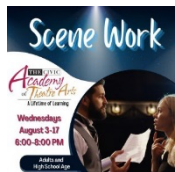


Rotary Arts Minute for August 8, 2022 presented by the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo

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 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.

KIDS & FAMILY



[Art Detectives](#)

Saturday

Aug 13, 2022 at 10:30 am

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

The most renowned Native American Indian potter of her time, Maria Povika Martinez learned pottery as a child under the guiding hands of her ko-ōo, her aunt. She grew up to discover a new firing technique that turned her pots black and shiny and made them—and Maria—famous. This inspiring story of family

and creativity illuminates how Maria’s belief in sharing her love of clay brought success and joy from her New Mexico Pueblo to people all across the country.

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



[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.

VISUAL ARTS



[ARTbreak: West Michigan Area Show I – Jennifer Zona and Danny Giancaspro](#)

Tuesday

Aug 09, 2022 at 12:00 pm

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

Jennifer Zona deviates from the traditional methods of weaving, but still uses the roots of this ancient craft. Zona will discuss her methods, challenges, and how her use of recycled materials evolved into part of *Alternative Grid #1*. *Alternative Grid #1* is a compilation of lines of sustainably sourced materials that were going to be thrown away. Her colorful textile art is bright, uplifting, and captivates the viewer. Danny Giancaspro was born into an indigenous culture called Ka-Dong, in Quang Nam, Vietnam. When Giancaspro was six years old, his grandfather, grandmother, mother, and father passed away as the result of a natural disaster, leaving Giancaspro and his seven siblings behind. He was sent to an orphanage for eight years, where he was adopted by an American family. Currently, Giancaspro lives in Kalamazoo, MI, where he graduated from Western Michigan University Bachelors of Fine Art Program with an emphasis in metals/jewelry. Coming from indigenous culture and speaking multiple languages has helped him generate ideas in jewelry design by observing his surroundings. Giancaspro combines parts of his present environment with his past to recreate his memories in a new way that is shared with the viewer. His work is represented in the KIA permanent collection.