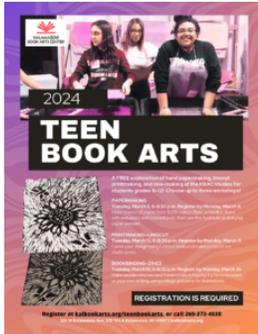


## Rotary Arts Minute for 3/04/2024 Information provided by the

### CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



#### [2024 Teen Book Arts Program](#)

Tuesday, March 5 - March 19, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo Book Arts Center](#) 326 W. Kalamazoo Ave., Kalamazoo, MI

A **FREE** exploration of hand papermaking, linocut printmaking, and zine-making at the KBAC studios for students grades 8–12.

Choose up to three workshops:

#### **1. PAPERMAKING**

**Tuesday, March 5, 6-8:30 p.m.** *Register by Monday, March 4.* Make sheets of paper from 100% cotton fiber, embellish them with inclusions and colored pulp, then use the hydraulic and drying paper presses.

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#### **2. PRINTMAKING—LINOCUT**

**Tuesday, March 12, 6-8:30 p.m.** *Register by Monday, March 11.* Carve your design using Linocut tools and make prints on our studio press.

#### **3. BOOKBINDING—ZINES**

**Tuesday, March 19, 6-8:30 p.m.** *Register by Monday, March 25.* Make saddle-stitched and folded zines to highlight a favorite poem or your own writing, using collage and pens for illustrations.

Register at [kalbookarts.org/teenbookarts](http://kalbookarts.org/teenbookarts), or call 269-373-4938



#### [Crescendo Fiddlers - Fiddle Club](#)

Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 1:00 pm

Presented by [Crescendo Academy of Music](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Ste. 12, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Director [Joanna Steinhauser](#) teaches folk fiddle music, which includes fiddle tunes from the folk music traditions of New England, Appalachia, Ireland, Scotland, Sweden, Denmark, and China. In addition to weekly classes, the Crescendo Fiddlers perform throughout the summer at regional folk music festivals, community events, and farmers' markets. Two to three years of playing experience is usually required to handle our repertoire.

### FREE EVENTS



#### [Southwest Michigan Makers Network meetup](#)

Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 3:00 pm

Presented by [Serendipity Spot](#) and [Kzoo Makers](#), 1102 E. Michigan, Kalamazoo, MI

The Southwest Michigan Makers Network meetup will be held twice a month on Sunday from 3-5 pm. You will have a chance to introduce yourself and a maker-related topic, then mingle and participate in a group activity. Bring a project if you have one you'd like to share.

You are invited to come down and see who is in your network. Connect on

## Rotary Arts Minute for 3/04/2024 Information provided by the KIDS & FAMILY



### [Young Artists of Kalamazoo County 2024](#)

February 10 – March 17, 2024

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

Please join us as we celebrate art created by the youth of our community! Young Artists of Kalamazoo County features works by K-8 students from Kalamazoo County and honors the dedication of public school art teachers. Enjoyed by visitors of all ages, this show has been a KIA tradition for over 40 years. We look forward to seeing our galleries filled with art from creative young talent!

Now on view FEBRUARY 10, 2024 – MARCH 17, 2024

Sunday Tour: February 18 at 1:30 PM



### [Disney Princess: The Concert](#)

Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 7:30 pm

Ticket prices for all seats are \$43.50-\$93.50. You can purchase tickets online at [millerauditorium.com](http://millerauditorium.com), by phone at (269) 387-2300, or at the Box Office. Open Mon.-Fri. Noon-6 p.m. for phone and in-person orders. For more information, please visit or call our Miller Auditorium Box Office at (269) 387-2300.

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

Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Your every dream will come true as larger-than-life animation and theatrical effects immerse the audience in pure Disney magic, while these powerhouse stars sing your favorite princess, hero and (yes!) villain songs, and share behind-the-scenes stories from their time on the stage and screen. We invite you to relive your VHS glory days, dress up in your favorite royal attire, and share the joy of Disney with your loved ones at this internationally acclaimed concert experience. Be part of our world at *Disney Princess: The Concert*. Songs to include "How Far I'll Go," "A Whole New World," "Just Around the Riverbend," "Part of Your World," "Almost There," "Let It Go" and more! \*This production features Broadway performers appearing as themselves. Costumed Disney characters do not appear at this event.

