

This is one of those weeks where music takes center stage, both in these pages and in and around Fort Wayne. Seems like there's something for everyone out there – whether its the blues of Aaron Williams and his band of Hoodoos, the Gothic metal rock of Italian imports Lacuna Coil, the indie pop of the nearly home-grown The Bergamot or the post-grunge sound of Seattle rockers Candlebox. Each of these performers is appearing on a stage near you in the very near future, and it's our task to inform you of that fact and encourage you to get off your sofa, get out of the house and go see one – or more – of them. Read up on all of them in these pages, make your choice (or choices) and get yourself a ticket or two. We guarantee you'll be entertained.

Since you're getting out of the house anyway, please do visit us on Thursday nights at Columbia Street West on The Landing where the spring and summer's hottest musical competition, the whatzup/Wooden Nickel Battle of the Bands 9, is taking place. This event is a veritable music scene greenhouse; it's where fan bases are formed and reputations are made. Plus, it's damned exciting.

If none of the above flips your switch, you'll find plenty more to see and do in these pages. Just start turning pages. Something will jump out at you.

Whatever you wind up deciding to do, make it memorable ... and remember to tell everyone you meet along the way that it was whatzup who sent you.

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