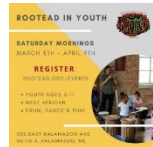


# Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, April 4, 2022

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## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



### [Rootead In Youth](#)

Saturday

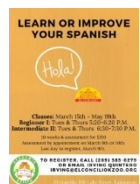
Mar 05, 2022 - Apr 09, 2022 at 10:00 am

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.



### [Spanish Classes](#)

Tuesday, Thursday

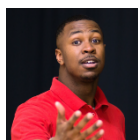
Mar 08, 2022 - May 19, 2022 at 05:20 pm

\$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.



### [Community Voices Ensemble](#)

Thursday

Apr 07, 2022 - Jun 02, 2022 at 04:00 pm

**Cost:** \$30 for the 9-week session; financial aid available

Presented by [Crescendo Academy of Music](#) at [Crescendo Academy of Music](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Ste. 12, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

**Spring session** meets on April 7 – June 2; Thursdays from 4-5 pm at Crescendo Academy of Music.

[Crescendo Community Voices \(CCV\)](#) offers musical experiences for teens and adults with intellectual

disabilities. It was created to provide an environment for individuals with special needs, as well as the people who care for them, an opportunity to gather together and make music in a supportive environment. The class is led by a board-certified music therapist with assistance from Crescendo Academy of Music teaching artists. It now draws members from ROI, the Kalamazoo Regional Education Service Agency's Young Adult Program (KRESA-YAP), McKercher Industries (MRC), and individuals from the greater Kalamazoo area.

CCV provides its participants with a unique opportunity to engage in a positive learning and leisure activity. Weekly classes provide participants with a social outlet in a new setting. By working collaboratively to learn and perform, the participants not only broaden their musical experiences but are able to further develop vocational and cognitive skills. CCV participants experience singing, chanting, movement, drumming, and playing rhythmic and tonal instruments. Our program philosophy is to make music in a supportive atmosphere where the reward is the pleasure of making music with others. Additionally, CCV unites its participants with the community through live performances. Participation is open to everyone in the community.

The only prerequisite is an open mind and an open heart!



### "Triangle Basket"

Sunday

Apr 10, 2022 at 01:00 pm

\$75 for WGK, Inc. members

\$115 for non-members

Presented by [Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo](#) at Knight of Columbus, 32373 E Red Arrow Hwy, Paw Paw, MI 49079

Natalie Boyett, founder of the Weaving School of Chicago will be presenting a three dimensional weaving. We will use rattan reed and different techniques to make different basketry forms. This workshop is perfect for absolute beginners as well as experienced basket makers. Each basket is designed to be completed during the session. All materials except handles are included in the workshop fee. Handles can be driftwood or thick roping. Enrollment is limited.



### Clases de Ingles 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.



#### FREE EVENTS

[ARTbreak: Kirk Newman Art School Residents – Part 1](#)

Tuesday

Apr 05, 2022 at 12:00 pm

***The KIA is offering both in-person and virtual tickets for this ARTbreak. Please RSVP accordingly.***

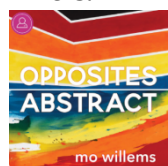
Presented by [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#) at [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#), 314 S. Park Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

*The Kirk Newman Art School Post-Baccalaureate Program is in its sixth year. The nine-month residency is designed for aspiring artists who want to grow and strengthen their art practice in a supportive community, with access to professional studio facilities and guidance. At each of these ARTbreaks, KIA guests will hear from the KNAS residents about their experiences and artistic pursuits.*

Sculpture resident Jose Velarde-Chan is from Lansing, and studied mixed media sculpture, pencil, and paperwork at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit. He wants to continue his art practice after the KNAS residency, wherever that may take him. Marissa Klee-Peregon is a Kalamazoo native. She attended Wellesley College in Massachusetts and focuses on interdisciplinary work including sewn sculpture, performance/video work, and digital photography.

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#### KIDS & FAMILY



[Art Detectives: Opposites Abstract](#)

Saturday

Apr 09, 2022 at 10:30 am

Free Admission. RSVP is required.

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

Arty Mouse is learning about abstract art with a new book by beloved children's author Mo Willems. Join us as we ask questions while reading the book and then use our detecting skills to find abstract work in the galleries. We'll be inspired by the artwork we see to create our own masterpiece.

## MUSIC



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

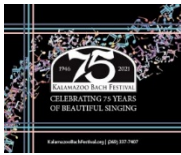
Friday

Apr 01, 2022 - May 20, 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.



### [Chanticleer - CANCELED](#)

Tuesday

Apr 05, 2022 at 07:30 pm

In-person tickets \$5-\$29, Virtual tickets \$19. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/kalamazoobachfestival/4219>

Presented by [Kalamazoo Bach Festival Society](#) at [Kalamazoo College - Dalton Theatre](#), 1200 Academy Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49006

**Due to COVID-19 illness amongst several members of CHANTICLEER, the Tuesday, April 5 concert is CANCELED.**

UPDATE – CHANTICLEER REFUNDS and RAFFLE

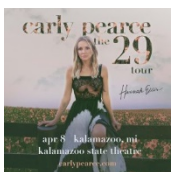
We apologize for this new information. In order to more efficiently serve you, we are streamlining our refunds.

All Chanticleer concert tickets purchases will be refunded. As we do not keep any credit card information on file, refunds will be issued by check. Refunds will be processed and mailed the week of April 4.

