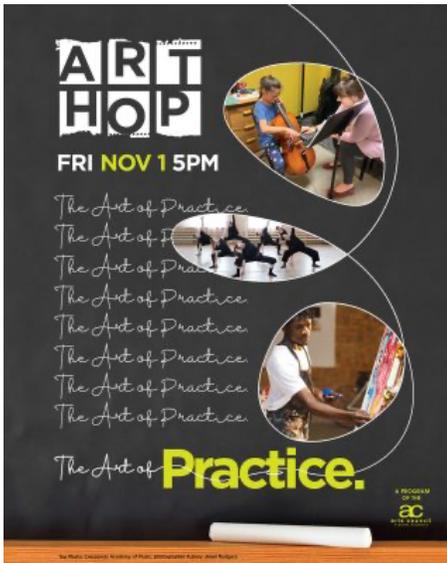


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[Art Hop NOVEMBER 2024 - The Art of Practice \(Focus on Students and Arts Education\)](#)

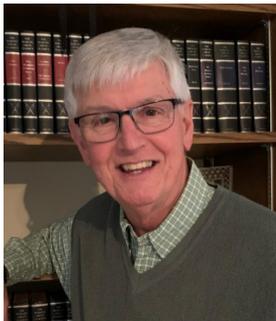
Friday, November 1, 2024 at 5:00 pm

Presented by [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#)

Arts Education is an opportunity to create a safe and creative environment for individuals to try new things, express themselves, and build their knowledge of skills to improve and foster positive relationships as lifelong learners. This Art Hop will be education-focused, as we feature organizations around our city that enrich the lives of others with workshops, camp experiences, and practice.

Check out the [Art Hop Brochure Site](#) for all the details!

FREE EVENTS



[ArtBreak: The KIA Centennial: People, Places, and Events](#)

Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 12:00 pm

Admission is free, but preregistration is encouraged!

Presented by [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#) at [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#), 314 S. Park Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

The KIA's history is rich with remarkable men and women who, through their sheer grit and determination, guided us from a rented room in the YWCA to the "Best Art Institute between Detroit and Chicago." Jim Carter, past president of the board of directors and current docent, will present KIA history in a series of vignettes about the individuals, often women, who led this journey, and the events which defined us. Learn about Blanche Hull, the first board president, and her vision for the art center. Meet our first patron, Anna Louise Raymond. Hear about the origin of the "Clothesline Art Show." Revisit some of the blockbuster exhibitions from our past. Dr. Carter is a retired physician who had a clinical practice of Internal Medicine in Kalamazoo for 36 years, also serving as an Associate Professor for MSU-CHM and Program Director of Internal Medicine for MSU-KCMS. He has been involved with the KIA for more than four decades.



[STATE ON THE STREET: Battle of the Bands \(presented by Rair\)](#)

Friday, November 1, 2024 at 5:30 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo State Theatre](#), 404 S. Burdick, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Patio & Bar: 5:30 PM | Live Music: 6:00 PM

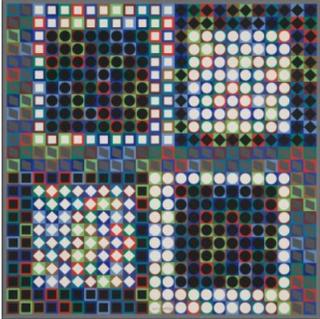
State on the Street is back for select Fridays this Summer! Join us outside the historic Kalamazoo State Theatre for State on the Street featuring our Battle of The Bands Finale on Friday,

November 1!

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We'll have free live music outside our iconic Theatre, patio seating, drink specials, merchandise available for purchase, and more! All of the events will be held on Fridays, with our patio and bar opening at 5:30PM and live music starting at 6:00 PM.

KIDS & FAMILY



[Wonder Walks: Shapes](#)

Friday, November 1, 2024 at 10:30 am

Presented by [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#), 314 S. Park Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Take a Wonder Walk through the galleries! The walk will include close looking at a few artworks as well as gallery games and activities. This is a great way to introduce your little one to art and the museum. Wonder Walks is for children 2-4 years old (but all are welcome) and is free with the cost of admission. Caregivers must stay with their children at all times.

