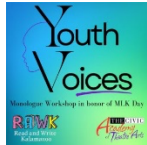


Rotary Arts Minute for November 14, 2022 presented by the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



[Youth Voices](#)

Wednesday

Oct 19, 2022 - Nov 30, 2022 at 05:30 pm

To Enroll for this FREE workshop, click [HERE](#)

Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) and [Read and Write Kalamazoo \(RAWK\)](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre and Read And Write Kalamazoo (RAWK) are teaming up to honor MLK Day 2023 by celebrating and amplifying youth voices!

Throughout the series, we will explore the art of the monologue and then put our knowledge into action by writing, editing, and polishing our own monologues inspired by each of our unique passions. Finally, each writer will record a video of their monologue to be shared with the community on Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2023.

Workshops take will take place via Google Classroom/Google Meets at 5:30–6:30 PM on Wednesdays

October 19

October 26

November 2

November 9

November 16 and

November 30.

Recordings will be in person at RAWK and scheduled by appointment throughout the week of December 5–8



[Clases de Inglés 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.

DANCE



[Little Worlds: Fall Concert of Dance](#)

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Nov 18, 2022 - Nov 20, 2022 at 02:00 pm, 08:00 pm

Tickets are available at the Community Box Office (CBO) located on the first floor of the Epic Center. The CBO is open Monday-Friday from 10 am- 6 pm. Tickets will also be available beginning one hour before the performances on Saturday and Sunday. You can also purchase your tickets anytime online at:

All tickets are non-refundable

Exchanges are only allowed until the official start time of the show

If performance is canceled at the discretion of Wellspring, exchanges will be honored.

The most current Covid-19 guidelines will be followed. We will rely on you to be personally responsible for your decision to join us. If you are feeling unwell, please stay home.

Presented by [Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers](#) at [Wellspring Theater](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Ste. 204, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers takes the stage in their Fall Concert of Dance, November 18-20th in the Wellspring Theater.

Evening shows will be held Friday (8 pm) & Saturday (8 pm) with a matinee (2 pm) on Sunday, November 20th. Tickets for all performances will be available October 15, 2022, by visiting wellspringdance.org or the Community Box Office located in the Epic Center downtown Kalamazoo.

The most current Covid-19 guidelines will be followed. We will rely on you to be personally responsible for your decision to join us. If you are feeling unwell, please stay home

KIDS & FAMILY



[Up In The Air: Birds Navigating The Anthropocene](#)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Oct 14, 2022 - Jan 31, 2023 at 09:00 am

Admission is free for members.

Non-members:

Adults 18-54: \$7.00

Adults 55+: \$6.00

Ages 4-17: \$4.00

3 & Under: Free

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

Only during the most recent part of the Anthropocene, the era of humans, have the birds along with all living things been required to survive in drastically and rapidly altered environments. Are the challenges to birds the same or different from those facing humans as we, too, try to survive and thrive on a changed planet? What can we do to minimize these impacts and to help birds thrive for millennia to come?

This new exhibit for all ages was developed by KNC and features the work being done by KNC bird experts throughout the seasons to study the changing habits of birds. Learn about bird banding in the fall while trying out your skills in our recreation of the banding barn. Make your own bird nest while learning about the natural – and sometimes human-made – materials birds source to create their nests. Original artwork by Kalamazoo artist [Olivia Mendoza](#) is the visual heart of the exhibition, along with displays of preserved eggs and birds.

KNC Exhibits Hall hours are Monday- Saturday 9am-5pm and Sunday 1PM-5PM



[Puffs \(One Act for Young Wizards\)](#)

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Nov 11, 2022 - Nov 20, 2022 at 10:00 am, 01:00 pm, 02:00 pm, 04:00 pm, 07:30 pm

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

The Kalamazoo Civic Youth Theatre's production of *Puffs (One Act for Young Wizards)* opens at the Parish Theatre on Friday, November 11 and runs until Sunday, November 20.

Tickets can be purchased online at [KazooCivic.com](#) or by calling our box office at 269-343-1313. All tickets \$15.

