The Pearl in downtown Fort Wayne.

The public is invited to tour The Pearl during an open house from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 22.

The Pearl is a seven-story, mixed-use, multi-family project housing 76 apartments, five live-work units, nearly 13,000 square feet of commercial space, and a 4,500-square-foot event space.

Crescendo Coffee & Café has also opened in The Pearl, with Amoré: Italian, Steak, & Seafood and Ducky's at The Pearl on the way.

Amoré, opening in November, features traditional Italian cuisine paired with modern upscale dining in a comfortable and intimate setting.

Ducky's, set to open in early 2025, is a family friendly, full-service restaurant featuring duckpin bowling. It's the latest venture of local restaurateurs Johnny Perez and Esli Barrón Perez of Te Gustó Hospitality.

Also on the ground floor, The Pearl Event Center is now open for booking with a capacity of up to 300 people seated at tables or 400 people seated conference style.

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Night Train gets into Halloween season

There's still time to check out the Black Lagoon pop-up bar at **Night Train** on The Landing, 135 W. Columbia St. It could be called "Fright Train" for the next few weeks.

The speakeasy-styled basement bar becomes a diabolical dungeon decked out in Halloween decor and serves up creepy cocktails and scary spirits through the end of the month.



Off the Eaten Path

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It's a finely tuned nightly adult Halloween party concept adopted by a few dozen bars and nightclubs in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico.

Getting into Christmas spirit

Black Lagoon was voted as the best Pop-Up in North America in 2023. The themes continue downtown following Halloween, as Night Train becomes **Sippin' Santa**, while **Miracle on Jefferson** returns to **Cooper Spoon**, 301 W. Jefferson Blvd.

So what is Sippin' Santa, which will be from Nov. 27-Dec. 28? Imagine a supercharged holiday party that's dunked in the colors, sights, sounds, and other sensations of the season. Now, take that one step further with Christmas cocktails and other drinks that, well, get you in the spirit. The pop-up bar started in 2014 in New York City's East Village, when a bar owner was inspired to create a temporary over-the-top Christmas bar. The concept grew to about 250 locations around the world. At Sippin' Santa, you'll find specially themed drinks like Holiday on Ice (a vodka, dark-roast brew, condensed milk, and ancho chile liqueur mash-up) and Merry Spritzmas (a combination of Prosecco, apéritif, cognac, lemon, and figs).

Miracle on Jefferson has aptly named creations like the Christmapolitan (vodka, elderflower, vermouth, and cranberries), Snowball Old-Fashioned (rye whiskey, gingerbread, and aromatic and wormwood bitters), and

Rudolph's Replacement (a vodka and coffee liqueur with white creme).

Miracle and Sippin' Santa serve their drinks in limited-edition glassware and holiday mugs, which are available for purchase only at the pop-ups.

Creators of both pop-ups, which are presented by Miracle Cocktails, who tease, "This holiday season is ready to sleigh!"

Bakery opening on West Main Street

Caking at Midnight, 1202 W. Main St., will host their grand opening Saturday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

They've been baking for more than a decade, and now they are expanding into the space formerly occupied by Chimney Cakes.

Like, their bakery's name suggests, Allison and Josh Lewis grew their business while their children slept. About five years ago they took a step into making it a business.

TinCaps donate to Harvest Food Bank

If you grabbed pork tenderloin at Parkview Field this season, you contributed to a local food bank.

The Fort Wayne TinCaps, who sometimes take on the alternate identity of the Hoosier State Tenderloins, contributed 575 pounds of pork to Community Harvest Food Bank. That amounts to 2,294 sandwiches purchased during their annual series from June 20-22.

Community Harvest Food Bank says the donation will help more than 2,000 people locally.

Pumpkin custard returns to Culver's

The Pumpkin Fresh Frozen Custard has returned to the menu at **Culver's**.

Diners can grab a pumpkin spice shake and the salted caramel pumpkin concrete mixer through December.

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Quick Hits LOCAL EVENTS

THE CABINET OF DR. CALIGARI w/ORGANIST DENNIS JAMES

7 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT. 18 · EMBASSY THEATRE

Masterful organist Dennis James brings his 50-plus years of experience as a performing musician to the stage of Embassy Theatre to accompany the classic film *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari* on Friday, Oct. 18.

James will play the Embassy's historic Grande Page Pipe Organ with the 1920 film that jolted the post-World War I masses and catapulted the movement known as

German Expressionism into film history.

The story takes the audience into a world in which a demented doctor and a carnival sleepwalker perpetrate a series of ghastly murders in a small community. The film features a dark, twisted visual style that greatly influenced the future American film noir and is suited perfectly for this unique presentation. — *Chris Hupe*

IMAGE OF HOPE RANCH FALL FESTIVAL

NOON-6 P.M. SATURDAY, OCT. 19 · IMAGE OF HOPE RANCH, AUBURN

The Image of Hope Ranch Fall Festival takes place from noon-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at the ranch, 5499 County Road 31 in Auburn.

The event is designed to raise awareness of the Image of Hope Ranch and their mission of providing a sanctuary for people to heal by experiencing animals, nature, and the love of Jesus.

Free activities include a bounce house, petting zoo, exotic animals, nature center, archery, face painting,

carnival games, and a horse experience with photo opportunities. A Monster Truck ride along will be available for purchase for those thrill-seekers in attendance, as well as horse and wagon rides for those desiring a little less excitement.

There will be many food options on site and entertainment will be provided by local musicians Joe Justice and Austin Marsh, as well as magician Jim Baron. — *Chris Hupe*



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Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

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 w/Blessed Black, FourPiece — Stoner doom, 7:30 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

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

Aleena York — Jazz, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 426-3442

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

Dial-Up Deviants — 90s rock, 8 p.m., Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 483-1311

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

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

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

Jack's Beanstalk — Rock, 8 p.m., Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, \$5, (260) 854-9463

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

Joe Justice — Variety, 6 p.m., Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, Free, (260) 637-2980

Joel Young Band — Variety, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, no cover, (260) 747-7851

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

Nate aka Nasty & Grace Louessa w/Rorschach Sect, Chisongwriter, Studda Jay, Shallowgrave, Bio Killaz, Hize, Kace Cayne — Electronic, 10 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 492-6064

Poison Ruin w/Friendship Commanders — Punk, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$9, (260) 267-5303

The High Freqs w/Funayurei, TV Cop, Early Girl — Variety, 10 p.m., O'Sullivan's, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 422-5896

The Wingmen — Classic Rock, 7 p.m., Chapman's Brewing: Electric Works, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 250-4371

Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy — Jazz, 9 p.m., Rack & Helen's, New Haven, no cover, (260) 749-5396

Tom Koenig — Variety, 6 p.m., Downtown Hoagland, Free

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

8420 Band — Classic rock, 7 p.m., Eagles Aerie 2556, Hicksville, no cover, (419) 542-7670

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

Austin Marsh — Folk/rock, 2 p.m., Image of Hope Ranch, Auburn, \$8, 260-409-9860

BigMeow — '80s, 11 a.m., Fresh Thyme, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 373-1677

Bloodstained Sky w/ChrisRebellion, Private Education — Metalcore, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 267-5303

The Breakaway Band w/Square Dancing — Country, 8 p.m., Hoagland Hayloft, Hoagland, \$15, (260) 639-7205

Cherry Bomb — Rock, 9 p.m., Peanuts Food & Spirits, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 486-2822

Chris Worth — Variety, 8 p.m., Dicky's Wild Hare, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 486-0590

Dani Flow — Reggaetown, 10 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$75, (260) 492-6064

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

Great Lakes Dungeon Siege — Dungeon synth, 3 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$45, (260) 492-6064

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

#IYKYK — Rock, 9 p.m., Traxside Bar & Grill, Garrett, no cover, (260) 357-4287

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

Los Electro — Latin rock, 10 p.m., O'Sullivan's, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 422-5896

Music Lovers Lounge: Masquerade & Sneaker Ball — 9 p.m., Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 424-5665

Queens of Soul w/Shayna Steele & Fort Wayne Philharmonic — Soul, 7:30 p.m., PFW Auer Performance Hall, Fort Wayne, \$27-\$86, (260) 481-4739

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

Sweetnotes Music — Sequencer, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$75-\$95, (260) 492-6064

Teddy Petty & The Refugees — Tom Petty tribute, 8 p.m., Baker Street Centre, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, (260) 426-6434

The DeeBees — Variety, 7 p.m., Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, no cover, (574) 457-7100

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

The Rush Tribute Project — Rush tribute, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$25, (260) 563-1102

Todd Harrold Band — Jazz, 8 p.m., American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 423-4751

U.R.B. — Funk/reggae/rock, 9 p.m., Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 485-1038

Union Street Market Open Mic — 6-8 p.m., Union Street Market, Fort Wayne, Free

West Central Quartet — Jazz, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 426-3442

SUNDAY, OCT. 20

Great Lakes Dungeon Siege — Dungeon synth, 3 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$45, (260) 492-6064

She Rocks The Fort w/Whoa, Man!; Big Caddy Daddy; Rylie Lynn Band w/ Grace Scott; Home By Ten; deejay; Patti Whitemoss; Angie Marquardt — Variety, 6 p.m., Jennifer's Harbor, The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$50, (260) 747-0989

Tusk: The Classic Fleetwood Mac Tribute — Fleetwood Mac tribute, 6 p.m., Kendallville Community Learning Center, Kendallville, \$40, (260) 544-3455

MONDAY, OCT. 21

Busco Beans Open Mic Night — 7 p.m., Busco Beans, Churubusco, Free

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

Joe Justice — Variety, 10 a.m., The Laurels, Butler, Free, (260) 868-2164

Kai Marks w/Leones, Squirrel Cage — Rock, 8 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 22

Gabi Jr. w/Rui Gabriel, The Namby Pambly — Alternative, 8 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Jack Welty — Variety, 7 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

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

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23

4D's Bar & Grill Open Mic — 7-11 p.m., 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 490-6488

Debbie Gibson — Pop, 7 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$39-\$59, (260) 563-1102

Fort Wayne Philharmonic: Beethoven's "Rasumovsky" Quartet — Chamber, 7:30 p.m., The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 426-2882

Hubie Ashcraft — Variety, 7 p.m., Arena Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 489-0840

Joe Justice — Variety, 10 a.m., Ashton Creek Health & Rehab, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 373-2111

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

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

Ron Rumbaugh — Variety, 3:30 p.m., Astral at Auburn, Auburn, Free, (260) 627-4920

The Mynabirds — Indie, 7 p.m., Pawpaw House, Fort Wayne, \$20

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The band channel the power and passion of the late, great Tom Petty and his three decades of hits in as authentic a way as possible, from the smooth guitar tones and layered vocals, to authentic stage attire and the signature Rickenbacker.

Head to Baker Street Centre on Saturday, Oct. 19, to hear iconic songs like “Free Fallin’,” “Runnin’ Down a Dream,” “Don’t Do Me Like That,” “Learning to Fly,” and “Won’t Back Down” as the band take on the look and feel of the Rock and Roll Hall of Famers, making this show one that will bring back memories and make new ones at the same time. — *Chris Hupe*

Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

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Tom Koenig — Variety, 8 p.m., Rack & Helen’s, New Haven, no cover, (260) 749-5396

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 24

Colton Dixon w/Austin French, Jeremy Rosado — Contemporary Christian, 7 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$20-\$39, (260) 563-1102

Fort Wayne Philharmonic’s Back Row Trio — Chamber, 11 a.m., Pearl Street Arts Center, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 345-1979

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

Ron Rumbaugh — Variety, 3 p.m., StoryPoint Fort Wayne West, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 625-4025

The Hubie Ashcraft Trio — Country, 6 p.m., Auburn City Steakhouse, Auburn, no cover, (260) 333-7337

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

FRIDAY, OCT. 25

Alicia Pyle & Stephanie Carlson — Broadway hits, 11 a.m., Pearl Street Arts Center, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 345-1979

Blue Oyster Cult — Rock, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$39, (260) 563-1102

Cavalcade w/The Holy Nothing, Retrovertigo — Rock, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

Chris Worth & Co. — Variety, 6 p.m., Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, \$5, (260) 637-2980

Dan & David Heath — Classic hits, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 426-3442

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

#IYKYK — Rock, 10 p.m., Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 483-5526

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

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

Jonah Leatherman w/Sunshine Production Factory — Neil Young & Beach Boys tributes, 7 p.m., Busco Beans, Churubusco, no cover

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

Plan B Band — Rock, 6 p.m., Eads Barn, Urbana, free-will donation, (260) 571-2428

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

Rylie Lynn Band — Country, 8 p.m., The Local Saloon, Roanoke, no cover, (260) 676-2233

Sunglasses at Night — Variety, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, Free, (260) 747-7851

That Mexican OT w/Drodi, Hogg Booma — Hip/Blues/Country, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$39.50-\$45, (260) 747-0989

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 26

Austin Marsh — Folk/rock, 1 p.m., Ridenour Acres, Angola, \$12, (260) 667-1322

Chris Rutkowski & Rich Cohen — Jazz, 6:30 p.m., Club Soda, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 426-3442

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

David Phelps — Vocalist, 7:30 p.m., Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$19-\$65, (419) 238-6722

Fables & Fairytales w/Fort Wayne Philharmonic — Classical, 11 a.m., PFW Auer Performance Hall, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 481-4739

Grateful Groove — Grateful Dead tribute, 9 p.m., Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 485-1038

Hallo-Ween Show — Ween tribute, 9:30 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 267-5303

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

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

Larry Fleet — Country, 8 p.m., The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 747-0989

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

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

Shim w/Anything But Human, Shallow Side, Chasing the Devil, Controller — Rock, 6:30 p.m., Piere’s, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 492-6064

Split Parasite w/We Love You, New League Record — Punk, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., O’Sullivan’s, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 422-5896

ta’korei — Pop/R&B, 6 p.m., Deema, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 209-2930

The Blackwood Brothers Quartet — Southern gospel, 5:30 p.m., Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$100-\$140, (260) 483-1111

The Legendary Count Basie Orchestra — Orchestra, 7 p.m., Pearl Street Arts Center, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 345-1979

The Wingmen — Classic Rock, 8 p.m., American Legion Post 409, Leo-Cedarville, no cover, (260) 627-2628

Todd Harrold Band — Jazz, 7 p.m., Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 426-2537

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

Fort Wayne Philharmonic: Beethoven’s “Rasumovsky” Quartet — Classical, 2 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 481-4739

Fort Wayne Philharmonic Youth Orchestras Fall Concert — Opera, 4 p.m., PFW Auer Performance Hall, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 481-4739

Julia Cole — Country, 8 p.m., Piere’s, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$49.50, (260) 492-6064

MONDAY, OCT. 28

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

Joe Justice — Variety, 3 p.m., Five Star Senior Living, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-1932

TUESDAY, OCT. 29

Joe Justice — Variety, 3 p.m., Arbor Glen Senior Living, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 492-2202

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

PFW Early Music Ensemble Recital — 7:30 p.m., PFW School of Music, PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 481-4739

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RIVER CITY RAT RACE

2 P.M. SUNDAY, OCT. 20 · DOWNTOWN FORT WAYNE

The YMCA believes that lasting personal and social change can only come about when we work together, and the annual River City Rat Race on Sunday, Oct. 20, is a key part of that effort.

