

# Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, August 10, 2020

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## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



### [Be a YouTuber, Ages 8+](#)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Aug 10, 2020 - Aug 14, 2020 at 09:00 am

Presented by [Public Media Network](#) at [Public Media Network](#),  
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall; Suite 300, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

**Public Media Network**

**Be a YouTuber, Ages 8+**

**August 10-14, 2020, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

Explore Media!

Sign up for Public Media Network's Youth Media Camps this Summer.

Each week provides a chance to gain hands-on skills and explore the world of media production. The week ends with short screening of work completed. At the end of the summer, there will be a public premiere of all the videos created in camp and the videos will air on Public Media Network.

Registration is \$199/week.

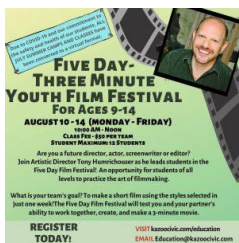
Scholarships are available for people who live in the City of Kalamazoo, City of Parchment, Comstock Township, Kalamazoo Township, and Oshtemo Township.

Camps run 9 am – 5 pm at Public Media Network. Extended day registration (8:30 am – 5:30 pm) is available.

Space is limited.

If camps are canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all paid registration fees will be eligible for a refund.

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### [Five Day - Three Minute Youth Film Festival \(Ages 9-14\)](#)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Aug 10, 2020 - Aug 14, 2020 at 10:00 am

Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at Online

**The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre**

**Five Day – Three Minute Youth Film Festival**

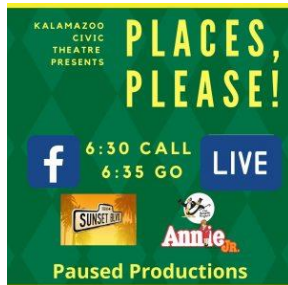
**August 10-14, 2020, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

12 student maximum for ages 9-14.

Is the next award winning film maker residing in your home? Check out this new class created to get those creative juices flowing! Adaptions to these camps include being converted to a virtual format.

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## FREE EVENTS



### [Places, Please!](#)

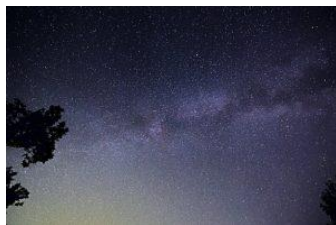
Friday  
Aug 14, 2020 at 06:35 pm

FREE

Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

Join us LIVE as Artistic Director, Tony Humrichouser and Production Stage Manager, Mike Artis chat with guests from the companies of *The Penguin Project*, *Annie Jr*, and *Sunset Boulevard*, as they discuss their work on productions that were paused for the health and safety of our volunteers.

## KIDS & FAMILY



### [LIVE Night Sky Tour](#)

Tuesday  
Jul 28, 2020 - Aug 25, 2020 at 04:00 pm  
Presented by [Kalamazoo Valley Museum](#) at Online

**Kalamazoo Valley Museum**

#### **LIVE Night Sky Tour**

**Starting July 28, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm, & showing every Tuesday until August 25**

Take part in a virtual live tour of Kalamazoo's night sky. The Kalamazoo Valley Museum's planetarium staff will show you how to find constellations, spot planets, and even see distant galaxies!

The program will be live via Zoom. Registrations up to 30 minutes prior to the program will receive the link via email.

All times are in Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

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## MUSIC



### [Online August 16 - Knific Quartet featuring Rhea Olivaccé](#)

Sunday

Aug 16, 2020 at 04:00 pm

Presented by [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#) at Online

**(Virtual) Concerts in the Park**

### **August 16, 4-5 pm**

Due to the Governor's Executive Orders 2020-160 and 2020-161 we have had to cancel our in-person events, including Concerts in the Park, for the month of August. We are pleased to announce that we will still be able to provide LIVE MUSIC virtually!

