



CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



Monday

Jun 19, 2023 - Aug 21, 2023 at 06:00 pm

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

Director [Joanna Steinhauser](#) teaches folk fiddle music, which includes fiddle tunes from the folk music traditions of New England, Appalachia, Ireland, Scotland, Sweden, Denmark, and China. In addition to weekly classes, the Crescendo Fiddlers perform throughout the summer at regional folk music festivals, community events, and farmers' markets.

Two to three years of playing experience is usually required to handle the repertoire. Beginning and advanced classes are offered.

Summer Fiddlers meets weekly from June 19th – August 21st:

Mondays from 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm for beginning fiddlers

Mondays from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm for advanced fiddlers

[Classic Broadway Vocals](#)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Jun 20, 2023 - Jun 29, 2023 at 01:30 pm

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

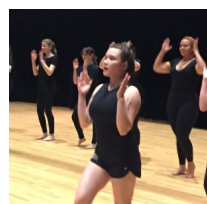
*This class is reserved for students aged 50+

This vocal class will focus on building your vocal skills for both chorus and solo work with a focus on the classics such as Oklahoma, Sophisticated Ladies, Hello! Dolly, Ain't Misbehavin', and more! Vocal concepts such as breath control, improved range, and preventing vocal injury will be covered.

This class meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from June 20 to June 29; 1:30 – 3:30pm

Tuition: \$149

[Epic Broadway! Musical Theater Camp](#)



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Jun 26, 2023 - Jun 30, 2023 at 09:00 am, 07:00 pm

Presented by [Crescendo Academy of Music](#) and [Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers](#) at [Crescendo Academy of Music](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Ste. 12, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Epic Broadway! is a collaboration between [Crescendo Academy of Music](#) and [Wellspring Dance Academy](#).

Work with college faculty who have spent decades teaching and coaching singers in vocal technique and acting specifically for the musical stage.

This unique experience will include:

Daily Voice Lessons working on a Musical Theater solo/duet

Learning the basics of Character Development and Staging

Meeting other campers who have the same passion for musical theater

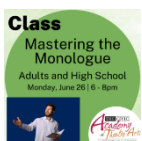
A Concert Performance on Friday, June 30

2023 camp runs June 26 – 30 for students age 13-18

Camp activities will take place between 9 am and 4 pm each day. Prior to the start of the week, each camper will choose, in collaboration with our vocal teaching artists, a musical theater song that fits the camp's

theme: ***The Stories We Tell***. Monday's schedule will start with an Orientation Session. The week will culminate in a group Concert for sharing with family and friends that will begin at 7 PM on Friday, June 30.

Cost: \$400 (Register and pay by May 30 for an Early Bird discount of \$50!) Payment plans available.



[Mastering the Monologue](#)

Monday

Jun 26, 2023 at 06:00 pm

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

It is said that every actor should have a collection of monologues, ready to perform, that highlight their personal acting style. This class will focus on the development of your monologue, finding filling moments within while executing an effective performance arc.

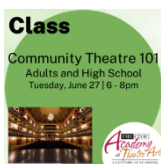
Participants are asked to please bring a 1 to 2 minute monologue with you to class.

*Note: Our master class series are focused and move quickly. They are best experienced by those with some acting experience in the classroom or on stage.

Class will meet on Monday, June 26; 6:00 – 8:00pm

Ages: Adult and High School

Tuition: \$35



[Community Theatre 101](#)

Tuesday

Jun 27, 2023 at 06:00 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Kalamazoo Civic Auditorium](#), 329 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Have you ever wondered how to become involved or how to expand your involvement at the Kalamazoo Civic Theatre?

The evening will include a tour of our spaces and discussions about auditioning, working backstage, helping out in one of our work areas, ushering, volunteering to assist in the offices or with the Academy and more.

When: Tuesday, June 27; 6:00 – 8:00pm

This event is free, but registration is required.

