

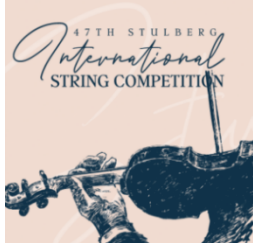
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**1940's Radio Hour.** Sunday, Friday, Saturday, Nov 26, 2021 - Dec 12, 2021 at 02:00 pm, 07:30 pm. Presented by Kalamazoo Civic Auditorium, 329 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

There couldn't be a better way to launch our Season of New Beginnings than with a musical that opens with I Got a Gal in Kalamazoo and closes with I'll be Seeing You. It's December, 1942 and broken down New York radio station WOV is prepping for the final broadcast of the Mutual Manhattan Variety Cavalcade: a seasonal treat for the troops overseas. This gem of a holiday musical is filled with colorful characters, big dance numbers, and lots of heart. Love is Here to Stay, Blue Moon, Strike Up the Band and Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas are just a few of the chart topping hits you'll be humming as you leave the theatre.



**47TH Stulberg International String Competition.** Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Oct 18, 2021 - Feb 01, 2022 at 12:00 am. Presented by the 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!

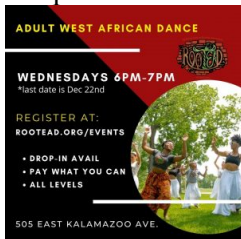
Applications are reviewed by a panel of judges who will select twelve semifinalists and four alternates.

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>

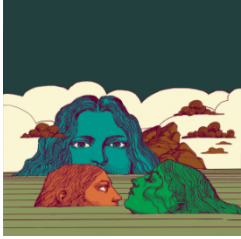


**Adult West African Dance Class.** Wednesday, Nov 10, 2021 - Dec 22, 2021 at 06:00 pm. Presented by Rootead Enrichment Center, 505 E Kalamazoo Avenue, suite 3, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Our amazing community has asked for it, so now we're delivering! Adult West African Dance class is now in session! This is a drop-in class, stop in and join us, every Wednesday from 6-7 pm. The suggested donation is \$10. For more info, visit <https://www.rootead.org/events>.

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**An Evening With Greensky Bluegrass.** Friday, Saturday, Nov 26, 2021 - Nov 27, 2021 at 08:30 pm. Presented by Kalamazoo State Theatre, 404 S. Burdick, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

The Thanksgiving tradition returns with Kalamazoo's own, **Greensky Bluegrass**, returning to the historic **Kalamazoo State Theatre** November 26 and 27! For more than a decade and a half, the members of Greensky Bluegrass have created their own version of bluegrass music, mixing the acoustic stomp of a stringband with the rule-breaking spirit of rock & roll. They redefine that sound once again with their sixth album, *Shouted, Written Down & Quoted*.

Find out why Rolling Stone claims that Greensky Bluegrass is – “Representing the genre for a whole new generation” this November. If you have yet to experience this high energy performance supported by top notch lighting and sound, now is the time! Plan ahead & start an unforgettable Thanksgiving tradition like no other! After 20 years together, up to 175 shows per year, nearly 1,000 different setlists, six studio albums, and a litany of live releases, Greensky Bluegrass embodies more than just music for members Anders Beck [dobro], Michael Arlen Bont [banjo], Dave Bruzza [guitar], Mike Devol [upright bass], and Paul Hoffman [Mandolin]. Truthfully, it embodies an ironclad creative bond, familial brotherhood, and a lifelong commitment to fans. At this point, it goes without saying the band means everything (*and more*) to the Kalamazoo, MI bluegrass mavericks.

**Ticket Information:**

**Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test is required for entry. Click [here](#) for more information.**

This is an all ages general admission event. Day of show, one day pass cost increases to \$40.

