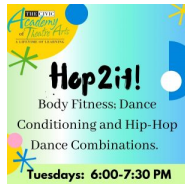


# Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, August 23, 2021

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## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



### [Hop2it!](#)

Tuesday

Jun 01, 2021 - Aug 24, 2021 at 06:00 pm

Hop2it! Is a part of our Intensive Series of classes for Adults and High School Students.

**Our Summer Intensive Series provides comprehensive instruction and candid feedback designed to help you, as you strengthen your performance skills. With the busy schedules of adults and those of high school age in mind, flexibility is built into the scheduling; allowing students to attend one session or an entire series. Those who enroll in all classes within a month or series will receive a discount. Flexible Scheduling - you can sign up for 1 week; 1 month or the whole summer. To Register visit our [website](#). Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Carver Center](#), 426 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007**



### [Time to Tap](#)

Wednesday

Jun 02, 2021 - Aug 25, 2021 at 06:00 pm

Flexible Scheduling - you can sign up for 1 week or the whole month. To Register visit our [website](#). Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Carver Center](#), 426 S. Park St.,

Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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### [Crescendo Academy of Music Fiddlers Class](#)

Monday

Jun 14, 2021 - Aug 23, 2021 at 06:00 pm, 06:30 pm

beginning fiddlers (\$10/class); advanced fiddlers (\$15/class) Presented by [Crescendo Academy of Music](#) at [Crescendo Academy of Music](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Ste. 12, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

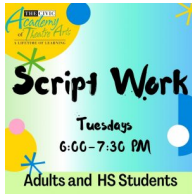
Crescendo Fiddlers director [Joanna Steinhauser](#) teaches folk fiddle music from various cultures, including Celtic, American, Canadian, Scandinavian, and Chinese styles. In addition to weekly classes, the Crescendo Fiddlers perform throughout the summer at regional folk music festivals, community events, and farmers' markets.

Membership is open to violin, viola, and cello players of all ages who have played for at least three players for Advance Fiddlers, or around two years for Beginning Fiddlers.

CLASS DAYS AND TIMES: June 14 – August 23

Mondays, 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm for beginning fiddlers (\$10/class)

Mondays, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm for advanced fiddlers (\$15/class)



### [Script Work](#)

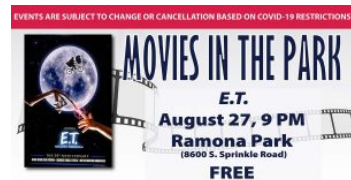
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### FREE EVENTS



### [Movies In The Park](#) - NEW

Friday

Aug 27, 2021 at 09:00 pm

Free Admission Presented by [City of Portage Parks & Recreation](#) at Ramona Park, 8600 S. Sprinkle Road, Portage, MI 49002

Looking for something to fill your Friday nights? Look no further than Movies in the Park! All shows start around 9 PM (or shortly after depending on sunset). The sounds of the movie are piped right into your car! Either watch from your car or bring chairs to sit outside your vehicle. Be sure to bring your favorite movie snacks! Parking starts at 7 PM.

This event is FREE and no tickets are required! The featured movie on August 27 is E.T.

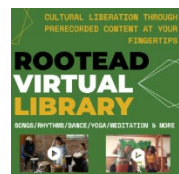
» Friday, August 27, 9 PM

» Ramona Park (8600 S. Sprinkle Road)

» FREE (No registration required)

For questions or additional information, please call Portage Parks & Recreation at 329-4522.

### KIDS & FAMILY



### [Rootead Virtual Library](#)

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

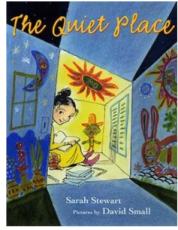
Nov 16, 2020 - Nov 16, 2021 at 01:00 am, 01:00 pm

Presented by [Rootead](#) at [Rootead](#), 1501 Fulton Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

The Rootead Virtual Library is available through the Rootead Collective. Content can be accessed through web browser on a Desktop or Computer. You can also download the app on your Mobile Device to have the content available at your fingertips.