FREE EVENTS



[Washington Avenue Art+Culture Crawl \(WAACC\)](#)

Saturday

Jul 08, 2023 at 02:00 pm

Presented by [Edison Neighborhood Association](#) at [Edison Neighborhood, Washington Square](#), Kalamazoo, MI 49001

The Washington Avenue Arts+Culture Crawl” (WAACC), a new quarterly arts event located in the Edison Neighborhood. This event will provide a free public platform to showcase artists, musicians and creatives with the goal of engaging both Edison residents and the greater Kalamazoo community. Centered along the length of Washington Ave, WAACC plays host to a mile long, walkable, bikeable, pedestrian friendly pathway through the neighborhood designed to connect venues in Washington Square along Portage St. and those located at the Jerico Studios on Fulford St. We are partnering with local bike safety groups Modeshift and Open Roads to provide traffic calming efforts, as well as to provide free bikes for our audience to use during the event. These venues include The Dormouse Theatre, Move With Joy Dance School, The Sugar Bowl, Twine Urban Winery, Fire Historical and Cultural Arts Collaborative, the ENA Community Room, Jerico Studios, the Clover Room, and the Wax Factory. Each of these locations will host a relevant artist, performer, or participatory art-making project or group activity such as dance or open mic. Be sure to check out the Washington and Cameron Junction for live painting and a basketball tournament!

MUSIC



[Gilmore Car Museum Cruise-Ins](#)

Wednesday

May 03, 2023 - Sep 27, 2023 at 05:00 pm

Presented by Gilmore Car Museum at [Gilmore Car Museum](#), 6865 Hickory Road, Hickory Corners, MI 49060

Wednesday Night Cruise-Ins at the Gilmore Car Museum have become an annual summer tradition from May through September!

It is FREE to bring your collector car on the grounds during Cruise-In and the event is open to the public. On good weather nights, the fun starts at 5 pm and runs until 8 pm, with both George & Sally's authentic 1941 Blue Moon Diner and The Grill serving hot dogs, hamburgers, and creamy old-fashioned custard throughout the evening. With live music providing the soundtrack, these are evenings you and your family won't forget! So, plan to bring your ride, snap a photo in front of the 1930s Shell station, cruise our amazing grounds, and enjoy an evening of great wheels and memories.

*Museum members receive early entry at 4:30pm.

General:

Cruise-Ins run every Wednesday from May through September, 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

With the exception of the Blue Moon Diner, the Grill, and the Gilmore Bar, all other Museum buildings are CLOSED during Cruise-Ins. If inclement weather is predicted, the Cruise-In will still take place, but scheduled cruise time will be shortened to 7:00pm.

Type of Cars:

Limited to show field cars only (classics, muscle, antique, special interest, hot rods, etc).

Parking:

Within the museum grounds there will be designated areas for parking. Each lot will be filled on a "first here" basis – no reserved or special parking.

Food Service:

The Grill will be open – serving hot dogs, hamburgers, and chips.

George & Sally's Blue Moon Diner – serving regular diner menu items.

The Gilmore Bar – serving beer, wine, and spirits.

If inclement weather is predicted, the Grill will NOT be open. Regular menu items will be available in the Diner from 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

Talent Schedule:

May 3 – Chris Karl – Contemporary Rock

May 10 – Formal Invitation – Jazz Duo

May 17 – Michigan Mafia String Band – Instrumental

May 24 – Don Field – Rat Pack Cruise Ship Style tunes

May 31 – Rusty & The Nails – Rock

June 7 – Chris Karl – Contemporary Rock

June 14 – Formal Invitation – Jazz Duo

June 21 – Hi – Views – Detroit Rockabilly

June 28 – Tony Reynolds – Jazz Duo

July 5 – Chris Karl – Contemporary Rock

July 12 – The Iconix – Iconic melodies from the 60's, 70's & 80's

July 19 – Mama's Hot Sauce – Scorchabilly – mixing modern Rockabilly and Rock & Roll

