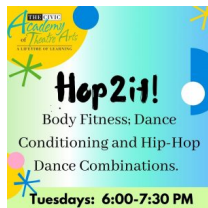


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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



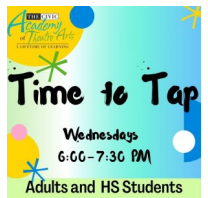
[Hop2it!](#)

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
Join us for this weekly class sure to get you moving!



[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)



Summer Youth Camps

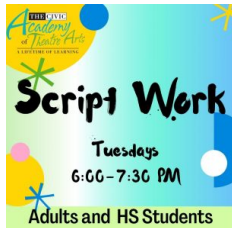
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Jun 21, 2021 - Aug 20, 2021 at 08:45 am

For details about each age group and camp week, please visit our [website](#). Camp Age Groups: PS-K; Grades 1-2; Grades 3-4; Grades 5-10
June: Technical Theatre Camps
July: Performance Skills Camps
August: Performance Camps - Musical Theatre and

Shakespeare in Summer Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Carver Center](#), 426 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

For many, summer means a break from school, but that does not need to mean a break from learning. Due to COVID-19, our summer programs are a bit different from those in the past. We will be limiting class sizes, with students and staff staying in groups. We will be using staggered drop off times and a variety of entry/exit points — best practices we have implemented to reduce the risk of spreading the virus. Equally important, while our classes have evolved to ensure safe physical distancing; our staff has explored and created new ways to ensure that we are not interpersonally distant. We are excited to invite students of all ages to the Civic this summer! Let's get together and delve into a study of the dramatic arts making new friends and having a lot of fun!



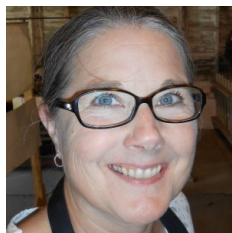
Script Work

Monday

Aug 02, 2021 - Aug 23, 2021 at 06:00 pm

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ARTbreak: Printing and Pandemic Part II

Tuesday

Aug 10, 2021 at 12:00 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

Did you miss Deborah Mattson's Printmaking and Pandemic Part I? Don't worry you can easily jump in and listen to Part II of this fascinating exploration of how printmakers throughout time have reacted to and portrayed pandemics.

DANCE



[Community Drum and Dance](#)

Saturday

Aug 14, 2021 at 11:00 am

This is a give what you can event. Presented by [Rootead](#) at Spring Valley Park, 2606 Mt Olivet Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49004

Always one of Rootead's most popular programs, Community Drum and Dance is a multigenerational, traditional West African Dance celebration, which will be held at numerous locations throughout the Greater Kalamazoo area this

summer.

All ages and all levels are encouraged to attend these classes, which are accompanied with live drumming, and all events are pay-what-you-can and donation-based with online registration requested. "All people within the village join Community Drum and Dance whether they're pregnant, carrying their newborns on their back, babies, infants, grandparents... It's a really great experience for anybody to join to explore the live drumming and dancing of West African dance," said Jay Young, Youth and Cultural Arts Director at Rootead. "There are people who usually watch and listen as well. You can be someone who watches. You can be someone who is dancing. You can be admiring the drums and the music. Everybody's just in the space bouncing energy off one another. It's just amazing."

The El Concilio Health Day Event at Spring Valley Park (Saturday, Aug. 14 at 11am) celebrates the Dundunba rhythm. The "strong man's" rhythm and dance, Dundunba is an iconic West African celebratory rhythm to build power.

This event is held in conjunction with El Concilio's Health Day, which will also feature a 5k, yoga, and more.

FREE EVENTS



[State on the Street ft. St. Joe Jack](#)

Friday

Aug 13, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Free Admission. All ages welcome! Presented by [Kalamazoo State Theatre](#) at [Kalamazoo State Theatre](#), 404 S. Burdick, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Patio Opens: 5:00PM | Live Music: 5:30-8:30 PM

It's back by popular demand! Join us outside the historic **Kalamazoo State Theatre** for **State on the Street!** We'll have **free** live music from our iconic marquee, drink specials, giveaways and more!

