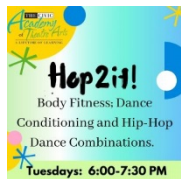


Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, July 19 , 2021

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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

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.

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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

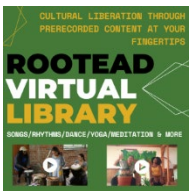
July: Performance Skills Camps

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!

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!

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.



[Jazz in the Crawlspace: Matthew Fries Trio](#)

Tuesday

Jul 20, 2021 at 07:00 pm

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

Matthew Fries Trio will be performing TUESDAY JULY 20 at 7:00 pm located at:

Crawlspace Comedy Theater

in the First Baptist Church

315 W Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI

FREE EVENT (but donations accepted/appreciated).

Matthew Fries – piano

John Hébert – bass

Keith Hall – drums

A concert of new original music in an intimate performance space in downtown Kalamazoo. We'll be bringing live jazz to the Crawlspace Comedy Theater venue and we hope you'll join us as we create a new home for live music, and warm up for a studio recording later in the week.



[Beats on Bates - Grupo Latin Soul](#)

Wednesday

Jul 21, 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/.



State on the Street ft. Hired Hands Band

Friday

Jul 23, 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

Kalamazoo State Theatre

Patio Opens: 5:00 pm | 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 Hired Hands Band

The Hired Hands Band is an acoustic ensemble, hailing from America's heartland. The band draws from a salty mix of musical interests to produce an eclectic sound that is truly American. The band's repertoire weaves in and out of many genres, including Blues, Folk, Country, Roots Rock, and R&B.

Introducing the Hired Hands Band

Bob Allison sings and plays acoustic guitar for the Hired Hands. Over the past three decades, he has done the same for a wide variety of Country/Rock and Bluegrass bands in the area, most notably the Bluegrass group, Heartland. As a member of the Moody Coyotes, Bob demonstrated an affinity for singer-songwriters of the Folk and Country traditions – interest and talent that are wonderfully compatible with the Hired Hands repertoire.

Bill Hughes is the most schooled musician in the Hired Hands. His band mates often rely upon his expertise to help break down and analyze music when learning new material. Bill learned to play the trombone in his formative years, and eventually chose bass guitar as his instrument of choice. Bill is also the bassist for Kalamazoo favorite, Seventh Son Blues Band. Many moons ago, he also played regularly with another local Blues band, Black Cat Bone. Mr. Hughes has also been known to dip his toes into the Rock, Country and Surf genres too. This versatility makes him a perfect fit for Hired Hands.

Laura Allison-Nicol, Bob's daughter, learned to sing around the campfire. She was heavily influenced by her Dad's taste in music. About the time Bob, Dale, and Bill were forming the band that would evolve into the Hired Hands, Laura was singing harmonies for an Alt-Country band in Chicago, called the New 65's. After sitting in with the Hired Hands here and there for a few years, she decided to formally join in 2015. Her beautiful voice and contributions on the banjo have added new dimensions to the band.

Dale Hein, another veteran musician from Kalamazoo, sings and plays harmonica. In 2010, he ended a 9-year stint with the Blue Moon Blues Band and became a founding member of the Hired Hands. Prior to Blue Moon, Dale played with a several bands in the area, mainly in the Blues genre. He also owned and operated a used record shop in downtown, Kalamazoo during the late 70's and early 80's. It is therefore no coincidence that Dale has a huge music collection to complement his eclectic taste in music!

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

What To Expect:

- Free admission
- Drink specials available to purchase outside of KST
- Enjoy live music from the marquee from 5:30-8:30PM
- KST Box Office and Merch on site
- To-go drinks

[RSVP On Facebook](#)

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[Visit Artist Website](#)



[Concerts in the Park - Farmers Alley Theatre & Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra](#)

Sunday

Jul 25, 2021 at 07:30 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 - Shout!](#)

Sunday

Jul 25, 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/.



[Summertime Live in Oshtemo - Airtight](#)

Sunday

Jul 25, 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

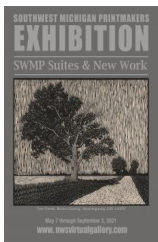
Join us for Summertime Live at Flesher Field located at 3664 South 9th Street, Oshtemo on select Sundays (unless stated otherwise) at 6:00 pm!

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/.

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