July 26 – Glad All Over – Fun '60's focused Rock & Pop

August 2 – Zion Lion – Reggae band

August 9 – Retrovibe – Classic Rock, British Invasion & Blues

August 16 – Rock Island Ramblers – Country
August 23 – Michigan Freedom Rockers – 50’s & ‘60’s Rock
August 30 – Hoot Owls – Folk Trio
September 6 –The Skeletones – R & B Motown Dance Band
September 13 – His Boy Elroy – Country
September 20 – So Long Bella Donna
September 27 – Chris Karl – Contemporary Rock



Vicksburg - Burg Days of Summer

Wednesday

Jun 14, 2023 - Aug 16, 2023 at 05:30 pm

Presented by [Vicksburg Cultural Arts Center](#) at Oswalt Park, 109 N Main St, Vicksburg, MI 49097

This summer, we’re bringing fun and festivities to downtown Vicksburg with the first ever BURG Days of Summer! Join us for family friendly activities, live music in the streets, food trucks and more! Whether you’re visiting from out-of-town or are a Vicksburg resident, there’s plenty of entertainment in our safe and walkable village to fill your day.

Oswalt Park in the heart of downtown Vicksburg with a Social District
Variety of retail shops, restaurants, and nightlife
Clark Park gazebo and observation deck overlooking a flowing stream
Vicksburg’s Main and Prairie Streets will be closed to vehicular traffic on event days. Parking can be found in municipal lots marked around downtown. If any BURG Days of Summer events must be cancelled due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances, announcements will be published on the Village of Vicksburg social platforms.

Performers

June 14th Main St: Hurricane

Voted 2019 Chicago Best Reggae Band

Prepare to experience a true Caribbean vibe a total party package with Reggae, Soca, Calypso a little jazz, Top 40 and Blues!

Prairie St: Left on Main

Kalamazoo’s most versatile cover band bringing you all the jams from the 70’s – today. They are like Jack FM of live music; you never know what you’re going to hear next!

June 21st Main St: Allie Garland Band & Sean Gibson

A typical Allie Garland show will take you on a musical cruise featuring Johnny Cash, Led Zeppelin, Aerosmith, The Eagles, and more. You name it Allie can probably play it which works out great when Allie opens up her performance to the all-request portion.

Prairie St: Tom Askey – Old Hank’s Son

Tom Askey is a retired professional hockey player who has found a second career writing and performing music. Throughout his playing career, Askey worked on his passion for playing guitar and singing in his spare time. Tom performed at local bars and events in every city he played in while honing his skills and stage presence.

June 28th Main St: John Louis Good & Rose City Troubadours

From Jackson County, MI. They play Americana, folk, rockabilly and country music. Playing an array of hits and original songs. They will bring a smile to your face and tune to take home.

Prairie St: Greg Cordes – Blues and Rock

As a small-town Lawton, MI-based singer/songwriter, Greg Cordes, has 40 years of musical experience. Greg's unique country style voice mixed with a clear tone of blues and rock has been entertaining audiences for 16 years.

July 12th Main St: Out of Favor Boys – Blues/Funk/Soul

Featuring funky rhythms, searing guitar and blazing saxophone lines the quintet brings incredible energy to every show they play. The OOFB put on a show sure to be enjoyed by contemporary and traditional blues and funk lovers and anyone who appreciates great live music.

Prairie St: Michael & Sophie McIntosh – Top 40

Michael is a gifted vocalist and guitarist who was part of one of Michigan's most popular bands... 'Drop 35' for many years. His material &B, Motown, pop, classic rock, and much more.

July 19th Main St: Special Guest – Classic Rock

Special Guest play classic rock from the early 60's to the mid 80's and lots of Bob Seger's hits. Power trio featuring guitar, bass, drums & vocals from the S.W. Michigan area. Three members from Night Move Bob Segar Tribute band featuring Night Movers lead vocalist Jack Parkhurst on vocals.

