# Rotary Arts Minute for November 7, 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

he 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 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.



## **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 <u>Crescendo Fiddlers</u> 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.

#### **DANCE**



Australia's Thunder From Down Under at the Kalamazoo State Theatre

Friday

Nov 11, 2022 at 08:00 pm

#### **General Ticket Information:**

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

\$35-\$65

Presented by <u>Kalamazoo State Theatre</u> at <u>Kalamazoo State Theatre</u>, 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** 

Can you hear the Thunder? **Australia's Thunder from Down Under** is making their long-awaited return to the stage at the historic **Kalamazoo State Theatre** November 11, 2022!

Australia's Thunder from Down Under is saddling up for their hottest tour ever and it's up to us to send them off in style. Let our sizzling hot Aussie exports treat you right & show you how they party in paradise. Yep, it's date night ladies, with twenty magnetic dream machines that have more muscle and moves than should be legal. Don't miss your chance to get up close & personal. It's time to go OUTBACK like never before.

They've been featured alongside massive Hollywood stars Steve Carell and Jennifer Garner in the family friendly Disney flick 'Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day', distracting just about every female on set including Garner herself. In fact, Australia's Thunder from Down Under regularly attract global media attention with guest appearances on the likes of Ellen, Project Runway and the TODAY show. There's a reason for all this success.

It's because Australia's Thunder from Down Under are the most sought after 'Girls Night Out' on the entire planet. Performing is their specialty and the beloved audiences take full advantage of letting their

hair down and kicking their heels up. Extraordinary, ultimate, and unable to be rivaled – Australia's Thunder from Down Under is all of this and so much more.

This fully choreographed 75 minute stage show is a costuming and audio visual extravaganza. This is Las Vegas on stage!

#### **General Ticket Information:**

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\$35-\$65

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Buy Skip The Line Tickets **HERE** 

**RSVP On Facebook HERE** 

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#### **Security Information:**

All patrons are subject to search, pat down, and wanding. 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 <u>frequently asked questions here</u>

#### **FREE EVENTS**



La Luna Recording & Sound: FREE Music Production & Business Workshops Monday, Tuesday, Friday
Aug 01, 2022 - Dec 16, 2022 at 07:00 pm
at La Luna Recording & Sound, 1501 Fulford Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

La Luna Recording & Sound is pleased to announce the return of our music production & business workshops for fall 2022, all of which are now **free to the public.** 

Taught by some of West Michigan's most experienced and influential musicians, engineers and industry professionals, these classes focus on subjects important to both those producing music in the studio, as well as performing artists. Presenters include La Luna engineers Ian Gorman, Maggie Heeren, and Samuel Peters, as well as guest instructors John Campos (Audio instructor; Western Michigan University), Jay Jackson (Producer/Performing artist; Last Gasp Collective), Michael Shimmin (Performing artist; May Erlewine, Dave Bruzza, Seth Bernard, the ollum), Dutcher Snedeker (Performing artist/Booker/Journalist; Earth Radio, Blushing Monk, Local Spins), Val Walters (Event & concert manager; Bell's Brewery), and Darcy Wilkin (Performing artist/Radio Host; The Corn Fed Girls, WMUK)

All events start at 7pm, and take place at La Luna Recording & Sound (1501 Fulford St. Kalamazoo, MI 49001). No advance registration required. For more info, please visit <u>LaLunaRecording.com</u>.

#### **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 Micigan 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.



Bruckner: An Epic Symphony
Saturday
Nov 12, 2022 at 07:30 pm

Tickets range from \$26-68

Presented by Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra at Western Michigan University -

Miller Auditorium, 2200 Auditorium Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

ABOUT THE CONCERT

Julian Kuerti, Conductor

Florence **PRICE** | Ethiopia's Shadow in America

Anton **BRUCKNER** | Symphony No. 4 in E-flat major, "Romantic"

We'll be honest: there is no symphony like a Bruckner symphony. With a splash of fairytale intrigue, a bit of big brass, and an orchestra of epic proportions, Anton Bruckner's Fourth Symphony takes us on a breathtaking and grandiose musical journey. Florence Price's moving work *Ethiopia's Shadow in America* sets the stage for this captivating performance.



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.



Rising Star | Danae Dörken Sunday

Nov 13, 2022 at 04:00 pm

In-Person Tickets: \$25

This concert will also be Livestreamed. For more information and virtual ticket pricing

visit:

https://www.thegilmore.org/event/danae-dorken/

Presented by The Gilmore at Wellspring Theater, 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Ste. 204, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

German-Greek pianist Danae Dörken is among the elite of internationally acclaimed artists of a new generation, electrifying audiences and peer musicians alike.

#### **THEATRE**



#### <u>Pippin</u>

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 <u>WMU University Theatre</u> at <u>Western Michigan University - Gilmore Theatre Complex</u>, 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 circusinspired 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.