## MUSIC



### [Magical Melodies](#)

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm

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

**Katherine Kilburn**, Conductor

**Isaac Sandelin**, Piano | 2023 Jane Rooks Ross & Barry Ross Youth Concert Soloist Winner

Introduce the whole family to the magic of live music in this one-hour concert! Enchanting tunes come to life with short excerpts from *The Magic Flute*, *Swan Lake*, *Harry Potter*, and more. Celebrate young talent with a piano concerto by 14-year-old pianist Isaac Sandelin, the 23/24 Jane Rooks Ross & Barry Ross Youth Soloist Competition Winner.

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**[College Singers and Kalamazoo Choral Arts - "Love is..."](#)**

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 7:30 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo College - Dalton Theatre](#), 1200 Academy Street, Kalamazoo, MI

Kalamazoo College Singers and Kalamazoo Choral Arts come together again for volume 7 of "Love is..." under the direction of Dr. Chris Ludwa. Please visit [kalamazoochoralarts.org](http://kalamazoochoralarts.org) to learn more about this series.

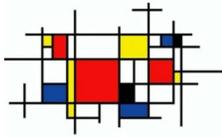


**[Teddy Jams with Jordan Hamilton](#)**

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Presented by [The Clover Room](#), 1501 Fulford St, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Starting off the night with a set performed by Jordan Hamilton and then we jam it out! Teddy Jam sessions are here to inspire creativity, promote musical collaboration, and provide a platform for musicians to express themselves freely. This jam serves as a space for building connections within the music community, fostering a sense of unity, and creating memorable musical experiences for both participants and audiences.



**[Kalamazoo Philharmonia - "Throughline"](#)**

Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 7:30 pm

Presented by Kalamazoo College Dorothy Dalton Theatre, 139 Thompson Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49006

There is much instrumental music that tells no specific narrative story, and yet must still seem coherent to the listener. Some of the greatest composers achieved this by taking the smallest components of their music – perhaps one short melody, or even just a few distinctive notes – and transforming them in brilliant ways over and over again, creating a fractal tapestry where even passages of great contrast share the same fundamental DNA. Three perfect examples of this compositional mastery are on display in this program. Miloslav Kabeláč, a Czech composer of the mid-20th Century, lived under the stifling restrictions of Communism. He sought refuge by looking at the stars, a divine cosmic order that put in perspective the hollow proclamations of self-important bureaucrats, and poured this inspiration into his evocatively named *The Mystery of Time*. Johannes Brahms, ever in thrall to the past, looked to the stately St. Anthony Chorale of Joseph Haydn for his point of inspiration. And American Composer Samuel Barber took the sprawling contrasts of a conventional four-movement symphonic form, and compressed them into a single unified utterance, suffused with his trademark lyricism.



**[Music, She Wrote](#)**

Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 3:00 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra](#) at [Western Michigan University - Dalton Center Recital Hall](#), 1903 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Join the Kalamazoo Symphony string orchestra for a concert celebrating women composers!

## Rotary Arts Minute for 3/04/2024 Information provided by the THEATRE



### [Skeleton Crew](#)

Thursday – Sunday, March 7 - Mar 17, 2024 at 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm

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

Detroit, Michigan. 2008. What do you do when the industry that has supported you, your family, and your entire region threatens to close up and go away? In the breakroom of the last small auto plant still standing, a makeshift family of workers swap stories, share dreams, and take pride in their work. When confronted with the possibility of the factory closing, power dynamics shift and each is pushed to the limits of survival. This gripping play explores how loyalties and survival collide when a world — our world — changes. Inspired by August Wilson’s *Century Cycle*, Dominique Morisseau’s bold and compassionate new play is part of *The Detroit Project* play cycle. It is poetic and powerful. This production is helmed by returning guest director **Dee Dee Batteast** and is brought to life by a superb cast of performers. Farmers Alley Theatre is thrilled to welcome back critically-acclaimed actor **Dwandra Nickole Lampkin** as Faye. Dwandra, also a professor at Western Michigan University, was previously seen in Farmers Alley Theatre’s productions of *The Christians*, *Clybourne Park*, and *Doubt, A Parable*. Her one-woman show *The Conviction of Lady Lorraine* was also produced by the theatre. Joining her are WMU graduate **Jessica Krolik** as Shanita, Detroit based performer **Dan Johnson** as Reggie, and local actor **Xavier D. Bolden** as Dez.