At this Wonder Walk, we will wander through *Legendary Voices: Art for the Next Century* and search for shapes in the artwork.

[Click here to reserve a ticket.](#)

MUSIC



[Gold Company Sneak Preview](#)

Friday, November 1, 2024 at 7:30 pm

Ticket \$15, Senior \$12, Faculty/Staff/Students \$5

Presented by [WMU School of Music](#) at [Western Michigan University - Dalton Center Recital Hall](#), 1903 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Featuring Gold Company and GC II in an exciting preview of their new season.



[Tchaikovsky's Sixth: Symphony of Passion](#)

Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 7:30 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra](#) at [Western Michigan University - Miller Auditorium](#), 2200 Auditorium Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

New York Philharmonic Principal Clarinet Anthony McGill gives the world premiere of a new work for clarinet and orchestra written by Michigan-native James Lee III – and Kalamazoo hears it first!

The rumored mistranslation of Tchaikovsky's sixth and final symphony from "Passionate" to "Mournful" or "Evoking Pity" adds to the tragic irony of his declaration that it was "the best thing I ever composed or shall compose," a sentiment proved unexpectedly true by his sudden death nine days after its premiere.

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Saturdays with the Stulberg: Bobby Boogyeom Park

Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 10:30 am

Presented by [Stulberg International String Competition](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

Bobby Boogyeom Park, violin

The Stulberg Medalists of past and present are without a doubt the next wave of major performing talent. If you ever found yourself wishing you could see more from them, join us for our three-concert virtual recital series, with performances featuring Stulberg Medalists from the past few years.



Faculty Recital: Lori Sims and Friends

Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 4:00 pm

Presented by [WMU School of Music](#) at [Western Michigan University - Dalton Center Recital Hall](#), 1903 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Presenting a program of American music.



Grupo Bella

Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 3:00 pm

Presented by [Connecting Chords Music Festival](#) at [Dormouse Theatre](#), 1030 Portage Street, #3008

Formed in the summer of 2011, Grupo Bella is a multi-faceted ensemble from the Los Angeles area. Grupo Bella is quickly becoming known for their excellent musicianship and diverse repertoire. With their use of traditional Mariachi instrumentation, they have their roots in the Mariachi genre, while also spanning the music of many different cultures, decades, and various Latin American and American styles.



KJSO in Concert, Nov 3, "Song and Dance" - Dr. John E. Francis Memorial Concert

Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 3:00 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Society](#) at [Chenery Auditorium](#), 714 S. Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Join the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Orchestras for our Season Opening Performance: "Song and Dance"

Sunday, November 3, 2024, at 3:00 PM

Chenery Auditorium

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Address: 714 S Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

This special concert is dedicated to the memory of longtime KJSO supporter Dr. John E. Francis. Don't miss this inspiring celebration of "Song and Dance"! Tickets are available at kjsso.org/tickets or with cash at the door on concert day. For assistance, please call 269-349-7557.

Program Highlights:

Camille Saint-Saëns: Bacchanale from *Samson and Delilah*

A lively, exotic dance filled with energy and drama, this piece transports you to the ancient world with its vibrant melodies and orchestral colors.

Bao Yuankai: *Chinese Sights and Sounds*

A stunning portrayal of China's landscapes and culture through music, blending traditional themes with contemporary symphonic soundscapes.

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor: *Ballade in A Minor*

A powerful and emotional orchestral work, this ballade showcases dynamic contrasts and heartfelt lyricism, a testament to Coleridge-Taylor's brilliance.

Edvard Grieg: Symphonic Dances

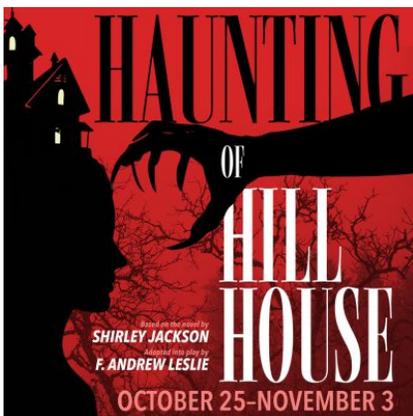
A spirited collection of Norwegian folk-inspired dances, full of rich harmonies and rhythmic vitality, capturing the essence of Grieg's homeland.

Chenery Auditorium Accessibility and Parking:

Accessible Entrance: Chenery Auditorium is accessible through the entrance on Dutton Street.

Parking: On-site parking is free for all attendees.

THEATRE



[The Haunting of Hill House](#)

October 25, 2024 – November 3, 2024 at 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 11:00 pm

Presented by [WMU University Theatre](#) at [Western Michigan University - Gilmore Theatre Complex](#), 1921 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49008

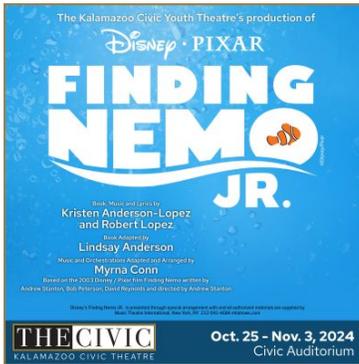
Cut off from the outside world by its remote location and shunned by all who know its foreboding and sinister reputation, Hill House has remained empty and silent. Its isolation is broken by the arrival of an investigator whose mission is to delve into the morbid history of the house and to come to grips with the occult forces which have made it uninhabitable for many years. He is joined by three others, all unacquainted. Their visit begins with jovial informality, but their sensibilities are

soon jolted by strange and eerie occurrences. Inspired by both the classic novel and the acclaimed Netflix series, *Haunting of Hill House* creates a night of supernatural thrills and unforgettable drama.

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Enter the twisted halls of Hill House as the Williams Theatre is transformed into an eerie haunted house to immerse guests in the thrill of this frightening mystery. Join us this Halloween in the eerily transformed theatre to step into the world of Haunting of Hill House, and for a spine-chilling night of supernatural suspense.

“Shadows enlarge and contract like holes in a damaged retina. Walls melt away, spaces expand, objects seem to float.” - The Guardian



Disney's Finding Nemo JR

October 25, 2024 – November 3, 2024 at 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 am

Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Kalamazoo Civic Auditorium](#), 329 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

The Kalamazoo Civic Youth Theatre presents Disney's *Finding Nemo JR*, October 25- November 3, 2024, in the Kalamazoo Civic Auditorium.

Based on the popular Pixar film, Disney's *Finding Nemo Jr.* brings to life a heartfelt story about friendship, family, and facing your fears.

Tickets on sale: kazoocivic.ludus.com/200453915

Single Tickets: \$15

School Group Tickets: \$8 (contact box office for details)

Performance Dates:

Friday, Oct 25 at 7:30 PM

Saturday, Oct 26 at 10 AM & 2 PM

Sunday, Oct 27 at 2 PM

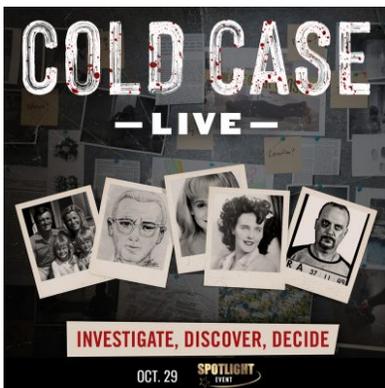
Tuesday, Oct 29 at 10 AM

Friday, Nov 1 at 7:30 PM

Saturday, Nov 2 at 10 AM & 2 PM

Sunday, Nov 3 at 2 PM

Saturday, October 26 at 2 PM – sensory friendly environment, as well as ASL interpretation and audio description services offered for this performance.



COLD CASE LIVE

October 29, 2024 at 7:30 pm

Presented by [Miller Auditorium](#) at [Western Michigan University - Miller Auditorium](#), 2200 Auditorium Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Featuring in-depth analyses and firsthand investigator insights, prepare for an evening of shocking revelations as our expert host, Joe Kennedy (Starz TV's "Wrong Man"), walks you through the process of solving a cold case. Inspect clues from chilling cases like The Zodiac Killer, The Golden State Killer, and The JonBenét Ramsey case, among others. Seize the opportunity to take on the role of cold case-solving detective at the end of the show with reenactments, Q&A's, and more – where a critical decision can be made and compared with real-life investigator's choices. A can't miss for true crime enthusiasts and web sleuths!

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[The Trial: Improvised Comedy Murder Trial](#)

Friday, November 1, 2024 at 7:30 pm

Presented by [Crawlspace Comedy Theatre in Historic First Baptist Church Building](#), 315 W. Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Get ready for a brand new show, “The Trial.” where the judge, attorneys, and witnesses are armed not with legal briefs but with punchlines. Our improv comedians take on the roles of legal professionals, crafting a gut-busting legal drama on the fly. YOU become part of the action! Suggest case details, throw out wild scenarios, and witness as our comedians turn your ideas into comedy gold. No legal expertise is required – just your sense of humor! And be prepared for the unexpected. Every show is a unique experience as our improv comedians discover the details of the case at the same time you do. The only constant is the laughter! No scripts, just fun. Grab your tickets now for an evening of legal antics that will leave you pleading for more!

Show Date: November 1

Show Time: 7:30-9p

Tickets: \$15

Doors Open: 6:30p

Intended for mature audiences.



[Oh, Hey! Improv Comedy](#)

Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 7:30 pm

Presented by [Crawlspace Comedy Theatre in Historic First Baptist Church Building](#), 315 W. Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Tanja Rowland (Family Secret) and Sara Fish (Small Victories) join forces as the delicious duo, Oh Hey!

Show Date: November 2

Show Time: 7:30-9p

Tickets: \$12

Doors Open: 6:30

Intended for mature audiences.

VISUAL ARTS



[Unusual Pairings with Collage Crew Kzoo and Errin Ironside](#)

Friday & Saturday, November 1 - 2, 2024 at 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#), 314 S. Park Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Stop by the Meader Fine Arts Library during Art Hop on November 1 from 5 to 8pm and create a collage. Inspired by the unusual pairings showcased in our centennial exhibition *Legendary Voices: Art for the Next Century*, we ask participants to create a collage that could be showcased in our library window in conversation with another piece created during this session. Don't have time to join us on Friday night? The Collage Crew

Kzoo will be returning on Saturday, November 2 for an additional session. All supplies will be provided. Feel free to return to see the pieces displayed in the windows following these events.

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[Legendary Voices: Art for the Next Century](#)

September 7, 2024 - February 16, 2025 at 11:00 am

Presented by [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#), 314 S. Park Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

For 100 years, the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts has served as an art museum and community-based art school for local, regional, and national audiences. In honor of our centennial, the KIA is proud to present *Legendary Voices: Art for the Next Century*. This exciting exhibition pairs and occasionally groups artworks from different periods, artists, and genres creating compelling connections and dialogues, while also illuminating the breadth of the KIA's collection. Themes such as abstraction, environment, identity, and portraiture converge with artistic expressions and innovative practices offering shared narratives and often unexpected parallels. These thoughtful and at times, unusual, selections offer new perspectives and deeper insights into artistic processes spanning several centuries, while also emphasizing notable events and moments during the last century.

Legendary Voices: Art for the Next Century also explores how artists grapple with the human condition, question society's most pressing issues, and draw from their unique cultural contexts and individual experiences. Expect new and familiar works in dialogues that offer fresh ways to consider age-old subjects and genres of artmaking, while also celebrating the distinctiveness of the KIA's collection, its arts school, and educational programs.



[Powerful Forces: Legends, Rituals, and Warriors in East Asian Art](#)

September 14 - January 19, 2025

Presented by [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#), 314 S. Park Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Through depictions of quiet temples and sacred deities, ceremonial vessels and devoted priests, and the esteemed figures of scholars and samurai, *Powerful Forces: Legends, Rituals, and Warriors in East Asian Art* illuminates the profound themes of power and legend intrinsic to East

Asian heritage.

Temples, deities, priests, and holy figures are far more than artistic subjects; they are emblems central to East Asian culture and their diverse societies. These depictions, crafted with imagination, detail, and reverence, symbolize the quest for spiritual harmony and the connection between the divine and the mundane. These sacred entities invite viewers to reflect on their enduring influence and spiritual significance.

Powerful Forces delves into the rich symbolism and mythology surrounding these divine and cultural figures, exploring the multifaceted dimensions of power and legend in East Asian art and culture. The exhibition invites viewers to contemplate the intricate relationships between spirituality, tradition, intellectual endeavors, and martial prowess that have shaped East Asian societies over centuries.