

Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, December 19, 2022 – January 8, 2023 brought to you by



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

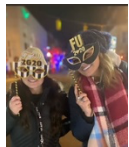
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Presented by [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#) at [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#), 7000 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49009

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



[HOME | new-years-fest \(newyearsfest.com\)](#) So, what's New Year's Fest?

New Year's Fest is an all-ages showcase of performing arts that takes place on New Year's Eve in Downtown Kalamazoo. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. and runs until 12 a.m. to ring in the New Year. The event features live music, performers, and an array of different types of performing entertainment. Typically, planning occurs in the summer and by late summer the slate is confirmed and posted on this website.

Performances are scheduled for 4-30 minute or 3-45 minute performances that rotate throughout the night. This allows attendees to schedule their attendance based on when they can/want to attend within their time frame. The schedule (available in September) will allow you to determine how you want to view the performances from either your home or live in downtown Kalamazoo. [2022 Performance Grid \(newyearsfest.com\)](#)

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.



[2 of a Kind \(Steve Kamerling and Joe Ferguson\) @ Hilton Garden Inn](#)

Wednesday

Dec 07, 2022 - Dec 21, 2022 at 07:00 pm

Free Admission.

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

Come spend a Wednesday evening at the Hilton Garden Inn, in the historic Rose Street Market building. Steve and Joe will be performing an eclectic mix of jazz standards, pop tunes with a twist, and some classic blues. Joe is well known in the local blues scene for his prowess on harmonica and vocals. The HGI features a modern, comfortable space for music, drinks, and dining.



[Million Dollar Quartet Christmas](#)

Monday

Dec 19, 2022 at 07:30 pm

Tickets range from \$38-\$48 for more ticket information please visit our website or the Miller Auditorium box office.

Presented by [Miller Auditorium](#) at [Western Michigan University - Miller Auditorium](#), 2200 Auditorium Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley come together again to celebrate the most wonderful time of the year. Sun Records, now donned with a Christmas tree, garland, and mistletoe, rings with the sounds of the season and the chart toppers that made these four famous. Follow along with the gang's usual antics as we journey through a story of Christmas past, present, and future. It's a jam packed evening of holidays hits and classic characters you won't want to miss!



[New Year's Eve with Steve Kamerling @ Brick + Brine](#)

Saturday

Dec 31, 2022 at 06:00 pm

Free Admission.

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

Start your New Year's Eve celebration at the classiest place in town, and listen to Steve Kamerling performing your favorite standards and pop tunes on an arch top guitar and vocals. A New Year's Eve to remember.

THEATRE



[Cirque Dreams Holidayze](#)

Tuesday, Wednesday

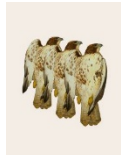
Dec 20, 2022 - Dec 21, 2022 at 07:30 pm

Tickets range from \$32-\$62 for more ticket information please visit our website or the Miller Auditorium box office.

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Cirque Dreams Holidayze lights up the stage with a brilliant and whimsical family holiday spectacular. This annual tradition wraps a Broadway-style musical around an infusion of contemporary circus arts into the ultimate holiday gift for the entire family. As lights dim and the music swells, a fantastical cast of holiday storybook characters, gingerbread, reindeer, ballerinas, penguins and more come to life, invoking the dreams behind a child's eye on this most magical of nights. With an original music score, twists on holiday classics sung live, and with new sets, scenery, and storylines, this family—friendly production is sure to put a twinkle in your eye

VISUAL ARTS



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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.