Described by *Runner's World* writer Hal Higdon as "One of the most scenic 10Ks I've ever run," the River City Rat Race is a 10K run and 5K run/walk through the autumn parks and riverfront of downtown Fort Wayne. The race is fun, family-friendly, and a bit challenging.

Starting at Freimann Square, you'll finish at The Old Fort, where Hop River Brewing will be providing some much-needed hydration and celebratory beverages.

Proceeds from the race benefit the Central Branch YMCA and as a part of the YMCA of Great Fort Wayne's annual campaign to remove financial barriers, fulfilling their mission to make the Y available to all.

You must pre-register at the Central Branch YMCA on Barr Street. — *Chris Hupe*

Live Music LOCAL CALENDAR

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30

4D's Bar & Grill Open Mic — 7-11 p.m., 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 490-6488

Haunted Harmonies: PFW Orchestra Concert of Classic Composers — Halloween, 7:30 p.m., PFW Auer Performance Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$8, (260) 481-4739

Hubie Ashcraft — Variety, 7 p.m., 469 Sports & Spirits, New Haven, no cover, (260) 749-7207

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

Rat Tally w/Morpho, The Namby Pamby — Alternative, 8 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 267-5303

Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy — Jazz, 7:30 p.m., Rack & Helen's, New Haven, no cover, (260) 749-5396

Los Electro — Latin rock, 7 p.m., The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 747-0989

THURSDAY, OCT. 31

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

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

The Hubie Ashcraft Trio — Country, 8 p.m., Thirty3, Hudson, no cover, (260) 818-6336

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, NOV. 1

Aria Jukebox: An Opera and Voice Fundraiser — Arias/Vocal, 7:30 p.m., PFW School of Music, PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, (260) 481-4739

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

Icewear Vezzo & Peezy — Hip-Hop, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$75, (260) 492-6064

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

Sun.Dyle w/Kangaroo Kourt, Wampus Milk Daddies — Neo-soul, 8 p.m., Ambrosia Orchard, Hoagland, \$5, (260) 639-4101

The Ultimate Doors — Doors tribute, 7:30 p.m., Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$29, (260) 563-1102

SATURDAY, NOV. 2

Big Dick & The Penetrators — Classic rock, 9 p.m., Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 483-1311

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

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

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

Reaper Fest w/Adema, Voice of Syllas, Salem's Chilloc, One Day Alive, Countervail, Astora, Approaching Autumn, Remnants — Metal, 1 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 492-6064

Sadie Bass — Country, 7 p.m., The Ecclectic Room, Angola, \$20, (269) 625-8817

Sunglasses at Night — 80s, 9 p.m., Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 485-1038

The Sound of Innovation w/Fort Wayne Philharmonic — Traditional/Contemporary, 7:30 p.m., GE Club at Electric Works, Fort Wayne, Indiana, \$50

Under the Covers — Variety, 10 p.m., Vinnie's Bar, Decatur, no cover, (260) 729-2225

Union Street Market Open Mic — 6-8 p.m., Union Street Market, Fort Wayne, Free

Unlikely Alibi — 80s, 9:45 p.m., The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 267-5303

MONDAY, NOV. 4

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

Busco Beans Open Mic Night — 7 p.m., Busco Beans, Churubusco, Free

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

TUESDAY, NOV. 5

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

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

Zero 9:36 — Rock, 8 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$75, (260) 492-6064

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

4D's Bar & Grill Open Mic — 7-11 p.m., 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 490-6488

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

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

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

THURSDAY, NOV. 7

Coffee Concert w/Fort Wayne Philharmonic: Beethoven Symphony No. 6 — Classical, 11 a.m., PFW Auer Performance Hall, Fort Wayne, \$25, (260) 481-4739

Dana Powell — Country/pop, 7 p.m., PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, \$12, (260) 481-4739

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

Tilian w/Amarionette, Autumn Kings — Post-hardcore, 7:30 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$27.50-\$49.50, (260) 492-6064

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 8

Always Olivia — Olivia Newton-John tribute, 7:30 p.m., Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$19-\$49, (419) 238-6722

Craig Morgan w/Matt Jordan — Country, 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$39-\$99, (260) 563-1102

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

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

Hermanos Espinoza — Latin, 10 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$60, (260) 492-6064

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

John & Jenn — Variety, noon, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

Kill the Urge w/Five Middle Fingers, Damage — Rock, 7 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$18-\$20, (260) 492-6064

Neighborhood Strays w/Nathan Van Horn, Tuesday Atlas — Rock, 8 p.m., Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 432-8966

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

Pete's Diary — Rock, 7 p.m., Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 432-8176

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety, 6 p.m., Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, no cover, (260) 637-2980

Sun.Dyle — Neo-soul, 7 p.m., Busco Beans, Churubusco, Free

The DeeBees — Variety, 7 p.m., JD Lounge, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 483-1311

The Hubie Ashcraft Band — Country, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 215, LaGrange, no cover

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

Addison Agen — Vocalist, 7 p.m., Concordia Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Free, (260) 422-2429

Big Caddy Daddy — Rock, 9 p.m., Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 485-1038

BigMeow — 80s, 6 p.m., E Brewing Company, South Whitley, no cover, (574) 377-6098

Coop's Nightmare — Alice Cooper tribute, 7 p.m., The Eclectic Room, Angola, \$20, (269) 625-8817

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

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

Sudden Death w/Bro Safari, Kill the Noise, YVM3, Pyke, Bejalvin — DJ, 10 p.m., Piere's, Fort Wayne, \$45-\$75, (260) 492-6064

Tango Rhythms & Latin Dances w/Fort Wayne Philharmonic — Latin, 7:30 p.m., PFW Auer Performance Hall, Fort Wayne, \$23-\$81, (260) 481-4739

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

SUNDAY, NOV. 10

Bach Collegium: In Peace and Joy — Baroque, 4 p.m., Bach Collegium, Zion Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$30

MONDAY, NOV. 11

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

TUESDAY, NOV. 12

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13

4D's Bar & Grill Open Mic — 7-11 p.m., 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, Free, (260) 490-6488

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

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

The Namby Pamby — Singer-songwriter, 8 p.m., Proof, Fort Wayne, no cover, (260) 744-0333

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

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

PinkSlip Comedy Extravaganza — 8 p.m., The Socialite at Proof, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, (260) 456-6542

SUNDAY, NOV. 3

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

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

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

THURSDAY, NOV. 7

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 8

Josh Sneed — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

Heywood Banks — 7:30 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, \$35-\$55, (260) 426-6339

Josh Sneed — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 844-8444

Tom Papa — 7:30 p.m., Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29-\$49, (260) 563-1102

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, 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

THURSDAY, OCT. 31

Comic Ventriloquist Marc Rubben w/Bailey Hostetler — 8 p.m., The Socialite at Proof, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$30, (260) 456-6542

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 2

Fort Wayne Comedy Club Open Mic — 9:30 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, Free, (260) 426-6339

Michael Cheselka w/Chris Ketler, Ryan Rogers — 7:30 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club, New Haven, \$15-\$25, (260) 426-6339



COURTESY PHOTO

The 21-and-older Rock & Roar Halloween will be at Fort Wayne Children's Zoo on Friday, Oct. 25.

Rock & Roar lets adults get wild at Children's Zoo

Beverages, rides, live music will be at Oct. 25 event

BY ANTHONY GADSON
WHATZUP EDITOR

The final installment of Fort Wayne Children's Zoo's Rock & Roar series will take on a spooky feel.

On Friday, Oct. 25, those 21 and older will be get their run of the zoo ... well, sort of. You are encouraged to wear a costume, albeit it an appropriate one, and enjoy drinks, live music by Decade Divide, free rides, and access to portions of the zoo during Rock & Roar Halloween.

"This is a 21+ event to give adults a chance to visit their favorite zoo without their little goblins and to have a special Halloween," said Bonnie Kemp, the zoo's director of communications.

PLENTY TO DO

The zoo is in the home stretch of their 2024 season with Wild Zoo Halloween taking place each weekend through Oct. 27.

While Wild Zoo Halloween allows costumed youths to get

ROCK & ROAR HALLOWEEN

6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25
Fort Wayne Children's Zoo
3411 Sherman Blvd.,
Fort Wayne
\$25-\$75 · (260) 427-6800

their fill of candy, Rock & Roar Halloween allows the adults to play with the \$25 ticket. For those looking for a VIP experience, a \$75 ticket will get you exclusive access to The Reef and an appetizer buffet with such delicacies as Stuffed Mushroom Eyeballs, Mini Pumpkin Cheeseballs, BeetleJuice Pasta, and others.

You will enjoy these while the local tribute act Decade Divide play hits from each decade, making costume switches to coincide with each decade.

"Live music at the zoo has been happening for 10-plus years during our Zoofari event, but Fort Wayne is becoming a live music city and the zoo has a great venue for this," Kemp said.

When you want to take a break from the rocking, there will be other live entertainment, as well as the Z.O.&O. Train transforming into a zombie train.

"A spooky good time," Kemp said.

Live Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCT. 17

Jon Reep — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$26-\$34, (260) 844-8444

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

Jon Reep — 7 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$26-\$34, (260) 844-8444

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

Jon Reep — 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., Summit City Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, \$26-\$34, (260) 844-8444

Murderhouse Rock: A Frightful Show — 6:30-7:30 p.m., Broken Pencil Improv, Cinema Center, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 426-3456

Phil Johnson — 8 p.m., Fort Wayne Comedy Club, 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

Jake Iannarino & The Midwest Comedy Tour Improv Show — 8 p.m., The Socialite at Proof, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, (260) 456-6542

Find out whodunit in the uproarious *Murdered to Death*

Arena goes with comedy to begin their 2024 season

BY ANTHONY GADSON

WHATZUP EDITOR

Arena Dinner Theatre opens their 2024-25 season with a comedic whodunit, but they knew who they wanted to direct it — Prentis Moore.

“I’m honored that they thought of me to do it,” Moore said of being selected to direct *Murdered to Death*, which opens Friday, Oct. 25, and runs through Nov. 9.

DELIVERING THE FUNNY

Written by Peter Gordon, *Murdered by Death* is the first in the Inspector Pratt trilogy, that also includes *Secondary Cause of Death* and *Death by Fatal Murder*. The stories are a spoof of the Agatha Christie whodunit genre.

In a description of Pratt on Gordon’s website, he’s described as “inept and bungling” who “battles against the odds and his own incompetence to solve the murder of the house’s owner.”

“Definitely some funny innuendos,” Moore said of the show. “If you’ve watched anything on the BBC like *Mr. Bean* or anything like that, there’s physical comedy. The comedy is across the board, but it’s also a murder-mystery. So, it’s for the *Clue* and murder-mystery fans, through in some comedy.”

Playing the role of Pratt in the Arena Dinner Theatre show will be Joseph Adams, who was among those that impressed Moore during auditions.

“We had a couple of auditions that

were like, ‘Oh my God, this person would fit a couple of these roles,’” he said. “It made it real difficult. And the amount of people that came out for the show made it difficult, too. I just looked for someone that could nail the acting part and the comedic timing of it.”

And there is plenty of comedic timing needed for a show with such a diverse cast of characters.

“It’s really about the ensemble,” Moore said. “It’s everyone together. The quirkiness of Inspector Pratt and how that plays off his partner, the constable (Dimitri Wijesinghe). Everybody has an element of comedy to them.”

“You have the colonel (Scott Rumage), then the dry butler (Paul Faulkner), the bougie foreigner (Chris Larpenteur). It’s everything you can want. Someone is going to be like, ‘Oh, that’s me.’”

The rest of the cast of 10 includes Emily Caudill, Alanna Gough, Kandi Magner, Tiffini Taylor, and Eris Black.

EXPERIENCE

In creating as funny a show as possible, Arena Dinner Theatre selected an ideal director for the show.

