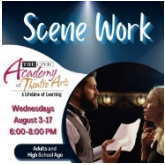


Rotary Arts Minute for August 15, 2022 presented by the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



[Scene Work](#)

Wednesday

Aug 03, 2022 - Aug 17, 2022 at 06:00 pm

Join us for this \$90 class series

Learn more about this our other classes by visiting our [website](#).

Presented by Kalamazoo Civic Theatre at Kalamazoo Civic Theatre, 329 S Park St, Kalamazoo, MI

Class series for Adults and High School Students provides comprehensive instruction and candid feedback designed to help students strengthen performance skills.

Acting is a never-ending learning process. During this class, script analysis and acting techniques come together as participants explore and prepare scenes with a focus on the importance of serving the story.

[Registration Link](#)



[Clases de Inglés Gratis / Free English as a Second Language Classes](#)

Monday, Wednesday

Feb 07, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022 at 12:30 pm

Free Admission

Presented by [El Concilio](#) and [Kalamazoo Public Schools](#) at [El Concilio](#), 930 Lake Street, #A, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

¿Quiere Ud. aprender o mejorar su inglés? ¿Le gustaría tener más confianza en usarlo? Entonces esta clase es para usted. El Concilio, en colaboración con el programa de Educación Adulta de las Escuelas Públicas de Kalamazoo, ofrecen esta clase para ayudarle a alcanzar sus metas y ganar confianza en hablar el inglés.

Registración abierto ahora. Cupo limitado. ¡Gratis para inscribirse! Llámanos para guardar su espacio.

Would you like to learn or improve your English? Would you like to have more confidence in using it?

Then this class is for you. El Concilio, in collaboration with the Kalamazoo Public Schools' Adult Education program, offers this class to help you reach your goals and gain confidence in speaking English.

Registration is open now. Limited space available. Free to enroll! Call us to save your space.

FILM & VIDEO



[Unreel Movie Night: Bill Traylor - Chasing Ghosts](#)

Thursday

Aug 18, 2022 at 06:00 pm

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

Born enslaved on an Alabama plantation, Traylor witnessed major changes during his lifetime that influenced his artistic process. Traylor is regarded as one of the greatest self-taught artists in America. He has been celebrated through a retrospective at the Smithsonian and is represented in collections across the United States.

FREE EVENTS

[La Luna Recording & Sound: FREE Music Production & Business Workshops](#)



Monday, Tuesday, Friday

Aug 01, 2022 - Dec 16, 2022 at 07:00 pm

at La Luna Recording & Sound, 1501 Fulford Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

La Luna Recording & Sound is pleased to announce the return of our music production & business workshops for fall 2022, all of which are now **free to the public**.

Taught by some of West Michigan's most experienced and influential musicians, engineers and industry professionals, these classes focus on subjects important to both those producing music in the studio, as well as performing artists. Presenters include La Luna engineers **Ian Gorman**, **Maggie Heeren**, and **Samuel Peters**, as well as guest instructors **John Campos** (Audio instructor; Western Michigan University), Jay Jackson (Producer/Performing artist; Last Gasp Collective), **Michael Shimmin** (Performing artist; May Erlewine, Dave Bruzza, Seth Bernard, the ollum), **Dutcher Snedeker** (Performing artist/Booker/Journalist; Earth Radio, Blushing Monk, Local Spins), **Val Walters** (Event & concert manager; Bell's Brewery), and **Darcy Wilkin** (Performing artist/Radio Host; The Corn Fed Girls, WMUK)

All events start at 7pm, and take place at La Luna Recording & Sound (**1501 Fulford St. Kalamazoo, MI 49001**). **No advance registration required**. For more info, please visit LaLunaRecording.com.



[State on the Street Presented by Curaleaf WSG René Meave](#)

Friday

Aug 19, 2022 at 05:00 pm

Free Admission

Presented by [Kalamazoo State Theatre](#) at [Kalamazoo State Theatre](#), 404 S. Burdick,

Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Kalamazoo State Theatre

Patio & Bar: 5:00pm | Live Music: 5:30pm

State on the Street is back for select Fridays this Summer! Join us outside the historic **Kalamazoo State Theatre** for **State on the Street Presented by Curaleaf** featuring **René Meave** Friday August 19!

We'll have **free** live music outside our iconic Theatre, patio seating, drink specials, and more! All of the events will be held on Fridays, with our patio and bar opening at 5PM and live music from 5:30-8:30PM! Patio seating is first-come first-serve and will be limited. Feel free to bring your own chairs.

René was born and raised in Weslaco, Texas. He came to Michigan as a migrant farm-worker. He is a founding member of the Tex-Mex musical group Los Bandits de Michigan. He is a song writer/entertainer who has been recognized by the American Song Festival and BMI Song Festival. Rene currently has signed songs with Sony ATV and Next Number One Publishing both out of Nashville, Tennessee.