Performances:

Friday, Nov. 11 at 7:30pm; Sat, Nov. 12 at 1:00pm and 4:00pm; Sun, Nov. 13 at 2:00pm

Wed, Nov. 16 at 10:00am; Thur, Nov. 17 at 10:00am

Fri, Nov. 18 at 7:30pm; Sat, Nov. 19 at 1:00pm (Sensory Friendly, ASL interpreted, Audio Described) and 4:00pm; Sun, Nov. 20 at 2:00pm

Synopsis: This funny, clever, and inventive play gives you a new look at a familiar adventure from the perspective of three potential heroes just trying to make it through a magic school that proves to be very dangerous for children. Alongside them are the Puffs, a group of well-meaning, loyal outsiders with a thing for badgers “who are so lovable and relatable, you’ll leave the theater wishing they were in the stories all along” (Hollywood Life). Their hilariously heartfelt and epic journey takes the classic story to new places and reimagines what a boy wizard hero can be.

MUSIC



[Steve Kamerling @ Brick + Brine](#)

Friday

Oct 07, 2022 - Dec 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.



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

Saturday

Nov 12, 2022 - Nov 19, 2022 at 07:00 pm

Free Admission.

Presented by [Arts Council Member Artist](#) at Hilton Garden Inn, 303 N Rose St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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



[Drummer Dana Hall - Jazz in the Crawlspace](#)

Thursday

Nov 17, 2022 at 07:30 pm

TICKETS:

\$12 adults / \$5 students

(door \$15/\$10)

Presented by [Kalamazoo Nonprofit Advocacy Coalition at The First Baptist Church](#) at [Crawlspace Comedy Theatre in Historic First Baptist Church Building](#), 315 W. Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Jazz in the Crawlspace is excited to present drummer, percussionist, composer, bandleader, ethnomusicologist, and educator **Dana Hall** in our downtown Kalamazoo listening room. Dana Hall has been an important musician on the international music scene since 1992, after leaving aerospace engineering for a life in music. He has professional performance credits on six continents and extensive concert, club, and festival experience throughout Africa, Europe, and Asia as a bandleader and with the ensembles of others, including those led by such luminaries as Branford Marsalis, Nicholas Payton, Curtis Fuller, Joe Lovano, Horace Silver, Benny Golson, Marcus Belgrave, Bobby Hutcherson, Michael Brecker, Betty Carter, Roy Hargrove, Joshua Redman, Jackie McLean, Jimmy Heath, Clark Terry, Maria Schneider, and Joe Henderson. Former Artistic and Music Director of the Chicago Jazz Ensemble and permanent member of The Carnegie Hall Jazz Band, Mr. Hall was also a member of the Terrell Stafford Quintet from 1999-2015, touring extensively with the group and featured on its five most recent studio and live recordings.

Andrew Rathbun (sax), Matthew Fries (piano) & Carlo De Rosa (bass)

Thank you to the John Stites Jazz Awards for generously supporting this series.



[Jason Max Ferdinand Singers](#)

Saturday

Nov 19, 2022 at 07:30 pm

Tickets \$5-\$39

<https://www.kalamazoobachfestival.org/>

Presented by [Kalamazoo Bach Festival Society](#) at [First Congregational Church of Kalamazoo](#), 345 West Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Premiering in March 2021, the ensemble appeared with Decca Classics recording artists Voces8, to create a live virtual concert experience for music lovers around the world who were quarantined during the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic entitled, Live from London. Since then, the group has toured both nationally and internationally. We are excited that the twenty-eight-member mixed vocal ensemble will make its Kalamazoo debut this Fall!

Check out their beautiful sound here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lpi_WusRJA



[Community Messiah and Carol Sing-along](#)

Sunday

Nov 20, 2022 at 03:00 pm

Free Admission

Presented by [Kellogg Community College](#) at [Kellogg Community College | Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center](#), 450 North Ave, Battle Creek, MI 49017

“Community Messiah and Carol Sing-along” events will be held on the following dates:

3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, at the Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center Auditorium on campus at 450 North Ave. in Battle Creek

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, hosted by KCC’s Branch County Community Chorus at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, 27 E. Chicago St. in Coldwater

Both events are free and open to the public, though donations will be accepted to support student scholarships and other music initiatives at the College.

THEATRE



[Pippin](#)

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Nov 11, 2022 - Nov 20, 2022 at 02:00 pm, 07:30 pm

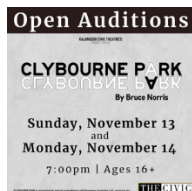
General Admission tickets are \$20, Senior tickets are \$18, Student tickets are \$10, and WMU Student tickets are \$6. Student and WMU Student tickets require the patron to bring their student ID when they check in at the performance.