“I’ve always been known on stage for my comedic prowess,” said Moore, a veteran on the Fort Wayne theater scene. “So, being able to help actors that are already seasoned, I like being able to throw my thing in there and see it work out, that’s priceless to me. I love it.”

While he is known for his comedy, Moore’s directorial debut had a different tone with First Presbyterian Theater’s *Clybourne Park* in the spring of 2023.

That Pulitzer- and Tony-winning play examines race, a far cry from a bumbling inspector whodunit this time around. However, despite the different tones of the plays, Moore will be taking lessons learned from this debut into this one.

“As a director, (the actors) trusting you to give them that direction,”



COURTESY PHOTO

From left, Dimitri Wijesinghe, Joseph Adams, and Scott Rumage rehearse a scene for the upcoming production of *Murdered to Death* at Arena Dinner Theatre. The show, a spoof on the popular Agatha Christie whodunit genre, opens Friday, Oct. 25.

he said. “A lot of it is them trusting you to guide them. They’re seasoned actors, so it’s like, ‘What do you want me to do? How do you want this?’ I learned that my first go-round. I kind of was like, ‘Do what you want. Feel it out,’ giving them autonomy to make them comfortable in their movements.”

“I came into this one a lot more prepared as far as, ‘This is the picture I’m trying to create.’ Diving into the script and looking at a lot of spacing and everything like that, just the real technical side of directing.”

Moore also ensures the show is all his by not allowing himself to be influenced by what came before.

“I go into it kind of blind. I don’t like to watch the show or do that

kind of research,” he said. “I don’t want to see other productions of the show, because I want it to be what I created in my mind when I read the script.”

DINNER AND A SHOW

This will be Moore’s second directing gig but his first with folks enjoying a meal beforehand.

“For people that like shows and want to sit down and have a good time, and also like to eat — you can’t beat that,” Moore said.

The meal supplied by Walnut Hill will be Southern fare with smoked beef brisket, so bring your appetite along with your desire for a good time.

Following *Murdered to Death*, the Arena Dinner Theatre season will

MURDERED TO DEATH ARENA DINNER THEATRE

7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday,
Oct. 25-26

7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday,
Nov. 1-2

2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3

7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday,
Nov. 8-9

Arena Dinner Theater
719 Rockhill St., Fort Wayne
\$50 • (260) 422-4226

feature the concert *Christmas My Way: A Rat Pack Holiday Bash* from Dec. 6-22; *The Last Quiz on Earth* from Jan. 17-Feb. 1; *I Hate Hamlet* from March 14-29; *Girls’ Weekend* from May 2-17; and *Big Fish the Musical* from June 13-28.

Fright Night is actually a full day of activities

Zombie Walk just part of fun set to take place downtown on Oct. 19

BY SHELBY BECKLER
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

It's time to grab your best zombie costume and head downtown for Fort Wayne's 15th annual Fright Night on Friday, Oct. 19.

The day many enthusiasts wait for will be filled with activities for spooksters of all ages, be it trunk or treating for the kids or stage productions for the adults.

I'll break down where to find the candy, the scares, and the fun.

CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES

Ease into Fright Night activities by swinging by Science Central, 1950 N. Clinton St., for **Mad Science Day** and try out different experiments made for all ages. This runs from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., with \$12 admission.

Over at **Stoner's Funstore**, 712 S. Harrison St., there will be free face-painting from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., so you can get the zombie look you had in mind.

Enjoy running? How about running from werewolves? Well, if you are, UAW Local 2209 is hosting a free **Werewolf Chase Fun Run** starting at Fort Wayne Outfitters & Bike Depot, 1004 Cass St., at 11 a.m.

If you're looking for something a little more relaxing, Artlink representatives will be at the downtown Allen County Public Library Plaza, 900 Library Plaza, from 1-3 p.m. for **Draw or Be Drawn**. You can either model or draw, whichever you'd like.

Along with the drawing event, the library will be home for the **Zombie Central Fun Zone** from 1-5 p.m. There, you can enjoy tractor rides, games, a 360-degree photo booth, food trucks, live performances, vendors, and more. While you take part in all the activities at the library's plaza, as well as fun inside the facility, you can also meet here for the main event — the **Zombie Walk**. Ghoulish creatures of all ages and costumes will begin the walk through downtown at 3 p.m., in what has become a city favorite.

Creative Women of the World, 125 W. Wayne St., will be handing out free slime as well as coloring activities for the kids from 2-4 p.m.

All the humans get to dress up, but what about the animals? Fort Wayne Animal Care & Control will be at Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St., for **Howl-O-Walkoween** from 2-4 p.m. with food trucks, activities, live music, a parade through the park, and of course a pet costume contest.

Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation Community Center will have family games and activities



PHOTO BY STEPHEN J. BAILEY

The Zombie Walk will undoubtedly draw the biggest crowd during the annual Fright Night on Saturday, Oct. 19, in downtown Fort Wayne.

during their **Halloween Haunt** from 3-6 p.m. The older attendees may also have some fun during a car show outside from 3-8 p.m.

While you're at it, take a stroll to The History Center, 302 E. Berry St., for **A Visit to the Old City Jail** for a spooky look into the past and take your very own mugshot as well.

Grand Wayne Convention Center will be the home for all the **Dragons and Dungeon Masters** to meet, play games, and party from 4-6 p.m.

CANDY, DRINKS, AND EATS

Legendary Lounge & Co., 118 W. Washington Blvd., will be offering not only hair cuts but will also have candy giveaways during their 10 a.m.-8 p.m. **Legendary Cuts** event.

At **Insomnia Cookies**, 840 S. Calhoun St., get a free scoop of ice cream if you come in with a costume.

A trunk-or-treat will be held from noon-4 p.m. at **The Bell Mansion**, 420 W. Wayne St., with more than 40 cars to visit. Nearby, **Fort Wayne Street United Methodist Church**, 300 E. Wayne St., will also hosting a trunk or treat from 12:30-2 p.m. Imagine the amount of candy you can bring home from just stopping at those two locations!

The Arbor at The Bradley, 204 W. Main St., will host an **The Arbor Apparition Bar** with themed cocktails, spiced cider, and hot chocolate served by their "skeleton crew."

The Bradley rooftop will also be your stop

to end the night for **Attack of The "Birdie's"** from 8-11 p.m. This will be for a safe zone away from the zombies on the ground as the roof top bar will have live music, craft cocktails, and more for a \$10 admission.

SHOWS AND PERFORMANCES

Come one, come all, to the scariest time of the year. Take your seats and enjoy the shows that will be hosted all over Fort Wayne.

As we told you in last week's issue of *Whatzup*, Fort Wayne Youtheatre will be at First Presbyterian Theater, 300 W. Wayne St., performing **Shuddersome: Tales of Poe** at 2 p.m., as well as a sensory-friendly show at 4 p.m.

At Cinema Center, 437 E. Berry St., stop by from some improv comedy, as **Murderhouse Rock: A Frightful Show** kicks off for \$5 at 6:30 p.m.

Following the improv comedy, Cinema Center will host popular horror movie host Lord Blood-Rah makes the trip from California to host **Tiki Terror: A Halloween Party**, where he will entertain and present the 1954 classic film *Creature from the Black Lagoon*, as well as Halloween shorts he hand-picked, for \$15. This starts at 8:30 p.m.

At Embassy Theatre, 125 W. Jefferson Blvd., catch a double-feature of **The Addams Family** on the big screen with the 2019 animated movie showing at 6:30 p.m., followed by the 1991 film. Cost is \$5 for those 12 and under,

FRIGHT NIGHT ACTIVITIES

9 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19
Downtown Fort Wayne
(260) 420-3266

MAD SCIENCE DAY

9 a.m.-5 p.m., Science Central, \$11

TRUNK OR TREAT

Bell Mansion, Noon-5 p.m.
First Wayne Street United Methodist,
12:30-2:30 p.m.

ZOMBIE CENTRAL FUN ZONE

1-5 p.m., ACPL Plaza

FAMILY FUN AT THE LIBRARY

2-4 p.m., Allen County Public Library

HOWL-O-WALKOWEEN

2-4 p.m., Promenade Park

ZOMBIE WALK

3 p.m., ACPL Plaza

HALLOWEEN HAUNT

3-6 p.m., Community Center

SPOOKTACULAR CAR SHOW

3-8 p.m., Community Center

ADDAMS FAMILY DOUBLE FEATURE

6:30 p.m., Embassy Theatre, \$5-\$10

ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

7 p.m., Botanical Conservatory, \$10

and \$10 for adults.

Of course, it wouldn't be Halloween without an interactive showing of **Rocky Horror Picture Show** at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St. The evening begins at 7 p.m. with a Night Market and costume contest, followed by the film, with Shigs in Pit supplying food and Mad Anthony providing drinks ... warm and cold. Admission is \$10.

Wanting to dress up even extra? The Bell Mansion is hosting an enchanting evening with a **Halloween Masquerade Ball** for those 21 and older from 7 p.m.-midnight for \$60.

Looking for something more realistic and scary? Take a bus or walking tour with ARCH Inc., 818 Lafayette St. They have three options: **The Haunted Bus Tours**, **The Walk With The Spirits of the Past**, and **The Murder! Mystery! Mayhem! Walking Tour**. These tours take you through different parts of our downtown to learn of the dark history of Fort Wayne. Tickets range from \$15-\$30

Still want to learn about the history, but have it not as spooky? Historic Fort Wayne will be hosting \$5 **Lantern Tours** at The Old Fort, 1201 Spy Run Ave. Led by a historic interpreter, you'll definitely take a peek into our town's past.

As you can see, there are tons of events for you to choose from. Head over to the Fright Night page at downtownfortwayne.com and grab your survival guide and activity list to plan out for night of scares.

Bring family out for free shows with Philharmonic

Anonymous donation allows entire families to enjoy series cost-free

BY WHEAT WILLIAMS
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

On Saturday, Oct. 26, the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra begins their 2024-25 Family Series.

There will be four concert in the series, the last of which is March 22.

Featuring the 44 full-time professional musicians of the orchestra, with guests, these short Saturday morning shows are certainly fun for the whole family, highlighting music that's often quite different from the Masterworks series and more "classical" fare and prefaced by hands-on activities for the kids.

Troy Webdell is the youth education and family concert conductor of the Philharmonic, and this is his third year at the helm of the Family Series.



Troy Webdell

He filled me in on what to expect.

First, a hearty congratulations to him and his wife, the Philharmonic's concertmaster Violetta Todorova, on the birth of their first child, William, in June. Can't get more "family" than that.

In previous years, adults who attended the Family Series had to buy tickets, but this season, and the next two, will be free to the public thanks to a gift of an anonymous donor.

Each performance is sensory-friendly, with support given to those with sensory sensitivities and diverse abilities. On stage, there's a sign-language interpreter, and the musical pieces feature narrators to move the story along.

Webdell has programmed music that includes short classical masterworks alongside younger, fresh music that may surprise you.

All concerts in this series are on a Saturday morning at the Auer Performance Hall at Purdue University Fort Wayne.

The concerts start at 11 a.m., but you should



A scene from last year's Family Series performance of *Día de los Muertos: A Day of the Dead Celebration* is shown. With Troy Webdell conducting, the Fort Wayne Philharmonic was joined on stage by local folkloric dance group Amaneceres de Mexico.

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FABLES & FAIRYTALES FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC FAMILY SERIES

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bring your family one hour earlier, because there will be lots of activities for the kids in the lobbies. Kids will be able to pick up and try out orchestral instruments for the first time, and there will be hands-on art-making, led by various groups from the community.

"This year's Family Series is based on imagination," Webdell said. "And what can you imagine based on these themes?"

Each of the Family Series events are based around a book, "children's books that are promoting literacy and music as well."

FABLES & FAIRYTALES SATURDAY, OCT. 26

Based on the story of Peter Pan, from the 1911 novel *Peter and Wendy* by J. M. Barrie, the concert features the orchestra with the Fort Wayne Children's Choir, Fort Wayne Ballet, and narration by Christopher J. Murphy.

Webdell will lead them in a waltz from Tchaikovsky's ballet *Sleeping Beauty* (1890) and the fairy-tale tone poem *Kikimora* by another Russian composer of that era, Anatoly Lyadov.

Then it's on to "Peter Pan": James Newton Howard's suite from the 2003 film *Peter Pan*,

and a piece by John Williams from Steven Spielberg's 1991 film *Hook*.

Parents, help your kids get some costumes. "We always try to do a Halloween thing, so people can dress up for it," Webdell said.

WE ARE ONE SATURDAY, JAN. 25

Dr. Seuss' 1961 story *The Sneetches* provides the theme for this show.

The orchestra will again be joined by the Fort Wayne Children's Choir and Fort Wayne Ballet, with Ian Williams as narrator.

Webdell makes a connection to Martin Luther King Day, Jan. 20, as *The Sneetches* is about supporting civil rights and diversity.

The orchestra will feature music from living Black composers: Adolphus Hailstork's *Fanfare on "Amazing Grace"* and Allison Loggins-Hull's *Can You See?*, on a theme from "The Star-Spangled Banner."

An orchestral arrangement of Scott Joplin's beloved "Maple Leaf Rag" (1899) is included. Webdell considers Joplin's work as a milestone in the beginnings of both jazz and American classical music.

The highlight is *The Sneetches*, a suite by Spanish composer Lorenzo Palomo, who died in April.