**Knific Quartet featuring Rhea Olivaccé will perform on Sunday, August 16 at 4 pm. The show will be LIVE STREAMED from the Jolliffe Theatre. More information coming soon!**

*Concerts in the Park is sponsored by the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation and City of Kalamazoo Parks & Recreation.*

### [August 12 - Zion Lion](#)

Wednesday

Aug 12, 2020 at 05:00 pm

at [Bates Alley](#), Kalamazoo, MI 49007

**Beats on Bates**

**Bates Alley**

**August 12, 5:00 – 8:00 pm**

Enjoy **Zion Lion** at Beats on Bates on Wednesday, August 12 at 5 pm. Beats on Bates is a weekly summer music series launching in July and continuing through September 30.

**Each concert is free and is friendly for the entire family.**



## THEATRE



### [The Bar Show](#)

Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Jul 14, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020 at 11:30 am, 07:00 pm

Presented by [Barn Theatre](#) at [Barn Theatre](#), 13351 W. M-96, Augusta, MI 49012

**Barn Theatre**  
**The Bar Show**

**Opens July 14, 2020**

**2020 Shed Show Hours:**

Tuesday – Saturday, Doors open at 7pm, Show starts at 8pm

Sunday, Doors open at 4pm, Show starts at 5pm

2020 brings changes for all of us. This year, join us in the Rehearsal Shed for the Shed Show, which will feature some beloved Barnies. Who you see is still a surprise! Patrons can enjoy great bar food and beverages as you take in a charming twist on our “Bar Show.”

Reservations are strongly encouraged due to limited seating – we’ll be at 50% capacity to accommodate for social distancing.

Please note:

There is a \$15 cover, which is charged when you make your reservation, or at the door.

A credit card is required to hold your Shed Show reservation.

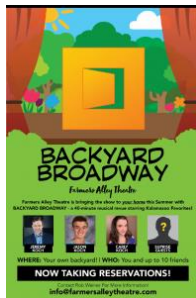
Failure to attend the Shed Show on your selected evening will result in the forfeit of your cover charge.

Per the Governor’s Executive Order, face masks are required for entry and as you move about the Rehearsal Shed.

All staff & servers will be wearing masks.

Due to these changes, we do not plan to create a waitlist.

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**[Backyard Broadway](#)**

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

Aug 04, 2020 - Sep 30, 2020 at 01:00 pm, 04:00 pm, 07:00 pm

Presented by [Farmers Alley Theatre](#) at Your Home

**Farmers Alley Theatre**

**Backyard Broadway**

**August/September 2020 – We are taking reservations now!**

We’re bringing the show to you! All of us are missing the magic of seeing and hearing a live performance IN PERSON. So since indoor events are not possible right now, let us bring the show to you!

BACKYARD BROADWAY is a fabulously entertaining musical revue of Broadway Hits past and present from shows like Hamilton, Dear Evan Hansen, West Side Story and more, presented in a special private performance for you and up to 10 friends right at your home! We have proper sound equipment and also can receive online payments. So we can provide these services to you, while maintaining proper social distance at all times!

WHAT: Backyard Broadway, a 40-minute music revue

WHERE: Your own backyard!

WHO: You and up to 10 friends.

WHEN: August/September 2020 – We are taking reservations now!

HOW MUCH: \$250 per performance

\*\*\*\*\*Schedule is limited – Only 20 spots available\*\*\*\*\*

Contact Rob Weiner at [info@farmersalleytheatre.com](mailto:info@farmersalleytheatre.com) and we'll find a date and time that works for you!

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## [Tibbits Summer Theatre Presents “Man of La Mancha Revised”](#)

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Aug 05, 2020 - Aug 15, 2020 at 07:00 pm

Presented by [Tibbits Opera House](#) at The Ponds in Coldwater, 368 S. Jefferson St., MI  
**Tibbits Opera House**

**Tibbits Summer Theatre Presents “Man of La Mancha Revised”**

**August 5 through August 15, show times varied**

THE SHOW WILL GO ON—but we have to adapt again. All performances of Man of La Mancha will now be held at The Ponds in Coldwater, just minutes from Tibbits Opera House. We had expected the governor’s order restricting theatres from opening to have been lifted. Our apologies for the inconvenience.