About St. Joe Jack

St. Joe Jack is an eclectic mix of positive energy and excitement. Accompanied by his guitar, loop pedal, banjo, and several more odd instruments Jack set's the stage to take you to a new world of music that will keep you dancing all night long. Everything from Stevie Wonder, Bob Marley, Beatles, new pop, old jazz, as well as original music, he makes it easy to join in the fun! In 2019 Jack played a tour at 100 Breweries in 100 Days and as of recent has been spotted playing on the roof of the State Theatre in Kalamazoo. Better bring a dance partner, you don't wanna miss this!

We can't wait to see you all at this free, socially distanced outdoor event!

KIDS & FAMILY



[Rootead Drum & Dance Summer Camp](#)

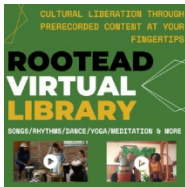
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Jun 21, 2021 - Aug 13, 2021 at 11:00 am

This week-long day-camp is an exciting, educational, and empowering experience and concludes with a Show and Tell Day on Friday where students from the four separate groups (two age groups apiece for both the drum and dance disciplines) can share what they've learned with fellow students and their families at a fun

outdoor BBQ event. The cost is \$50-\$60 per camper for each of the week-long camps and scholarships are available at <https://www.rootead.org/scholarships.html>. Presented by [Rootead](#) at Rootead Enrichment Center, 505 E Kalamazoo Ave. Ste. 3, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Rootead is thrilled to be offering a new, week-long summer day camp series at which youth ages 8 – 18-years-old will learn a drum or dance rhythm along with the history and culture surrounding the dance/drum rhythm they're learning during the Monday – Thursday sessions, with separate sessions for two age groups and the two disciplines (drum and dance). This camp is an exciting, educational, and empowering experience and concludes with a Show and Tell Day on Friday where students from both the dance and drum groups and both age groups can share what they've learned with fellow students and their families at a fun outdoor BBQ event.



[Rootead Virtual Library](#)

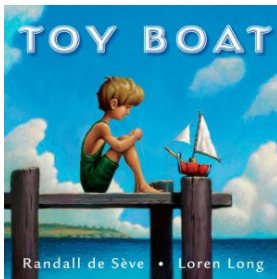
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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 part of the Rootead Collective!

LITERATURE & POETRY



[Art Detectives](#)

Saturday

Aug 14, 2021 at 11:00 am

Presented by [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

For the sunny summer month of August, the Art Detectives will read Toy Boat by Randall de Sève and Loren Long, and look at how artists have portrayed boats in the KIA collection. They will finish off by creating their own floating toy boat!

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 - Lana and The Tonic](#)

Wednesday

Aug 11, 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/.



[Summertime Live in Schoolcraft - The Moody Coyotes](#)

Saturday

Aug 14, 2021 at 04:30 pm

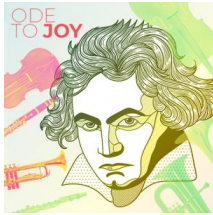
Presented by [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#) and [Pure Schoolcraft](#) at The Dome Sports Center, 12733 US-131, Schoolcraft, MI

Join us for Summertime Live at this family friendly outdoor event! Located at The Dome Sports Center at 12733 US-131.

The Dome will be following CDC health guidelines.

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/.



Ode to Joy

Saturday

Aug 14, 2021 at 08:00 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra](#) at Lawn at the Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI

Join us outside all summer for Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra's Centennial Celebration Festival Symphony in the Summer! There will be new concerts every month beginning June 19! Celebrate summer, music, and community on the lawn at the Gilmore Car Museum.

Our summer Centennial Celebration closes with energy and joy, including guest soloists and local singers joining us for Beethoven's Ninth Symphony and his uplifting Ode to Joy.

Tickets on sale now!

TICKETS & KSO BOX OFFICE

Online: KalamazooSymphony.com

Phone: 269-349-7759 (we expect heavier than normal call volume; please leave a message)

Box Office Hours: 11 am – 2 pm



Concerts in the Park - Farmers Alley Theatre

Sunday

Aug 15, 2021 at 04:00 pm

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

St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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/.



Summertime Live in Parchment - Feel Good Band

Sunday

Aug 15, 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/.