Passes can be easily purchased online, or can be purchased by calling the box office.

Contact: (269) 387-6222

Presented by [WMU University Theatre](#) at [Western Michigan University - Gilmore Theatre Complex](#), 1921 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49008

With an infectiously unforgettable score from four-time Grammy winner, three-time Oscar winner and musical theatre giant, Stephen Schwartz, Pippin is the story of one young man's journey to be extraordinary. Winner of four 2013 Tony Awards including Best Musical Revival, this updated circus-inspired version of Pippin continues to captivate and appeal to the young at heart throughout the world. For ages 8 and up. And we love babies, but not in our theaters, so babes in arms are not permitted.



[Auditions: Clybourne Park](#)

Monday, Sunday

Nov 13, 2022 - Nov 14, 2022 at 07:00 pm

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

Auditions will take place on Sunday, November 13 and Monday, November 14 at 7:00pm at the Kalamazoo Civic Theatre. Looking for actors ages 16 and up. Only one day of auditions needs to be attended.

Clybourne Park explodes in two outrageous acts set fifty years apart. In 1959, nervous community leaders anxiously try to stop the sale of a home to a black family. In present day, the now predominantly African American neighborhood battles to hold its ground in the face of gentrification.

Directed by Mary Redmon. Performances are January 27 – February 5, 2023.

Register online at [KazooCivic.com](#) or by calling 269-548-3031.



[Auditions: First Date](#)

Monday, Sunday

Nov 13, 2022 - Nov 14, 2022 at 07:00 pm

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

Auditions will take place on Sunday, November 13 and Monday, November 14. Audition time slots start at 7:00pm and go until 9:00pm. Looking for actors ages 18 and up (contains mature content). Only one day/time slot of auditions needs to be attended.

"First Date," a musical, follows blind date newbie, Aaron, when set up with serial-dater, Casey. A casual drink at a busy New York restaurant turns into a hilarious, high-stakes dinner.

Directed by Laura M. Zervic. Performances are February 10 – February 19, 2023.

Register online at [KazooCivic.com](#) or by calling 269-548-3031.



[A Swinging Christmas: The Holiday Music of Tony Bennett](#)

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Nov 18, 2022 - Dec 11, 2022 at 02:00 pm, 07:30 pm

Tickets are \$45 on Fri/Sat/Sun and \$40 on Thursdays. Student ticket pricing is \$15 for all shows. Tickets are available for purchase at [www.farmersalleytheatre.com](#) or by calling the Box Office at (269) 343-2727.

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

Have we got a world premiere for you! **Farmers Alley Theatre** transforms into a swingin' nightclub to celebrate the holidays with you!

A Swinging Christmas: The Holiday Music of Tony Bennett will be an unforgettable evening of song and featuring eighteen classic holiday tunes plus the standards that made Bennett famous like “I Wanna Be Around,” “The Good Life,” “Rags To Riches,” and of course, Tony’s signature song “I Left My Heart In San Francisco” and a jamming jazz trio, led by Nicholas Mueller.

Our cabaret-style seating, desserts, and beverages return for this special production the whole family will love.

If you enjoyed Farmers Alley Theatre’s productions of **My Way: The Songs of Frank Sinatra** or **Some Enchanted Evening**, you’ll love this world premiere production.

VISUAL ARTS



[WE’VE ONLY JUST BEGUN: CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF COLLECTING ART AT WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY](#)

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Aug 29, 2022 - Nov 19, 2022 at 12:00 pm

Presented by Richmond Center for Visual Arts at [Western Michigan University- Richmond Center for Visual Arts](#), 1903 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Curated by Indra K. Lācis, PhD, Director of Exhibitions, with research assistance by Katie Mumby, B.F.A., Frostic School of Art, ’22.

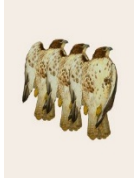
Join us for our fall exhibition!

Monday, August 29th – Saturday, November 19th

****closed during fall break, October 19 – 20****

Created to enrich learning and work environments throughout Western Michigan University, the Art Collection this year celebrates its 100th anniversary. Featuring nearly 100 works by artists from around the globe, this commemorative exhibition brings together a range of media from diverse geographic areas, time periods, and styles. Drawn from nearly 3,500 objects either stored at the Richmond Center or installed in more than 50 buildings across WMU’s main and satellite campuses, We’ve Only Just Begun: Celebrating a Century of Collecting Art at Western Michigan University highlights major artistic movements while also tracing the University’s collecting patterns and the development of the niche position of the University museum and gallery within the art world ecosystem.