### [Pants \(Improv Comedy\)](#)

Friday, March 8, 2024 at 7:30 pm

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

We’re not slacks, and we’re definitely not trousers—but we are Pants! Sewn from friendships made at Crawlspace Theatre in Kalamazoo and The Comedy Project in Grand Rapids, Pants formed one leg at a time to deliver on-the-fly comedy that seamlessly combines the absurd, and the eclectic—sometimes even letting out the taboo. For a complete improv comedy experience, Pants has got you covered from the waist down. Buckle up!

**Show Date:** March 8th

**Show Time:** 7:30-9p

**Tickets:** \$15

**Doors Open:** 6:30p

### [My Fair Lady](#)

Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Presented by [Miller Auditorium](#), 1341 Theatre Dr., Kalamazoo, MI 49006

Director Bartlett Sher’s glowing production is “thrilling, glorious and better than it ever was” (New York Times). “Every so often a revival comes along that reminds you how indispensable great theater can be” (NY1). Boasting such classic songs as “I Could Have Danced All Night,” “The Rain in Spain,” “Wouldn’t it be Lovely” and “On the Street Where You Live,” MY FAIR LADY tells the story of Eliza Doolittle, a young Cockney flower seller, and Henry Higgins, a linguistics professor who is determined to transform her into his idea of a “proper lady.” But who is really being transformed?

## Rotary Arts Minute for 3/04/2024 Information provided by the VISUAL ARTS



### [American Realism: Visions of America, 1900-1950](#)

January 20 - April 14, 2024

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

American Realism: Visions of America, 1900-1950 looks at this period through the paintings, drawings, and prints that sought to capture the new American experience, especially within the nation's burgeoning and rapidly evolving urban centers. Drawing primarily from the collections of three Michigan museums—the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Flint Institute of Arts, and the Muskegon Museum of Art—the show begins in the early 1900s and continues through the 1940s, highlighting artists whose work sought to define the era. The exhibition also explores the contributions of women and artists of color active during this period, to share a deeper look into the stories and lives of those who did not always receive widespread attention during that era.

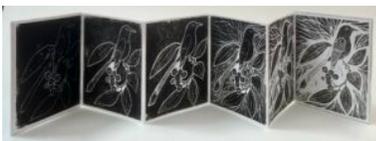


### [Kyungmi Shin: A Story to Finding Us](#)

January 20 - May 12, 2024

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

Kyungmi Shin: A Story to Finding Us continues the artist's explorations of the historical narratives embedded in painting and ceramic practices flowing between the East and West. For this unique exhibition, Shin selected works from the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts' Chinese ceramics collection.



### [The Illustrated Accordion 2024 Exhibition](#)

February 2 - March 15, 2024 at 10:00 am

Presented by [Kalamazoo Book Arts Center](#), 326 W Kalamazoo Ave # 103A, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

This much-anticipated annual tradition is back for 2024! This year's Illustrated Accordion exhibition showcases over 95 pieces by emerging and established artists across the U.S. and draws international book artists! View the fascinating variety of styles, content, and interpretations of the Accordion book structure Feb 2-March 15.



### ["Legacy: Alzheimer's Stories" photography exhibit by Cara Lee Wade](#)

February 26 - March 21, 2024

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

Wade's exhibit, titled "Legacy: Alzheimer's Stories," explores themes of memory, family and the impact of Alzheimer's and will run from Feb. 26 through March 21 in the KCC Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center's Eleanor R. and Robert A.

DeVries Gallery, 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 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Wednesdays and Fridays and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursdays.