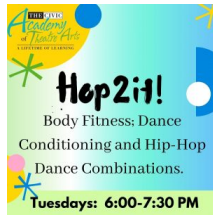


Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, July 26, 2021

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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.

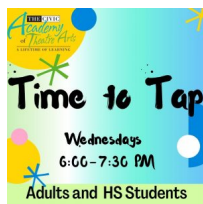
Our Summer Intensive Series provides comprehensive instruction and candid feedback designed to help you, as you strengthen your performance skills. With the busy schedules of adults and those of high school age in mind, flexibility is built into the scheduling; allowing students to attend one session 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

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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

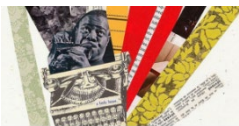
June: Technical Theatre Camps

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!



[Making Your Case: Tips for Creating an Exciting Narrative](#)

Monday

Jul 26, 2021 at 04:00 pm

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

Making Your Case is a workshop designed to help you think critically through your project or professional development opportunity. We will cover how to succinctly and accurately reflect what you are trying to accomplish and how it will benefit you and the community. We will also cover tips and tricks for “reading between the lines” in the guidelines, and using the criteria to provided to format the narrative portion of your grant. This workshop is great for first-time grant applicants but will be helpful and informative to seasoned applicants as well



[Artist Happy Hour - July 2021](#)

Wednesday

Jul 28, 2021 at 05:30 pm

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

Join the ACGK every 4th Wednesday of the month for Artist Happy Hour!

Artist Happy Hour is back in person! Join us on July 28 at 5:30 pm in the Jolliffe Theatre on the second floor of the Epic Center. This month we will be discussing all things Art Hop!

We will be sharing upcoming Art Hop themes that are being planned and would like to get feedback from you on Art Hop. Come and enjoy beverages and snacks, connect with fellow artists, art organizations and businesses on July 28.

Each month will feature a different theme, and will vary between group discussions and panel discussions. The goal of these meetings is to stay connected to other artists and learn valuable information about the arts world in Kalamazoo and beyond. The first 10 non-member participants will receive a free 1 year individual membership to the ACGK. Register on Eventbrite in advance.



[Grant Workshop: Creating a Stellar Budget](#)

Thursday

Jul 29, 2021 at 11:30 am

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

Are you an individual artist or an arts organization looking for opportunities to fund a project or professional development opportunity? ACGK is here to help!

The Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo will be conducting online grant workshops designed to illuminate the various grant programs we provide as well as funding opportunities through the State of Michigan. Additionally, we want to be able to give you some tips and tricks to ensure a well-crafted and compelling grant request, techniques for framing your budget, and what information is valuable to us when you are reporting back about your projects.

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FREE EVENTS



[State on the Street ft. Crossroads Resurrection Reunion Band](#)

Friday

Jul 30, 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: 5:00PM | 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 Crossroads Resurrection Reunion Band

Formerly Crossroads Blues Band, **Crossroads Resurrection** is one of the premier definers of the Kalamazoo sound. Their unique, funky blend of blues, soul and swamp grooves as well as their engaging stage show has been winning awards and entertaining Michigan audiences for years.

The band started out hosting a jam in Kalamazoo (located exactly half way between Detroit and Chicago) which became a huge attraction for some of the best players in the area. From this musical melting pot, this superb group was forged. The lineup consists of the big vocals and smooth sax playing of front man Eddie Lester, the stellar guitar and vocals of Dave Allemang, and the solid rhythm section of Charles Johnson on bass and Jeff Fernandez on drums. Whether packing the dance floor with a crowd pleasing cover song, drawing from their vast repertoire of original material or just jamming these seasoned pros can and have laid it down with the best of them!. Some of the many awards they've won include the

Kalamazoo Valley Blues Association blues challenge in 1999 and 2011, the Mid North Michigan blues challenge in 2004, the West Michigan blues Challenge in 2007, and the Detroit Blues Society Blues Challenge in 2009. They were nominated for the WYCE Jammie Award in 2005 and 2009. They have shared the stage with many notable artists including Little Charlie and the Night Cats, Lonnie Brooks and Tab Benoit.

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

What To Expect:

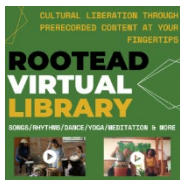
- Free admission
- Throwback drink specials available to purchase outside of KST
- Enjoy live music from the marquee from 5:30-8:30PM
- KST Box Office and Merch on site
- To-go drinks

[RSVP On Facebook](#)

[Sign Up For Our Exclusive E-blast](#)

[Visit Artist Website](#)

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.



[Beats on Bates - Jenuine](#)

Wednesday

Jul 28, 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 Portage - Glenn Miller Orchestra](#)

Thursday

Jul 29, 2021 at 07:00 pm

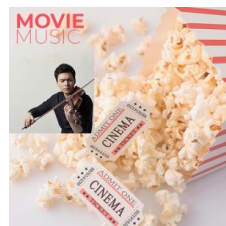
Presented by [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#) and [City of Portage Parks & Recreation](#) at Overlander Bandshell/Central Park, 7800 Shaver Rd., Portage, MI 49002

Join us for Summertime Live at these drive-in style concerts! Located in Overlander Bandshell/Central Park at 7800 Shaver Rd., Portage, MI 49002. Drive-in parking starts at 5:00 pm.

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

For event updates, please visit: mypark.portagemi.gov

To view the complete Summertime Live schedule, visit: www.kalamazooarts.org/concerts-in-the-park/.



[Movie Music](#)

Saturday

Jul 31, 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.

Nothing says "summer" quite like classic cars, an outdoor sunset concert, and movie music. We devote this concert to some of the most memorable film scores from composer John Williams, and violinist Stefan Jackiw, performs a piece inspired by Hollywood's golden age.

[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



[Summertime Live in Parchment - Kyle Jennings](#)

Sunday

Aug 01, 2021 at 06:30 pm

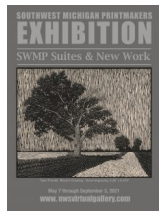
Presented by [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#) at [The Stage at Kindleberger Park](#), 122 N Riverview Dr, Parchment, MI 49004

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/.

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.



[ARTbreak](#)

Tuesday

Jul 27, 2021 at 12:00 pm

Free admission

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

Amber Oudsema, Curator of Arts Education at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, will be speaking about the life and art of Beverly Pepper, whose work *Torre Pieno nel Vuoto II* is on display in *Unveiling American Genius*.



[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](#)