

Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, October 3, 2022 brought to you by



## ART HOP



### [Art Hop - October 7, 2022](#)

Friday

Oct 07, 2022 at 05:00 pm

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

### **Self-Expression**

Self-expression is the expression of one's feelings, thoughts, or ideas through art. What better way to show off the beauty of artistic talents and abilities than by understanding someone else's point of view? It is a powerful word in our society today, so let's keep self-expression alive! Visit over 32 artists in 24 stops!

Celebrate Self-Expression at Art Hop in downtown Kalamazoo, Friday, October 7, 2022, from 5 to 8 pm. Admission is free so bring your entire family. Access the Art Hop October mobile brochure at [kalamazooarthop.org](http://kalamazooarthop.org) to plan your evening and guide you through the event.

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



### [Pour It Out! Pour Painting Workshop](#)

Tuesday

Oct 04, 2022 at 06:00 pm

Presented by [Unwinding Movement](#) at [Colors & Cocktails](#), 326 W Kalamazoo Avenue, Studio 309, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Stephanie Lee from Unwinding Movement guides you through breathing and visualization practices to spark your creative eye. Learn from your own intuition with support from a pour painter and teacher of 4.5 years. Then you get to infuse your intuition with intention and create your very own pour painting. Once you're satisfied with your painting, you and your classmates get to work together and create a community painting with your remaining paint. Play along with the creative muses of others and walk away feeling relaxed and connected with your creativity and community.

You get the choice to pour on a Michigan Mitten wood cut (10"x10"), a maple leaf wood cut (10"x10"), or a wine glass wood cut (5"x10").

This is a space where you can engage with your artistic self and feel supported by your community. A space where you get to meet new people, express yourself, and have a ton of fun! Join us at Colors & Cocktails on Tuesday October 4 from 6-8 for a fantastic art & community filled evening.

All supplies are included. Take home your painting the night of. Cancellation policy: If you cancel within 7 days of the event, you are no longer able to receive a refund. If you cancel 8 or more days before the event you can receive a 50% refund.

Check out more of Stephanie Lee:

[www.unwindingmovement.com](http://www.unwindingmovement.com)

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## [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.

## KIDS & FAMILY



### [Art Detectives: There's a Ghost in this Museum!](#)

Oct 08, 2022 at 10:30 am

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

Arty will read *There's a Ghost in this House* by Oliver Jeffers, create a ghost-like artwork inspired by the museum, and then go on a spooky hunt for art through the galleries.

## MUSIC



### [Thornetta Davis](#)

Tuesday

Oct 04, 2022 at 07:00 pm

Tickets are \$20, \$15 for seniors, and \$5 for ages 25 and under. All seats are general admission. Tickets are available for purchase on our website and at the door.

Presented by [Michigan Festival of Sacred Music](#) at [Bell's Eccentric Cafe](#), 355 E. Kalamazoo Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Crowned "Detroit's Queen of the Blues" in 2015, [Thornetta Davis](#) is a multi-talented international singer and songwriter from Detroit. She is the winner of 30 Detroit Music Awards, including a sweep of the 2017 DMA's, winning eight awards.

Thornetta's strong voice, melodic command and smooth delivery have been exciting and wowing audiences around the world for over 30 years. Having shared the stage with legends such as Ray Charles, Gladys Knight, Smokey Robinson, Etta James, Buddy Guy, Koko Taylor, Junior Wells, Lonnie Brooks, Johnnie Johnson and many more, her history is extensive and performances memorable.

Backed by a great band of veteran Detroit musicians, she tells her stories with incredible delivery, always leaving her audiences wanting more.

**Attendees must have valid photo ID to verify age (21+) and identity at the door.**



### [Rising Star | Alexander Malofeev](#)

Sunday

Oct 09, 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/alexander-malofeev/>

Presented by [The Gilmore](#) at [Wellspring Theater](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Ste. 204, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

“Malofeev’s artistry is truly remarkable...”

