

# Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, March 7, 2022

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## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



### [Rootead In Youth](#)

Saturday

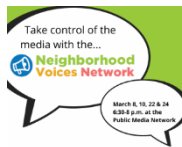
Mar 05, 2022 - Apr 09, 2022 at 10:00 am

Presented by [Rootead](#) at Rootead Enrichment Center, 505 E. Kalamazoo Avenue, Suite 3, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

For younger children, we're offering our Rootead in Youth program, which meets once a week on Saturday mornings (March 5th – April 9th) and includes instruction on movement, songs, rhythms, and storytelling centering on the African Diaspora. The program is a great primer for youth who'll move on to join the RYDC and RYDE programs.

As with all youth programming at Rootead, Social Emotional Learning (SEL) skills such as self-awareness, responsible decision-making, relationship skills, social awareness, and self-management are addressed throughout the program. All classes are held Saturday mornings (March 5th – April 9th) and the cost for the full series is \$50.

Email [arts@rootead.org](mailto:arts@rootead.org) or call (269) 720-9200 with any questions.



### [Neighborhood Voices Network](#)

Tuesday, Thursday

Mar 08, 2022 - Mar 24, 2022 at 06:30 pm

Sign up here: <https://www.publicmedianet.org/blog/pursue-community-journalism-through-neighborhood-voices-network>

Presented by [Public Media Network](#) at Public Media Network, 359 S Kalamazoo Mall #300, Kalamazoo, MI

Public Media Network is launching its fourth cohort of the Neighborhood Voices Network this March to put control of the media in your hands. Neighborhood Journalists will be given the training, platform, and tools to start reporting on news in their community. If you are interested in journalism, and want to use your voice to provide representation for your community, then the Neighborhood Voices Network might be for you.



### [Spanish Classes](#)

Tuesday, Thursday

Mar 08, 2022 - May 19, 2022 at 05:20 pm

\$210 for 10 weeks of classes and assessment

Presented by [El Concilio](#) at [El Concilio](#), 930 Lake Street, #A, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Meet your language-learning goals! Register for Spanish classes at El Concilio. Choose from Beginner I or Intermediate II classes, and gain confidence with your Spanish language skills. Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, with Beginner I meeting 5:20-6:20 p.m. and Intermediate II classes meeting 6:30-7:30 p.m. Classes include 10 weeks of classes, as well as an assessment to ensure your fit with the classes. Registration is \$210.

Contact Irving Quintero at [irving@elconciliokzoo.org](mailto:irving@elconciliokzoo.org) to save your space by March 9th. Assessment will begin on March 8th and 10th, with classes beginning the following week on March 15th.



### [Clases de Inglés Gratis / Free English as a Second Language Classes](#)

Monday, Wednesday

Feb 07, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022 at 12:30 pm

Free Admission

Presented by [El Concilio](#) and [Kalamazoo Public Schools](#) at [El Concilio](#), 930 Lake Street, #A, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

¿Quiere Ud. aprender o mejorar su inglés? ¿Le gustaría tener más confianza en usarlo? Entonces esta clase es para usted. El Concilio, en colaboración con el programa de Educación Adulta de las Escuelas Públicas de Kalamazoo, ofrecen esta clase para ayudarle a alcanzar sus metas y ganar confianza en hablar el inglés.

Registración abierto ahora. Cupo limitado. ¡Gratis para inscribirse! Llámanos para guardar su espacio. Would you like to learn or improve your English? Would you like to have more confidence in using it? Then this class is for you. El Concilio, in collaboration with the Kalamazoo Public Schools' Adult Education program, offers this class to help you reach your goals and gain confidence in speaking English.

Registration is open now. Limited space available. Free to enroll! Call us to save your space.

### DANCE



### [Beginning Argentine Tango with Erin & Doruk](#)

Sunday

Mar 13, 2022 - Apr 10, 2022 at 02:00 pm

\$100 for the series

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

TANGO IS BACK IN KALAMAZOO!

