

Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, December 12, 2022 brought to you by



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.



FILM & VIDEO

[National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation 1989 \(PG-13\) at the Kalamazoo State Theatre](#)

Saturday

Dec 17, 2022 at 08:00 pm

Ticket Information:

All seating is general admission. This event is recommended for a mature audience age 13+. There's an 8 ticket limit. All new this year: Buy the Super Star Movie Pass and get all four (4) of our holiday movies for just \$40! Includes Rocky Horror Picture Show, Hocus Pocus, The Nightmare Before Christmas and National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. Hurry, only 100 passes available!

\$10 Early Bird Ticket available only 7/15-7/31

\$12.50 Advanced Ticket available only 12/3-12/16

\$15 General Admission available only 8/1-12/2

\$10 12 and under

\$10 Students available in the box office only until 11/26

\$20 Day of Show

\$1 for every ticket sold is donated to WMU's [Seita Scholars Program](#)

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

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

Buy Tickets [HERE](#)

The tradition continues! Spend Christmas with the Griswold family for the annual screening of **National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation** under the twinkling stars at historic **Kalamazoo State Theatre** Saturday, December 17th!

"Where do you think you're going? Nobody's leaving. Nobody's walking out on this fun, old-fashioned family Christmas! No! No! No! We're going to have the hap-hap-happiest Christmas since Bing Crosby tap-danced with Danny Kaye!"

Come early and take your picture with the Griswold station wagon provided by the author of ***The Giving Bag Book***. We're also doing a costume contest, so break out your Cousin Eddie bathrobe, your favorite ugly Christmas sweater or your best Clark outfit and you could win a prize! Plus, take part in our pre-show trivia for a chance to win **one-year membership in the jelly-of-the-month club** from Bilberry Jams and Jellies!

KST will also be offering multiple full bars along with festive Holiday drinks and of course, freshly popped popcorn!

IMDB Storyline/Trailer:

It's Christmas time and the Griswolds are preparing for a family seasonal celebration, but things never run smoothly for Clark, his wife Ellen and their two kids. Clark's continual bad luck is worsened by his obnoxious family guests, but he manages to keep going knowing that his Christmas bonus is due soon.

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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.

KIDS & FAMILY



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

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

Oct 14, 2022 - Jan 31, 2023 at 09:00 am

Admission is free for members.

Non-members:

Adults 18-54: \$7.00

Adults 55+: \$6.00

Ages 4-17: \$4.00

3 & Under: Free

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

Only during the most recent part of the Anthropocene, the era of humans, have the birds along with all living things been required to survive in drastically and rapidly altered environments. Are the challenges to birds the same or different from those facing humans as we, too, try to survive and thrive on a changed planet? What can we do to minimize these impacts and to help birds thrive for millennia to come?

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. Original artwork by Kalamazoo artist [Olivia Mendoza](#) is the visual heart of the exhibition, along with displays of preserved eggs and birds.

KNC Exhibits Hall hours are Monday- Saturday 9am-5pm and Sunday 1PM-5PM

MUSIC



[Steve Kamerling @ Brick + Brine](#)

Friday

Oct 07, 2022 - Dec 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.



[Jim Brickman - A Very Merry Christmas WSG Mat & Savanna Shaw](#)

Tuesday

Dec 13, 2022 at 07:30 pm

General Ticket Information:

\$35-\$75

\$25 Student tickets available in the box office only

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GRAMMY®-nominated songwriter and piano sensation **Jim Brickman** returns to **Kalamazoo State Theatre**, December 13, 2022 with his holiday tour, "A Very Merry Christmas," celebrating music, love and family. **Jim Brickman**, the multiple Grammy nominated songwriter and piano sensation is back this festive season with his annual holiday tour "**A Very Merry Christmas**," a magical evening celebrating music, love and family. Joining him this year will be the daddy-daughter duo Mat & Savanna Shaw. Together they will warm the hearts of all as sounds of faith and love make spirits bright, bringing family and friends together for anything but a silent night. Join them for this LIVE and joyous concert experience that blends yuletide memories and holiday favorites with his own hit songs such as, "The Gift," "Sending You A Little Christmas," "Angel Eyes," and "If You Believe" **Jim Brickman: A Very Merry Christmas** wraps up the sweet sounds of the season only he and his piano can provide.