ACROSS THE STARS SATURDAY, FEB. 22

The orchestra will open with "Across the Stars," a Williams theme from 2002's *Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones*. Then, in what I can only call a daring move, Webdell will

lead the orchestra accompanying a 30-minute science-fiction space-travel adventure film from 2010. It's called *Icarus at the Edge of Time*, based on the children's book by Brian Greene. The soundtrack is by the influential and prolific living composer Philip Glass, who pioneered the rhythmic, trance-like style called minimalism. Kevin Torwelle will provide the dramatic narration. The concert will be in collaboration with Science Central, bringing family activities.

YOUNG PERSON'S GUIDE TO THE ORCHESTRA SATURDAY, MARCH 22

A Child's Introduction to the Orchestra is a book from 1954 by Robert Levine, which highlights each of the instruments and sections.

The orchestra will perform Benjamin Britten's well-loved *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*, from 1945, which is in turn based on music by Henry Purcell from 300 years before that.

Next is something "traditional, but yet with a twist," Webdell said. "We're going to do some music from (the 1964 film) *Zorba the Greek*."

The suite is from one of Webdell's favorite composers, Mikis Theodorakis, who died in 2021; this will mark the 100th anniversary of his birth. Webdell is looking to bring in a renowned Greek bouzouki soloist to lead the frantic, energetic suite.

No word yet on dancing, but there certainly ought to be. Parents, maybe your kids can provide their own.

Be sure to go to fwphil.org in advance to register and reserve your free tickets.

Youth Orchestras allow up-and-comers to shine

High school musicians receive expert training from the Philharmonic

BY WHEAT WILLIAMS
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic's Youth Orchestras series kicks off Sunday, Oct. 27, featuring a full orchestra of the finest high school musicians in the region, under the direction of Troy Webdell.

The Junior Strings, with 28 members, is composed of intermediate music students. The Youth Symphony Orchestra, with 66 members, is made up of Fort Wayne high school students at an advanced level who have passed rigorous auditions. The groups are part of the Philharmonic's long tradition of artistic training and mentorship.

According to Webdell, audiences that come to see the Youth Orchestras are not just parents and family.

"Mostly, but you'd be surprised," he said. "There's a lot of people that actually are not even connected to the Youth Orchestra that come to hear these performances, because the music has been interesting."

Webdell gave *Whatzup* an exclusive peek into forthcoming concerts whose programs are still being put together.

The big surprise in the opening concert is an appearance by Opera Today!, a new group with an audacious plan to found a professional opera company in Fort Wayne. I spoke with their director Debra Lynn; we'll get to that below.

PUCCINI & FRIENDS

4 P.M. SUNDAY, OCT. 27

PFW AUER PERFORMANCE HALL

Webdell will lead the Junior Strings and Youth Symphony in music from Italian composer Giacomo Puccini (1858–1924) and his mentors Amilcare Ponchielli and Ottorino Respighi. Local soprano McKenzie Hare and baritone Matt Giallongo, director of vocal studies at Purdue University Fort Wayne's School of Music, will sing arias from Puccini operas.

"I'm always looking for opportunities to collaborate and also help out up-and-coming organizations or musical artists and guest soloists," Webdell said.

"I wanted to do a Puccini concert. It started off with symphonic Puccini, but I wanted to also include opera pieces. And it just seemed to be the natural thing to contact Debra because 2024 is the centenary of Puccini's death. A lot of orchestras throughout the world are going to be doing Puccini."

When I asked if this grand music would be too heavy for the youth, Webdell replied,



COURTESY PHOTO

Troy Webdell, Fort Wayne Philharmonic youth education and family concert conductor, leads the Youth Orchestras in a performance. The young musicians will begin their 2024-25 season on Sunday, Oct. 27, at Auer Performance Hall on the campus of Purdue University Fort Wayne.

"I think Puccini can speak to everyone. There are some of his most beautiful pieces that are not difficult, and there are some pieces that are difficult.

"But that's the thing with this group. It's an auditioned group, and the kids are hungry for difficult music and good music."

NIGHT OF LIGHTS

6:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

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On the evening of Fort Wayne's HolidayFest with events across downtown, the Junior Strings and Youth Orchestra will play holiday favorites during this free performance.

SPRING CONCERT

4 P.M. SUNDAY, MARCH 9

PFW AUER PERFORMANCE HALL

Webdell reports he's working out specifics on a program with a theme that would coincide with the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II.

FINALE CONCERT

4 P.M. SUNDAY, MAY 11

PFW AUER PERFORMANCE HALL

"That one is our traditional concerto

competition winners," Webdell said.

Student soloists will lead the orchestra in movements from famous classical concertos. But there's more.

"My title for that concert is *Bebop and Bagpipes*," Webdell said. "We have a bagpipe player. And then we're going to be adding in another student that plays alto saxophone, and doing some Charlie Parker."

That will be music from a pair of albums of jazz standards that the great Parker recorded with an orchestra in 1950.

For more information or to purchase tickets, go to fwphil.org/events.

DEBRA LYNN AND OPERA TODAY!

Manchester University recently downsized their music program, eliminating the position of professor Debra Lynn, who had taught voice and choir there for many years.

But Lynn had a Plan B.

The first part of her plan was continuing to conduct the Manchester Symphony Orchestra. The second part has made the Fort Wayne fine arts community take notice.

Lynn has founded a fledgling professional company, Opera Today! Their debut was Sept. 21 at the theater at the downtown Allen

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County Public Library, with a one-act, newly composed piece called *A House Divided*, by Philip Seward. The piece featured two singers, Hare and tenor Seth Allen. Lynn conducted the orchestra of piano and four strings.

"I know that there's a goal to make Fort Wayne a major music city," Lynn said. "It's not going to be one if we don't have an opera company!"

Lynn's point is that opera can be important not only to the culture but also to the economy of the city.

We've already had a professional symphony orchestra and ballet company for the better part of a century, and that attracts people to the region, along with the rest of music and arts culture, "classical" or "pop."

While Opera Today! already have one anonymous patron, "We need about \$3 million a year, which is pretty big," Lynn said.

Her goal is to stage full productions of grand opera with professional soloists flown in from the bigger capitals, even internationally, and to pay a chorus of pro singers who live here in Fort Wayne. She wants a full orchestra in the pit, paid union scale.



Debra Lynn

"If I can help provide four or five more playing opportunities to our Fort Wayne musicians (each season), I would love to help them supplement their income with Opera Today! work," she said.

"We are right in the middle of a bunch of great conservatories that are putting out really terrific musicians and have great opera programs. There's Michigan Ann Arbor, Cincinnati, University of Illinois, IU in Bloomington. We're in the middle of this big wheel. But there's not really a place in this region where people can settle and get some consistent (professional) work in their field.

"There's Indianapolis and there's Chicago (and Cincinnati), but there's not really anything in between. There are some little opera companies that are doing a couple productions a year, but I want this to be a major opera company, and I want to do innovative things. We have some big goals in the future that I think, if we can get funding, will really draw a lot of attention to Fort Wayne."

Check out the plans that Opera Today! have in store by going to their new website at opera-today.com.

We'll have more coverage in *Whatzup* as their story unfolds.

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Leon Bridges

Leon

To say I'm well-versed in R&B/soul would be a blatant lie. However, I do like to branch out. So when I saw Leon Bridges had a new album coming out, I thought I'd give it a whirl.

The Grammy winner, who has been nominated for another five, recently released his fourth album. With his previous three being nominated for a Best R&B Album Grammy, it's safe to say this one will garner plenty of critical acclaim, too.

Leon is an easy listen and the kind of album we need from time to time when the world around us is loud and chaotic.

Beginning on a tranquil note with "When a Man Cries," things pick up slightly on "That's What I Love," but it was not until "Laredo" that my ears perked up. The understated funky jam is a real groove.

Next up is "Panther City," which builds on the groove of "Laredo" with an acoustic guitar that keeps you engaged as Bridges sings about growing up in the Texas summers.

Things take a soulful turn on "Ain't Got Nothing on You," which gives way to "Simplify," and just by its title, you know what to expect.

"Never Satisfied" takes you back to 1970s R&B, and "Peaceful Place" has a bass line that reminds you of Blaxploitation films of the era. Along with the bass line, the song is a jam that you will want to check back in on.

A steel guitar is featured on the lovely "Can't Have It All," and Bridges keeps things just angelic on "Ivy."

Perhaps my favorite track on the album comes near the end as "Ghetto Honeybee," a fantastic love song before the closer "God Loves Everyone," which ends the album on an optimistic note.

While we wait to see if this generates as much praise as his previous efforts, all we can do for now is put *Leon* on and enjoy. — *Anthony Gadson*

Peel Dream

Magazine

Rose Main
Reading Room

Peel Dream Magazine is what I would call intellectual pop.

The L.A.-based band have effortlessly swayed through Krautrock, shoegaze, twee pop, and dream pop through four albums. Each one saw sonic expansion and a deeper connection to storytelling via band leader and songwriter Joseph Stevens. Stevens incorporates everything from early '90s college rock to '60s psych pop and '70s singer-songwriter fare, while making it all something singular to him.

On their best record to date, *Rose Main Reading Room*, Peel Dream Magazine paint a poetic narrative of being lost in New York via vibes ala



Yo La Tengo, Stereolab, Sufjan Stevens, and minimalist classical composer Steve Reich. It's intricate and feels intimate, personal, and timeless.

Rose Main Reading Room feels like a love letter to an afternoon getting lost in the Big Apple. Days spent wandering the New York Public Library or Museum of Natural History, this record has the quality of a time machine. It takes us through some Hal Ashby-lensed version of NYC.

"Dawn" brings us into this world; woodwinds and vibes setting the stage of a fall walk through Central Park very reminiscent of Sufjan Stevens' *Greetings from Michigan* and *Illinois* albums. Even the vocals have that whispery feel that instantly put you in the mindset of this record. "Central Park West" keeps that vibe going, continuing the Sufjan vibes with bits of Yo La Tengo's maudlin pop sensibilities. It's dreamy and rich with layered woodwinds. "R.I.P. (Running in Place)" has a nice groove to bob your head to and brings a touch of psychedelia to the front. "Machine Repeating" has an almost French pop lean, ala Françoise Hardy and Serge Gainsbourg. It's all very twee and exquisite.

There are touches of Belle & Sebastian, Donovan, and the film soundtracks of Wes Anderson. There's a sense of being lost in New York in the '70s. You could almost imagine Holden Caulfield wandering through Brooklyn had Caulfield been a teen outcast in 1971 as opposed to 1951.

Rose Main Reading Room is a wonderfully light and melancholy record. It's ornate and breezy and offers a world of its own for the listener to get lost in. — *J. Hubner*

Carbon Leaf

Time Is the
Playground



Carbon Leaf is one of those "nearly made it" bands I have rooted for for a couple of decades now, hoping for that one breakout song. They found a unique sound with Celtic tinges, mandolin, and pennywhistle, captivating harmonies, effective use of an e-bow by guitarist Carter Gravatt, and unique drumming by former member Scott Milstead.

At the same time, being a Celtic band can be constricting since it is hard to consider it as anything but pretentious, like those lovely ladies singing on PBS or as humorous/drinking music, like The Pogues. Carbon Leaf slowly shed these elements from their sound, and when they returned to them on 2013's *Ghost Dragon Attacks Castle*, it was a fun romp. Then came the realization it sounded like they were parodying themselves.

Since then, all hints of the British Isles have disappeared — bid thee farewell to the mandos and pennywhistles. This band from Richmond, Virginia is strictly guitar-based singer-songwriter Alternative.

The rhythms are pretty much stripped down to kick snare, kick kick snare. The ethereal chorused e-bow sound remains, as do the signature

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

The Tubes

Now (1977)



Coming out of San Francisco, The Tubes are hard to describe. Some call it art rock, post punk, and even

alternative before it was a mainstream genre. This was their third LP and lead singer John "Fee" Waybill continued to borrow from the eclectic sounds of Captain Beefheart (Don Van Vliet), David Bowie, and Frank Zappa.

Now opens with "Smoke," a crafty, piano-driven number that sneaks in elements of Lou Reed and the aforementioned artists. More piano with better guitars are in "Hit Parade." And although the production isn't great, the musicianship is present.

Moodier, blues-based arrangements feature in "Golden Boy" where Waybill stretches his vocals in front of a dated synthesizers and a decent blues guitar from writer Bill Spooner. They do an honorable version of Beefheart's "My Head Is My Only House Unless It Rains" which was released five years earlier, and percussionist Mingo Lewis contributes his writing acumen on the Bowie-meets-Beatles track "God-Bird Change." The avant-rock continues with "Cathy's Clone," a trippy number where Beefheart contributes a noisy saxophone just to add some acid-jazz to it. They also cover Lee Hazelwood's "This Town" which was first recorded by Frank Sinatra in 1967. The album closes with another boogie-blues number in "Pound of Flesh" and concludes with the synth "You're No Fun."

The band are better known for 1975's "White Punks on Dope" and my generation was introduced to them in 1981 with the release of *The Completion Backward Principle* and the smash single "Talk to Ya Later." — *Dennis Donahue*

harmonies.

Yes, Carbon Leaf have found their unique bare-bones alternative rock formula.

In order for this lean formula to work, they have to be able to write really good songs with memorable lyrics and melodies.

The opening title track here is a strong one. "Backmask 1983," the first single off the album, is wonderful, recalling memorable things from the early '80s, and might be that elusive breakout hit after all. After this, the cracks start to appear.

A 120 beats per measure/4 over 4 time sig can carry them only so long before the songs all start to sound alike. "Monday Night in Germantown" stands out from the droning, as does "Call Ahead." But really, eight songs of this would have been better than the 12 offered. — *Keith Roman*

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Unsettling film showcases sexism

Anna Kendrick steps behind the camera for the first time to take on misogyny and murder with *Woman of the Hour*, a chilling true crime tale debuting on Netflix starting Friday, Oct. 18.

