

Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, June 27, 2022

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ART HOP



[Art Hop - July 8, 2022](#)

Friday

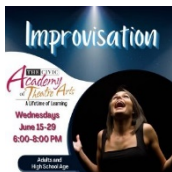
Jul 08, 2022 at 05:00 pm

at [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 203, MI

ART IS GOOD FOR THE MIND, BODY AND SOUL

You're probably asking yourself...How can art have healing powers? Well, the truth of the matter is art has healing powers because it forces a connection between your mind and your body. Unlike physical exercise, which work your body, or meditation, which clears your mind, creating art accesses your mind and body which promotes healing.

We invite you to heal your mind, body, and soul by attending Art Hop in downtown Kalamazoo, Friday, July 8th, 2022, from 5 to 8 pm. Admission is free so bring your entire family. Plus, two weeks before the event you'll have access the Art Hop July mobile brochure at [kalamazooarthop.org](#). Simply login from your cell phone to learn about each artist and where they are located at the event.



CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

[Improvisation](#)

Wednesday

Jun 15, 2022 - Jun 29, 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.

You won't want to miss the supportive and fun class! Sharpen your skills as an improviser and explore using improvisation to expand the range of your future characters. This class is ideal for people wanting to expand their performance skills or enhance their communication skills.

[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.

FREE EVENTS



KALAMAZOO
SYMPHONY

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

Saturday

Jul 02, 2022 at 07:30 pm

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

Founded in 1921, the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra is Southwest Michigan's premier musical organization, providing musical enrichment to over 80,000 adults and youth per year. The third-largest professional orchestra in the state and recognized throughout the country as a regional orchestra of excellence, the KSO has won numerous awards and grants, including the Met Life Award for Arts Access in Underserved Communities, the National Endowment for the Arts for its extensive education programs,



[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 49004](#)

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!



[Cabildo Performs at Music in the Plaza](#)

Friday

Jul 08, 2022 at 05:00 pm

at [Haymarket Plaza, 139 N Edwards Street](#)

Cabildo is a West Michigan based alternative Latin rock collective that delivers a unique blend of cumbia, ska, folk and other genres of music from Latin and South America.

Cabildo roughly means Town Hall in Spanish. Historically, cabildos were gathering places located throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. They doubled as locations where African slaves could play

traditional chants and drum parts. These were passed on through generations during Spanish colonization and continue to live on in today's modern music.

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

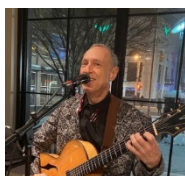
AUGUST 3 | DJ Conscious, Courtney Moore, Mitchie Moore, & Sherdizzil

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.



[Jerico Maker Faire at La Luna](#)

Saturday

Jul 02, 2022 at 02:00 pm

Free!

Presented by [La Luna Recording & Sound](#) at La Luna Recording & Sound, 1501 Fulford St, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Stop by La Luna during the Jerico Makers Faire! Open house from 2pm-8pm. Live music performances, Green Light Music pop up record shop, spinning lots of great Michigan music, and giving tours of the studio. ALL FREE!

MUSIC PERFORMANCES:

4pm SANTINO JONES & BENNA

(Kalamazoo soul/jazz/rap duo, members of The Purple Lemurs and Basic Comfort)

6pm TATIANA CRESPO

(Singer-Songwriter/Accordionist from Phoenix, AZ)

– GREEN LIGHT MUSIC will be set up in-studio with a pop-up record shop as well as handmade musical goods and accessories.



[Violapalooza 2022](#)

Sunday

Jul 03, 2022 at 09:00 am

\$25 for the full day event

Presented by [Crescendo Academy of Music](#) at [Crescendo Academy of Music](#), 359 S.

Kalamazoo Mall, Ste. 12, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Sunday, July 3, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

The cost is only \$25 per student!

Students should have at least one year of private lesson or school orchestra experience. You'll learn music together with sheet music and recordings will be available for personal practice before the event. For middle and high school students, this event will feature a performance and workshop from Arturo Ziraldo, Principal Violist of the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra.

To see the sheet music and hear the music you'll be playing, go to violapalooza.com. To register, go to <https://www.crescendoacademy.com/instruction/summer-programs> or <https://forms.gle/3k257YMg6DpJuiRS7>



[Concert in the Corners](#)

Saturday

Jul 09, 2022 at 03:00 pm

Free to Attend!!

Presented by Texas Charter Township at Texas Drive Park, 6603 Texas Drive,

Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Join us on Saturday, July 9 from 3-6PM for "Concert in the Corners" at Texas Drive Park. This FREE, family-friendly event will feature live performances from the Kalamazoo Concert Band "Four Tones" &

Concert Brass Ensemble as well as Moonshot Band, a popular cover band playing hits from the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's to today. You won't want to miss this event!

Schedule of Events

3:00-4:00PM – Kalamazoo Concert Band

4:00-4:30PM – Intermission

4:30-6:00PM – Moonshot Band

No tickets are necessary. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket; alcoholic beverages are not permissible inside Texas Drive Park. In the event of inclement weather, Southridge Church is the backup rain location.

Light concessions will be available for purchase. We encourage you to grab dinner at one of our local Texas Corners restaurants after the show!

Texas Drive Park | 6603 Texas Drive Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Learn more at www.texastownship.org/concert



[Denise Davis and The Motor City Sensations at Concerts in the Park](#)

Sunday

Jul 10, 2022 at 04:00 pm

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

Denise Davis have performed at the most popular entertainment venues in Metro-Detroit, including Greektown and Hollywood Casinos, The Motor City Casino, The Music Hall Jazz Café, Andiamo, Bert's Motown Lounge, The Detroit Princess Boat, The Detroit Free Press Marathon, The Susan Komen Race for the Cure, The Concert of Colors, and The Great Lakes Art Fair. Denise has performed with Motown Funk Brothers and has received nominations for her singing by The Detroit Music Awards Foundation and The Detroit Black Music Awards. She is known for her powerful vocals and dynamic stage presence. Denise Davis is Excitement, Energy and Entertainment.



