

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



[Community Voices Ensemble](#)

Thursday

Apr 06, 2023 - Jun 08, 2023 at 04:00 pm

Presented by [Crescendo Academy of Music](#) at [Crescendo Academy of Music, 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Ste. 12, Kalamazoo, MI 49007](#)

Led by a board-certified music therapist with assistance from community teaching artists, this program provides teens and adults with a variety of intellectual disabilities a unique opportunity to work collaboratively to learn and perform music. This grant-supported program only costs \$30 per session.



FREE EVENTS

[Southwest Michigan Makers Network meetup](#)

Sunday

Jun 11, 2023 at 03:00 pm

Presented by [Serendipity Spot](#) and [Kzoo Makers](#) at [Kzoo Makers, 1102 E. Michigan, Kalamazoo, MI 49048](#)

What is your making interest? Would you like to meet others and be part of an area makers community? Makers of all descriptions welcome!

The Southwest Michigan Makers Network meetup will be held twice a month on Sunday from 3pm-5pm. You will have a chance to introduce yourself and a maker related topic, then mingle and participate in a group activity.

Bring a project if you have one you'd like to share.

You are invited to come down and see who is in your network.

Connect on [Discord](#)

Looking forward to seeing you there!

LITERATURE & POETRY



[Lindsay MacMillan's Book Launch for Double-Decker Dreams](#)

Tuesday

Jun 06, 2023 at 06:30 pm

at [Bookbug & this is a book store, 3019 Oakland Dr, Kalamazoo, MI 49008](#)

Lindsay MacMillan is partnering with Bookbug for an event to launch her new book, Double-Decker Dreams.

About the book:

Perfect for fans of Emily Henry and Sophie Cousens, bestselling author Lindsay MacMillan gives us a refreshing take on love at first sight.

American consultant Kat is staffed on a six-month project in London and has two very small, very reasonable ambitions before returning home: get promoted to partner and fall in love with a handsome English aristocrat. No problem, right?

But work is a grind, and the British men she meets are a far cry from her royal ideal. Then one morning, she sees a man on a double-decker bus and just knows that he's her person. But when Kat finally musters the courage to board the bus and introduce herself, he turns out to be very different from the Prince Charming she expected. Can Kat open herself up to a love that's not like the movies, or is she too imprisoned by her rom-com expectations? And just as importantly, will she be able to see that success isn't about landing a C-suite job, but rather living a life that's aligned with her soul?

Readers looking for a charming modern love story will be smitten with this sharp, emotionally resonant rollercoaster ride through the heart of London.

Pre-order the book [here](#).



[Creative Wilderness: Artists & Authors with special guest author Tom Springer](#)

Thursday

Jun 08, 2023 at 01:00 pm

\$5/KNC Member, \$10/Non-Member.

Register or drop in.

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

Creative Wilderness: Artists & Authors with special guest author Tom Springer

Guest artists and authors meet to share their work, talk about their process and help guide artmaking.

This month we welcome: **Tom Springer: *Nature, Essays and the Power of I.***

The author of *Looking for Hickories* and *The Star in the Sycamore* discusses how to turn personal experiences into stories that sell.

Fee: \$5/Member, \$10/Non-Member. Register or drop in.

MUSIC



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

May 24, 2023 - Jun 07, 2023 at 07:00 pm

Free Admission.

Presented by [Arts Council Member Artist](#) at Hilton Garden Inn, 303 N. Rose St., Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Join me, Joe Ferguson, and Matt Landon at the Hilton Garden Inn (HGI) 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.



[City of Portage Summer Concert Series-Motortown All-Stars](#)

Thursday

Jun 08, 2023 at 07:00 pm

FREE ADMISSION

Presented by [City of Portage Parks & Recreation](#) at [Donald E. Overlander Bandshell](#), 7810 Shaver Rd, Portage, MI 49024

The June 8 Concert is the Motortown All-Stars. Direct from Detroit, world class vocalists and musicians from the ranks of The Miracles, The Temptations, and more have joined forces. The show is jam-packed with impeccable harmonies, dazzling choreography, and those timeless Motown grooves that everyone knows and loves. You can choose to dance, sing along, or just sit back (if you can) and watch the show as they perform all of the greatest hits from the likes of the Four Tops, The Temptations, Marvin Gaye, and Stevie Wonder.

» Thursday, June 8, 7 PM

» Overlander Bandshell (7810 Shaver Road)

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[Community Voices Ensemble + MRC artWorks](#)

Thursday
Jun 08, 2023 at 04:00 pm

FREE

Presented by [Crescendo Academy of Music](#) and [MRC artWorks](#) at [Crescendo Academy of Music](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Ste. 12, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Crescendo [Community Voices Ensemble](#) wraps up its 22-23 season with a concert and an art exhibit created by artists from [MRC artWorks](#). This is a great chance to learn more about both of these groups and their missions to help everyone express themselves by creating art and music.

Thursday, June 8th at 4:00 pm in the lower level of the Epic Center.

VISUAL ARTS



[Reflections: The Wonders of Creation Art Exhibit](#)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
May 17, 2023 - Jun 22, 2023 at 09:00 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

Colyn, a process specialist in Kellogg Community College's Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center, will exhibit "Reflections: The Wonders of Creation," through June 22 in the Davidson Center's Eleanor R. and Robert A. DeVries Gallery, on campus at 450 North Ave. in Battle Creek.

The exhibit, which opened May 17, is free and open to the public during regular gallery summer business hours, which are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.