

Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, January 24, 2022

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



[El Concilio Intermediate Spanish Class](#)

Thursday

Nov 04, 2021 - Feb 10, 2022 at 06:00 pm

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

This in-person intermediate Spanish class is great for those who have some Spanish language experience and would like to improve their speaking skills.

The class fee is **\$200**. The class sign-up deadline is **October 29, 2021**.

NOTE: COVID-19 precautions will be imposed, so masks must be worn during the class.

FREE EVENTS



[ARTbreak: The Resonance Project](#)

Tuesday

Jan 25, 2022 at 12:00 pm

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

Rufus Ferguson is a multi-instrumental musician and educator and is Assistant Professor of Jazz and Popular Music at Albion College. He will speak about his original compositions as part of the Resonance Project.

This partnership between the Connecting Chords Music Festival and the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts invited musicians to create original music inspired by works in [Unveiling American Genius](#). He will reveal his musical interpretation of works including American Woman: Columbia by Tylonn Sawyer and The Spectators by Hughie Lee-Smith. Ferguson created two pieces that you can listen to in our galleries or at [KIArts.org](#).



[The 2022 virtual Lunar New Year Gala](#)

Saturday

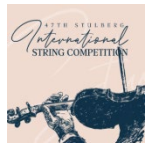
Jan 29, 2022 at 07:00 pm

Free Admission

Presented by [Kalamazoo Chinese Academy](#) at [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 203, MI

The 2022 Lunar New Year Gala at WMU will be held live virtually on YouTube at **7 p.m. on January 29**. The gala features entertainment, including songs, dances, musical instruments, and many more. The theme for this year's gala is "Together We Are Stronger." Performances will be given by WMU and its global and community partners. The event is free to the public. There will be interactive activities and chances for everyone to win prizes.

MUSIC



[47TH STULBERG INTERNATIONAL STRING COMPETITION](#)

**Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Oct 18, 2021 - Feb 01, 2022 at 12:00 am**
at [Epic Center](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

The Stulberg Competition is open to students of violin, viola, cello or double bass.

Applicants must be age 19 or under as of January 1, 2022. Proof of date of birth will be required if selected as a semifinalist.

Current students of the 2022 Judges are not eligible to apply. Judges are Amit Peled (cello), Simin Ganatra (violin). The third judge is TBA!

Applications are reviewed by a panel of judges who will select twelve semifinalists and four alternates. Applicants will be notified of results no later than March 15, 2022.

Twelve semifinalists will compete in Kalamazoo, Michigan on Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21, 2022, before a panel of judges and an audience.

Semifinalists will perform a selection from a required list of Bach and a movement(s) from a standard concerto.

Six finalists will be chosen.

For prize information visit website at <https://www.stulberg.org/competition/competition-details>



[ABBA MANIA at the Kalamazoo State Theater](#)

Saturday
Jan 29, 2022 at 08:00 pm

General Ticket Information:

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

\$34.50-\$49.50

[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.

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Security Information:

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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](#)

Take a chance on **ABBA MANIA**...and you won't be disappointed! The world's number one touring ABBA tribute concert is coming to the **Kalamazoo State Theatre** Saturday, January 29!

From London's West End to Las Vegas, **ABBA MANIA** is the world's number one touring ABBA tribute and has been delighting audiences around the world for more than two decades.

In an exhilarating two-hour re-creation of ABBA's last ever concert, **ABBA MANIA** brings to life the flamboyance of the 70s and all the uplifting, dance-inducing, and sometimes heart-breaking songs from the Swedish 'Supergroup', fully live with fantastic costumes, staging, lighting and effects.

For life-long ABBA fans or the new generation of fans who never had the opportunity to see ABBA live, **ABBA MANIA** is the perfect excuse to party, relive the memories of the band that took over the disco world or simply be entertained by the best music ever!

So dig out those platforms, dust down those flares and enjoy all your favourite hits including 'Mamma Mia', 'Voulez Vous', 'Dancing Queen', 'Winner Takes It All', 'Waterloo', 'Fernando', 'Super Trouper' and many more.

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RSVP On Facebook [HERE](#)

Visit The Artist's Website [HERE](#)

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ONLINE/STREAMING



[Members Artist Happy Hour](#)

Wednesday

Jan 26, 2022 at 05:30 pm

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

Members Artist Happy Hour

Don't miss this month's Artist Happy Hour (VIRTUAL) featuring Kenjji Jumanne-Marshall of Public Media Network, who will discuss PMN's media services and discounted rates for ACGK member artists. We will also review many other ACGK membership perks to help you make the most of your membership. It's all happening (virtually) Thursday, Jan. 26, from 5:30 to 7 pm. Attendance is free, but advanced [registration is required](#) to receive the Zoom link to participate.

THEATRE



[The Old Man and the Old Moon](#)

Sunday, Friday, Saturday

Jan 28, 2022 - Feb 06, 2022 at 02:00 pm, 07:30 pm

Tickets are \$20, \$18 for seniors, \$10 for students, and \$6 for WMU students. You can purchase them in advance or at the door.

Seating is general admission and capacity is limited to assist in providing space between attendees.

Covid Safety Policies: In line with WMU policy and industry standards, **we will require proof of Covid-19 vaccination or a negative COVID test result** dated within a week of the performance date to attend our indoor performances. WMU students, faculty, and staff can show their green COVID screening badges. Masks are still required for all audience members.

Upon arrival, please be ready to present your proof of vaccination or negative test result, as well as a photo ID. Verification will take place in person during the check-in process. You may show us your physical vaccination card, a picture of a card, or a secure health wallet app.

We appreciate your working with us to keep our students and audiences as safe as possible.

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

In this family adventure for all ages, the Old Man has kept his post as the sole caretaker of the moon for as long as he (or his wife, the Old Woman) can remember. When she is drawn away by a mysterious melody sparking memories of their shared past, the Old Man must decide between duty (and routine) and love (and adventure). Luckily for audiences everywhere, he chooses the latter, and what follows is an imaginative sea-faring epic, encompassing apocalyptic storms, civil wars, leviathans of the deep, and cantankerous ghosts, as well as the fiercest obstacle of all: change.

VISUAL ARTS



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

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

Jan 07, 2022 - Feb 27, 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, February 27, 2022

Opening Reception: Friday, January 7, 6pm – 8pm. Dance performance by Carolyn Pampalone Rabbers of Wellspring Dance Company.

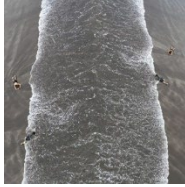
A new year of renovation and rebirth.

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, Gayle Reyes, Corinn Rutkoski, and Maria Scott.



["Marea" Photography Exhibit by WMU Art Professor Patricia Villalobos Echeverría](#)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Jan 20, 2022 - Feb 17, 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, titled “Marea,” will run through Feb. 17 in the Eleanor R. and Robert A. DeVries Gallery of the Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center, on campus at 450 North Ave. The exhibit is free and open to the public for viewing from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

An opening reception for the exhibit, also free and open to the public, will be held with the artist from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, in the gallery. Face masks will be required for opening reception attendees.

The exhibit consists of six images from Villalobos Echeverría’s “Marea Series.” According to the artist, the series “speaks about migration, exile and the tenuous relationship of the contemporary body to locale. Its title functions as a double entendre – in Spanish, it’s the noun for tide, as well as the verb for being dizzy or seasick.”