BOSTON CLASSICAL REVIEW

Moscow-born Alexander Malofeev came to international prominence at age 13, when he won the International Tchaikovsky Competition for Young Musicians in 2014.

## THEATRE



### [The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical](#)

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Sep 23, 2022 - Oct 08, 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.

The box office will be closed for regular hours during the summer, but we will be checking messages, email, and will be available by appointment. Passes can be easily purchased online, or can be purchased by calling the box office and leaving a message. Someone will return your message as soon as they are able.

Contact: (269) 387-6222

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

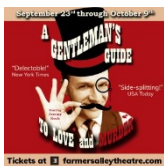
Book by: Joe Tracz

Music & Lyrics by: Rob Rokicki

Adapted from the book *The Lightning Thief* by: Rick Riordan

As the half-blood son of a Greek god, Percy Jackson has newly discovered powers he can't control, a destiny he doesn't want, and a mythology textbook's worth of monsters on his trail. When Zeus's master lightning bolt is stolen and Percy becomes the prime suspect, he has to find and return the bolt to prove his innocence and prevent a war between the gods. But to succeed on his quest, Percy will have to do more than catch the thief. He must travel to the Underworld and back; solve the riddle of the Oracle, which warns him of betrayal by a friend; and come to terms with the father who abandoned him.

Adapted from the best-selling book *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan and featuring a thrilling original rock score, *The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical* is an action-packed mythical adventure.



### [A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder](#)

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Sep 23, 2022 - Oct 09, 2022 at 02:00 pm, 07:30 pm

Tickets are \$49/\$45 on Fri/Sat/Sun and \$44/\$40 on Thursdays. Student ticket pricing is \$15 for all shows. Tickets are available for purchase at [www.farmersalleytheatre.com](http://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  
In this Tony award-winning musical, a distant heir to a family fortune sets out to speed up the line of succession by using a great deal of charm... and a dash of murder. When low-born Monty Navarro finds out that he's eighth in line for an earldom, he sets off down a ghoulishly funny path to claim that title. But what of love? Murder isn't the only thing on Monty's mind.

This knock-'em-dead, uproarious comedy is a murderous romp filled with unforgettable music, non-stop laughs, and a scene-stealing role for **Jeremy Koch**, playing all eight of the doomed heirs of the D'Ysquith family. They meet their ends in the most creative ways!

Directed and choreographed by **Kathy Mulay** (*Bright Star, It Shoulda Been You*) with musical direction by **Chris Gray** (*Sandy Bremer: You'd Never Believe It*), this musical is truly an original and fresh new comedy that will delight audiences and leave them begging for more.

*A Gentleman's Guide To Love And Murder* runs for three weekends from September 23rd through October 9th.



### [The Tempest](#)

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Sep 30, 2022 - Oct 09, 2022 at 02:00 pm, 07:30 pm

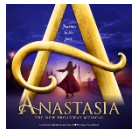
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Presented by [WMU University Theatre](#) at [Western Michigan University - Gilmore Theatre Complex](#), 1921 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Shakespeare's last play is considered by some to be his best work of theater, combining elements of mystery, romance, intrigue, broad comedy, magic, music, and dancing! A usurped duke named Prospero and his now adolescent daughter have made an almost-abandoned island their home, along with a fairy named Ariel and a half-human slave, Caliban. Prospero uses magic to conjure a storm to bring his usurping brother and his cohorts to the island, with magical and fantastic results! This play contains some of Shakespeare's best characters and most beautiful poetry, artfully condensed into a faithful one-act adaptation.



### [Anastasia](#)

Friday, Saturday

Oct 07, 2022 - Oct 08, 2022 at 02:00 pm, 07:30 pm

Tickets range from \$25-\$85 for more ticket information please visit our website or the Miller Auditorium box office.