Prairie St: Pinter Whitnick – 80's & 90's

Based out of Detroit, Michigan this husband and wife duo play a full-band sound with rich harmonies as they bring familiar favorites to life.

July 26th Main St: The Mickey's – Americana/Folk/Alt Country

Jammie Award Winners. The Mickey's have enjoyed global press and radio exposure in support of Find Our Way and Walk Along – resulting in impressive radio success and two European tours. Identical twins, Amy Sherman and Julie Peebles front the compelling musical force.

Prairie St: Ada LeAnn – Top 40's

Josie's Awards Single of the Year

Based out of Battle Creek, a semi-finalist for NBC Song Contest, Ada plays many of her own songs, such as "Young Love", along with performing Top 40s

August 2nd Main St: The Skeletones – R&B/Blues/Soul/Motown

Brings a searing brand of high energy, yet soulful music to the local music scene and have taken their show throughout the Midwest.

Prairie St: Hurricane – Reggae

Hailing from the exotic isle of Dominica Cleve Hurricane Jean Jacques will be performing his solo gig bringing a true Caribbean vibe with Reggae, Soca, Calypso a little Jazz, Top 40 and Blues.

August 9th Main St: Rusty and the Nails – Classic Rock and Blues

Fun Classic rock and blues featuring covers and original songs. Musical influences and songs performed are: The Beatles, Jethro Tull, REM, Tom Petty, Elvis, Chuck Berry, Lynyrd Skynyrd and much more!

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August 16th Main St: Three of a Kind – Pop Classics

Three of a Kind is a collection of 3 diversely experienced musicians who pride themselves on intense 3-part harmonies and very eclectic mix of pop classics. They will dazzle the audience with their musical interpretation, energy, and diverse style.

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[City of Portage-Summer Concert Series: Jeffrey Cavataio](#)

Thursday

Jun 29, 2023 at 07:00 pm

FREE ADMISSION

Presented by [City of Portage Parks & Recreation](#) at [Celery Flats - Historical Area](#), 7335 Garden Lane, Portage, MI 49002

Summer Concert Series: Jeffrey Cavataio

Make memories with your friends and family at our Summer Concert Series. On the second Thursday of each month 7:00 PM, we will feature a different genre of music that is fun for all ages. Bring a chair or blanket with you for lawn seating and leave yourself a little room for getting your groove on! Admission is FREE to the Summer Concert Series, thanks to our series sponsor, Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo.

Back by popular demand, Jeffrey Cavataio joins the Summer Concert Series on Thursday, June 29! Jeffrey Cavataio is a classy modern-day crooner with an upbeat pop twist. Captivating his audiences with heartfelt original songs and soulful renditions, such as Frank Sinatra's "New York, New York." With his style, Cavataio has invited vocal comparisons to Dean Martin, Josh Groban, Michael Bublé, Neil Diamond, and Barry Manilow, known for their emotionally expressive tenor to baritone voices. Please note the location of this BONUS concert.

>> Thursday, June 29, 7 PM

>> Celery Flats Historical Area (7335 Garden Lane)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/719591089867306/>



[Almost Queen: A Tribute To Queen](#)

Friday

Jun 30, 2023 at 08:00 pm

General Ticket Information:

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

\$29.00-\$69.00

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](#)

The historic Kalamazoo State Theatre is excited to announce the highly-anticipated return of Almost Queen: A Tribute To Queen on Friday, June 30th, 2023.

About Almost Queen:

THE most authentic QUEEN live show since the days of QUEEN themselves. A deliberate four-piece band, Almost Queen delivers a live performance showcasing signature four-part harmonies and intricate musical interludes. Donning genuine costumes, Almost Queen recaptures the live energy and precision that is the ultimate Queen experience.