The first of two major exhibitions, We’ve Only Just Begun: Celebrating a Century of Collecting at Western Michigan University will be on view in the Albertine Monroe-Brown gallery at the Richmond Center from August 29 – November 19, 2022. Encyclopedic in scope, We’ve Only Just Begun includes examples of American Impressionism and European Romanticism, Japanese and Chinese ceramics, and art of Asian, African and indigenous American origin, as well as 20th-century Modernism, Post-war Expressionism, Pop art, and Postmodern painting and printmaking. Beginning in the late fall of 2022, a pendant exhibition spread through the Richmond Center’s halls and public spaces will feature works by former Frostic School of Art faculty and staff as well as Frostic School of Art alumni. Self-guided walking tours of major sculptural landmarks and works of art beloved across campus will be announced during the fall of 2022. The second major exhibition celebrating the UAC’s 100th anniversary, All Together Now: Contemporary Prints from the University Art Collection, will open on January 17, 2023, and remain on view in the Albertine Monroe-Brown gallery through February 25, 2023.



[Going, Going, Gone](#)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
Oct 14, 2022 - Jan 31, 2023 at 09:00 am

Free admission for KNC members
Non-Members:

Adults 18-54: \$7.00

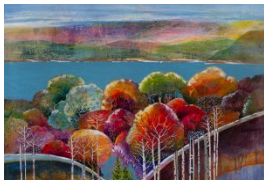
Adults 55+: \$6.00

Ages 4-17: \$4.00

3 & Under: Free

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

Going, Going, Gone is a new solo exhibition by multidisciplinary artist and environmentalist Kristina Sheufelt. Sheufelt is based in Detroit, Michigan, and recently received her MFA from the University of Michigan’s Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design. In *Going, Going, Gone*, Sheufelt uses a variety of media to examine themes of loss and absence in the natural world. In Sheufelt’s practice, an ever-evolving hybrid of art-making, conservation work, and contemplative studies, the psychological landscape of loss is a fluid space, a site of exchange in which human concerns and environmental concerns are deeply entangled, each informing and impacting the other.



[Kimiko Petersen: Painting and Mixed Media Works](#)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Oct 31, 2022 - Dec 08, 2022 at 08:30 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, “Kimiko Petersen: Painting and Mixed Media Works,” opened Monday, Oct. 31, and will run through Thursday, Dec. 8, 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. The exhibit is free and open to the public during regular gallery business hours, which are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. An opening reception for the exhibit, also free and open to the public, will be held with the artist from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, in the gallery.



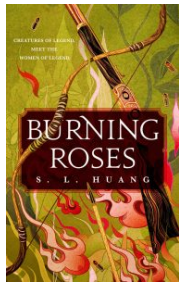
[Captive Beauties: Gender Practices and Depictions of Women in Late Imperial China](#)

Tuesday
Nov 15, 2022 at 12:00 pm

Free

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

She will describe the activities the women in the paintings are engaged in, acknowledging the social and cultural norms related to the lives of women and gender practices in Late Imperial China. This talk also discusses how some gender practices were reformed or abolished at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries in China. Dr. Weng is the Chinese Endowed Assistant Professor of Chinese Language and Literature at Kalamazoo College. She completed her Ph.D. in Comparative Literature. She is interested in various topics on tradition(s), including their formation, transmission, and transformation.



[Burning Roses](#)

Wednesday

Nov 16, 2022 at 02:00 pm

Free

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

When Rosa (aka Red Riding Hood) and Hou Yi the Archer join forces to stop the deadly sunbirds from ravaging the countryside, their quest will take the two women, now blessed and burdened with the hindsight of middle age, into a reckoning of sacrifices made and mistakes mourned, of choices and family, and the quest for immortality.



[The 49th Annual Kirk Newman Art School Holiday Art Sale](#)

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Nov 17, 2022 - Nov 19, 2022 at 09:00 am, 05:00 pm

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

You can find one-of-a-kind creations making the perfect gifts. Did you know that a portion of every purchase goes to support the KNAS programs? The rest goes directly to the artists!

November 17 • 5-8pm Member-Only Shopping

November 18 • 5-8pm

November 19 • 9am-3pm