[The Michigan Nightingales](#)

Sunday

Jul 10, 2022 at 06:00 pm

Presented by [Oshtemo Friends of the Parks](#) at [Flesher Field](#), 3664 South 9th Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Please join us at the beautiful Flesher Field gazebo for an evening of gospel music by The Michigan Nightingales. Bring a chair or blanket for lawn seating and a picnic. Concert will be rescheduled in the event of rain.

THEATRE



Bright Star

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Jun 23, 2022 - Jul 03, 2022 at 02:00 pm, 07:00 pm

Farmers Alley Theatre is excited to welcome artists, staff, and audiences back to West Michigan's only year-round professional equity theatre.

We are committed to providing an unforgettable experience for all guests, staff and artists in a safe and healthy environment. To ensure the highest standards of cleanliness and safety, we have developed a COVID-19 Safety Plan, which follows the most current guidelines of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Michigan State Department of Health and Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) related to COVID-19.

Please note that all guidelines and policies are subject to change in accordance with government mandates and recommendations.

Below are some of the basic safety measures we will be implementing:

Vaccinations

We require all those entering the theatre provide proof of vaccination at the door. Proof of vaccination can be your actual card, a photo of your card, or proof provided by a foreign government.

If you are unable to receive the vaccine for a medical reason, we understand your disappointment, but at this time, we feel this is the best policy to keep our audiences and everyone who walks thru the Farmers Alley doors as safe as possible.

Mask Policy

Due to the recent change in CDC guidelines, we require that guests wear their masks when inside Farmers Alley Theatre. You may lower your mask while taking a drink. Our bar will be open 45 minutes prior to showtime. Staff members will remain masked at all times. Artists will be permitted to remove their masks on stage during the performance.

Complimentary masks will be made available at the door as needed.

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning

In consultation with our Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) experts, we have worked to find the best solution for our space to meet government requirements for indoor gatherings.

Hand Sanitizing Stations

Hand sanitizer dispensers have been installed at our entrance, in restrooms and several other locations on our premises. These will be maintained by the sanitation attendant on duty.

Restrooms

Signs have been posted inside the restrooms reminding guests of proper handwashing procedures.

Arriving for a Show

Guests can arrive at the theatre up to one hour before the show time though we suggest guests arrive within 30 minutes to showtime. Once at the theatre, guests will be guided to their seats in the theatre or should wait outside on Farmers Alley. The lobby will be used as a "flow of traffic" area, not a waiting area. House Management will make special accommodations for guests with disabilities who may need more time to enter the theatre. If possible, we request that guests notify the box office of any such need for special assistance at the time of ticket purchase by calling 269-343-2727.

Guests who have exhibited any of the symptoms of COVID-19 within seventy-two hours of their reservation must call our box office at 269-343-2727 for help rescheduling tickets.

Programs

Farmers Alley Theatre encourages all guests to download a digital copy of the program to their personal electronic devices/phones. The program will be easily accessible from the Farmers Alley Theatre

website. A link to the program will be emailed to guests included in the reminder sent twenty-four hours prior to their visit. This link will also be posted at the theatre entrance, in addition to a QR code.

Personal Belongings

Guests are discouraged from bringing large personal items or bags with them to the theatre.

Tickets are \$37.00

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

Farmers Alley Theatre is proud to bring back to our schedule the sweeping tale of love and redemption set against the rich backdrop of the American South in the 1920s and '40s, **BRIGHT STAR – running June 16th thru July 3rd**. When literary editor Alice Murphy meets a young soldier just home from World War II, he awakens her longing for the child she once lost. Haunted by their unique connection, Alice sets out on a journey to understand her past—and what she finds has the power to transform both of their lives. With lively bluegrass and folk score by **Steve Martin** and **Edie Brickell**, and to be directed by **Kathy Mulay**, this uplifting theatrical journey holds you tightly in its grasp and is as refreshingly genuine as it is daringly hopeful.

VISUAL ARTS



[Profound Possibilities of Papier-Mâché](#)

Tuesday

Jun 28, 2022 at 12:00 pm

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

Artist and educator Gayle Reyes will outline the history of papier-mâché, different technical methods, and how it has evolved in both craft and modern art practices.

Reyes enjoys combining her knowledge in both sculpture and painting to create papier-mâché figures. She began her exploration in papier-mâché approximately twenty years ago as a way to make art at home while caring for her infant daughter. Her background in metals and ceramics contributed to creating work that took on the illusion of another material with little cost invested, using up-cycled materials from home.



[An Evening with Li Hongwei](#)

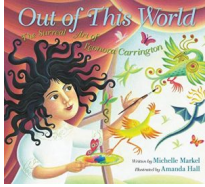
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Jul 07, 2022 at 06:00 pm

Free for members, 5\$ for non-members

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

His sculptures represent balance between tradition and innovation, fragility, strength, realism and abstraction. His use of ceramics is a nod to traditional Chinese art forms, while his use of stainless steel brings a sense of modernity into his work. Hongwei is also interested in Chinese philosophy and the principles of yin and yang, the two complementary forces that bring harmony to the universe. Balancing the Cosmos: Works by Li Hongwei includes sculptures that were created by the artist in the last five years.



[Art Detectives: Out of This World](#)

Saturday

Jul 09, 2022 at 10:30 am

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

Art Detectives will use a combination game to design an out-of-this-world animal and then create a 3-D version of it.