

## FILM & VIDEO



[The Nightmare Before Christmas 1993 \(PG\) at the Kalamazoo State Theatre](#)

**Saturday**

**Dec 10, 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 8/1-11/25

\$15 General Admission available only 11/26-12/9

\$10 12 and under

\$10 Students available in the box office only until 12/3

\$20 Day of Show

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](#)**

A new holiday tradition begins at the Kalamazoo State Theatre! Join the pumpkin king and all his friends for a screening of **The Nightmare Before Christmas** at historic **Kalamazoo State Theatre** Saturday, December 10th!

Come early and create your own special ornament with help from **Colors and Cocktails!** Come dressed as your favorite Halloween Town character and you could win a prize in our costume contest! Take part in the pre-show trivia for even more chances to win! Plus as always, we'll have a signature drink to help celebrate the occasion.

### **IMDB Storyline:**

Jack Skellington, the pumpkin king of Halloween Town, is bored with doing the same thing every year for Halloween. One day he stumbles into Christmas Town, and is so taken with the idea of Christmas that he tries to get the resident bats, ghouls, and goblins of Halloween Town to help him put on Christmas instead of Halloween — but alas, they can't get it quite right.

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BUY TICKETS [HERE](#)

Buy Skip The Line Tickets [HERE](#)

RSVP On Facebook [HERE](#)

[Skip the line Ticket Information:](#)

Why wait in the elements when you can skip the line?! This is a separate ticket that will grant you expedited entry into the venue. Skip The Line entry is located near the main entrance of the building. Look for VIP / Skip The Line signage or ask a staff member. Present your Skip The Line pass along with your event ticket for expedited entry and to avoid the public lines. THIS IS NOT AN EVENT TICKET.

#### **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](#)

#### **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](#).



#### [Community Arts Awards 2022](#)

Wednesday

Dec 07, 2022 at 05:30 pm

Presented by [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#) at [Gull Lake Center for Fine Arts](#), 7753 N 34th St, Richland, MI 49083

Join us to celebrate and honor the 2022 Community Arts Award Recipients on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 5:30 pm at the Gull Lake Center for Fine Arts!

Don't know who the recipients are? Neither do we! Nominations are now open, find out more about the [award categories and nominate someone today!](#)

Since 1985, the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo has been proud to recognize the exceptional artists, arts organizations, and arts supporters in the Kalamazoo area through the Community Arts Awards (CAA). Their talents and skills deepen the artistic richness of our community.

## 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

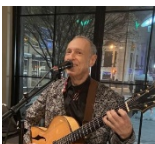
Presented by [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#) at [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#), 7000 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49009

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](#)

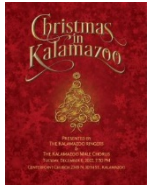
**Friday**

**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.



**[Christmas in Kalamazoo](#)**

Tuesday

Dec 06, 2022 at 07:30 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo Male Chorus](#) and [Kalamazoo Ringers](#) at Centerpoint Church, 2345 N. 10th St., Kalamazoo, MI

Join us for our annual holiday concert, Christmas in Kalamazoo! This collaboration with The Kalamazoo Ringers has become a tradition of the holiday season in Kalamazoo. Some brass instruments might be heard as well. And it's free. (An offering will be taken to offset the cost of the event.)



**[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.



**[Rising Star | Connie Han Trio](#)**

Sunday

Dec 11, 2022 at 04:00 pm

In-Person Tickets: \$25

This concert will also be Livestreamed. For more information and virtual ticket pricing visit:

<https://www.thegilmore.org/event/connie-han-trio/>

Presented by [The Gilmore](#) at [Wellspring Theater](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Ste. 204, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Connie Han, piano

Ryan Berg, bass

Bill Wyseske, drums

“The rare musician with fearsome chops ... and enough originality to write tunes that absorb your ear easily.”

THE NEW YORK TIMES

Pianist, composer, and Steinway Artist Connie Han tackles the pantheon of jazz with her own fiery contemporary style, shaking up today's jazz scene with her compelling musical voice.

**THEATRE**



**[A Swinging Christmas: The Holiday Music of Tony Bennett](#)**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Nov 18, 2022 - Dec 11, 2022 at 02:00 pm, 07:30 pm

Tickets are \$45 on Fri/Sat/Sun and \$40 on Thursdays. Student ticket pricing is \$15 for all shows. Tickets are available for purchase at [www.farmersalleytheatre.com](http://www.farmersalleytheatre.com) or by calling the Box Office at (269) 343-2727.

Presented by [Farmers Alley Theatre](http://Farmers Alley Theatre) at Farmers Alley Theatre, 221 Farmers Alley, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Have we got a world premiere for you! **Farmers Alley Theatre** transforms into a swingin' nightclub to celebrate the holidays with you!

**A Swinging Christmas: The Holiday Music of Tony Bennett** will be an unforgettable evening of song and featuring eighteen classic holiday tunes plus the standards that made Bennett famous like "I Wanna Be Around," "The Good Life," "Rags To Riches," and of course, Tony's signature song "I Left My Heart In San Francisco" and a jamming jazz trio, led by Nicholas Mueller.

Our cabaret-style seating, desserts, and beverages return for this special production the whole family will love.

If you enjoyed Farmers Alley Theatre's productions of **My Way: The Songs of Frank Sinatra** or **Some Enchanted Evening**, you'll love this world premiere production.



### [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

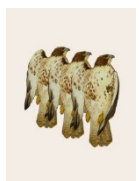
Performances: December 2 – December 18 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

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

Tickets can be purchased online at [KazooCivic.com](http://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](#)

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

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

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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.



**[Kimiko Petersen: Painting and Mixed Media Works](#)**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Oct 31, 2022 - Dec 08, 2022 at 08:30 am

Free Admission

Presented by [Kellogg Community College](#) at [Kellogg Community College | Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center](#), 450 North Ave, Battle Creek, MI 49017

The exhibit, "Kimiko Petersen: Painting and Mixed Media Works," opened Monday, Oct. 31, and will run through Thursday, Dec. 8, in the Eleanor R. and Robert A. DeVries Gallery of the Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center, on campus at 450 North Ave. in Battle Creek. The exhibit is free and open to the public during regular gallery business hours, which are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. An opening reception for the exhibit, also free and open to the public, will be held with the artist from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, in the gallery.



**[Paper Planes](#)**

Saturday

Dec 10, 2022 at 10:30 am

Free

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

Arty Mouse will learn how they get their creative spark back. We will make paper airplanes inspired by two artworks in the galleries. Then we'll have a flying test — whose paper plane can fly the farthest?