Your ticket will be automatically transferred to the new location. The Ponds offers a secluded, sheltered outdoor setting with both space for social distancing and privacy to enjoy an intimate performance. Don’t forget your mask!

There is plenty of parking available and golf carts will be available to help transport patrons to the pavilion where the performance will take place.

Tickets for the Sat. Aug 8 2pm performance of Man of La Mancha will be adjusted to the Wed. Aug 5 7pm performance. If you would prefer to change your tickets to another performance time, please let the box office know. If you have any questions, please contact the box office at 517.278.6029. Our box office hours are Monday-Friday 9-5pm.

One of the longest running Broadway shows of its time, and based on Cervantes’ epic 17th-century novel, Man of La Mancha is a remarkable, poignant musical set in the context of the Spanish Inquisition. An imprisoned Miguel de Cervantes gets his fellow inmates to enact the story of his novel, “Don Quixote,” about an aged nobleman who declares himself a “knight errant” out to do battle for good and the love of a fair maiden. Through the story, all the prisoners – at least for a moment – are transformed. Man of La Mancha, in this concert version of the show, features such stirring songs as “Dulcinea” and “The Impossible Dream.”

MAN OF LA MANCHA is presented by arrangement with TAMS-WITMARK. [www.tamswitmark.com](http://www.tamswitmark.com)

We are practicing social distancing, including adding Plexiglas at points of sale and taking additional cleaning steps to ensure the safety of our patrons and staff.

We encourage those who are able to wear a mask.

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## [Yes, There Really is an Answer – Game Show](#)

Thursday

Aug 13, 2020 at 07:30 pm

Presented by [Crawlspace Theatre Productions](#) at Online  
**Crawlspace Theatre Productions**

**Yes, There Really is an Answer – Game Show**

**August 13, 7:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

Join us live on Facebook or YouTube, Thursday, August 13, at 7:30 pm EST, for a game show unlike any other–“Yes, There Really Is an Answer!” Watch some of the area’s best improvisors, as they answer questions all about Kalamazoo. It’s part game show, part improv theatre, part talk show, and all laughs!

Reserve your free tickets and we’ll send you an email 1 hour before the show with the direct links to watch!

Tune in on your favorite platform:

– Facebook: <https://business.facebook.com/pg/crawlspace theatre/videos/>

– YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbCtcL7hbgVYTxbnmS1BNg>

Remember, when you watch live, your questions and comments might be a part of the show, so tune in and watch history in the making!

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## [Bob Marley’s THREE LITTLE BIRDS - In La Crone Park!](#)

Saturday

Aug 15, 2020 at 04:00 pm, 07:00 pm

This is a FREE event, but space is limited due to COVID-19. We will have a certain amount of marked areas for

families to gather.

**Therefore, we suggest attendees arrive 30 minutes prior to showtime to secure their area of the park from which to watch the show.**

Please be aware that we will need to follow state and federal guidelines regarding the number of people allowed to gather outdoors at once.

Presented by [Farmers Alley Theatre](#) and [Face Off Theatre Company](#) and [Black Arts & Cultural Center](#) at La Crone Park, 535 W Paterson St, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Exciting News! **Farmers Alley Theatre, Face Off Theatre Company** and **The Black Arts and Cultural Center** are thrilled to partner together to present some awesome outdoor **Theatre for Young Audiences**, with the jammin’ musical, **Bob Marley’s THREE LITTLE BIRDS**. With music from the legendary catalogue of Bob Marley, and a script by Michael J. Bobbitt based on the book written by Marley’s daughter, Cedella Marley, this collaboration is an outdoor event taking place in two Kalamazoo parks. There will be performances **at La Crone Park at 4pm & 7pm on Saturday, August**

**15th** and shows at **Bronson Park at 4pm & 7pm on both August 22nd and 29th**. All of these events are free to the public.