About Jim Brickman:

Jim Brickman is the best-selling solo pianist of our time earning 22 Number One albums and 33 Top 20 Radio Singles in the industry bible, *Billboard Magazine*. He's garnered two Grammy nominations, gospel music's Dove Award, two SESAC Songwriter of the Year Awards, and the Canadian Country Music Award. He also has a music scholarship named for him by his alma mater, the prestigious Cleveland Institute of Music. Brickman is one of pop-music's most fascinating success stories. He jumped from a career as a jingle writer of famous tunes for advertising, to reviving the romantic standard of the popular song. His first album release was 1995's "No Words," and he's gone on to sell eight million albums worldwide.

His and star-studded vocal collaborations, have crossed genres to feature luminaries like, Lady Antebellum, Carly Simon, Michael W. Smith, Herb Alpert, Michael Bolton, Donny Osmond, Kenny Rogers, Olivia Newton-John, Johnny Mathis, Kenny Loggins, John Oates, Martina McBride, Wayne Brady, Jane Krakowski, and countless country, Broadway, pop and jazz musicians. He's written three best-selling books, starred in five TV concert

specials, and is in the 22nd season of hosting the popular syndicated radio show: “**The Jim Brickman Show.**” New in 2020, **Brickman Bedtime Story** podcast every Tuesday night can be seen on Facebook LIVE and heard on Pandora, Apple Spotify and iheart podcasts. A true artist that lives and breathes the music he creates; Jim Brickman is thrilled to introduce fans to a groundbreaking LIVE virtual concert experience this holiday season.

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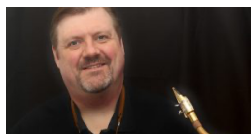
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[Saxophonist Joel Frahm - Jazz in the Crawlspace](#)

Thursday

Dec 15, 2022 at 07:30 pm

TICKETS:

\$12 adults / \$5 students

(door \$15/\$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 welcome tenor saxophonist **Joel Frahm** for a jazz-club style performance in downtown Kalamazoo! Joel’s bold, inventive tenor sound has won fans in the U.S. and across the world. He has worked alongside Betty Carter, Kenny Barron, Freddy Cole, Dianne Schuur, Kurt Elling, Jane Monheit, Bill Charlap, Brad Mehldau, Matt Wilson, Cyrille Aimee, and many other top artists. He has played as a leader or sideman on more than 100 recordings and has appeared at jazz festivals in the United States, Europe, Israel, Canada and South America. For more than 30 years, Joel Frahm lived in New York City, working in jazz clubs, collaborating with other musicians, and honing his craft. He now lives in Nashville, where he continues to play the music he loves.

Carlo De Rosa (bass) and Keith Hall (drums).

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



[Pepper Presents Clint Black Ft. Lisa Hartman Black WSG Lily Pearl Black- Mostly Hits & The Mrs.](#)

[Tour](#)

Friday

Dec 16, 2022 at 07:30 pm

General Ticket Information:

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

\$45-\$234

VIP Package bundle available

Included in the Mostly Hits and the Mrs. package:

Premium ticket in Price Level 1, 2 or 3

Personalized video from Clint Black & Lisa Hartman Black to purchaser

Limited edition, signed, tour poster

12 oz back of Clint's Cowboy Coffee

Clint Black custom coffee mug

Mostly Hits & The Mrs. LIVE CD signed by Clint & Lisa

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

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Grammy-winning Country superstar **Clint Black** and his wife **Lisa Hartman Black** are hitting the road again for year two of the "Mostly Hits & the Mrs" Tour with special guest Lily Pearl Black. They will be making a stop at making a stop at the historic **Kalamazoo State Theatre** December 16, 2022!

About Clint Black: Clint Black surged to superstardom leading the fabled Class of '89, with five consecutive singles from his triple platinum debut album, "Killin' Time," reaching #1; a feat never accomplished before in any music genre. He followed that with his second album, certified triple platinum "Put Yourself in My Shoes," followed by a string of certified gold and multi-platinum albums. Black has earned 22 #1 singles and 31 Top 10's, making him one of the most successful singer/songwriters of the modern era. He has sold more than 20 million records and has received dozens of major awards and nominations including a GRAMMY and stars on both the Music City and Hollywood Walk of Fames. In 2021, Black launched Clint Black Cowboy Coffee, a line of Texas-roasted coffee available at [clintblackcoffee.com](#). Black also hosts and co-produces "Talking in Circles with Clint Black," which just completed a successful second season on Circle TV. The talk show is a behind-the-scenes conversation with two entertainers talking "shop." Guests have included Tim McGraw, Brad Paisley, Joe Bonamassa, Dennis Quaid and Luke Combs to name a few. The show will begin its third season in September and airs Saturday nights at 10 p.m. EST following Opry Live.