#### Whose Live Anyway? at the Kalamazoo State Theatre

Sunday

Nov 13, 2022 at 07:30 pm

#### **General Ticket Information:**

All seating is reserved for this all-ages event. There's an 8-ticket limit. \$53-\$63

Student discount available in the box office only

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You've seen them make up scenes right before your eyes on television's Whose Line is it Anyway, now see them live and in person. **Whose Live Anyway?** brings their unique brand of comedy to the historic **Kalamazoo State Theatre** Sunday, November 13, 2022!

Prepare to laugh until you cry when four of the world's most masterful improv artists take you on the high wire act of comedic acrobatics. Featuring Ryan Stiles and Greg Proops, both seen on ABC's "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" as well as Jeff B. Davis and Joel Murray, their rapid-fire wit and non-stop jokes will have your sides splitting and begging for mercy...and also begging for more. If you are a "Whose Line?" fan, get ready for the same relentless laughter that you grew to love, but without the commercial breaks! If you are new to improv comedy, then you are in for a show unlike anything you have ever seen before.

This particular style of improvisational comedy is rife with countless gags, one-liners, hilarious games and even songs so good you will hardly believe they were made up on the spot. The teamwork and trust that it takes to perform a show with no script is apparent, but when the best of the best do it, they do it effortlessly. Watch them build entire scenes, characters, and storylines right before your eyes as they take you on a white-knuckle ride through endless chuckles.

Ryan Stiles' television credits include roles on "The Drew Carey Show" and "Two and a Half Men," while Greg Proops has lent his vocal talents to animated characters in *Star Wars: Episode 1, The Nightmare Before Christmas*, and *Brother Bear*. However, both got their start as comedians and are excited to return to their funny-bone-tickling roots.

Jeff B. Davis is also a highly experienced improv comedian and starred in the cult classic cartoon series, "Harmonquest." He has also starred in "Drew Carey's Green Screen Show" and "Improv-a-Ganza," while gaining fame for his spot-on impressions of Christoper Walken, Keanu Reeves, and Jeff Goldblum. Joel Murray is the youngest of the nine Murray brothers, including Bill Murray, but has become a star in his own right. Though he has over 250 sitcom appearances, he is best known for his recurring roles like Freddy Rumsen on "Mad Men" and Eddie Jackson on "Shameless." He has also appeared in *One Crazy Summer*, *The Artist*, *Scrooged*, and Bobcat Goldthwait's *God Bless America*..

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#### **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 UniversityRichmond 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.



## KAREN BONDARCHUK ERGO SUM: A CROW A DAY

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Sep 22, 2022 - Nov 13, 2022 at 12:00 pm
Presented by Richmond Center for Visual Arts at Western Michigan UniversityRichmond Center for Visual Arts, 1903 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Join the Richmond Center for Visual Arts for their fall exhibition!

Friday, September 22, 2022 – Sunday, November 13, 2022

\*\*closed during fall break, October 19-20\*\*

Beginning in the late summer of 2014, Canadian-born artist Karen Bondarchuk began marking the passage of time that her mother, diagnosed with dementia in 2010, could no longer track. For 365 days, Bondarchuk produced "a crow a day" on hand-cut, gessoed panels. Composed of these individualized images, all of which are linked by a common thread, the resulting project articulates both the notion of time lost (and lost time) as well as the distinctiveness and transitory nature of each passing day. A deeply thoughtful approach to communication, A Crow a Day explores an artist's relationship to the world and translations of grief and loss. Organized by the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, the exhibition A Crow a Day has been presented at the University of Saint Francis, IN, and the Woodson Art Museum (WI) in 2016; at Union College (KY) in 2018; and the Brinton Museum (WY) and the Huntington Museum (WV) in 2019; and at the Dennos Museum (MI) and the James Museum (FL) in 2021.

Check out Karen Bondarchuk's website, and read more about this exhibition here.



#### 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, 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.



## **Going, Going, Gone**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday Oct 18, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022 at 09:00 am

Free admission for KNC Members Non-Members Non-Members:

\$7 adult \$6 senior \$4 children 4-17 3 and under free

Presented by <u>Kalamazoo Nature Center</u> at <u>Kalamazoo Nature Center</u>, 7000 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Kristen Sheufelt's, Going, Going, Gone, is now showing in KNC's Glen Vista gallery in tandem with the KNC original avian exhibit, Up in the Air: Birds Navigating the Anthropocene.

Sheufelt's show includes two-dimensional works that combine themes of personal and ecological loss in the natural world.

Based in Detroit, Michigan, Scheufelt recently received her MFA from the University of Michigan's Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design.



## **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.

ARTbreak: Captive Beauties—Depictions of Women in Late Imperial China
Tuesday
Nov 08, 2022 at 12:00 pm

Free
Presented by <u>Kalamazoo Institute of Arts</u> at <u>Kalamazoo Institute of Arts</u>, 314 S.
Park Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Dr. Liu will share insights into the key ideas behind the exhibition such as why artists chose to depict the lives of women when their status was so dependent on their relationship to men. Dr. Liu will also explore the hairstyles and clothing seen in these artworks, as well as the floral symbolism so closely tied to the physical attributes of women in Late Imperial China.