In 1999, the Governor and the Hispanic Caucus the State of Michigan recognized René and Guillermo of Los Bandits de Michigan with a special tribute for their outstanding contribution of Tex-Mex music in Michigan. In 2005 a documentary on the band entitled, "MORE THAN A TEX-MEX BAND", was released. In 2012 Rene' received the Cesar Chavez Distinguish Aguila Award and the Michigan Heritage as well as the State of Michigan Tribute Award, for "outstanding contribution to Michigan's heritage..." Presented by the Michigan Traditional Arts program of the Michigan State University Museum and The State of Michigan Special Tribute Heritage Award.

René was instrumental in the discovery of Warner Bros recording artist Frankie Ballard and helped him obtain a national recording contract. He is a current member of Nashville Songwriters Association International, (NSAI) and a founding member of the Chilipeppers Songwriting Club. Past solo recordings include “Chasing Dreams Again, A Man In Love, and Jenny’s Gone, Riding Mustangs”. Rene’ is currently working on a CD entitled “Coldwater”, due for released in the Fall of 2022. Rene is the proud father of three daughters all born and raised in Michigan and a Grandson born in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Here is the rest of our 2022 State on the Street lineup:

August 19th René Meave
September 23rd “Welcome Back Students” featuring DJ Mel V
We can’t wait to see you all at these free, outdoor events!

What To Expect:

- Free admission
- Throwback drink specials available to purchase outside of KST
- Enjoy live music from from 5:30-8:30PM
- Visit the Curaleaf Table
- KST Box Office and Merch on site
- To-go drinks in Social District cups

RSVP On Facebook – www.facebook.com/pg/kazoostate/events/

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

Visit Curaleaf’s Website – <https://curaleaf.com/>

Farmers Alley Theatre

Farmers Alley Theatre "Best of Broadway" at Concerts in the Park

Sunday

Aug 21, 2022 at 04:00 pm

at [Bronson Park](#), 200 W. South St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

The Farmers Alley Theatre is an AEA (Actors’ Equity Association) SPT (Small Professional Theatre). It is currently Southwest Michigan’s only year-round professional, Equity Theatre. Farmers Alley is a 501(c)3 non-profit performance company dedicated to producing popular and high-quality works in the Downtown Kalamazoo area in a unique and intimate setting. We take pride in bringing in the best talent from across the US while also celebrating the Kalamazoo actor. We always aim to foster artistic and economic growth in the central city.

MUSIC



Beats on Bates

Jun 22, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022 at 05:30 pm

Free to Attend!!

Presented by [Kalamazoo Downtown Partnership](#) at [Bates Alley](#), Bates Alley, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Downtown Kalamazoo’s live music scene is a special part of the city. Adding to the already vibrant music scene is Beats on Bates – a free live music series that offers visitors and locals alike the chance to wind down on a Wednesday evening, indulge in a meal and some drinks, and enjoy the musical stylings under

the beautiful lights of Bates Alley.

The series takes place every Wednesday between June and August from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

JUNE 1 | Capt. Cat

JUNE 8 | BlueBack

JUNE 15 | The Incantations

JUNE 22 | J.Cam.G & Flizz-E

JUNE 29 | Zion Lion

JULY 6 | Sam Luna Band

JULY 13 | Samuel Nalangira's Trio

JULY 20 | FlyLiteGemini

JULY 27 | Chick & The Boomers

AUGUST 3 | DJ Conscious, Courtney Moore, Mitchie Moore, & Sherdizzil

AUGUST 10 | Kalamazoo Academy of Rock

AUGUST 17 | Pinter Whitnick

AUGUST 24 | Yolonda Lavender

AUGUST 31 | Out of Favor Boys



[Kari Lynch Band at The Stage at Kindleberger](#)

Sunday

Aug 21, 2022 at 06:30 pm

Free Admission

Presented by [Kindleberger Arts Commission](#) at [The Stage at Kindleberger Park](#), 122 N

Riverview Dr, Parchment, MI 49004

Kari Lynch is a singer-songwriter, musician and writer from Michigan, now based in Nashville, TN. For the last decade-plus, she has toured her golden, smoky voice, compelling songwriting and engaging live show across the country as a solo independent Artist and also with her Alt-Country/Rock project, The Kari Lynch Band, playing thousands of shows and releasing several genre-melding singles and EPs, music videos, two full-length albums and earning an impressive resume opening for prominent Artists including: Kacey Musgraves, Mat Kearney, Don Felder (formally of the Eagles), Alabama, Kelsea Ballerini and many more.

In addition to her solo projects, Kari is the lead singer of the accomplished Alt Country/Rock band, the Kari Lynch Band. Their latest album *The Other Side*, which includes singles, "Highway Honey," "Running Outta Love," "The Other Side," and "Nashville" (recorded at Ocean Way Nashville Studios) is out now. Learn more about Kari Lynch at <https://karilynch.com/home>.

This concert is a part of the Summertime Live concert series sponsored by the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo.

Lawn seating at The Stage, bring chair or blanket. Concessions are available for purchase from the Parchment Grad Bash 2023. Admission is Free. Entrance to the park is at the corner of Hubbard and Park Ave. ***No rain site for Stage performances.

Visit www.kindlebergerarts.org for a complete schedule of summer concerts!