In September 1978, photographer Rodney Alcalá was the winning bachelor on an episode of *The Dating Game*. What producers and viewers did not know was that he was in the middle of a killing spree that had already claimed the lives of several young women in Southern California.



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

Weaving back and forth through time, Kendrick uses the taping of the infamous game show entry as an anchor point to underscore just how deceiving appearances can be. Backed by a sharp script and even more incisive editing, her directorial debut is a bracingly fresh take on the serial killer genre.

Along with directing, Kendrick stars as Cheryl Bradshaw, a struggling actress who schleps fruitlessly to auditions, where casting directors barely even look up from their notes to acknowledge her when running scenes. Desperate for work, she reluctantly takes a spot on the hit game show *The Dating Game*, in the hopes her appearance will spark more TV roles.

After throwing the three male contestants unscripted questions, to the chagrin of host Ed Burke (Tony Hale), Cheryl chooses the charming and intelligent “Bachelor No. 3” Rodney Alcalá (Daniel Zovatto). Anxious for the all-expenses paid trip, Rodney asks Cheryl for a drink right after the show. During this date, she can’t ignore the nagging feeling that something isn’t right with the newly minted game show winner.

In addition to the unsettling encounter Cheryl has with the murderer, whose victim count was estimated to be 130 by the time he died in 2021, *Woman of the Hour* depicts a handful of the atrocities Alcalá committed. While these scenes are terrifying and can be difficult to watch, they certainly don’t indulge in brutality against these women and are intended to convey just how casual the transition from flirtation to violence can be at the hands of a monster.

Zovatto is appropriately unnerving as the calculatedly charismatic creep, connoting confidence and conscientiousness atop his psychopathic impulses. In each of the sequences that show Alcalá on the hunt for vulnerable women, Zovatto reveals aspects of his character that make him even more deplorable, but no less fascinating.

Concluding right at the 90-minute mark, *Woman of the Hour* does come across as somewhat underdeveloped despite its weighty subject material. Kendrick devotes a portion of the narrative to an audience member, played by Nicolette Robinson, who recognizes Alcalá during the taping of the episode after a previous encounter left her shaken. I imagine her inclusion in the film is Kendrick taking artistic liberties, as there isn’t any evidence someone who had a brush with Alcalá was in the audience for the show. But in comparison to Cheryl’s perspective of events and Rodney’s murderous interjections in the narrative, the scenes of Robinson’s character desperately trying to warn a top producer of *The Dating Game* about Alcalá don’t resonate with the same level of intensity.



COURTESY PHOTO

Anna Kendrick stars in and directs the film *Woman of the Hour*, alongside Daniel Zovatto.

WOMAN OF THE HOUR

Rated R for violence and gore, language, and moderate sex and nudity, alcohol, drugs and smoking, and intense scenes.

1 hour, 35 minutes · Streaming on Netflix on Oct. 18



What Kendrick makes clear is how sexism of the era, the residue of which is still on display today, allowed murderers like Alcalá to carry out horrendous crimes undetected.

Using *The Dating Game*, a long-running game show that positioned women as prizes to be won, as a backdrop drives home the point that a literal serial killer can be championed if they say the right thing.

During commercial breaks, Cheryl chats with a tenured makeup artist who quickly touches her up and imparts bits of wisdom for the nervous contestant. In the years she’s been on the show, she says the real question under all the different questions that are asked is, “Which one of you will hurt me?”

Of course, the line takes on a more literal meaning in context, but even outside this story, it points to how unsafe women have been made to feel by men. It’s a premise Kendrick unpacks brilliantly as the lead actress and director of *Woman of the Hour*, an impactful evocation of quiet dread.

More new movies coming this weekend

▪ Coming to theaters is *Smile 2*, a horror sequel starring Naomi Scott and Rosemarie DeWitt, following a pop singer who begins to experience a series of increasingly disturbing and daunting events as she is about to go on a new world tour.

▪ Also playing in theaters is *We Live in Time*, a romantic drama starring Andrew Garfield and Florence Pugh, telling the story of an up-and-coming chef and a recent divorcée who find their lives forever changed when a chance encounter brings them together.

▪ Streaming on Shudder is *MadS*, a one-take horror movie starring Lewkowsky Yovel and Lucille Guillaume, involving a teenager whose night takes a surreal turn when he picks up an injured woman after driving back from seeing his drug dealer.

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Disturbed celebrate Sickness on '25 tour

Disturbed have announced a 2025 tour to mark 25 years of their debut album *The Sickness*.

The Chicago metal heavyweights will play two sets each night, one of which sees them perform that album in full, while the other is composed of greatest hits.

Disturbed released *The Sickness* on March 7, 2000, reaching No. 29 on the *Billboard* 200.

Disturbed's latest album, *Divisive*, came out in 2022. Guitarist Dan Donegan said in July that there won't be a new Disturbed album this year, and there may not be one next year.

Check them out with **Three Days Grace** and **Sevendust** at United Center in Chicago on March 8 and at Little Caesars Arena in Detroit on March 10.

Daughtry and **Nothing More** will then be the opening acts when they visit Heritage Bank Center in Cincinnati on March 29, Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse in Cleveland on March 31, and Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis on April 9.

Gang of Four say farewell

Iconic post-punk band **Gang of Four** will tour North America one last time in 2025.

The band's current iteration featuring Jon King, Hugo Burnham, and David Pajo will set out on a trek in celebration of their farewell as well as the 45th anniversary of their debut album, *Entertainment!*.

Gang of Four are often cited as big influences on bands as diverse as R.E.M., Red Hot Chili Peppers, Nirvana, Nine Inch Nails, and Rage Against the Machine, as well as Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Sleater-Kinney, and

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Ani DiFranco	April 12	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
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
Anthony Gomes	Jan. 11	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Apocalyptica	Feb. 14	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Apocalyptica	Feb. 15	Athenaeum Theatre	Columbus, OH
Apocalyptica	Feb. 16	The Fillmore	Detroit
Atmosphere	Oct. 25	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Awolnation	April 25	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Awolnation	April 26	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Babymetal	Nov. 23	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Babymetal	Nov. 26	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
The Barricade Boys	Feb. 20	Honeywell Center	Wabash
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. 20	Mershon Auditorium	Columbus, OH
Becky Robinson	March 16	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Billie Eilish	Nov. 8	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Billie Eilish	Nov. 13-14	United Center	Chicago
The Black Crowes	Oct. 18	Hard Rock Live Northern Indiana	Gary
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
The Blackwood Brothers Quartet	Oct. 26	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
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
Boosie Badazz & Friends	Nov. 29	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Brett Eldredge	Dec. 6-8	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Brett Eldredge	Dec. 10	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Brett Young	Oct. 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Brett Young	Oct. 19	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Brooks & Dunn	April 3	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Brooks & Dunn	April 5	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Brother Ali	Dec. 13	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
Bruce Bruce	Jan. 24-25	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne

Bullet For My Valentine & Trivium	April 23	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Bullet For My Valentine & Trivium	April 26	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Bullet For My Valentine & Trivium	April 27	The Fillmore	Detroit
Caravan Palace	April 4	House of Blues	Chicago
Caravan Palace	April 5	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Caribou	Nov. 17	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Carly Pearce	April 10	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Carly Pearce	April 11	Old National Centre	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
Cece Winans w/Roman Collins	Dec. 18	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Celtic Angels Ireland	March 6	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Chase Atlantic	Nov. 6	The Fillmore	Detroit
Chase Atlantic	Nov. 8	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Chayanne	Nov. 9	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Cheap Trick	Dec. 8	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Cheap Trick	Dec. 11	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
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
Chris Botti	March 9	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Chris Daughtry	Dec. 2	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Chris Daughtry	Dec. 6	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Chris Tomlin	Nov. 16	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Christian Nodal	Oct. 18	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Claire	Oct. 20	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH
Coal Chamber	April 9	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Collective Soul	Nov. 16	Music Hall Center	Detroit
Collective Soul	Nov. 17	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Colton Dixon w/Austin French, Jeremy Rosado	Oct. 24	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
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
Cyndi Lauper	Dec. 5	United Center	Chicago
Dailey & Vincent	Dec. 19	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Dana Powell	Nov. 7	PFW Rhinehart Recital Hall	Fort Wayne
Danae Hays	March 14	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Dani Flow	Oct. 19	Piere's	Fort Wayne
David Gray	Feb. 1	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
David Gray	Feb. 2	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
David Phelps	Oct. 26	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
David Sedaris	April 15	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
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
Deftones	March 28	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Deftones	March 29	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Deftones	March 31	United Center	Chicago
Deftones	April 1	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Demon Hunter w/War of Ages, Opponent	Oct. 18	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Desi Banks	Dec. 13-15	Summit City Comedy Club	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
Disturbed	March 8	United Center	Chicago
Disturbed	March 10	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Disturbed	March 29	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Disturbed	March 31	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland

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Disturbed	April 9	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
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
Dream Theater	March 8	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Dream Theater	March 9	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Dream Theater	March 19	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
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
Dylan Scott	April 10	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Echomsmith	Nov. 20	Beat Kitchen	Chicago
Elevation Worship	March 2	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
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
Fight From Within w/Saving Vice, Anti-Clutch, The Green Leaves, Maleficence Enthroned	Nov. 23	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Finneas	Feb. 25	The Fillmore	Detroit
Finneas	Feb. 26	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Forever Motown w/G.C. Cameron, Traci Robinson-Green, Glenn Leonard	Nov. 30	Niswonger PAC	Van Wert
Foster the People	Feb. 15	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Foster the People	Feb. 17	The Fillmore	Detroit
Four Year Strong	Nov. 1	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Four Year Strong	Nov. 2	The Roxy	Lakewood, OH
Four Year Strong	Nov. 3	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Fozzy	Oct. 19	The King of Clubs	Columbus, OH
Frank Black	Jan. 25-26	Metro	Chicago
Frank Black	Jan. 28	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
The Front Bottoms	Oct. 18	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
The Front Bottoms	Oct. 22-23	House of Blues	Chicago
G-Eazy	Nov. 19	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Geoff Tate	April 9	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Geoff Tate	April 10	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Geoff Tate	April 11	Arcada Theatre	Chicago
Geoff Tate	April 12	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Geoff Tate	April 13	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Geoff Tate	April 15	Masonic Temple	Cleveland
Geoff Tate	April 16	Columbus Athenaeum	Columbus, OH
The Ghost Inside	Dec. 11	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Ghost Inside	Dec. 13	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Girl Named Tom	Nov. 21	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
Girl Named Tom	Nov. 22-23	Sauder Concert Hall	Goshen
The Glitch Mob	Oct. 31	Otherworld	Columbus, OH
The Glitch Mob	Nov. 16	Park West	Chicago
Guster	Jan. 26	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Guster	Jan. 28	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Guster	Jan. 29	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Guster	Jan. 31	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ha'Ash	April 17	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Hans Kim	Feb. 14-15	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Here Come the Mummies w/The Toxhards	Oct. 18	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Hermanos Espinoza	Nov. 8	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Heywood Banks	Nov. 9	Fort Wayne Comedy Club	New Haven
Hillbilly Casino	Dec. 12	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Hippo Campus	Feb. 11	The Fillmore	Detroit
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
Idkhow	Nov. 21	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Idkhow	Nov. 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
iHeartRadio Jingle Ball	Dec. 9	Allstate Arena	Chicago

iHeartRadio Jingle Ball	Dec. 10	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
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
Jake Iannarino	Oct. 25	Proof	Fort Wayne
Jay Chandrasekhar	Dec. 5-7	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jay Wheeler	Oct. 17	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Jeff Arcuri	Nov. 21-23	Summit City Comedy Club	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
Jim Jefferies	Feb. 28	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
John Darnielle & Peter Hughes	Oct. 17	Cahn Auditorium	Chicago
Johnny Marr	Oct. 17	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Johnnyswim	March 20	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Johnnyswim	April 8	The Vic Theatre	Chicago
Jon McLaughlin	Dec. 13	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Jon McLaughlin	Dec. 14	The Palladium	Carmel
Jon Reep	Oct. 17-19	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Josh Pray	Dec. 12	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Josh Sneed	Nov. 7-9	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
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
K-Von	Jan. 31-Feb. 1	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
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	Nov. 13	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
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
Kip Moore	Nov. 21-22	Joe's Bar	Chicago
Kylie Minogue	April 21	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Lady Bunny	Nov. 16	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Laotto	Nov. 11	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Laotto	Nov. 12	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Larry Fleet	Oct. 26	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Las Nubes	Nov. 25	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Lee Greenwood	April 5	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Leon Bridges	Oct. 24-25	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
The Lightfoot Band	Dec. 7	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Lil Wayne	Oct. 17	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Lindsey Stirling	Nov. 29	Fishers Event Center	Fishers, Indiana
Little Big Town & Sugarland	Oct. 26	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Little Big Town & Sugarland	Nov. 9	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Lou Santini	Nov. 23	Fort Wayne Comedy Club	New Haven
Lupe Fiasco	Nov. 10	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Mac McAnally	Jan. 9	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 11	Miller Auditorium	Kalamazoo
Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 13	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 14	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 15	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 20	Blue Gate PAC	Shipshewana
Marc "Skippy" Price w/Aaron Kozbial, Ryan Rogers	Nov. 16	Fort Wayne Comedy Club	New Haven
Marc Anthony	Nov. 22	Allstate Arena	Chicago

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St. Vincent.