Erin Malley and Doruk Golcu will offer a 5-week fundamentals course in Argentine Tango. After a two year hiatus (thanks, pandemic!), they return to in-person teaching of this fun and beautiful dance form (on a really nice floor!). No need to register with a partner, and you need not feel bound by heteronormative roles to participate. You must commit to the entire series, no drop-ins.

SUNDAYS, March 13 – April 10

2pm-3pm Beginner level class

3-3:50pm Practica

\$100/ per student

Classes are held at KNAC / First Baptist Church, 315 West Michigan Avenue. More location details available following registration.

Masks are required, Vaxx + boost is STRONGLY recommended for the protection of yourself and others, as this is a close-contact dance form.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS:

[Erin Malley & Doruk Golcu](#) are an internationally touring teaching couple based in the United States.

Partners on the dance floor and in life, E&D are known as dancers for their flow, their turns, their ability

to make complex sequences look effortless, and their chemistry that has continued to grow in the 18 years they have been dancing together.

Erin and Doruk are generous teachers, known for the approachable way that they share their knowledge of both the body in motion and the structure of the dance. With a breadth of experience from the local to the international levels, they have taught and performed extensively in the United States; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Ireland; Portugal; Switzerland; the United Kingdom; and Turkey. In higher education, Erin and Doruk have taught classes and courses at Stanford University (CA), Western Michigan University (MI), University of Hawai'i at Manoa (HI), and California State University East Bay. They are routinely sought out by the more experienced dancers in the communities they visit for their skill at helping students progress at every level.

In their teaching, Erin and Doruk prioritize partnership, concentrating on what makes true leading and following, and making the dance work as a collaborative team. They use structural analysis to facilitate understanding. They believe that this analysis can be used to build the foundation for any aesthetic styling you choose.

Erin and Doruk greatly encourage exploration and experimentation in their students. They have lived in several very vibrant communities containing a broad variety of tango styles, and they have danced socially around the world. Thanks to that exposure, they can strongly contextualize their teachings to different styles and approaches of dancing social tango.

As artists and teachers, Erin and Doruk are constantly in process. They are always seeking to discover more about themselves as dancers and learners. The evolution of their growth in turn informs and deepens their teaching, making each encounter with their students more enriching than the last. More on E&D at [erinanddoruktango.com](http://erinanddoruktango.com), as well as information on their other classes and workshops throughout West Michigan and beyond.

## KIDS & FAMILY



[Art Detectives: The Dot](#)

**Saturday**

**Mar 12, 2022 at 10:30 am**

Reserve your tickets on our website.

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

Let creativity swirl around you! Join the Art Detectives as we read *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds, and look at the vibrant art of [Linling Lu: Musical Meditations](#). At this extra special Art Detectives, we'll be joined by Marisa Bianan from Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers and she will lead you through a dotty, swirling, joyful movement activity; and of course, we'll create our own vivid artworks to take home. Originally from Kenosah, Wisconsin, Marisa Bianan obtained her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Western Michigan University in April 2018. Through her studies, Marisa worked with several choreographers including Jeremy Blair, Monique Haley, Carolyn Pavlik, and Brendan Duggan. She performed with the Western Dance Project under the direction of Whitney Moncrief. Marisa joined Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers in 2018 and has performed and choreographed multiple works for the company.

## MUSIC



### [Friday Nights with Steve Kamerling @ Brick + Brine](#)

**Friday**

**Mar 04, 2022 - Mar 11, 2022 at 06:00 pm**

Free Admission.

Presented by [Arts Council Member Artist](#) at Brick + Brine, 100 W Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Come enjoy an evening at Brick + Brine restaurant. Steve will be performing everything from jazz standards to pop tunes with a twist on an archtop guitar and vocals. Enjoy an appetizer, dinner, or just a drink while listening to many of your favorite tunes.



### [Spektral Quartet](#)

Mar 07, 2022 at 07:30 pm

Tickets are "pay-what-you-can", with suggested pricing of \$20, \$15 for seniors, \$5 for ages 25 and under. All seats are general admission. Tickets are available for purchase on

the [Connecting Chords Music Festival website](#) and at the door.

