

Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, August 29, 2022

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ART HOP



[Art Hop - September 2, 2022](#)

Friday

Sep 02, 2022 at 05:00 pm

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

ART AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

We live in a digital world and digital technology has impacted many artistic categories including paintings, literature, drawings, sculpture, and music composition. New forms of digital artwork including net art, installation art, and virtual reality art have all become recognized artistic practices. Digital technology has afforded artists the opportunity to expand their creativity like no other time in history. Art Hop will celebrate artists who employ digital technology to create their beautiful artworks. It's all happening in downtown Kalamazoo, Friday, September 2, 2022, from 5 to 8 pm. Admission is free so bring your entire family. Plus, two weeks before the event you'll have access the Art Hop September mobile brochure at kalamazooarthop.org. Simply login from your cell phone to learn about each artist and where they are located at the event.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



[Clases de Ingles 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.

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.



[Relic Ensemble: Autumn Rising](#)

Thursday

Sep 08, 2022 at 07:30 pm

Presented by [WMU School of Music](#) at WMU Dalton Center Recital Hall, 1300 Theatre Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Relic is going live this September in Kalamazoo, MI! Their inaugural week features two performances of handpicked baroque favorites and lesser-known gems by Handel, Scarlatti, Corelli, and Barbara Strozzi among others. Join them at their **FREE** concert at WMU!



[Relic Ensemble: Autumn Rising](#)

Saturday

Sep 10, 2022 at 07:30 pm

Presented by [WMU School of Music](#) at [First Congregational Church of Kalamazoo](#), 345 West Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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KIDS & FAMILY



[Art Detectives: A Very Big Fall with Author Emmy Kastner](#)

Sep 10, 2022 at 10:30 am

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

Arty Mouse and the Art Detectives will explore this idea with special guest author Emmy Kastner. Kastner, author of the beloved *Nerdy Babies* books, will join us at this very cool Art Detectives to launch her newest book, *A Very Big Fall*.

LITERATURE & POETRY



[Ladies' Library Association: Murder by Design: Murder Mystery Dinner](#)

**Saturday
Sep 10, 2022 at 06:00 pm**

Presented by [Ladies' Library Association](#) at [Ladies' Library Association](#), 333 S Park Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

The year is 1921. You are invited to the grand opening of the Cicero Library where Paige Turner will be featured at a book signing event. Known for her scandalous fiction tales, her newest book, *The Dark Horse*, is a real ... page-turner! Prepare for an evening of intrigue, lies, and deception as you try to unravel all the clues and solve a case of murder. Each attendee will receive a character name and bio. Everyone is a suspect. And, be prepared, Al Capone will be one of the guests!

This event is **hosted by the Ladies' Library Association, 333 S. Park St. Kalamazoo. September 10th at 6 pm. Tickets may be purchased for \$50 per person** through Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/murder-mystery-event-turn-the-page-tickets-357761162267>

The event will include appetizers, an Italian-themed dinner, and dessert, plus a cash bar. Attendees are encouraged to dress in 1920s-style attire, but fancy dress is certainly not required to enjoy the event and solve the mystery!

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.

AUGUST 31 | Out of Favor Boys



[Steve Kamerling @ Brick + Brine](#)

Friday
Jun 24, 2022 - Sep 30, 2022 at 06:00 pm

Free Admission.

Presented by [Arts Council Member Artist](#) at Brick + Brine, 100 W Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Come enjoy an evening at Brick + Brine restaurant. Steve will be performing everything from jazz standards to pop tunes with a twist on an archtop guitar and vocals. Enjoy an appetizer, dinner, or just a drink while listening to many of your favorite tunes.



[Kamasi Washington](#)

Thursday

Sep 01, 2022 at 08:00 pm

General Ticket Information:

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

\$35-\$55

Presented by [Kalamazoo State Theatre](#) at [Kalamazoo State Theatre](#), 404 S. Burdick, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Kalamazoo State Theatre

What To Know Before Attending The Show

All bags and purses must be under 8" x 5" x 2" – [Click for more details](#)

Doors: 7:00pm | Show: 8:00pm

Buy Tickets [HERE](#)

We are excited to welcome legendary saxophonist and jazz composer **Kamasi Washington** to the historic **Kalamazoo State Theatre** Thursday, September 1, 2022!