The Long Goodbye 2025 North American Tour will stop at The Magic Bag in Detroit on May 7 and Bottom Lounge in Chicago the following night.

Zeds Dead get salty

Zeds Dead are renaming Chicago's Salt Shed Zeds Shed for three nights when the electronic music duo return for their annual run in the city just ahead of the Christmas holiday.

Zeds Shed will be open Dec. 19-21 featuring the Canadian duo's eclectic blend of dubstep, U.K. garage, house, electro house, hip-hop, glitch, and drum and bass.

It is safe to say you won't know what to expect from these shows, but they will be filled with amazing, genre-bending music.

Perfect trio of rock

A Perfect Circle, **Primus**, and **Puscifer** have announced a second leg of their wildly successful Sessanta tour, cleverly named Sessanta V2.0.

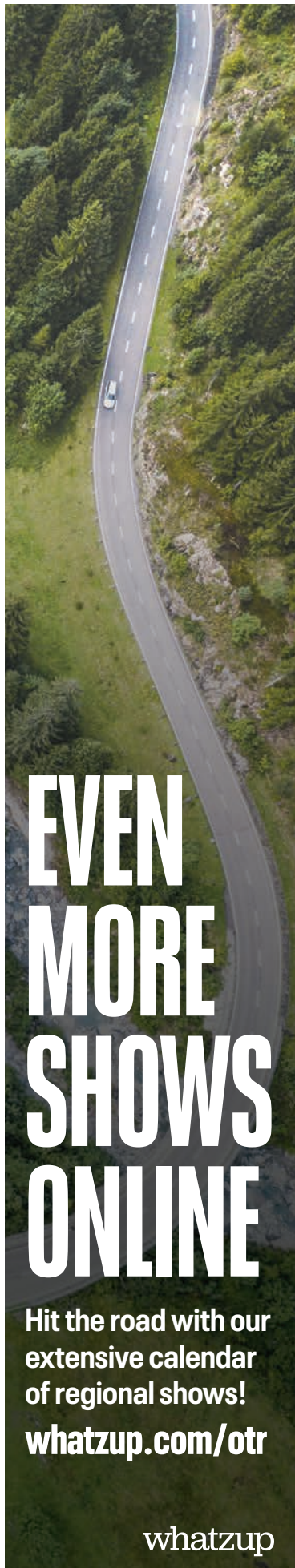
The tour continues the celebration of A Perfect Circle/Puscifer/Tool frontman Maynard James Keenan's 60th birthday and will stop in at Ruoff Music Center in Noblesville on May 24, Blossom Music Center outside Cleveland on May 25, and Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids on May 28.

As you probably know, Keenan does double duty during the show, so Keenan fans will get a lot to hear during the night.

"The Sessanta run was by far the most fun and delicious extended birthday party I've ever had thanks to all the attendees and the master musicianship of Primus, Puscifer, and A Perfect Circle. No comparison," said Keenan, who will be celebrating his 61st birthday on this upcoming run. "Decided we need to share this with people who missed the first round in places we couldn't get to. Strap in."

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Marc Broussard	March 14	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Marc Rebillet	Dec. 5-6	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Marc Antonio Solis	Nov. 3	United Center	Chicago
Mariah Carey	Nov. 27	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Marty Friedman	Jan. 30	Arcada Theatre	Chicago
Marty Friedman	Jan. 31	The Token Lounge	Detroit
Marty Friedman	Feb. 1	The King of Clubs	Columbus, OH
Marty Friedman	Feb. 2	The Winchester	Cleveland
Mary J. Blige	March 14	United Center	Chicago
Mary J. Blige	March 19	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Mary J. Blige	April 2	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Matt Nathanson	March 5	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Matt Nathanson	March 6-7	Cahn Auditorium	Chicago
Matt Nathanson	March 14	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Matt Nathanson	March 15	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
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
Megan Moroney	April 24	Fishers Event Center	Fishers, Indiana
Michael Cheselka w/Chris Ketler, Ryan Rogers	Nov. 2	Fort Wayne Comedy Club	New Haven
Michael W. Smith	Nov. 24	Gas City PAC	Gas City, Indiana
The Midtown Men Holiday Hits	Dec. 12	Honeywell Center	Wabash
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
Mogwai	April 16	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Mogwai	April 17	Metro	Chicago
Mojo Brookzz	Dec. 19	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Morrissey	Nov. 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Musiq Soulchild	Nov. 4	City Winery	Chicago
Musiq Soulchild	Nov. 6-7	City Winery	Chicago
Mxmtoon	March 26	House of Blues	Chicago
Mxmtoon	March 28	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Mxmtoon	March 29	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
The Mynabirds	Oct. 23	Pawpaw House	Fort Wayne
Natalie Grant & Danny Gokey	Dec. 15	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Neck Deep	Oct. 30	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds	April 19	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds	April 28-29	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds	May 2	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Nick Lowe	Oct. 26	Magic Bag	Detroit
Nick Lowe	Oct. 29-30	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Niko Moon	Nov. 23	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Niko Moon	Feb. 20	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Niko Moon	Feb. 22	Andrew J. Brady Music Center	Cincinnati
Nile	Jan. 23	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Nile	Jan. 24	The King of Clubs	Columbus, OH
Nile	Jan. 26	Elevation	Grand Rapids
Nile	Jan. 27	The Forge	Joliet, IL
Nile	Jan. 30	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Nile w/Six Feet Under	Jan. 31	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Nurse Blake	Nov. 15	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Oak Ridge Boys	Dec. 20	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Paul Thorn Band	Nov. 15	Kendallville Learning Center	Kendallville
Pentatonix	Dec. 8	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Pentatonix	Dec. 11	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Pentatonix	Dec. 12	Allstate Arena	Chicago
Pete's Diary	Nov. 8	Sweetwater Sound	Fort Wayne
Phil Johnson	Oct. 19	Fort Wayne Comedy Club	New Haven
Phil Wickham	Feb. 19	Crossroads Community Church	Cincinnati
The Pineapple Thief	Dec. 1	House of Blues	Chicago
The Plot In You	Nov. 10	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
The Plot In You	Nov. 24	Bogart's	Cincinnati
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
Pop Evil & Bad Wolves w/Sierra Pilot, Oni	Nov. 27	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Pop Evil & Bad Wolves	Nov. 29	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Quinn Patterson w/Chris Ketler	Oct. 26	Fort Wayne Comedy Club	New Haven
REO Speedwagon	Nov. 6	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
REO Speedwagon	Nov. 12	Huntington Center	Toledo
Randy Travis	Nov. 2	Midland Theatre	Newark, OH
Rascal Flatts	Feb. 15	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Rascal Flatts	March 6	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Rascal Flatts	March 7	Huntington Center	Toledo
Real Friends	Nov. 29	House of Blues	Chicago
Real Friends	Nov. 30	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
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
Rock the Dock w/Ambrosia, John Ford Coley, Peter Beckett	Jan. 24	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Rod Wave	Nov. 13	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Rod Wave	Nov. 18	United Center	Chicago
Rod Wave	Nov. 20	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Rod Wave	Nov. 21	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Role Model	March 20	The Fillmore	Detroit
Role Model	March 22	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Role Model	March 23	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ron Funches	Nov. 14-16	Summit City Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Russell Dickerson	March 21	Joe's Live	Chicago
Russell Dickerson	March 29	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Sadie Bass	Nov. 2	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Sal Vulcano	March 28	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Sarah Barton & Second That w/Arthur Cope, Brugada, Baba Kosmicka, Aperture, Charybdis	Dec. 21	Piere's	Fort Wayne
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
Seventeen	Oct. 22-23	Rosemont Theatre	Chicago
Shakey Graves & Buffalo Hunt	Dec. 5	Bluebird Nightclub	Bloomington
Shakira	Dec. 14	United Center	Chicago
Shakira	Dec. 15	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Shim w/Anything But Human, Shallow Side, Chasing the Devil, Controller	Oct. 26	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Silverstein	Feb. 10	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Silverstein	Feb. 12	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Sisters of Mercy	Oct. 23	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Sisters of Mercy	Oct. 25	TempleLive	Cleveland
Sisters of Mercy	Dec. 31	The Fillmore	Detroit
Snow Patrol	April 1	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Sofi Tukker	Oct. 19	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Son Little	Dec. 18	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Soul Asylum	Oct. 22	Columbus Athenaeum	Columbus, OH
Spencer Sutherland	March 12	House of Blues	Chicago
Spencer Sutherland	March 27	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
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	Nov. 26	House of Blues	Chicago
Steel Panther	Nov. 29	The Fillmore	Detroit
Steel Panther	Nov. 30	GLC Live at 20 Monroe	Grand Rapids
Steel Panther	Dec. 3	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Steel Panther	Dec. 7	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Steven Curtis Chapman	Feb. 22	Honeywell Center	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
The Story So Far	Nov. 22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
The Story So Far	Nov. 23	Kemba Live!	Columbus, OH

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Straight No Chaser	Dec. 20	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Suki Waterhouse	Dec. 4	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Suki Waterhouse	Dec. 6	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Suki Waterhouse	Dec. 17	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Suki Waterhouse	Dec. 18	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Svdden Death w/Bro Safari, Kill the Noise, YVM3, Pyke, Bejalvin	Nov. 9	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Swallow the Sun	Feb. 20	The Sanctuary	Detroit
Swallow the Sun	March 15	Reggie's	Chicago
Sweetnotes Music	Oct. 19	Piere's	Fort Wayne
T Bone Burnett	Oct. 19	Old Town School of Folk Music	Chicago
TVBOO w/Shlump, Smith., Mport	Nov. 17	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Tape Face w/Michael Cheselka	Nov. 29	Fort Wayne Comedy Club	New Haven
Teddy Petty & The Refugees	Oct. 19	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
The Tenors	Dec. 8	Cincinnati Memorial Hall	Cincinnati
The Tenors	Dec. 10	Brown County Music Center	Nashville, IN
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
This Wild Life	March 7	Metro	Chicago
This Wild Life	March 8	The Loving Touch	Detroit
This Wild Life	March 9	The Roxy	Lakewood, OH
Three Dog Night	March 8	Honeywell Center	Wabash
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	Feb. 27	Huntington Center	Toledo
TobyMac	Feb. 28	Gainbridge Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
TobyMac	March 2	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
TobyMac	March 16	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
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	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
Trampled by Turtles w/Debutants	Dec. 14	The Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Nov. 15	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Nov. 16	Huntington Center	Toledo
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 6	Heritage Bank Center	Cincinnati
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 7	Nutter Center	Fairborn, OH
Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Dec. 8	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Travis	Feb. 8	The Vic Theatre	Chicago
Travis	Feb. 10	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Travis	Feb. 11	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Trevor Glassman	Dec. 14	Fort Wayne Comedy Club	New Haven
Two Friends	Jan. 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Two Friends	Jan. 30	The Fillmore	Detroit
Ty Segall	April 22	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Ty Segall	April 23	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Tyler Fowler	Nov. 16	The Socialite at Proof	Fort Wayne
Underoath	Nov. 24	The Salt Shed	Chicago
Underoath	Nov. 30	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Usher	Oct. 28-29	United Center	Chicago
Vanessa Collier	Feb. 7	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Vince Staples	Oct. 26	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Wishbone Ash	Nov. 21	Baker Street Centre	Fort Wayne
Zakk Sabbath	Dec. 18	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Zakk Sabbath	Dec. 19	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Zakk Sabbath	Jan. 7	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Zero 9:36	Nov. 5	Piere's	Fort Wayne

Quick Hit

LOCAL EVENT

DEBBIE GIBSON 7 P.M. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23 EAGLES THEATRE, WABASH

Debbie Gibson was a pop icon in the late '80s and early '90s with her albums *Out of the Blue* and its follow-up *Electric Youth*.

She continues to record and perform and will stop by Eagles Theatre in Wabash on Wednesday, Oct. 23, on her Acoustic Youth: Songs and Stories from the *Electric Youth* Era tour, celebrating the 35th anniversary of her No. 1 charting album on the strength of the hit single "Lost in Your Eyes."

