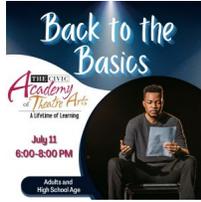


Rotary Arts Minute for July 11, 2022 presented by the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



[Back to the Basics](#)

Monday
Jul 11, 2022 at 06:00 pm

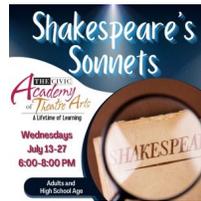
Join us for this \$25 Master Class

Learn more about this our other classes by visiting our [website](#).

Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Carver Center](#), 426 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Join Director/Choreographer, Anthony J. Hamilton, for this master class with a focus on the basics that will touch on must-know terms, how to prepare for rehearsals, the ins and outs of the rehearsal room, and so much more.

[Registration Link](#)



[Shakespeare's Sonnets](#)

Wednesday
Jul 13, 2022 - Jul 27, 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 [Carver Center](#), 426 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Class series for Adults and High School Students provides comprehensive instruction and candid feedback designed to help students strengthen performance skills.

Spend some time this summer exploring the verse and structure of Shakespeare's sonnets. Learn to look to the text for creating dynamic acting choices and explore acting techniques while challenging your acting skills in this supportive learning environment.

[Registration Link](#)



[Clases de Inglés 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



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[The 40th Kindleberger Summer Festival of the Performing Arts](#)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Jul 06, 2022 - Jul 11, 2022 at 07:30 am, 11:00 am, 05:30 pm, 06:30 pm

at [The Stage at Kindleberger Park](#), 122 N Riverview Dr, Parchment, MI

The 40th Kindleberger Summer Festival of the Performing Arts is five days of outdoor community theatre and a Festival Day of family fun in and around Parchment's beautiful Kindleberger Park. Join us for one or five performances of the "The Wizard of Oz" and "Bedtime Stories", July 6-10. Festival Day, July 9, has a 5K Run, Car Cruise-In, Parade, food vendors, Plant Sale, Book Sale, Arts & Crafts Show, Kids Area, Cornhole Tournaments, and Alumni Activities that make the Festival a vibrant celebration of community! Kalamazoo singer/songwriter Matt Giraud closes the Festival on Mon, July 11 at the Stage. All events are FREE! Visit www.kindlebergerarts.org for a complete schedule of events!



[State on the Street Presented by Curaleaf WSG The Insiders + KST Birthday Party](#)

Friday

Jul 15, 2022 at 05:00 pm

Free Admission

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

Burdick, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Kalamazoo State Theatre

Patio & Bar: 5:00pm | Live Music: 5:30pm

We're turning 95! Join us for a special birthday celebration outside the historic **Kalamazoo State Theatre** for **State on the Street Presented by Curaleaf** featuring **The Insiders** Friday July 15!

We'll have *free* live music outside our iconic Theatre, patio seating, drink specials, and some birthday surprises! All of the events will be held on Fridays, with our patio and bar opening at 5PM and live music from 5:30-8:30PM!

Patio seating is first-come first-serve and will be limited. Feel free to bring your own chairs.

Close your eyes and you won't know the difference. Open them and you still might be fooled. The Insiders present the premier Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers experience. With 6 veteran musicians and decades of combined stage and touring experience, The Insiders are genuinely running down the dream.

It all starts with front man Max Lockwood. "I grew up listening to Tom Petty. My mom would play the Greatest Hits record while she worked out. I'd sit at the top of the stairs and listen to those songs—it was my most requested CD as a young kid." In high school, Lockwood's band Big Dudee Roo started covering Petty songs at their frequent shows in West Michigan. "Tom Petty was part of the great American landscape to me—a legend by the time I was musically conscious. We got a great crowd reaction with Petty tunes, and people frequently commented that I sounded a lot like him."

Nothing has changed with time. After the passing of Tom Petty in October of 2017, Lockwood organized the band by pulling together some of his favorite musicians for a benefit concert. After a sold-out show that raised thousands for a local domestic violence shelter The Insiders decided they wouldn't back down. "We try to honor what Mr. Petty and the Heartbreakers have done for rock and roll each night. We're fans of the music first and foremost. These songs are woven into the fabric of the American

identity.” They’ve found no shortage of demand, selling out shows everywhere they go. Local Spins’ John Sinkevics had this to say: “The Insiders set the bar at a new level for Tom Petty tributes.”