Presented by [Michigan Festival of Sacred Music](#) at [Kalamazoo College - Stetson Chapel](#), 1200 Academy Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49006

**Please note:** Per Kalamazoo College policy, **proof of vaccination is required for entry** for this performance, and masks will be required for those in attendance.

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**"They have everything: a supreme technical command that seems to come easily, a capacity to make complicated music clear, and, most notably...an ability to cast a magic spell." – New York Times**

Three-time Grammy-nominated [Spektral Quartet](#) actively pursues a vivid conversation between exhilarating works of the traditional repertoire and those written this decade, this year, or this week. The quartet is known for creating seamless connections across centuries, drawing in the listener with charismatic deliveries, interactive concert formats, an up-close atmosphere, and bold, inquisitive programming.

This performance will be highlighted by nine new works: a string quartet composed by Bernard Rands, plus a series of short pieces written by Chicago Composers' Consortium (C3) members in response to Bernard's new work.

*Co-sponsored by the Kalamazoo College Department of Music*

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COVID Policy: All in-person Festival events will follow state, local and venue COVID requirements. **Proof of vaccination is required for entry. Masks will be required for all attendees, physical distancing will be in place, and room capacity will be limited.** Please check our website for the latest updates!

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Produced by the Michigan Festival of Sacred Music – a nonprofit arts organization in Kalamazoo, Michigan – the Connecting Chords Music Festival events center around the common convictions and threads that draw our community together: the importance of cultural traditions, human dignity, and the increased understanding of various faith traditions.

Learn more about the Festival and the organization behind it at [www.ccmusicfest.com](http://www.ccmusicfest.com).



### [Kalamazoo College International Percussion Concert](#)

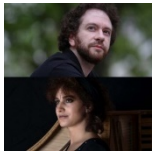
Wednesday

Mar 09, 2022 at 07:00 pm

Tickets are available at the door. Students: \$2.00, Adults: \$5.00, Kalamazoo College Students: Free.

Presented by [Kalamazoo College Music Department](#) at Kalamazoo College - Dalton Theater, 139 Thompson Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49006

The Kalamazoo College International Percussion Ensemble will feature East African and Taiko drumming alongside guest artist and instructor Samuel Nalangira.



### [Doron Schleifer, Countertenor & Corina Marti, Recorder](#)

Thursday

Mar 10, 2022 at 07:30 pm

Tickets are "pay-what-you-can", with suggested pricing of \$20, \$15 for seniors, \$5 for ages 25 and under. All seats are general admission. Tickets will be available for purchase on the [Connecting Chords Music Festival website](#) and at the door.

Presented by [Michigan Festival of Sacred Music](#) at [First Baptist Church](#), 315 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

The brilliant songs of late medieval Italy included an until-recently hidden world of Jewish musicians, whose beautiful and mysterious music has just begun to emerge from centuries of obscurity. Two medieval music specialists – countertenor **Doron Schleifer** and early keyboard/recorder specialist **Corina Marti** – will share this unique body of repertoire in a special ecumenical concert.

Countertenor **Doron Schleifer** performs regularly with the Schola Cantorum Nürnberg, directed by Pia Praetorius; with Ensemble La Morra; and with La Capella Reial de Catalunya, conducted by Jordi Savall. He is a member of the Thalamus Vocal Quartet and the all-male vocal ensemble Profeti della Quinta, with which he recently won the York Early Music International Young Artist Competition. Schleifer is also the conductor and musical director of the Basel Synagogue Choir.

**Corina Marti** has extensively performed, recorded and taught Late Medieval and Early Renaissance repertoires throughout Europe, the Middle East and the United States. Her performances on early flutes and keyboard instruments – as well as her research into their history and construction – have contributed to their revival among performers. She appears as soloist and together with chamber music ensembles (including Jordi Savall's Hesperion XXI and La Capella Reial de Catalunya) performing Renaissance, Baroque and contemporary repertoire.