For this intimate show, Gibson will present the songs in the way that she wrote them, on piano, adding personal stories and behind-the-scenes narratives along the way. — *Chris Hupe*

Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

Austin Marsh

Oct. 19	Kora Brew House and Wine Bar, Bryan, OH
Dec. 14	Kora Brew House and Wine Bar, Bryan, OH

The Bulldogs

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

Hubie Ashcraft Band

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

The Namby Pamby

Nov. 3	Buskirk-Chumley Theater, Bloomington
Nov. 12	The Pink Pony, Bloomington

Ron Rumbaugh

Oct. 18	The Lake Shack, Fremont
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Ross Kinsey

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

Seventh Cloud

Nov. 15	The Goat, New Orleans, Louisiana
Nov. 16	The End, Houston
Nov. 17	13th Floor, Austin, TX
Nov. 18	Andy's Bar, Dallas
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, KY
Nov. 12	Strawberry Basement, Nashville, TN
Nov. 13	Mom Said It's Fine, Atlanta
Nov. 14	The Warehouse, Memphis

Under the Covers

Nov. 15	Soaring Eagle Casino, Mount Pleasant, MI
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Stage & Dance LOCAL CALENDAR

NOW PLAYING

Shuddersome: Tales of Poe — Fort Wayne Theatre take on show that features portions of Edgar Allan Poe's most well-known stories, including The Tell-Tale Heart, The Masque of the Red Death, and The Raven, **7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18; 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. (sensory friendly) Saturday, Oct. 19; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$16, (260) 422-4226

Don Quixote — Fort Wayne Ballet presents show with host of colorful gypsies, bull-fighters, and noblemen against a Spanish backdrop and a lively score, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19**, Pearl Street Arts Center, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 422-4226

Fort Wayne Dance Collective Halloween Show — Annual show of original pieces gathers audience around campfire to scary stories and urban legends, **8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20**, PPG ArtsLab, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-6574

Fright on 4th: A Fright Night Cabaret — Put on best costume as Three Rivers Music Theatre presents night of eerie performances, thrilling acts, and ghoulish entertainment, **9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19**, Three Rivers Music Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$18-\$22, (260) 450-8015

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

OCTOBER

Broadway Fright Night — Celebration of songs from musicals with supernatural, horror, and sci-fi themes is part of Wabash Valley Music Association series, **7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$160-\$195/series, (260) 563-1102

Murdered to Death — Arena Dinner Theatre opens season with spoof of Agatha Christie traditions as cast of characters try to solve a murder, **6:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 25-26; 6:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 1-2; 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3; 6:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$50, (260) 422-4226

Spooky Kooky Trunk or Treat — Not-so-scary ghoulies and happy hauntings await in Halloween dance party with Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company, followed by trick-or-treating, **10 a.m. and noon Saturday, Oct. 26**, Fort Wayne Ballet Studios, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 422-4226

Halloween Bash w/Mikautadze Dance Theatre — Dancers perform Halloween-themed vignettes with time in between for you to roam, talk, and purchase beverages and food, with costumed guests being entered to win tickets to future performance, **8-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26**, The Socialite at Proof, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 744-0333

NOVEMBER

Parade — Show by nonprofit Genesis Outreach is a heart-wrenching true story of Leo Frank, a Jewish American unfairly put on trial for the murder of a 13-year-old girl, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 1-2; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$30, (260) 744-2800

Wheel of Fortune Live! — Iconic game show goes on tour with contestants chosen from audience, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$25, (260) 563-1102

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus: The Musical — Honeywell Arts in Education matinee features mix of songs that will leave you aflutter, **10 a.m. and noon Monday, Nov. 4**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

Menopause the Musical 2 — Five years after their chance encounter in a department store, we set sail with our ladies for more high jinks on the high seas, **7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$29, (260) 563-1102

Mill Girls — Fire & Light productions present story of girls of dissimilar backgrounds that are thrust into the Industrial Revolution of the 1840s, **7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 7-8; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9; 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 14-15; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16**, PPG ArtsLab, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$14, (260) 422-4226

Director's Choice 2 — Second of two-part Fort Wayne Ballet series features up-close performances of selected features, including sneak peek of *The Nutcracker*, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9**, Auer Performing Arts Center, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 422-4226

Doubt — Set in Catholic school in the Bronx, principal Sister Aloysius recruits young and idealistic Sister James to look into new progressive young parish priest Father Flynn, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9; 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 15-16; 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 22-23; 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24**, Three Rivers Music Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$21.60-\$32.15, info@threeriversmusictheatre.com

A Taste of Ireland: The Irish Music & Dance Sensation — Fresh off their off-Broadway premiere, former World Irish Dance champions transports audiences through the story of Ireland's tumultuous history, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-6287

The Illusionists — Magic of the Holidays production features thrilling, sophisticated illusions, **7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$39, (260) 563-1102

Cabaret — When an American writer travels to Berlin in 1930 for new experiences, he gets exactly that at the hedonistic Kit Kat Club with their star, Sally Bowles, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 15-16; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17; 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 21-23**, PFW Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$20, (260) 481-6555

The Schubert Ladies Quartet — Written by Fort Wayne resident Diane Whitacre from 100-year-old scrapbook, musical follows four young women string players as they tour with Chautauqua Arts Circuit during the Roaring '20s through the 1940s, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 15-16; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17**, Baker Street Center, Fort Wayne

Theresa Caputo Live: The Experience — "Long Island Medium" presents show about her sensing spirits, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$52.75, (260) 563-1102

Irving Berlin's White Christmas — Based on beloved film, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre presents musical adaptation that centers on pair of veterans who take their song-and-dance show on the road in search of love, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$33-\$45, (260) 424-5220

Mean Girls — Show based on Tina Fey book about naive new high school student who falls prey to judgmental clique is part of Wabash Valley Music Association series, **7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$160-\$195/series, (260) 563-1102

A Magical Cirque Christmas — Variety show of nostalgia, charms, and awe-inspiring performances from world-class performers, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$49-\$79, (260) 563-1102

DECEMBER

A Charlie Brown Christmas — Adapted from Charles M. Schulz's story featuring the *Peanuts* gang as they learn try meaning of Christmas, **3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1**, Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$26-\$115, (419) 238-6722

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: The Musical — Fire & Light Productions present musical adaptation of a town scrambling after the worst kids in town demand roles in the annual Christmas pageant, **7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. Dec. 5-6; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7; 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday,**

Dec. 12-13; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, PPG ArtsLab, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$14, (260) 422-4226

Madrigal Christmas Dinner Theatre — Festive holiday celebration includes Medieval-inspired cuisine while you're entertained by live comedy and music, **5:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 6-7**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$59, (260) 563-1102

Christmas My Way: A Rat Pack Holiday Bash — Show will have 40 swinging hits as four singers perform cool versions of Great American Soundbook standards and holiday favorites, **6:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 6-7; 6:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 13-14; 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15; 6:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 20-21; 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

Miracle on 34th Street — Wagon Wheel Professional Theatre holiday classic about young girl's encounters with who may be the actual Santa Claus, **7 p.m. Friday-Saturday Dec. 6-7; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 13-14; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 20-21; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$21-\$51, (574) 267-8041

Longing for the Light — In conjunction with First Missionary Church, all for One productions set town for Christmas season with music, spoken word poetry, and short dramas, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6; and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7**, Redemption Bible Church, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$14, (260) 422-4226

The Nutcracker — Fort Wayne Ballet's annual production of holiday story about Nutcracker Prince coming to life to guide Clara to the Land of Sweets, with Fort Wayne Philharmonic supplying music, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8**, Robert Goldstine PAC, Fort Wayne, \$58-\$62, (260) 484-9646

Magic of the Holidays — Stoner's Funstore presents Holiday Magic Show starring Colin Haines, Elmer Smith, Sean Bogunia, Rick Reader, and Rusty Ammerman, **8-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 426-1100

Project Ballet Presents: Nutcracker at The Embassy — Production by a cast of more than 150 local children present classic holiday tale, **2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7; 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-6287

The Nutcracker — Wabash Valley Dance Theater present classic holiday tale with accompaniment by Manchester Symphony Orchestra, Indiana Ballet Conservatory, and Manchester High School choir, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$20, (260) 563-1102

The 24-Hour Plays — PFW Department of Theatre present night of original work by students that take a piece from playwright at 7 a.m. the previous day and create entire show by the following night, **8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7**, PFW Kettler Hall, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 481-6555

Anastasia — Fort Wayne Theatre presents musical inspired by animated film about young woman who sets out to discover if she's the a Russian princess while being pursued by Soviet officer, **7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13; 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 14-15; 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19 (sensory friendly); 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20; 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 21-22**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20, (260) 422-4226

Make the Yuletide Gay — Put on your brightest ugly sweater for holiday-themed cabaret, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 13-14; 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15**, Three Rivers Music Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$21.60, info@threeriversmusictheatre.com

A Christmas Carol — Classic Charles Dickens' story about curmudgeon Ebenezer Scrooge being visited by ghosts of Christmas in order to change his ways, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14**, Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$19-\$65, (419) 238-6722

Assisted Living: The Musical — The Home ... For the Holidays production is a sequel, featuring plenty of hi-jinks, **2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$20, (260) 563-1102

JANUARY

Godspell — Fire & Light Productions present story of small group of people helping Jesus by telling different parables using variety of games, storytelling techniques, and comic timing, **7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Jan. 9-10; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11; 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Jan. 16-17; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18**, PPG ArtsLab, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$14, (260) 422-4226

The Last Quiz Night on Earth — As an asteroid nears the planet, a landlady and her quizmaster decide to conduct a pub quiz, but unexpected guests create havoc, **6:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 17-18; 6:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 24-25; 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26; 6:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-4226

FEBRUARY

Waitress — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre presents musical featuring waitress looking to better her life and sees opportunity with baking contest, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$33-\$45, (260) 424-5220

A Year with Frog & Toad — Honeywell Arts in Education Student Matinee centers on beloved children's books with jazzy, upbeat score, **10 a.m. and noon Wednesday, Feb. 19**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

John Proctor is the Villain — PFW Department of Theatre present story of small town upended by the rumor of a student's dad and another student who abruptly left town, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 21-22; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23; 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 27-March 1**, PFW Williams Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$18, (260) 481-6555

Something Happened in Our Town — Fort Wayne Theatre presents play depicting a white family and Black family as they wrestle with how to help their children understand what happened when a Black man is killed by a police officer, **7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21; 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. (sensory friendly) Saturday, Feb. 22; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$16, (260) 422-4226

MARCH

The Rock Orchestra by Candlelight — Production infuses iconic rock and metal anthems from the likes of Metallica, AC/DC, and My Chemical Romance into a hauntingly beautiful show, **8 p.m. Wednesday, March 5**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$38-\$102, (260) 424-6287

Walk Two Moons — Based on Sharon Creech's novel, all for One productions presents show about 13-year-old sharing a story about a fictional character as her own story unfolds, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 7-8; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 9; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 14-15; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 16**, PPG ArtsLab, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$22, (260) 422-4226

Anything Goes — Aboard the S.S. American, nightclub singer/evangelist Reno Sweeney finds out her friend sneaked onto the ship to pursue the fiancée of Lord Evelyn Oakleigh, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 7-8; 6 p.m. Sunday, March 9; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 14-15; 6 p.m. Sunday, March 16; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 21-22; 6 p.m. Sunday, March 23**, Three Rivers Music Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$21.60-\$32.15, info@threeriversmusictheatre.com

Shaun Boothe — Boothe uses biographical rap songs to celebrate influential human rights and social justice activists during Honeywell Arts in Education Student Matinee, **10 a.m. and noon Monday, March 10**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

Things To Do

LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT

Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Soest) Fall Rummage & Bake Sale — Wide variety of items for sale, as well as fresh-baked goods, **8 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17; 8 a.m.-noon Friday, Oct. 18**, Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 447-3005

Contemporary Guitar Improvisation Masterclass w/Marc Silver — Author and instructor works closely with intermediate to advanced guitarists, teaching simple patterns that incorporate notes that add depth and complexity, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 18-19**, Sweetwater Academy, Fort Wayne, \$199, (260) 432-8176

The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari w/organist Dennis James — Fright Night weekend includes screening of 1920 film with music supplied by Grande Page pipe organ, **7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 424-6287

Jane Getter Premonition Band Workshop — Award-winning guitarist and composer lends her knowledge to help you explore the triple-threat power of simple chord progressions laced with unique scales punctuated by killer solos, **7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$75, (260) 432-8176

Fright Night — Daylong event includes activities across downtown from 9-11 a.m., followed by Zombie Walk pre-party at Allen County Public Library from 1-5 p.m., followed by Zombie Walk through streets of downtown at 3 p.m., **9 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19**, Downtown Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

Art & More Market — More than 20 vendors will be on hand as well as a local farm-to-table food truck serving Mexican food, **11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 750-9013

Image of Hope Ranch Fall Festival — Fundraiser for nonprofit that promotes healing by learning about animals and nature will have petting zoo, archery, face-painting, carnival games, first responders, horse and wagon rides, and live entertainment, as well as monster truck rides for additional fee, **noon-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19**, Image of Hope Ranch, Auburn, \$6-\$8, (260) 409-9860

Howl-O-Walkoween — Annual event has pet costume contest, parade, raffle prizes, pet portraits, vendors, and food trucks, **2-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19**, Promenade Park Pavilion, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-5508

ARCH Haunted Tours — ARCH offers guided tours, including downtown's Murder! Mystery! Mayhem! at 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m.; West Central Neighborhoods' Walk With the Spirits at 5 p.m., 7 p.m., and 9 p.m.; and the bus tour All Aboard the Coach of Thrills at 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 8:30 p.m., **4-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19**, Fairfield Group Realtors, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$30, (260) 422-4226

Fort Wayne Maker's Market — Eclectic marketplace with vendors, food and drinks, and open mic, **5-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19**, Healing Hands Spa & Boutique, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 494-6905

The Addams Family Double Feature — Fright Night activities continue at Embassy with screening of 2019 animated version of film, followed by 1991 version, **6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 424-6287

Murderhouse Rock: A Frightful Show — Be immersed in world of an improvised musical murder mystery from Broken Pencil Improv that will need your scary suggestions to help create and solve this mystery, **6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19**, Cinema Center, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 426-3456

Rocky Horror Picture Show & Fright Night Market — Conservatory will once again be putting on a screening of iconic movie at 9:15 p.m., preceded by a market of local vendors at 7 p.m. and costume contest at 8 p.m., **7-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 427-6440

Rocket Launch — Observe or bring your own rockets to launch into the sky, as motors and supplies and launch with equipment from Summit City Aerospace Modelers, **1:30-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20**, Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 710-6976

River City Rat Race — Twenty-fourth annual race along Old Fort Rivergreenway includes 5K and 10K options, **2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20**, Central Branch YMCA, Fort Wayne, \$45, contact@fwtc.org

Welcome to The Pearl — Get a look inside newest multi-use building in downtown, **4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22**, The Pearl, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 332-4465

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 End Building, Fort Wayne, free, market@ylni.org