Here is the rest of our 2022 State on the Street lineup:

- July 15th “Kalamazoo State Theatre Birthday” featuring The Insiders: A Tribute to Tom Petty
- August 5th Serita’s Black Rose & Art Hop
- August 19th Rene Meave
- September 23rd “Welcome Back Students” featuring DJ Mel V

We can’t wait to see you all at these free, outdoor events!

What To Expect:

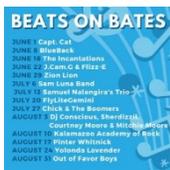
- Free admission
- Throwback drink specials available to purchase outside of KST
- Enjoy live music from 5:30-8:30PM
- Visit the Curaleaf Table
- KST Box Office and Merch on site
- To-go drinks in Social District cups

RSVP On Facebook – www.facebook.com/pg/kazoostate/events/

[Sign Up For Our Exclusive E-blast](#)

Visit Curaleaf’s Website – <https://curaleaf.com/>

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.



[Spoon: Lucifer on the Sofa Tour at the Kalamazoo State Theatre](#)

Tuesday

Jul 12, 2022 at 08:00 pm

General Ticket Information:

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

\$37.50-\$52.50

\$27.50 Student tickets available in the box office only

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](#)

One of indie rock's most critically acclaimed acts, **Spoon** is bringing their **Lucifer on the Sofa Tour** to the historic **Kalamazoo State Theatre** Tuesday, July 12, 2022!

Spoon's tenth album, *Lucifer on the Sofa*, is the band's purest rock 'n roll record to date. Texas-made, it is the first set of songs that the quintet has put to tape in its hometown of Austin in more than a decade. Written and recorded over the last two years – both in and out of lockdown – these songs mark a shift toward something louder, wilder, and more full-color.

From the detuned guitars anchoring "The Hardest Cut," to the urgency of "Wild," to the band's blown-out cover of the Smog classic "Held," *Lucifer on the Sofa* bottles the physical thrill of a band tearing up a packed room. It's an album of intensity and intimacy, where the music's harshest edges feel as vivid as the directions quietly murmured into the mic on the first-take. According to frontman Britt Daniel, "It's the sound of classic rock as written by a guy who never did get Eric Clapton."

Lucifer on the Sofa is the sound of that moment, a record of defiant optimism, the sound of a band cracking things open and letting them spill out onstage. At a time fraught with uncertainty, it's shutting the door on the devil you know and never looking back.

"Lucifer On The Sofa" out NOW! <https://spoon.ffm.to/lots>

General Ticket Information:

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BUY TICKETS [HERE](#)

Buy Skip The Line Tickets [HERE](#)

RSVP On Facebook [HERE](#)

Visit The Artist's Website [HERE](#)

Artist's Social Platforms: [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [YouTube](#)

[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](#)



[Steve Kamerling and Joe Ferguson @ Hilton Garden Inn](#)

Saturday

Jul 16, 2022 - Jul 30, 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 relaxing Saturday 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.

THEATRE



[Jar The Floor](#)

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Jul 15, 2022 - Jul 17, 2022 at 02:00 pm, 07:30 pm

Presented by [Face Off Theatre Company](#) at [Dormouse Theatre](#), 1030 Portage Street, #3008

This dramatic comedy follows four generations of Black women who get together to celebrate the 90th birthday of the family matriarch, MaDear. Though they've gathered for a celebration, dysfunction among the family members ensues throughout the play in this ultimately heartwarming story about motherhood, sisterhood, and family.

VISUAL ARTS



[Mary Hatch: How I Found My Muse Hiding in Plain Sight](#)

Tuesday

Jul 12, 2022 at 12:00 pm

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

Mary Hatch, a Kalamazoo-based artist whose work is included in Surrealish, has now found a new way to access this mysterious inner world that arrives without words. She will share discoveries from her artistic journey and from collaborating on ART SPEAKS: Painting and Poetry with poet Elizabeth Kerlikowske.