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Jenn Cristy

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Q & A with Stephen Westrich

Q. What makes Bloomington so special?

A. Bloomington is an odd place in that there is an inordinate amount of culture, talent and ambition for such a small town. There are resources here that typically aren't present due to the constant influx of creative and unique people.

Q. Describe the music scene in Bloomington.

A. The music scene in Bloomington, is again, an anomaly. There is such a great history of local music here that never stops and constantly evolves. We are lucky to have such great local talent.

Q. What's your favorite local musician/group or music venue?

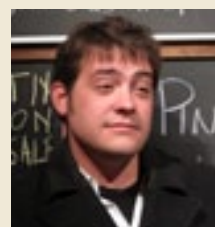
A. Forgetting an obvious bias, my favorite venue is The Bishop. I opened this place to give a home to great music that otherwise might not have an appropriate place to play. We book things we believe deserve a stage.

Q. Besides enjoying music, what's your next favorite thing to do in Bloomington?

A. I enjoy merely wandering and randomly coming across any number of art galleries, plays and oddball events you'll find any night of the week here.

Q. If you could recommend one thing for a visitor to experience while in town, what would it be?

A. Cardinal Stage Company!



Stephen Westrich is the owner of The Bishop, a bar and live music venue located on the corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets. The Bishop showcases local and national acts, some famous but many more that are on their way to being famous.

The Bluebird

The Bluebird is the classic Bloomington nightclub. One of the most popular bars in town, The Bluebird has been providing live music to the over 21 crowd for more than two decades. The variety of their lineup attracts not only college students but locals and visitors of all ages. Local and nationally known musicians are regularly featured, and the small space provides an up-close experience for fans. The Bluebird is located on North Walnut Street between Sixth and Seventh Streets.
www.thebluebird.ws



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Buskirk-Chumley Theater

This historic theater was built in 1922 as a silent movie house and has undergone various renovations until it was finally restored to its original décor and grandeur in the mid '90s. It is now one of the busiest community theaters in the country, providing a venue for lectures, movie screenings, special events and an array of musical performances. Local groups often use the theater for concerts, but the BCT has brought in some notable musicians such as the Indigo Girls, Lyle Lovett, and John Mellancamp (also a local resident). This beautiful theater provides an intimate experience that musicians and fans can enjoy.
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King Bee & the Stingers

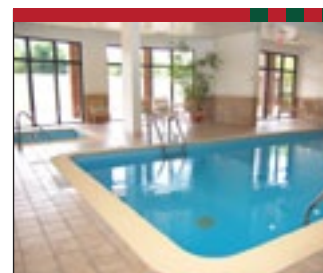
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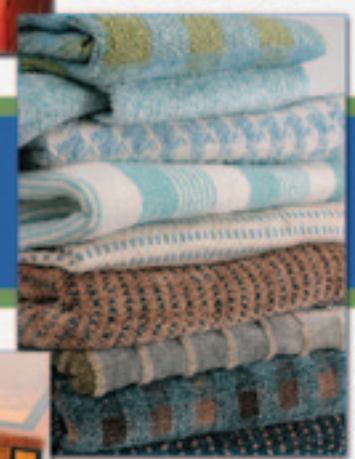
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Downtown First Fridays

First Friday of each month - Downtown Bloomington

Gallery Walk

February 4, April 1, June 3, August 5, October 7, December 2 - Downtown art galleries

PRIDE Film Festival

January 27-30 - Buskirk-Chumley Theater

ArtsWeek

February 17-27 - multiple venues

Theta Antique Show

February 26-27 - Bloomington Convention Center

Indiana Heritage Quilt Show

March 3-5 - Bloomington Convention Center

Zero Hour Tango Festival

March 24-27 - John Waldron Arts Center

Bloomington Community Farmers' Market

Every Sat morning, Apr-Nov - Showers Common

Bloomington Handmade Market

April - Bloomington Convention Center

Little 500

April 15-16 - Armstrong Stadium

Kinsey Institute Juried Art Show

May 27-July 30 - SoFA Gallery

Limestone Month

The month of June - multiple venues

IU Theatre & Drama Summer Theatre Series

June-August - IU Campus

Indiana Limestone Symposium

June 5-26 - Ellettsville

IU Jacobs School of Music Summer Music Festival

Mid June-Mid August - IU Campus

Cardinal Stage Company's "My Fair Lady"

June 16-26 - Buskirk-Chumley Theater

Arts Fair on the Square

June 18 - Downtown Square

Taste of Bloomington

June 18 - Showers Common

Bloomington GardenWalk

Mid June - multiple venues

Picnic with the Pops

July 2 - Ivy Tech Campus

4th of July Parade & Festivities

July 4 - Downtown Square

Monroe County Fair

July 23-30 - Monroe County Fairgrounds

Hillbilly Haiku Americana Music Series

September 2 - Upland Brewing Company

4th Street Festival of the Arts & Crafts

September 3-4 - Fourth & Grant Streets

Lotus World Music Festival

September 22-24 - multiple venues

USA International Harp Competition "Champion's Tour"

October or November

Hilly Hundred Bicycle Tour

October 14-16 - throughout the area

Dark Carnival Film Festival

November - Buskirk-Chumley Theater

Canopy of Lights

November 24 - Downtown Square

Holiday Market

November 25 - Showers Common



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Hoagy Carmichael

Hoagy was born in Bloomington in 1899 and attended Indiana University to study law, but instead became a music icon of the '30s, '40s and '50s. Hoagy was born to a poor family, but learned to play piano from his mother and developed a love for jazz music. He was a talented pianist and composer, and some of his more famous songs include "Stardust," "Georgia on My Mind," "The Nearness of You" and "In the Cool, Cool, Cool of the Evening." His connections to Bloomington and Indiana were strong, and his influence can be seen in the many tributes built to him around the city. Outside of BuffaLouie's at The Gables is a historical marker signifying the location where Hoagy spent many hours writing and performing songs. The statue on the north patio of the IU Auditorium depicts Hoagy at his piano, casually writing another classic. The Hoagy Carmichael Room, located in Morrison Hall on campus, showcases memorabilia donated by the Carmichael family, including photographs, recordings and a piano. You can also visit Hoagy's final resting place at Rose Hill Cemetery, off of Fourth Street just a few blocks west of downtown. www.hoagy.com