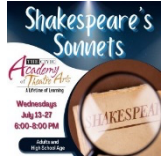


Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, July 18, 2022

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



[Shakespeare's Sonnets](#)

Wednesday

Jul 13, 2022 - Jul 27, 2022 at 06:00 pm

Join us for this \$90 class series

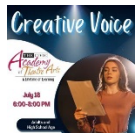
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Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Carver Center](#), 426 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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](#)



[Creative Voice](#)

Monday

Jul 18, 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

July 18: **Creative Voice** with Anthony J. Hamilton

Participants will explore using the voice as a powerful tool for expressing ideas and creativity.

Techniques for using diction and articulation to add character without losing clarity will also be covered.

[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.

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



[Friday at The Flats in Portage](#)

Friday

Jul 22, 2022 - Sep 24, 2022 at 04:30 pm

Free to the Public

Presented by [City of Portage - Summer Entertainment Series \(SES\)](#) at Celery Flats Pavilion, 7335 Gaden Lane, Portage, MI

Portage Parks & Recreation is bringing the taste of Portage to you! Friday at the Flats returns to the Celery Flats Pavilion in 2022. Join us on the fourth Friday of the month for dinner with a wider variety of food trucks and live music. Seating is limited, but lawn space is plentiful, bring a blanket or chair.

Connect with your loved ones at Celery Flats through food and fun.

While at the event, join the Friday at the Flats Community Food Drive! All items must be sealed, undamaged, unexpired, non-perishable or canned food. Some examples of current needs are: jelly/jam, cereal, canned soups, boxed meals (e.g. Hamburger Helper), shelf-stable powdered milk, baking mixes (e.g. Jiffy or Bisquick), shelf-stable tortillas, granola bars or microwavable foods (like rice in a bag). Donations can be dropped off at the donation bin at the Portage Parks & Recreation tent throughout the event.

– Fridays, July 22, August 26, September 23, 4:30 – 8:30 PM

– Celery Flats Pavilion (7335 Garden Lane)

Musicians:

July 22 – Dogpatch Lullaby and Iconix

August 26 – Orchestra Jammbo'laya & Friends

September 23 – Jack Dastoli and The Psychoacoustics



[The Gordon Lightfoot Tribute at The Stage at Kindleberger](#)

Sunday

Jul 24, 2022 at 06:30 pm

Presented by [Kindleberger Arts Commission](#) at Entrance at the Corner of Park Ave and Hubbard Street

MIKE FORNES appearing as GORDON LIGHTFOOT. A five-piece band that replicates the songs, styles and moods of the Canadian singer-songwriter's best!

Retired from a radio and television play-by-play career that spanned 26 years and more than 1,500 broadcasts in the National Hockey League and professional baseball, Mike's musical interests now blend the woods, the water and the wildlife with the North Country music you'll hear in his shows.

His portrayal of Gordon Lightfoot is simply an honest effort to entertain with an accurate representation of a Lightfoot concert. Mike plays the role of "Gord" in first person, yet avoids saying "I" or "me" in his storytelling of the songs and the circumstances of how they were written. His tireless research and personal interaction with Lightfoot have led to accurate mannerisms, speaking patterns, clothing, and of course identical guitars used by the Canadian icon on stage.

Rarely does he break character, usually only to introduce the band or give a personal message before the conclusion of the show. If you have read Mike's newspaper work, heard him on the radio, seen him on TV or read any of the four books he has written about Michigan's Mackinac Bridge or the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Mackinaw, his love of the Straits of Mackinac area is clear.

On stage, he demonstrates his love of a genre of timeless music that captured millions during the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. His catalogue of Gord's music includes 77 songs that he chooses from in concert. To learn more about The Gordon Lightfoot Tribute, visit <http://www.lightfoottribute.com/>. Be ready for a visual, acoustic trip from the Great Lakes to the Canadian Rockies; through the pains of lost loves and haunting melodies!

Come join us on Sunday, July 24th and enjoy the exceptional talent of Mike Fornes and his band in beautiful Kindleberger Park. The Gordon Lightfoot Tribute concert is sponsored by the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, an event of the Summertime Live series.

Bring the family, your appetite, and lawn chairs or blanket to be entertained by "Gord's" favorites. Local nonprofit food vendors and food trucks will be offering snacks and meals for purchase.

Entrance to the park is at the corner of Hubbard and Park Ave. All events at The Stage are FREE! No rain site for Stage performances. Visit www.kindlebergerarts.org for a complete schedule of summer events!