*Co-sponsored by the Southwest Michigan Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.*

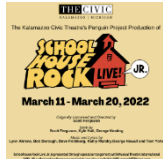
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## THEATRE



[The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre's Penguin Project Production of Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr.](#)  
**Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday**  
**Mar 11, 2022 - Mar 20, 2022 at 10:00 am, 02:00 pm, 07:30 pm**

Tickets can be purchased online at [kazoocivic.com](http://kazoocivic.com), over the phone at 269-343-1313, or in person at our box office at 329 S. Park St, Kalamazoo, MI, Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm

**\*\*March 19th Performance - Sensory Friendly, ASL Interpreted, and Audio Described**

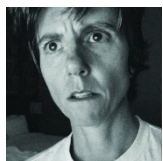
**\*\*Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination, if eligible, and Masks required for entry**

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

The Emmy Award-winning Saturday morning educational cartoon series and pop culture phenomenon is the basis for one of the most fun and energetic musicals around! Tom, a young schoolteacher, nervous about his first day of teaching, tries to relax by watching TV when colorful characters representing various aspects of his personality pop magically off the screen. Some of our favorite songs include “Just Bill”, “Lolly, Lolly, Lolly” and “Conjunction Junction.”

The Penguin Project, established in 2004, gives youth and young adults with special needs the opportunity to participate in the community theatre experience. The Penguin Project is open to any individual ages 9 to 26 with a disability. This includes those with cognitive, learning, motor, hearing and visual impairments as well as genetic and neurological disorders. They are joined on stage by a dedicated group of “peer mentors” – youth the same age without disabilities who have volunteered to work side-by-side with the artists throughout the entire rehearsal and performance process.

*Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr.* is presented through special arrangement with Musical Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)



[Tig Notaro - Hello Again Tour at the Kalamazoo State Theatre](#)

Saturday

Mar 12, 2022 at 07:00 pm

### General Ticket Information:

All seating is reserved for this all-ages event. There's an 8-ticket limit. There is no ticket resale for this show.

\$39.50-\$59.50

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

### What To Know Before Attending The Show

**Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test is required for entry. Click [here](#) for more information.**

**Masks are required for this show.**

**All bags and purses must be under 8" x 5" x 2" – [Click for more details](#)**

**Doors: 6:00pm | Show: 7:00pm**

**Buy Tickets [HERE](#)**

Acclaimed comedian Tig Notaro is bringing her *“Hello Again Tour”* to the historic **Kalamazoo State Theatre** Saturday, March 12, 2022!

Tig Notaro is an Emmy and Grammy nominated stand-up comedian, writer, radio contributor, and actor as well as a favorite on numerous talk shows, including “Ellen,” “The Late Show with Stephen Colbert,” and “Conan.” Rolling Stone named her one of the “50 best stand-up comics of all time.” Notaro currently appears in Zack Snyder’s “Army of the Dead” and “Star Trek: Discovery”; she wrote and starred in the groundbreaking TV show “One Mississippi” and hosts an advice podcast, Don’t Ask Tig as well as the documentary film podcast Tig and Cheryl: True Story.

This year, Tig and her wife/writing partner Stephanie Allynne sold the screenplay First Ladies to Netflix with Jennifer Aniston attached to star as the first female President of the United States, and Tig starring as the First Lady. In 2019 Tig will also appear opposite Oscar Award winner Octavia Spencer in the Paramount Pictures comedy Instant Family.

*“Just want everyone to know how seriously I take the social distancing and home quarantine actions during the COVID-19 pandemic. All shows are subject to change as new details arise. Check with each venue and with my website before plans to attend any show. Most importantly — PLEASE stay safe and healthy so we can meet in the flesh. Every bit of love in the world to you,” Tig.*

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BUY TICKETS [HERE](#)

Buy Skip The Line Tickets [HERE](#)

RSVP On Facebook [HERE](#)

[Skip the line Ticket Information:](#)

Why wait in the elements when you can skip the line?! This is a separate ticket that will grant you expedited entry into the venue. Skip The Line entry is located near the main entrance of the building. Look for VIP / Skip The Line signage or ask a staff member. Present your Skip The Line pass along with your event ticket for expedited entry and to avoid the public lines. THIS IS NOT AN EVENT TICKET.