Presented by [Miller Auditorium](#) at [Western Michigan University - Miller Auditorium](#), 2200 Auditorium Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Inspired by the beloved films, the romantic and adventure-filled new musical ANASTASIA is on a journey to Kalamazoo at last!

From the Tony Award®-winning creators of the Broadway classic Ragtime, this dazzling show transports us from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to

silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing conman and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love, and family.

ANASTASIA features a book by celebrated playwright Terrence McNally, a lush new score by Stephen Flaherty (music) and Lynn Ahrens (lyrics) based on original direction by Tony Award® winner Darko Tresnjak with choreography by Peggy Hickey and tour direction by Sarah Hartmann.

Runtime approximately 2 hours and 25 minutes, including intermission



**[The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre's Senior Reader's Theatre presents "Side by Side by Sondheim"](#)**

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Oct 07, 2022 - Oct 16, 2022 at 02:00 pm, 07:30 pm

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

MI 49007

Senior Class Reader's Theatre will honor the late musical genius, Stephen Sondheim, with *Side by Side by Sondheim*.

This award-winning revue of his earlier work, some of the most lush, unforgettable songs from his musical theatre master are presented in one magical evening. Featuring music from *Company*, *Follies*, *A Little Night Music*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *Anyone Can Whistle*, and *Pacific Overtures*. Not to mention the classics written with musical theatre giants, Leonard Bernstein, Jule Styne, and Richard Rodgers, this dazzling array of some of Sondheim's best-known songs are a lasting tribute to his masterful craft and astounding creativity.

To purchase tickets, visit [KazooCivic.com](#) or call our box office at 269-343-1313.

Performances: October 7 – October 16, 2022

ASL interpreted and Audio described performance – Saturday, October 15 at 7:30pm

*Our Senior Class Reader's Theatre productions consist of actors aged 50 and older, who perform learned, but not memorized lines.*

## VISUAL ARTS



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

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

Sep 09, 2022 - Oct 09, 2022 at 09:00 am, 01:00 pm

Admission: KNC Members free, Non-Members: \$7 adult, \$6 senior, \$4 children 4-17, 3 and under free  
September 10th is a free admission day.

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

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. Located inside KNC's Exhibits Hall, original artwork by Kalamazoo artist Olivia Mendoza will be the visual heart of the exhibition, along with displays of preserved eggs and birds.



**["Gorges, Glens & Waterfalls" Photography Exhibit by Ryan Flathau](#)**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Sep 12, 2022 - Oct 20, 2022 at 08:00 am

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

Flathau is a Photography and Multimedia Program professor at Kellogg Community College. The images in this exhibit were created during his Fall 2021 sabbatical to Letchworth and Watkins Glen state parks in New York and Ricketts Glen State Park in Pennsylvania.



### [ARTbreak: Colleen Woolpert - Double Take](#)

Oct 04, 2022 at 12:00 pm

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

As an identical twin born on Halloween, she will share projects related to her uncanny life of “directed serendipity,” her practice of using wonder as a social activist tool, her fascination with vision (due to her twin’s lack of depth perception), and their recent collaboration at the Prairie Ronde Artist Residency in Vicksburg, MI.

Woolpert’s wide-ranging practice encompasses still and motion pictures, installations, interactive objects, and public programs. She has worked with blind artists in Seattle and Syracuse, and local audiences may be familiar with her recent In-Depth Kalamazoo exhibitions featuring late 19th-century stereographs (3D photos). Inventor and maker of the TwinScope Viewer, Woolpert’s stereoscope has led to her working with numerous institutions, including the Smithsonian Archives of American Art and the Museum of Modern Art, and to her pursuing a patent as an art project.



### [Men and Their Environments](#)

Thursday

Oct 06, 2022 at 06:00 pm

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

Our environments are central to how we think about ourselves and our place in the world. These three unique voices come together to talk about how the land has influenced their art, activism, and academic practices. They will also consider how the land can inform one’s sense of self, and how disconnection from the land informs identities, as well.