RECURRING EVENTS

Amazing Fall Fun — Navigate the Peanuts-themed corn maze, while also enjoying the jumbo jumping pillow, hay rides, the barrel roll, straw mountain, corn box, and more, **5-10 p.m. Friday; noon-10 p.m. Saturday; noon-6 p.m. Sunday, through Nov. 3**, Amazing Acres Farm, Waterloo, \$12, (260) 333-2302

Fort Wayne Haunted Castle & Black Forest — Maintained and operated by Scouts with St. Vincent's and surrounding troops, the two-story castle has haunted scenes and two slides, while the forest is an outdoor haunt, with tickets available for each, **7-9 p.m. Thursday; 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 7-9 p.m. Sunday, through Nov. 2**, Fort Wayne Haunted Castle, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$40, (260) 489-1763

Green Center Haunted Schoolhouse — Located just north of Churubusco, Green Center School was once a place of learning — it's now a place for screaming, **7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through Oct. 26**, Green Center Haunted Schoolhouse, Albion, \$12

The Haunted Jail — Deimos Nosferato has been the Soulkeeper for centuries and has awakened his clan of creatures from the underworld ... because it's time to feed, **7-9 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 7-9 p.m. Sunday, through Nov. 3**, The Haunted Jail, Columbia City, \$25-\$35, (260) 471-2477

Hilger Family Farm Fall Festival — Pick out the perfect pumpkin, go on hay ride, walk around corn maze, enjoy children's play around, or interact with farm animals, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday; noon-6 p.m. Sunday**, Hilger Family Farm, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 625-3467

Hysterium — Ghoulish actors could be waiting around any corner as you walk through this haunted asylum, **7p.m.-midnight Friday-Saturday, through Oct. 19; 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24; 7 p.m.-midnight Friday-Saturday Oct. 25-26; 7-10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 31-Nov. 2**, Hysterium, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$40, (260) 436-0213

Kuehnert Fall Festival — Annual festival at dairy farm returns for 12th year with six-acre corn maze, pedal cars, obstacle course, corn pit, straw mountain, hayrides, and more activities, **6-9 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday; noon-5 p.m.**

Sunday, through Oct. 27, Kuehnert Dairy Farm, Fort Wayne, \$15, sara@kuehnertdairy.com

Kurtz Produce Corn Maze & U-Pick Pumpkin Patch — Pick out a pumpkin and walk the Indiana basketball-themed corn maze, **4-7 p.m. Friday; 1-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday**, Kurtz Produce, New Haven, \$5, (260) 657-5817

The Nightmare Factory — Secret facility run by sadistic doctor who subject innocent victims to unspeakable torture, **7p.m.-midnight Thursday; 7 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday-Saturday through Nov. 2**, The Nightmare Factory, Wabash, \$35, (574) 549-2926

Ridenour Acres — Conquer Sasquatch-themed corn maze, take hay ride through woods, or enjoy bonfire with live music on select dates, **12-9 p.m. Saturday; 12-6 p.m. Sunday, through Oct. 27**, Ridenour Acres, Angola, \$12, (260) 687-9929

SPECTATOR SPORTS

BASKETBALL

Purdue University Fort Wayne — Upcoming home games at Memorial Coliseum, unless noted
Wednesday, Oct. 30 — Notre Dame, **7 p.m.** (Charity Game)
Monday, Nov. 4 — Bluffton, **7 p.m.** (Gates Sports Center)
Tuesday, Nov. 12 — Bethune-Cookman, **7 p.m.**
Saturday, Nov. 16 — Southern Indiana, **7 p.m.**

HOCKEY

Komets — Upcoming home games at Memorial Coliseum
Friday, Oct. 25 — Cincinnati, **7:30 p.m.**
Saturday, Oct. 26 — Kalamazoo, **7:30 p.m.**
Saturday, Nov. 9 — Kalamazoo, **7:30 p.m.**
Sunday, Nov. 17 — Cincinnati, **5 p.m.**
Friday, Nov. 23 — Wheeling, **7:30 p.m.**
Thursday, Nov. 28 — Florida, **7:30 p.m.**
Friday, Nov. 29 — Florida, **7:30 p.m.**
Saturday, Nov. 30 — Florida, **7:30 p.m.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

One Beat: A Lip Sync Battle — Fundraiser for Amani Family Services lip-syncing bands, local vendor samplings, open beer and wine bar, and live auction, **6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24**, The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$125, (260) 484-1414

Haunted Lakeside Walking Tour — Experience spooky past of Lakeside Neighborhood with tour that departs from Conjure Coffee on Columbia Avenue, **6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24**, Lakeside Neighborhood, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 422-4226

Trap Door: October Showcase — Storytellers pour their hearts out, crack a few jokes, and unpack skeletons in closet, **7-10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24**, Proof, Fort Wayne, \$10, trapdoorfw@gmail.com

Wild Walkers: Tel-Hy Nature Preserve — Adult hiking group meets on second and fourth Friday of the month, visiting different locations, **8:45 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25**, Tel-Hy Nature Preserve, Huntington, free, (260) 427-5023

Conservation Conversation: Wetlands — Our Imperiled Treasures — Meeting of members of the public, representatives of a variety of organizations and agencies, and faculty, students and staff of Purdue University Fort Wayne focuses on the beauty and importance of our wetlands and the threats they face, **9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25**, PFW Walb Ballroom, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$20, erc@pfw.edu

Rock & Roar Halloween — Don a costume for a spooky twist on music series for those 21 and older features the band Decade Divide, while you also check out portions of the zoo, **6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25**, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, Fort Wayne, \$35, (260) 427-6800

Holly Days Craft Show — Deer Ridge Elementary School hosts its 33rd annual event with area crafters and items ranging from holiday decor to jewelry, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26**, Deer Ridge Elementary School, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 431-0701

Frida For All/Frida Para Todos: Dia de los Muertos — Celebration of Dia de los Muertos will have face-painting, storytelling about Frida Kahlo, traditional Mexican paper flower making, Latina artist and business vendors, local community organization booths and live entertainment, and demonstrations by local Latina artists, **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26**, The Forum at Electric Works, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 267-9048

Roland & BOSS Takeover Day — Along with deals, representatives from Roland and BOSS will be on hand to offer tips and do demonstrations, **noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 432-8176

A Nightmare on Berry Street 2 — Event for those 18 and older features artists, live performers, interactive photo opportunities, and horror actors, **7 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Oct. 26**, East End Eclectic, Fort Wayne, \$20, eastendeeclectic@gmail.com

Haunted Objects Live! — Greg and Dana Newkirk of Kindred Spirits serve up stories behind the world's most haunted objects, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$75, (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, Oct. 29**, Merry Lea Farmstead, Albion, free, (260) 799-5869

Lightfest! — Family friendly event will have trick or treating, games, food, bounce houses, and a silent disco, **5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31**, Heartland Church, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 483-1770

NOVEMBER

Miami Indian Heritage Days: Traders Days — Traditional craft vendors alongside demonstrations and educational programs, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2; noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3**, Chief Richard-ville House, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-2882

Little Rock Stars — Geared toward those 4-5 years old, four-week class helps child explore musical genres, create musical experiences, compose short songs, and expand vocal range, **11 a.m.-noon or noon-1 p.m. Saturdays, Nov. 2-23**, Sweetwater Academy, Fort Wayne, \$60, (260) 432-8176

Cold Case Live — Retired NCIS special agent Joe Kennedy hosts deep-dive exploration into the world of unsolved crimes, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2**, Niswonger PAC, Van Wert, \$19-\$49, (419) 238-6722

Country Heritage Winery Holiday Market — Annual market will help raise funds for charities helping women and families in need, **noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3**, Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, free, (260) 637-2980

Andrew Downs: A Cautionary Tale of "Truth" in Legislation — Monthly George R. Mather Sunday Lecture Series are presented by The History Center and free to the public, **2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-2882

Touring Artist Masterclass w/Mat Maxwell & Jake Sommers — Professional musicians offer insights gleaned from touring and playing studio sessions with the likes of Ed Sheeran, Luke Combs, Vince Gill, and Keith Urban, **7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$75, (260) 432-8176

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

Mixology — Back to the Future-themed fundraiser for Science Central heads to Electric Works for cocktails, buffet by ObiCai, a silent auction, and science-themed activities, **6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8**, GE Club at Electric Works, Fort Wayne, \$150, (260) 424-2400

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

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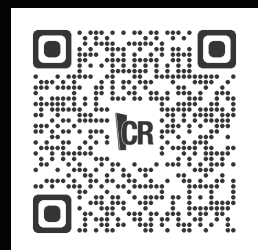
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CURRENT EXHIBITS

Dia de los Muertos — Annual exhibit celebrates Mexican tradition of decorating memorial altars to remember deceased loved ones and ancestors, **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, Oct. 12-Dec. 1**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Diverse Directions: Rethinking the Landscape — Exhibit explores various meanings of landscape art, which is often associated with physical descriptions of color, light, shadow, atmosphere, and form, **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 Dec. 8**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Fish Out of Water — Aquatic art from museum's collection features diverse selection that showcases glass, scientific illustrations, and still-life paintings, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19-Dec. 15**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Jeremy Stroup & Rachel Von Stroup — Exhibit featuring married couple showcasing Rachel's photography and paintings, as well as Jeremy's latest illustrations, **9 a.m.-noon Sunday; 10 a.m.-noon Monday and Thursday, through Oct. 27**, The Langhinrichs Gallery at Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 744-1867

PFW Faculty Spotlight: John Hrehov — Purdue University Fort Wayne professor's paintings are based on the familiar objects and scenes from his home and neighborhood as he portrays the miraculous in the everyday, **8 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, through Oct. 20**, PFW Visual Arts Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-4739

Raise a Glass — In celebration of their 40th year, conservatory hosts glass exhibit that combines artistry with natural beauty of gardens, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-4 p.m. Sunday, through Nov. 17**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 427-6440

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

Steve Vachon: Vessel Variations — Exploration of vessels referencing ancient cultures and architectural elements, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, through Nov. 4**, The Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

Sue Davis: Finding My Way — Acrylic paintings celebrate an unfolding path

of growth and discovery as artist paints subjects she feels a connection to, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, through Nov. 4**, The Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 436-0927

Town & Country — Nineteenth century French artists display landscape changes they saw through prints and drawings, **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 pm. Sunday, through Nov. 1**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Women Take the Walls — Second annual exhibit features works from 16 women creators, including Fort Wayne's Terri Lindvall and Janice Further, as well as Hoagland's Diane Evans, **5-8 p.m. Friday; 4-7 p.m. Saturday; 1-4 p.m. Sunday, through Dec. 22**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free admission, (260) 704-5400

ART CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

Secret Belgian Bookbinding Workshop — Learn to create a cover, fold signatures, and stitch a sketchbook together using a combination of two stitch types, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26**, Artlink, \$85, (260) 424-7195

Fall Leaf Cyanotype Workshop — Use leaves, powdered watercolor, and dye for a colorful long exposure wet cyanotype with professional artist Erin Patton-McFarren, **11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, \$45, (260) 424-7195

RECEPTIONS

Shelby Shadwell: Emergency Blankets — Artist will be on hand for opening night of her exhibit, **5-8 p.m. Oct. 24**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

Thinking in Color — Works from local artists Cameron Omega, Drece L. Guy, Thomas Leffers, Nancy Fritz, and Teresa Vazquez are on display, **5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1**, Chapman's Brewing: Electric Works, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 250-4371

Loose Screws — Local artists Amber Cox, Jaden Rice, and Kay Allday will be on hand for the opening of exhibit, **6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14**, Dash-In, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 423-3595

ART EVENTS

The Phantom of the Art Gala — Get to know more about owls and other creatures of the night while costumed children get treats along the way, **4-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26**, Phan Gear Prints, Fort Wayne, free, phangearprints@gmail.com

CALL FOR ENTRIES

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

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

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

Shelby Shadwell: Emergency Blankets — Large-scale charcoal drawings of blankets that are often seen wrapped around migrants, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24-Nov. 17**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 424-7195

Annual High School Juried Art Exhibition — Exhibit of regional high school artists helps encourage and challenge young artists to continue to thrive for excellence, **8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 28-Nov. 17**, PFW Visual Arts Gallery, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 481-4739

Thinking in Color — Works from local artists Cameron Omega, Drece L. Guy, Thomas Leffers, Nancy Fritz, and Teresa Vazquez are on display, **11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 1-Dec. 16**, Chapman's Brewing: Electric Works, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 250-4371

Clyde Butcher: America's Everglades — Known for large-scale, black and white photography, Butcher captures landscapes and ecosystems from across U.S., particularly Florida's Everglades, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2-Jan. 26**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

From the Artist's Hand: A Legacy of Works from the Collection of William and Mary Ann Roebel — Historical prints and works from American and European master artists from the 17th to 20th centuries, include Rembrandt, Renoir, Picasso, Toulouse-Lautrec, and Dali, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2-Dec. 13**, USF Rolland Art Center, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 399-8064

Loose Screws — Local artists Amber Cox, Jaden Rice, and Kay Allday will have works on display for sale, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, Nov. 14-Dec. 22**, Dash-In, Fort Wayne, free admission, (260) 423-3595

Metropolis: Modernity in the Making — Works from Rockwell Kent, Charles Rosen, Louis Lozowick, and Jan Matulka depict the rise of technology and industrialism that include everything from skyscrapers to power working conditions, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14-Feb. 9**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

Movement: Black Art in Focus — Exploration of Black artists through many definitions of movement that include spread of people and culture, drives for justice, and visual movement in art, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21-March 2**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, (260) 422-6467

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