Download the app and become apart of the Rootead Collective!

## LITERATURE & POETRY



[Exhibition: It's a David Small World](#) - NEW

Saturday

Aug 28, 2021 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

**On view until Nov. 28, 2021**

Have you ever wondered how a picture book comes to be? What do the illustrations look like before words are added? It's a David Small World is the unmissable opportunity to see the process of creating a children's book! The Betty Upjohn Mason Grandchildren's Gallery will be transformed with original drawings and books by locally and nationally beloved author and illustrator duo Sarah Stewart and David Small. These original works will be from the books Imogene's Antlers, Catch That Cookie!, One Cool Friend, and The Quiet Place. You can ask one another, "What is going on in this picture?" and create your own stories before settling down to read the story the author envisioned. Additionally, you can explore the works of David Small and Sarah Stewart in a community-wide collaboration at the Book Arts Center, the Richmond Center, Kalamazoo Public Library, and the WMU Waldo Library.

## MUSIC



[Backyard Broadway](#)

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Jun 01, 2021 - Sep 30, 2021 at 07:00 pm

Follow [this link](#) to choose a date & time to inquire about the potential performance you're interested in. Someone will be in touch to discuss logistics and pricing.

Presented by [Farmers Alley Theatre](#) at Your backyard!

Farmers Alley Theatre is offering a very special series this summer called BACKYARD BROADWAY which will bring entertainment to theatre lovers in Michigan!

We're all missing the **magic** of seeing & hearing a **live performance in person**, so since indoor events are not possible right now due to health/safety concerns, we're bringing BROADWAY to the people! Featuring artists like Jeremy Koch, Whitney Weiner, Este'Fan Kizer and more!

BACKYARD BROADWAY is a fabulously entertaining musical revue of Broadway Hits past and present from shows like Hamilton, Dear Evan Hansen, West Side Story and more, presented in a special private performance for musical theatre lovers and up to 15 of their friends right in their own backyard! We offer this series to businesses too so we want everyone to know about it.

**BACKYARD BROADWAY is available June 1 – September 30.**



[Beats on Bates - Big Trouble](#) - NEW

Wednesday

Aug 25, 2021 at 05:30 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo Downtown Partnership](#) at [Bates Alley](#), Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Beats on Bates returns to downtown Kalamazoo in Bates Alley this summer! Presented by the Kalamazoo Downtown Partnership as a part of the Summertime Live series, Beats on Bates will run on select Wednesdays, June through September. All concerts are from 5:30 – 8:30 pm (unless otherwise noted) and are free to attend.

Bates Alley is part of the downtown Commons Area. So, indulge in a meal and some drinks, and enjoy the musical stylings under the beautiful lights of Bates Alley.

Bates Alley is located between Pitcher & Portage Street.

To view the complete Beats on Bates and Summertime Live schedule, visit: [www.kalamazooarts.org/concerts-in-the-park/](http://www.kalamazooarts.org/concerts-in-the-park/).



**[Rescheduled Tusk: The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute at The Kalamazoo State Theatre](#) - NEW**

Friday

Aug 27, 2021 at 08:00 pm

All seating is reserved for this all ages event. There's an 8 ticket limit. \$29-\$49

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

Kalamazoo, MI 49007

**Kalamazoo State Theatre**

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

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

**Tusk has been postponed from October 9, 2020. The new date has been set for Friday, August 27, 2021.**

The number one Tribute to Fleetwood Mac in the world, **TUSK**, returns to the Kalamazoo State Theatre! Tusk covers all the great hits of Fleetwood Mac, which has featured the talents of Mick Fleetwood, Christine and John McVie, Lindsey Buckingham, Stevie Nicks and others over the years. Authentic-sounding and always respectful, Tusk leaves no stone unturned in replicating the sounds of one of the world's best-loved, top-selling bands.

**General Ticket Information:**

All seating is reserved for this all ages event. There's an 8 ticket limit.

\$29-\$49

**[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](#)



### **[Concerts in the Park - Sam Cooke & Discover Open Doors - NEW](#)**

Sunday

Aug 29, 2021 at 04:00 pm

Presented by [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#) at [Bronson Park](#), 200 W. South St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

There is no better place than Bronson Park for our community to experience an inspiring performance about the life and music of Sam Cooke and support initiatives to overcome our community's housing crisis by discovering Open Doors Kalamazoo. For over 50 years, Open Doors has been effectively and efficiently providing affordable homes and personal support to create long-term solutions for people in our community who need a safe place to call "home."

"Change Gonna Come" is a biographical musical theatre production portraying the life and songs of soul singer Sam Cooke whose influential career was tragically shortened when he was shot at just 33 years of age. Most well-known for the title song "A Change is Gonna Come," as well as "You Send Me, Cupid," and many more, he was a force for social change, appealing to white and black audiences alike while disrupting a record industry known for inequities and racism relative to black musicians.

Concerts in the Park returns to downtown Kalamazoo in Bronson Park this summer! Presented by the Arts Council of Kalamazoo as a part of the Summertime Live series, Concerts in the Park will run on select Sundays June through August. All nine concerts start at 4 pm (unless otherwise noted) and are free to attend.

Bronson Park is part of the downtown Commons Area, so purchase a drink and food from any downtown restaurant and enjoy it in the park!

The rain location for Concerts in the Park will be at the First Baptist Church, 315 W. Michigan Avenue. Any changes in location will be posted to the Arts Council website and social media accounts by 12 pm the day of the event.

To view the complete Concerts in the Park summer schedule, visit: [www.kalamazooarts.org/concerts-in-the-park/](http://www.kalamazooarts.org/concerts-in-the-park/).

[Facebook Event](#)



### **[Summertime Live in Parchment - Megan Dooley \(+ Band\) - NEW](#)**

Sunday

Aug 29, 2021 at 06:30 pm

Presented by [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#) at [The Stage at Kindleberger Park](#), 122 N Riverview Dr, Parchment, MI 49004

Join us for Summertime Live at the Stage at Kindleberger in the Kindleberger Park, Parchment on select Sundays (unless stated otherwise) at 6:30 pm!

For information related to inclement weather, please contact the appropriate venue.

To view the complete Summertime Live schedule, visit: [www.kalamazooarts.org/concerts-in-the-park/](http://www.kalamazooarts.org/concerts-in-the-park/).



### **[Summertime Live in Oshtemo - Out of Favor Boys - NEW](#)**

Sunday

Aug 29, 2021 at 06:00 pm

Presented by [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#) and [Oshtemo Township, Friends of the Parks](#) at [Flesher Field](#), 3664 South 9th Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Join us for Summertime Live at Flesher Field located at 3664 South 9th Street, Oshtemo on select Sundays (unless stated otherwise) at 6:00 pm!  
For information related to inclement weather, please contact the appropriate venue.  
Masks required. Guest will be asked to follow all State of Michigan and Kalamazoo County public health guidelines.  
To view the complete Summertime Live schedule, visit: [www.kalamazooarts.org/concerts-in-the-park/](http://www.kalamazooarts.org/concerts-in-the-park/).

## THEATRE



[Smoldering Fires](#) – CLOSING WEEKEND  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
Aug 20, 2021 - Aug 27, 2021 at 07:30 pm  
Presented by [Face Off Theatre Company](#) at Online

Face Off Theatre Company (Virtual)

### Smoldering Fires

August 20 through August 27, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Kermit Frazier crafts a story about two 12-year-old Black boys who seem unlikely friends. Dashaun Johnston can barely make it through the school day without getting into trouble, while Corey Tyler excels. But the two have a special bond, and together they share a dream of cleaning up their sometimes violent, drug-infested urban neighborhood.



### [Audition Workshop](#) - NEW

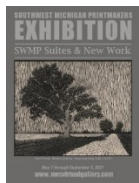
Sunday

Aug 29, 2021 at 04:00 pm

FREE Event - Registration required due to limited seating. Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Carver Center](#), 426 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Anthony and Marie will lead this audition workshop using the same materials that will be used during auditions. Participants will receive personalized tips and feedback to use as they prepare for the auditions. Time is built into the workshop for participants to receive personalized tips and feedback.

## VISUAL ARTS



### [SWMP Suites & New Work Virtual Exhibition](#)

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

May 07, 2021 - Sep 03, 2021 at 12:00 am

Presented by [Southwest Michigan Printmakers](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

### SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN PRINTMAKERS

Begun in the late 1970s, the Southwest Michigan Printmakers (SWMP) is a diverse and informal group of regional artists/printmakers dedicated to the creation of hand-made and fine art prints. Meeting bi-monthly, the group encourages artists working in printmaking and promotes excellence in the various print mediums. Through exhibitions of their works, SWMP helps to encourage public knowledge, understanding, and support for printmaking.

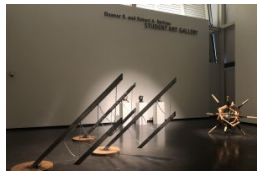
### NEW WORKS

New Works are those prints created by members outside of any SWMP framework. These prints illustrate the members' commitment to their craft and ongoing exploration of their individual bodies of work.

**SWMP SUITES: 'H2O' AND 'LIGHT AND DARK'**

These were the two broad themes responded to by participating members of SWMP in 2019 and 2021 respectively. The resulting group of prints are considered a suite and were editioned for an exchange between the participants. These two print collections illustrate the many forms and mediums printmaking offers and reflect the individual artist's interpretation of the themes.

**Exhibition Dates:** May 7 through September 3, 2021.



**[Annual Frostic School of Art Student Exhibition 2021](#)**

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Apr 23, 2021 - Apr 22, 2022 at 12:00 am

Presented by [WMU Gwen Frostic School of Art](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

The Richmond Center for Visual Arts is pleased to announce the 2021 juror for the Frostic School of Art Annual Student Exhibition, Tyanna Buie.

**[About the event](#)**

**[Online Gallery](#)**

A Chicago, IL and Milwaukee, WI native, Tyanna Buie is Assistant Professor/Section Chair of Printmaking at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit, MI. A nationally recognized visual artist, she earned her BA from Western Illinois University and her MFA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Buie has attended such Artist-in-Residency programs as the Joan Mitchell Center in New Orleans, LA; the Women's Studio Workshop in Rosendale, NY; and the Vermont Studio Center in Johnson, VT. She maintains a close connection to the community by hosting printmaking workshops and demonstrations, while participating in Healthy Neighborhood Initiatives through the production of public art created for underserved neighborhoods and communities in Milwaukee, and Madison, WI.

Buie has been a visiting artist lecturer in Tennessee, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Alabama, Wisconsin, Kansas, Missouri, Rhode Island, and Arizona, while continuing to exhibit her works in numerous juried, group and solo exhibitions throughout the country. Her extensive exhibition record includes The Contemporary Invitational Print and Drawing exhibition at the University of Hawaii at Hilo, The Haggerty Museum of Art, The Racine Art Museum, The Red Bull House of Art, N'NAMDI Center for Contemporary Art, the Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, The Milwaukee Art Museum, The Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, The Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, the Wriston Art Center, the Museum of Wisconsin Art, and the Alice Wilds.

Buie earned an emerging artist Mary L. Nohl Fellowship in 2012; the Love of Humanity Award from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, and the prestigious Joan Mitchell Painters & Sculptors Grant in 2015; the 2019 Kresge Artist Fellowship in the Visual Arts; the 2019/2020 Grant Wood Fellowship in Printmaking at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, IA; and the 2020 Fellowship Art award, a top accelerator award and program funded through gener8tor. Buie's work has been acquired by major institutions and private collections nationally and reviewed on Hyperallergic.com and Essay'd.com