About Lisa Hartman Black: Lisa Hartman Black starred in the iconic TV show "Knots Landing," which launched her career in a formidable array of movies and mini-series. With her prowess as an actress and her high TVQ, Lisa assured top ratings for the networks with her performances in "The Operation" with Joe Penny, "Roses Are for The Rich" with Bruce Dern, "Beverly Hills Cowgirl Blues" with James Brolin and "Without A Kiss Goodbye" with Chris Meloni and Cloris Leachman. She starred in three mini-series: "Valley of the Dolls," "2000 Malibu Road" and Judith Krantz's "Dazzle." Lisa and Clint starred together in "Still Holding On: The Legend of Cadillac Jack" and "Flicka: Country Pride." Lily Pearl joined in the cast of the latter at age nine. Clint and Lisa released their Grammy-nominated duet, "When I Said I Do," in 1999, which won an Academy of Country Music Award. The two were a part of "The Masked Singer," season 4, as the first-ever duo, "The Snow Owls."

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[3 of a Kind @ Hilton Garden Inn](#)

Saturday

Dec 17, 2022 at 07:00 pm

Free Admission.

Presented by [Arts Council Member Artist](#) at Hilton Garden Inn, 303 N Rose St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Join me, Joe Ferguson, and Matt Landon at the Hilton Garden Inn in downtown Kalamazoo for a mix of classic rock, blues and country with artful harmony. Joe is well known in the local blues scene for his prowess on harmonica and vocals. Matt is an accomplished guitarist, and is on the music faculty at WMU and Kalamazoo College. I perform on upright bass with this vocal oriented trio.

The HGI is in the historic Rose Street Market building and features a modern, comfortable space for music, drinks, and dining.

THEATRE



[Meet Me in St. Louis](#)

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Dec 02, 2022 - Dec 18, 2022 at 02:00 pm, 07:30 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Kalamazoo Civic Auditorium](#), 329 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

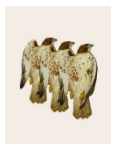
Performances: December 2 – December 18 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

ASL Interpreted & Audio Described Performance: Saturday, December 10 at 7:30pm

Tickets can be purchased online at KazooCivic.com or over the phone through our box office at 269-343-1313.

Synopsis: It is the summer of 1903, and everyone in the Smith family eagerly anticipates the opening of the 1904 World's Fair. Over the course of a year, the family's mutual respect, tempered with good-natured humor, helps them through romance, opportunity, and heartbreaks. The musical includes seven of the best-loved songs from the film, plus ten additional Martin and Blane songs written especially for the stage. Memorable musical numbers include "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," "The Boy Next Door," "The Trolley Song," and "Whenever I'm with You."

VISUAL ARTS



[Going, Going, Gone](#)

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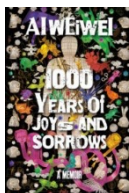
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Presented by [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#) at [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#), 7000 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Going, Going, Gone is a new solo exhibition by multidisciplinary artist and environmentalist Kristina Sheufelt. Sheufelt is based in Detroit, Michigan, and recently received her MFA from the University of Michigan's Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design. In *Going, Going, Gone*, Sheufelt uses a variety of media to examine themes of loss and absence in the natural world. In Sheufelt's practice, an ever-evolving hybrid of art-making, conservation work, and contemplative studies, the psychological landscape of loss is a fluid space, a site of exchange in which human concerns and environmental concerns are deeply entangled, each informing and impacting the other.



[1000 Years of Joys and Sorrows: A Memoir](#)

Wednesday

Dec 14, 2022 at 02:00 pm

Free

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

His architectural achievements include helping to design the iconic Bird's Nest Olympic Stadium in Beijing. His political activism made him a target of the Chinese authorities, which culminated in months of secret detention without charge in 2011. Here, Weiwei explores the origins of his creativity and passionate political beliefs through his life story and that of his father, whose creativity was stifled.