Kamasi Washington is a multi-instrumentalist, producer and composer born and raised in Los Angeles. His three bodies of work to date—*The Epic*; *Harmony of Difference*, an EP originally commissioned for the 2017 Whitney Biennial; and *Heaven and Earth*, are among the most acclaimed of the past decade. Washington has released two films: *As Told To G/D Thyself*, a short film companion to *Heaven and Earth* which debuted at the 2019 Sundance Film Festival; and the concert film *Kamasi Washington Live at The Apollo Theater* in partnership with Amazon Music. In 2020, Washington scored *Becoming*—Netflix's documentary profiling First Lady Michelle Obama—and was nominated for Grammy and Emmy awards for his contributions.

In February 2022, Washington released to critical acclaim a brand new single titled *The Garden Path* with a world premiere live performance on The Tonight Show. Washington has toured the world over, and collaborated and shared stages with Kendrick Lamar, Florence + the Machine, Herbie Hancock and many more.

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RSVP On Facebook [HERE](#)

Visit the artist's website [HERE](#)

[Skip the line Ticket Information:](#)

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Security Information:

All patrons are subject to search, pat down, and wandung. The following items are not allowed in

the venue: guns, knives, lasers, tasers, mace, glass items, cameras, selfie sticks, outside food or beverage, no bags over the dimensions of 8 inches wide by 5 inches tall with a width of 2 inches, and other items that may challenge public safety. You can view our full list by visiting our [frequently asked questions here](#)



[Guitarist Bobby Broom - Jazz in the Crawlspace](#)

Thursday
Sep 08, 2022 at 07:30 pm

Limited Seating

\$12 Adult Ticket (Day-of \$15)

\$5 Student Ticket (Day-of \$10)

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

Jazz in the Crawlspace is excited to continue our series with guitarist Bobby Broom in a jazz-club style performance in downtown Kalamazoo! Harlem Born, New York City raised, Bobby Broom has been heralded as “one of the most musical guitarists of our time” by jazz historian and author, Ted Gioia. Playing Carnegie Hall with Sonny Rollins and Donald Byrd at age 16, Broom recorded his debut as a leader, “Clean Sweep,” for GRP Records at age 20. He’s played and /or recorded with Kenny Burrell, Hugh Masakela, Art Blakey’s Jazz Messengers, Stanley Turrentine, Dave Grusin, Charles Earland, Miles Davis, Kenny Garrett and Dr. John, among others. Broom has been recognized as one of the top guitarists by Down Beat magazine’s annual Reader’s Poll in 2015, as well as their Critics Poll for four years, from 2012-2014 and again in 2017. His new album “Keyed Up” will be available everywhere on Sept 23rd.

Special guest Xavier Davis will be joining us on piano for this concert.

Xavier Davis (piano), Carlo De Rosa (bass) and Keith Hall (drums).

Thank you to the John Stites Jazz Awards for generously supporting this series.

THEATRE



[John Mulaney](#)

Sunday
Sep 11, 2022 at 07:00 pm

General Ticket Information:

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

\$55-\$95

“This event will be a phone-free experience. Use of phones will not be permitted in the performance space.

Upon arrival at the venue, phones will be secured in individual Yondr pouches that will be opened at the end of the event. Guests maintain possession of their devices at all times, and can access them throughout the event only in designated Phone Use Areas within the venue. All devices will be re-secured in Yondr pouches before returning to the performance space.

All pouches and equipment are routinely sanitized. The Yondr staff is trained and required to follow safety guidelines and hygiene protocols to practice social distancing, minimal contact and wear required personal protective equipment.”

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Doors: 9:00pm | Show: 10:00pm

Due to popular demand we have added a late night show. If you missed your chance to get a ticket, please join us for our additional show 9/11/22 at 10pm.

Buy Tickets [HERE](#)

Two-time Emmy and WGA award-winning writer, actor, and comedian **John Mulaney** will bring the *From Scratch Tour* to the historic **Kalamazoo State Theatre** on Sunday, September 11, 2022.

In 2018, he traveled the United States with sold out *Kid Gorgeous tour*, which was later released as a Netflix stand-up special and won the Emmy for Outstanding Writing in a Variety Special; In 2015, he released *The Comeback Kid*, also a Netflix original, which The AV Club called the “best hour of his career;” In 2012, his Comedy Central special *New In Town* had Ken Tucker of Entertainment Weekly hailing him as “one of the best stand-up comics alive.” Starting March 2022, he’ll be touring with his newest hour *John Mulaney: From Scratch*.

Solidifying himself as a fan favorite, John Mulaney has been invited to host Saturday Night Live five times. He began writing for SNL in 2008 and created memorable characters such as ‘Stefon’ with Bill Hader and appeared as a “Weekend Update” correspondent. He has written for IFC’s *Documentary Now!* and Netflix’s *Big Mouth*, on which he voices the character of Andrew. John will star in the new reboot of *Chip ‘n Dale: Rescue Rangers* on Disney Plus this Spring opposite Andy Samberg.

He’s also starred on Broadway in the runaway hit written and performed alongside Nick Kroll in *Oh, Hello On Broadway*. The duo have since release a Netflix special of the same name, as well as *Oh, Hello: The P’odcast*, based off their characters Gil Faizon and George St. Geegland.

In December 2019, the critically acclaimed and Emmy nominated musical variety special *John Mulaney & The Sack Lunch Bunch* debuted on Netflix. It was recently announced that festivities will continue with a pair of holiday themed Sack Lunch Bunch specials coming to Comedy Central in the near future.

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VISUAL ARTS



["Gorge Trail: Student Photography from ART 220 Landscape Photography Class"](#)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Jun 30, 2022 - Sep 08, 2022 at 08:00 am

Presented by [Kellogg Community College](#) at [Kellogg Community College | Davidson](#)

[Visual and Performing Arts Center](#), 450 North Ave, Battle Creek, MI 49017

The images were created during a field trip to Letchworth and Watkins Glen state parks in New York and Ricketts Glen State Park in Pennsylvania.



[Buy Local Art & Gift Fair](#)

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

Aug 24, 2022 - Sep 30, 2022 at 12:00 am

Presented by [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#) at [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#), 7000 N. Westnedge

Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49009

KNC is taking artist applications through September 30 for our Jingle Mingle and Buy Local Art & Gift Fair on Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3. Artists are selected for participation based on the diversity and quality of work they bring to the Fair. For details and to apply online, visit NatureCenter.org/BuyLocal



[ARTbreak: West Michigan Area Show III - Kristin Casaletto and Kae Pershon](#)

Tuesday

Aug 30, 2022 at 12:00 pm

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

For the final 2022 WMAS ARTbreak, printmaker Kristin Casaletto and photographer Kae Pershon will present their works.

Kristin Casaletto's art centers on socio-political challenges of 21st century life in a superpower nation, addressing power imbalances (racial, economic, gender) or perilous trends (nationalism, complacency) as she perceives them from within a working-class, mixed-race family. The work suggests multiple meanings and alludes to the cumulative effects of history on the shape of society today. She'll discuss her work's exploration of the complex relationships between corruption and redemption, justice and injustice.

Katie (Kae) Pershon is a photographer, artist, and curator based in Grand Rapids, MI. Over her artistic career, Kae has worked in a variety of mediums, but is consistently drawn to digital media. Her work

often captures the abstract and sublime, as she is fascinated with the way a combination of mundane objects can become beautiful. In her talk, she will explore how ADHD and ASD have forced her to navigate a world that was not built for those who are neurodivergent.



[ARTbreak: Conceptual Realism](#)

Sep 06, 2022 at 12:00 pm

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

Conceptual Realism is also a label for a conscious or unconscious approach to painting. Dykehouse's career as a fine art and commercial art instructor influences what he creates. His painting *Obsession*, from the KIA's permanent collection, is included in this year's exhibition *Surrealish: The Absurd and Unexpected*. Two of Dykehouse's paintings are also in this year's West Michigan Area Show. Locally, Dykehouse's paintings have received several awards and he was juried into the KIA's West Michigan Area Show 14 previous times.



[Up In The Air: Birds Navigating The Anthropocene](#)

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

Sep 09, 2022 - Oct 09, 2022 at 09:00 am, 01:00 pm

Admission: KNC Members free, Non-Members: \$7 adult, \$6 senior, \$4 children 4-

17, 3 and under free

September 10th is a free admission day.

Presented by [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#) at [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#), 7000 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49009

This new exhibit for all ages was developed by KNC and features the work being done by KNC bird experts throughout the seasons to study the changing habits of birds. Learn about bird banding in the fall while trying out your skills in our recreation of the banding barn. Make your own bird nest while learning about the natural – and sometimes human-made – materials birds source to create their nests. Located inside KNC's Exhibits Hall, original artwork by Kalamazoo artist Olivia Mendoza will be the visual heart of the exhibition, along with displays of preserved eggs and birds.