

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



[Crescendo Fiddlers Monthly Fiddle Club Meeting](#)

Saturday

Nov 12, 2022 - May 13, 2023 at 01:00 pm

\$15 fee per fiddle club meeting

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

359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Ste. 12, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

The [Crescendo Fiddlers](#) perform at a variety of locations, including Farmers' Markets in Kalamazoo, Springfield, Athens, Vicksburg, Richland and Texas Township, as well as for the Oshtemo Historical Society, the VanBuren Historical Society, Art Hops, and more!

Two to three years of playing experience is usually required to handle our repertoire, which includes fiddle tunes from the folk music traditions of New England, Appalachia, Ireland, Scotland, Sweden, Denmark, and China.

Monthly academic-year fiddle club meets the second Saturday of the month from 1:00-2:00 pm.

FILM & VIDEO



[Your Story!](#)

Mar 11, 2023 at 10:00 am

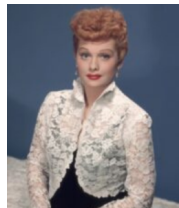
This event is free. Registration on the website would be helpful ahead of the event, but walk ins welcome.

Presented by [Public Media Network](#) at Epic Center - 3rd Floor Ste 300, 359 S.

Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Start your Saturday with a fun activity! Hands on training in front of and behind the camera. Learn interview techniques, set-up for video and audio, and the basics of a TV production. Your short TV program will include a conversation style interview with someone. You could bring a friend, a grandparent, or neighbor. Come film something special and learn more about media!

FREE EVENTS



[All the Reasons Why I Love Lucy](#)

Tuesday

Mar 07, 2023 at 12:00 pm

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

Vitameatavegamin. The chocolate factory. Wine making in Italy. Each of these phrases probably calls to mind the image of a "zany redhead" named Lucy Ricardo. But did you know that Lucille Ball, the star of I Love Lucy, was one of the first female studio heads in Hollywood?

During its peak in the 1950s, Desilu Studios was the largest television studio in the world. Lucille Ball is responsible for bringing shows like The Dick Van Dyke Show, Star Trek, and more to television sets

across America. Join Shannon Karol, the KIA’s Director of Museum Education and a lifelong I Love Lucy fan, to learn more about the ways in which Lucille Ball shattered the glass ceiling and paved the way for women in Hollywood from the 1950s to today.



[Art Detectives: A Life Made By Hand](#)

Saturday

Mar 11, 2023 at 10:30 am

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

KIDS & FAMILY



[The Rainbow Fish Musical](#)

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Mar 03, 2023 - Mar 12, 2023 at 10:00 am, 02:00 pm, 07:30 pm

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

The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre is thrilled to present the Penguin Project production of “The Rainbow Fish Musical!”

Performances run March 3 through March 12, 2023 at the Civic Auditorium.

Performances: Fridays at 7:30pm; Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00pm; Wednesday, March 8 and Thursday, March 9 at 10:00am

Sensory Friendly, ASL interpreted and Audio Described performance: Saturday, March 11 at 2:00pm

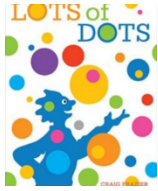
All tickets are \$15 each. For tickets, visit [Ludus – Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#). For group sales, please contact our box office at 269-343-1313

Synopsis: With shiny, multi-colored scales, Rainbow Fish is the most beautiful fish in all of the ocean, and the only one of their kind. When Rainbow Fish refuses to share their vibrant, shimmering scales, the whole ocean seems to turn against the vain creature. Unhappy that no one adores them anymore, the Rainbow Fish seeks out the wise Octopus, who helps the fish learn that it’s far better to be admired for being kind than for being beautiful.

Rating: Recommended for Family Audiences

About Penguin Project:

Established in 2004, Penguin Project gives youth and young adults with special needs the opportunity to participate in the community theatre experience. The Penguin Project is open to any individual ages 9 to 26 with a disability. This includes those with cognitive, learning, motor, hearing and visual impairments as well as genetic and neurological disorders. They are joined on stage by a dedicated group of “peer mentors” – youth the same age without disabilities who have volunteered to work side-by-side with the artists throughout the entire rehearsal and performance process.



[Rookie Detectives: Lots of Dots](#)

Tuesday

Mar 07, 2023 at 10:00 am

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

MUSIC



[Maria Schneider Orchestra](#)

Sunday

Mar 12, 2023 at 04:00 pm

From \$55 to \$35

Presented by [The Gilmore](#) at [Chenery Auditorium](#), 714 S. Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Maria Schneider, composer/conductor

Gary Versace, piano

Steve Wilson, Dave Pietro, Rich Perry, Donny McCaslin, Scott Robinson, reeds

Tony Kadleck, Greg Gisbert, Nadjé Noordhuis, Mike Rodriguez, trumpets

Keith O'Quinn, Ryan Keberle, Marshall Gilkes, trombones

George Flynn, bass trombones

Julien Labro, accordion

Ben Monder, guitar

Jay Anderson, bass

Johnathan Blake, drums

An artist known for blurring the lines between genres, **Maria Schneider** makes music hailed by critics with a raft of superlatives. Her 2020 double album “Data Lords” was a Pulitzer Prize finalist, won two Grammy Awards, was named Jazz Album of the Year by the Jazz Journalists Association and NPR, and won France’s prestigious Grand Prix de l’Académie du Jazz.

Of the album, Nate Chinen of NPR writes “On the whole and in the details, it amounts to the most daring work of Schneider’s career, which sets the bar imposingly high. This is music of extravagant mastery, and it comes imbued with a spirit of risk.” “To call Schneider the most important woman in jazz is missing the point two ways. She is a major composer – period.”

One of the few to receive Grammys in jazz, classical, and rock music—the latter for her work with David Bowie—Schneider was elected in 2020 to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and in 2019 was named an NEA Jazz Master by the National Endowment for the Arts. The Maria Schneider Orchestra, composed of 18 of the finest jazz musicians of the day, performs worldwide, tackling Schneider’s lush, complex works and bringing 21st-century energy to the jazz orchestra landscape.

VISUAL ARTS



["Four Decades, Three Friends" Art Exhibit](#)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Feb 20, 2023 - Mar 30, 2023 at 08:00 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

The exhibit, titled "Four Decades, Three Friends: The Art of Honore Lee, Karen French & Mary Whalen," opened Feb. 20 and will run through Thursday, March 30, in the [Eleanor R. and Robert A. DeVries Gallery](#) of the Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center, on campus at 450 North Ave. in Battle Creek. It consists of more than 50 works of art spanning mediums including ceramics, paint, print and multimedia, covering a wide variety of subjects.

The show is free and open to the public during regular gallery business hours, which are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays.

A DeVries Lecture Series Presentation about the exhibit – also free and open to the public – will be held with the artists from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, in the Davidson Auditorium, followed by an opening reception in the gallery from 4 to 6 p.m.