It's like seeing the original Queen lineup without having to travel back in time! Joseph Russo acts as iconic frontman Freddie Mercury, Steve Leonard portrays the curly-haired Brian May, John Cappadonna is drummer Roger Taylor, and Randy Gregg personifies bassist John Deacon.

General Ticket Information:

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

\$29.00-\$69.00

BUY 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 wand. 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](#).



[Lunchtime Live! - Dylan Tolbert](#)

Friday

Jun 30, 2023 at 11:30 am

Presented by [City of Kalamazoo Parks & Recreation](#) at [Bronson Park](#), 200 W South Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Lunchtime Live! presented by [Lake Michigan Credit Union](#) offers live music, games, food, and fun every Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Bronson Park.

Food and retail will be available for purchase. Food trucks will be lined up along Bronson Park on South Street and other vendors will be set up throughout the park. Each week will feature a different local musical artist. This is a free event, and all community members are welcome.



[Concerts in the Park - Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra](#)

Saturday

Jul 01, 2023 at 07:30 pm

at [Bronson Park](#), 200 W South Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Symphonic music is a part of everyday life throughout our community. The mission of the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra (KSO) is to serve our community through outstanding musical listening and learning experiences. Join us in one of Kalamazoo's long-standing traditions in an evening of outdoor music for this free concert with the KSO!

Concerts in the Park is a program of the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, with support from the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation and the City of Kalamazoo. It is one of Kalamazoo's long-standing traditions offered Sundays in June, July, and August in Bronson Park delivering a unique offering, unlike any other. Each concert is free and is friendly for the entire family. Picnic meals, blankets, or lawn chairs are encouraged.

There is not a rain site for Concerts in the Park. If inclement weather is expected the concert may be canceled by 2 pm on that same day.

Parking

On-street parking is available all around the perimeter of the park. Additional parking nearby at the South Street Parking Garage.

Sponsors

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Kzoo Parks
Michigan Arts and Culture Council

[Lunchtime Live! - Allie Garland & Sean Gibson](#)



Friday

Jul 07, 2023 at 11:30 am

Presented by [City of Kalamazoo Parks & Recreation](#) at [Bronson Park](#), 200 W South Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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[Booker T. Jones: 60 Years of Green Onions](#)

Saturday

Jul 08, 2023 at 07:00 pm

THIS IS A FREE EVENT. Limited seating is available. Please register at bit.ly/grnonion

Presented by [Kalamazoo State Theatre](#) and [Black Arts & Cultural Center](#) and [The Gilmore](#) and [Kalamazoo Public Library](#) at [Kalamazoo State Theatre](#), 404 S. Burdick, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Doors: 6:00 PM | Show: 7:00 PM

This is a free event!

The Kalamazoo State Theatre is proud to welcome living legend **Booker T. Jones** to its historic stage as part of the Black Arts Festival on Saturday, July 8. The event is hosted by KST and presented by [Kalamazoo Public Library](#), [Black Arts & Cultural Center](#), and [The Gilmore](#).

About Booker T. Jones:

Booker T. Jones is an American multi-instrumentalist, songwriter, record producer, and arranger. Best known as the frontman of the band Booker T. & the MGs, he has worked with countless award-winning artists of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries and has earned a Grammy Award for Lifetime Achievement. Along with the band, he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1992. Jones continues to record and tour internationally, both as a solo artist and as head of Booker T.'s Stax Revue.

Security Information:

All patrons are subject to search, pat down, and wand. 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 @ Brick + Brine](#)

Friday

Jan 13, 2023 - Aug 19, 2023 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.

THEATRE



[RENT](#)

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Jun 22, 2023 - Jul 16, 2023 at 02:00 pm, 07:30 pm

Special Preview Performance (6/22/23): \$25

Thursdays: \$40-\$44

Friday-Sunday: \$45-\$49

Student Tickets \$15 All Performances

General Rush: \$10 All Performances*

**Begins 1 hour prior to curtain. Must be present at the box office. Subject to seating availability.*

Presented by [Farmers Alley Theatre](#) at [Farmers Alley Theatre](#), 221 Farmers Alley, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

No day but today! *RENT* comes to Farmers Alley Theatre this June and July.