THEATRE



[SpongeBob SquarePants: The Broadway Musical](#)

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

Aug 03, 2021 - Aug 15, 2021 at 08:00 pm

Presented by [Barn Theatre](#) at [Barn Theatre](#), 13351 W. M-96, Augusta, MI 49012

The Barn Theatre proudly presents SpongeBob SquarePants: The Broadway

Musical!

Opening Tuesday, August 3 at 8:00 PM through August 15 and based on the series by Stephen Hillenburg and the book by Kyle Jarrow.

Music & Lyrics: Original Songs by Yolanda Adams, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Bareilles, Jonathan Coulton, Alex Ebert of Edward Sharpe & the Magnetic Zeros, The Flaming Lips, Lady Antebellum, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants, T.I. And Songs by David Bowie, Tom Kenny & Andy Paley

Concept by Tina Landau

Barn Theatre Production is Produced by Brendan Ragotzy and Directed by Eric Morris

The Barn Theatre invites you to SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS THE BROADWAY MUSICAL August 3 through 15! Dive under the sea to the world of Bikini Bottom to see SpongeBob, Patrick and more hit the stage in this new musical based on the popular cartoon. With music written by a long list of music legends, including David Bowie, Aerosmith, and Panic! At the Disco, get ready to experience all-new depths of theatrical innovation.

Stakes are higher than ever before as SpongeBob and all of Bikini Bottom face the total annihilation of their undersea world due to the impending eruption of Mount Humongous. Chaos ensues. Lives hang in the balance. And just when all hope seems lost, a most unexpected hero rises and takes center stage. SpongeBob, Patrick, and Sandy team up to save Bikini Bottom. Using science and optimism these unlikely heroes just might be able to save the world!

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS THE BROADWAY MUSICAL opened in Chicago in June of 2016 before it opened on Broadway at the Palace Theatre on December 4, 2017. After its run in New York, SPONGEBOB launched a North American tour in September 2019, however the tour was cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The cartoon that inspired the musical aired on Nickelodeon on July 17, 1999, and since has won numerous awards, including four Emmys. There have also been three film adaptations of the series; The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie, The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water, and The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge on the Run.

SPONGEBOB is directed by Eric Morris, set designed by Steven Lee Burreight, and costumes designed by Melanie Wehrmacher, with music direction Chris Gray, and choreography by Melissa Cotton Hunter. Technical Direction and Properties are designed by Sam Rudy. Lights are designed by Michael McShane. Sound has been designed by Spencer Wooley. Garrylee McCormick is hair/wig master.

The Barn Theatre's production of SPONGEBOB is sponsored by Irving S. Gilmore Foundation & Eaton

The Rehearsal Shed & Bar Show:

Enjoy refreshments in the Rehearsal Shed Lounge with friends before the show, during intermission, and after the actors have taken their final bows. Take in our cabaret-style show after the main stage performances while satisfying cravings with some light snacks.

Make Bar Show reservations online for the entire summer. No need to wait in line before the show!

2021 Property Improvements:

- The Barn has added two more exciting additions coming this summer.
- In addition to the Rehearsal Shed, the Barn has recently opened Miss Penelope's Saloon! Open before and during the show for patrons to grab a drink.
- NEW THIS SEASON, you can now bring drinks into the theatre.

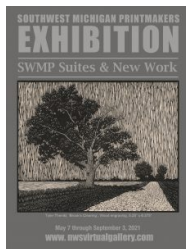
Opening soon:

- A new pizza kitchen, Back 40 Pizza, will be freshly made and served before, during, and after the show.
- Construction has just begun on our Silo Museum & Gift Shop, which will open later this summer.

Location & Ticket Details:

The Barn Theatre is located on M-96, west of Augusta. Tickets range from \$41-\$49 for adults and \$25 for children 12 and under. Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express are all accepted. Group rates are available. The Box Office is open every day from 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM. To reserve tickets, call (269) 731-4121 or buy them online at www.barntheatreschool.org.

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

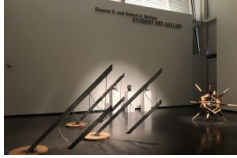
New Works are those prints created by members outside of any SWMP framework. These prints illustrate the members' commitment to their craft and ongoing exploration of their individual bodies of work.

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.

This is the artist directory of Ninth Wave Studio's current group exhibition. Clicking on each artist's name will take you to their individual page.



[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