**Security Information:**

All patrons are subject to search, pat down, and wandung. The following items are not allowed in the venue: guns, knives, lasers, tasers, mace, glass items, cameras, selfie sticks, outside food or beverage, no bags over the dimensions of 8 inches wide by 5 inches tall with a width of 2 inches, and other items that may challenge public safety. You can view our full list by visiting our [frequently asked questions here](#)

**VISUAL ARTS**



[Art Drawn From Nature at Kalamazoo Nature Center](#)

**Jan 07, 2022 - Apr 10, 2022 at 09:00 am, 01:00 pm**

Admission Rates | KNC Members free, Non-Members: \$5 adult, \$4 senior, \$3 children 4-17, 3 and under free.

Presented by [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#) at [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#), 7000 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49009

**Art Drawn from Nature Friday, January 7 – Sunday, April 10, 2022**

**Opening Reception:** Friday, February 11, 6pm – 8pm. Dance performance by Carolyn Pampalone Rabbers of Wellspring Dance Company.

A new year of renovation and rebirth.

Celebrating the Kalamazoo Nature Center's renovation reopening, eight local artists will grace the new halls with paintings, prints, vessels and sculpture speaking to the natural world. For as long as there has been art, artists have been innervated by nature. In the upcoming exhibition, artists tell stories of their relationship with renovation and rebirth. Weaving visual stories from the oral traditions or endangered indigenous plants, and native fauna the exhibition will explore ways we tell our stories of nature.

"...along with the other animals, the stones, the trees, and the clouds, we ourselves are characters within a huge story that is visibly unfolding all around us, participants within the vast imagination, or Dreaming, of the world."

— David Abram, *The Spell of the Sensuous: Perception and Language in a More-Than-Human World*  
Artists featured include Brent Harris, Sharon Gill, Maryellen Hains, Anna Z. Ill, Courtney S. Nelson, Carolyn Pampalone Rabbers, Gayle Reyes, Corinn Rutkoski, and Maria Scott.



### **Printmakers Guild Exhibit**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
Feb 28, 2022 - Mar 23, 2022 at 08:30 am

Free Admission

Presented by [Kellogg Community College](#) at [Kellogg Community College | Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center](#), 450 North Ave, Battle Creek, MI 49017

The exhibit, "Printmakers Guild Exhibit," will run from Monday, Feb. 28, through Wednesday, March 23, in the Eleanor R. and Robert A. DeVries Gallery of the Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center, on campus at 450 North Ave. in Battle Creek. The exhibit is free and open to the public during regular gallery business hours, which are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

An opening reception for the exhibit, also free and open to the public, will be held with the artists from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in the gallery.

This exhibition features more than three dozen works created by members of the regional Southwest Michigan Printmakers via a variety of traditional and new printmaking techniques, giving the public a glimpse at the rich and diverse applications of the media.

Artists from the Battle Creek/Kalamazoo area exhibiting works include Vicki VanAmeyden, Donald Van Auken, Martin Hubbard and Gerald Mackey.

The Southwest Michigan Printmakers is an informal group of regional artist/printmakers dedicated to the creation of handmade and fine art prints. The group, which formed in the 1970s at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, meets bimonthly and regularly exhibits their work to encourage public knowledge, understanding and support for printmaking.

For more information about the exhibit or other KCC arts events, contact KCC's Arts and Communication offices at 269-965-4126.



### **Colors! Shapes! Patterns!**

Saturday  
Mar 12, 2022 - Jun 12, 2022 at 11:00 am

Adults \$5 / Students \$2

Free for members, children through age 12, school groups, and active military personnel.



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

The Upjohn Mason Grandchildren's Gallery is awash in vivid colors, fun shapes, and interesting patterns – some of the fundamental building blocks of art. Let's explore how artists have used these elements in different and unique ways. Do any of these shapes surprise you? Can simple colors make a realistic picture? Can a pattern evoke a feeling? Consider these elements and then see if you can identify them in our other galleries or even outside of the KIA!