\$36.50 One Day General Admission (11/26 or 11/27)

\$70.00 Two Day (Both 11/26 & 11/27) **\*\*LIMITED QUANTITY AVAILABLE\*\***



**Drum Circle.** Wednesday, Nov 10, 2021 - Dec 22, 2021 at 07:00 pm. Presented by Rootead at Rootead Enrichment Center, 505 E. Kalamazoo Avenue, Suite 3, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Rootead is excited to announce the Drum Circle. This is a drop-in event, so come early to reserve your spot! We kick off was Wednesday, November 10, at 7 PM EST and will continue every 2nd and 4th Wednesday through December. Register here to join us – <https://forms.zohopublic.com/.../bye8Qn...> For more info please visit <https://www.rootead.org/events>



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**El Concilio Intermediate Spanish Class.** Thursday, Nov 04, 2021 - Feb 10, 2022 at 06:00 pm. Presented by 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 preclusions will be imposed, so masks must be worn during the class.



**Mid West Grove.** Saturday, November 27, 2021 at the KC Banquet Center 5830 Clyde Park Ave, Wyoming, MI Presented by West Michigan Music Group at Mid WEST - Groovers, 5830 Clyde Park Ave, MI.

West Michigan Music Group Presents AL Hight & M6 – WEST BAND With Special Guest DJ DRE. Come Out & Share Your Mid-West Groove Dance Skills and Kick The Holiday Season Off with the Mid-West Groovers. Featuring Old School & Today's R&B Music. Doors Open at 7:00 pm. Cash Bar & Food. Tickets are available Now. Ticket Price: \$20.00 in advance or \$25.00 at the Door. For Tickets Please Call (616) 821-2393 or (616) 307-3600.



**Murder For Two - Holiday Edition.** Sunday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov 19, 2021 - Dec 12, 2021 at 02:00 pm. Presented by Farmers Alley Theatre, 221 Farmers Alley, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

One of Farmers Alley Theatre's most popular productions is returning with a festive twist as we present MURDER FOR TWO: HOLIDAY EDITION, November 19th -December 12th. Brandon Lambert stars as Detective Marcus Moscovicz and reprising his role from the 2016 Gilmore Piano Festival is Joe Kinosian as all 10 guests / suspects at the surprise birthday party of Great American Novelist Arthur Whitney who has just been killed...fatally. Under the directing supervision of Kathy Mulay and written by Kinosian and Kellen Blair, this hilarious whodunit is the perfect blend of music, mayhem, murder and mistletoe! Don't miss the return of this killer musical comedy – with a holiday twist!

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON OCT. 8th



**The Piano Lesson Audition Workshop.** Monday, Nov 29, 2021 at 07:00 pm. Presented by Kalamazoo Civic Theatre at Kalamazoo Civic Auditorium, 329 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Audition workshops are led by the production's artistic team, using the same materials that will be used at the audition. Time is built into the workshop for participants to receive personalized tips and feedback.

Register Today

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**[Water Color Practice with Kay Severson.](#)** Tuesday, Oct 26, 2021 - Nov 23, 2021 at 06:30 pm. Presented by Westminster Presbyterian Church 1515 Helen Ave, Portage, MI 49002.

In this series of classes, we continue to build on the concepts learned in the Basic classes (see other listing) to create unique, personal pieces in one of four categories of paintings: landscapes, seascapes, florals, or still life. Each student will work from their own reference material, deciding how and where various components are used in their painting. Non-traditional materials, techniques, and tools will be introduced. Information for matting and framing 2-D Art pieces will be given.

Cost is \$70 for five Tuesdays beginning Oct. 26 and continuing through Nov. 23. A registration form is available from the email below. Registration and Payment (check made out to Kay Severson) should be sent to Watercolor Painting Class/Westminster Presbyterian Church 1515 Helen Ave Portage MI 49002



**[Youth Voices Monologue Workshop Series.](#)** Wednesday, Nov 17, 2021 - Jan 05, 2022 at 06:00 pm. Presented by Read and Write Kalamazoo, 802 S. Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49008.

The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre and Read And Write Kalamazoo (RAWK) invite Kalamazoo County youth in grades 4th–12th to join us to write, edit, polish, and perform their own monologues to honor MLK Day.



**[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

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

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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