Based loosely on Puccini's *La Boheme*, Jonathan Larson's *RENT* is about falling in love, finding your voice and living for today. It follows a year in the life of a group of impoverished young artists and musicians struggling to survive and create in New York's Lower East Side, under the shadow of HIV/AIDS.

This innovative production is directed by **Trey Ellett**. Last seen at Farmers Alley Theatre as Dan in our acclaimed 2013 production of *Next to Normal*, Trey has a long history with *RENT*. From playing Mark during the original Broadway run and directing several productions across the world to his work with original director Michael Greif, this is a show Trey knows very well. The Farmers Alley Theatre production stars Equity professional actors **Logan Farine** as Roger, **Chris Minor** as Collins, and **David Nacio** as Angel. Several Farmers Alley Favorites return as well including **Jason Koch** (*Bright Star*) as Mark, with **Teddy Huff** (*A Swinging Christmas: The Holiday Music of Tony Bennett*) and **Michael Davis Arnold** (*A Year with Frog and Toad*) in the ensemble. Newcomers include **Mariangeli Collado** as Mimi, **Stephanie Reuning-Scherer** as Maureen, **Oluchi Nwaokorie** as Joanne, and **Kemar Williams** as Benny. The ensemble is rounded out by **Alexis Aponte**, **Travon Moore**, **Jack Ford-Teich**, and **Brittany Allen**, with **Jalen Xavier** and **Kailin Kenerly** as swings.



[Improvisation](#)

Thursday

Jul 06, 2023 at 06:00 pm

[Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#)

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

Learning to listen and respond honestly and in the unexpected moment helps actors stretch and strengthen acting skills preparing you for more truthful expression with your future character work.

Class meets on Thursdays, July 6 – 20, 2023, at 6:00-8:00PM

Tuition: \$99



[Center Stage Theater Presents Meredith Willson's The Music Man](#)

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Jul 07, 2023 - Jul 16, 2023 at 02:00 pm, 07:00 pm

Adults – \$15.00

Seniors – Age 60+ – \$12.00

Students – \$12.00

Child – Age 3-12 – \$12.00

(Ages 2 & under free if not occupying a seat)

Friday, July 7, 2023 – 7:00 pm

Saturday, July 8, 2023 – 7:00 pm

Sunday, July 9, 2023 – 2:00 pm

Friday, July 14, 2023 – 7:00 pm

Saturday, July 15, 2023 – 2:00 pm * Sensory Friendly Performance *

Saturday, July 15, 2023 – 7:00 pm

Sunday, July 16, 2023 – 2:00 pm

All performances will take place at

Comstock Community Auditorium

2107 N. 26th Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Presented by [Center Stage Theatre](#) at [Comstock Community Auditorium](#), 2107 N. 26th Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49048

The classic musical, “The Music Man,” tells the story of a charismatic con man named Harold Hill who dupes the unsuspecting residents of a small Midwestern town. Harold poses as a boys’ band organizer and leader, selling instruments and uniforms to the townsfolk and promising to train their children to become talented musicians.

But here’s the catch: Harold has no musical talent whatsoever and has no intention of actually teaching anyone how to play. He plans to take the money and skip town before anyone realizes he’s a fraud.

Enter Marian, a prim and proper librarian who sees right through Harold’s scheme. But when he helps her younger brother overcome his speech impediment, Marian begins to see Harold in a different light.

As the plot thickens, Harold risks getting caught in order to win Marian’s heart. Along the way, we get to enjoy some of the most beloved songs in musical theater history, including “Seventy-Six Trombones” and “Till There Was You.”

“The Music Man” is a heartwarming tale of love, redemption, and the power of music to bring people together.