All raffle ticket purchases will be automatically transferred to our raffle that will now take place on June 1 for a similar package for our June 10 concert. If you would like a refund for your raffle ticket purchase, please notify us no later than Friday, April 8. Refunds will not be processed after April 8.

We hope to have Chanticleer back here next season and are already in communication about new dates with them!

We appreciate your patience as we navigate yet another twist due to Covid. If you have any questions, please contact us via email at [bach@kzoo.edu](mailto:bach@kzoo.edu). Thank you for understanding,  
The Kalamazoo Bach Festival



### [Carly Pearce: The 29 Tour WSG Hannah Ellis](#)

Friday

Apr 08, 2022 at 08:00 pm

#### **General Ticket Information:**

All seating is reserved for this all-ages event. There's an 8-ticket limit. Carly Pearce has partnered with PLUS1 so that \$1 of every ticket will go to support tornado recovery efforts in Kentucky.

\$28-\$35

VIP Available

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

## Kalamazoo State Theatre

### 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.**

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

**Doors: 7:00pm | Show: 8:00pm**

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

CMA Album of the Year nominee **Carly Pearce** taking the stage at the historic **Kalamazoo State Theatre** Friday, April 8, 2022!

**ABOUT CARLY PEARCE:** Fiercely rooted in the classics, the girl who left her Kentucky home and high school at 16 to take a job at Dollywood has grown into a woman who embraces the genre's forward progression and is confident in what she wants to say. Lighting a fire with her debut album *EVERY LITTLE THING* and the PLATINUM-certified history making title track, Carly has since become "Country's 'it' girl" (*ABC Radio*), touring alongside Blake Shelton, Rascal Flatts and Luke Bryan. With the most CMA Awards nods for any new artist in 2020, she won *Musical Event of the Year*. In a year of uncertainty, Carly turned to the comfort of records she's drawn inspiration from since her childhood dream started to take hold – Dolly, The Chicks, Trisha, Reba, Patty Loveless. Like those before, she leaned on her own intuitions with Top 30-and-rising single "Next Girl," and a clever new video. Carly explores more of a pivotal time with a seven-song collection called *29* (available now via Big Machine Records), finding creative simpatico with Shane McAnally and Josh Osborne following the unexpected death of her mentor and former producer busbee. With her catalogue already boasts over 1 billion streams, she opens up even more in [Carly Pearce's 29 – The Interview](#). As Carly marks a new chapter coming of age, she earns three ACM Awards nominations for *Female Artist, Single* and *Music Event of the Year* with her PLATINUM-certified, No. 1 duet with Lee Brice "I Hope You're Happy Now."

**ABOUT HANNAH ELLIS:** A native of Campbellsville, Kentucky, Hannah Ellis is a country music artist and songwriter based in Nashville, Tn. Hannah grew up competing in every small-town contest she could find her way into and was exposed to live performance with opening slots for artists like Lee Brice and Jake Owen at an early age. In 2012, Hannah graduated from The University of Kentucky and headed straight to music city. She had a stop on season eight of NBC's *The Voice* and signed her first publishing deal in 2015. Hannah released her most recent single "Home and a Hometown" in July of 2018. Both "ILYSoWhat" and "Home and a Hometown" have surpassed the 1 Million mark on Spotify.

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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 wand. 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](#)



**[Solo Piano | Yuja Wang](#)**

Friday  
Apr 08, 2022 at 08:00 pm

From \$25-\$50  
Presented by [The Gilmore](#) at [Chenery Auditorium](#), 714 S. Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Free Concert Preview | 7 PM

Speaker: Zaide Pixley, Kalamazoo College

After more than 16 years since her debut at the Gilmore Festival, renowned pianist Yuja Wang returns for a solo program in Kalamazoo's beautiful Chenery Auditorium.

Born into a musical family in Beijing, Ms. Wang studied piano in China, Canada, and in the U.S. at the Curtis Institute of Music. Named a Gilmore Young Artist in 2006, she returns for this special pre-Festival program as an international superstar, having signed an exclusive contract with Deutsche Grammophon and established her place among the world's leading artists.

Ms. Wang brings charm, furor, and artistic intelligence to recitals on all the world's most prestigious stages. Her effortless virtuosity and formidable technique (as well as that distinctive staccato bow) are not to be missed.

**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.



### [Young Artists of Kalamazoo County & High School Area Show](#)

Saturday

Apr 09, 2022 - May 22, 2022 at 11:00 am

Adults \$5 / Students \$2

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

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

Join us once again as we celebrate art made by the youth of our community! This year, these two shows will be held jointly. Enjoyed by visitors of all ages, these shows have been a KIA tradition for over 40 years. We look forward to seeing our galleries filled with art from creative young talent.

*Young Artists of Kalamazoo County* features works by K-8 students and honors the dedication of public school art teachers. The *High School Area Show* welcomes submissions from all high school residents residing in Allegan, Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren counties. High school students can submit their work online through CaFE. The 2022 juror is Le Tran. Tran was awarded the honor of the 2021 National Secondary Art Educator of the Year by the National Art Education Association, and the 2020 Secondary Art Educator of the Year and Overall Art Educator of the Year by the Michigan Art Education Association.

Participation makes artists eligible to win scholarships for summer programs and college scholarships. Last year, nearly \$1 million in student support was awarded. Starting with the 2022 *High School Area Show*, there will be a new scholarship in memory of local art educator Doris Miller. Miller inspired art students as a Kalamazoo Public School art teacher and as an KPS Art Administrator for over 40 years.

[Fee Waiver Form](#)