Ziggy's mother tells him to 'breathe easy,' but he's afraid to leave the house. He's too busy worrying about tropical storms, evil spirits and steering clear of that sneaky, hair-snatching Duppy! But with the help of Dr. Bird and his feathered friends, Ziggy's reminded in soothing six-part harmony that "every little thing gonna be all right." **Bob Marley's THREE LITTLE BIRDS** shares the legendary reggae artist's message of peace and love with a new generation of songbirds.

**Bob Marley's THREE LITTLE BIRDS** will be directed by Face Off Theatre Company's Artistic Director, **Marissa Harrington**. This tune-filled one-act will be under the music direction of **Monica Washington**, with choreography by **Heather Mitchell**. The ensemble cast of six features local actors **Michael Davis Arnold, Khadijah Brown, Bri Edgerton, Este'Fan Kizer, Ariel Laws** and **Rhea Olivaccé**, including drummer **Nate Waller**.

**Farmers Alley Theatre and Face Off Theatre Company** will be following all local and state health guidelines to keep our actors and audience members safe. **Social distancing of six feet** will be enforced in the park, and we will be **requiring masks for all attendees**. There will be appropriate signage and regulations set throughout the park and on the Farmers Alley Theatre website at [www.farmersalleytheatre.com](http://www.farmersalleytheatre.com) for guests to look over before attending the show. The show is free to the public. Farmers Alley Theatre and Face Off Theatre Company will be accepting donations at [www.farmersalleytheatre.online/give](http://www.farmersalleytheatre.online/give).

**Bob Marley's THREE LITTLE BIRDS** is being produced with the generous help of our local corporate sponsors. Those include **First National Bank of Michigan, Kalamazoo Community Foundation, Rose Street Advisors, Jeff K. Ross Financial Services, Fence & Garden** and **Arborist Services**. We have also partnered with **Uplift Kalamazoo** to help bring local merchants to the event for families to support.

#### **PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE**

**August 15th at LA CRONE PARK**

**Shows at 4pm and 7pm**

**August 22nd at BRONSON PARK**

**Shows at 4pm and 7pm**

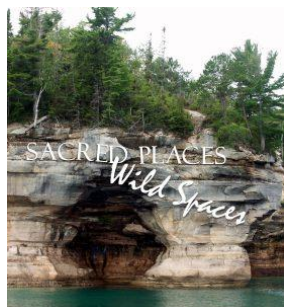
**August 29th at BRONSON PARK**

**Shows at 4pm and 7pm**

**We suggest attendees arrive 30 minutes prior to showtime to secure their area of the park from which to watch the show.**

For more information or to ask any questions, please email us at [info@farmersalleytheatre.com](mailto:info@farmersalleytheatre.com)

## VISUAL ARTS



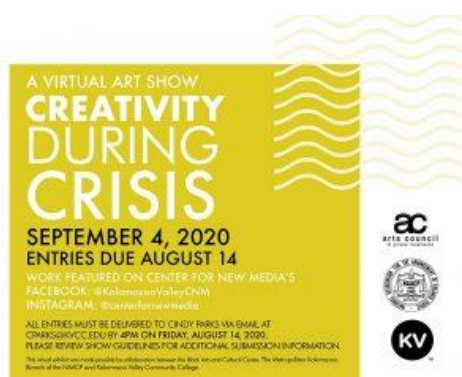
### [Westminster Art Festival](#)

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday

Aug 01, 2020 - Sep 30, 2020 at 10:30 am, 01:00 pm, 06:00 pm  
free admission

Presented by [Westminster Presbyterian Church](#) at [Westminster Presbyterian Church](#), 1515 Helen Ave, Portage, MI 49002

Local artists will be exhibiting works on the theme “Sacred Places, Wild Spaces.” Linda Rzoska will juror the exhibit and award prizes for first, second, third and several honorable mentions. There will also be booklet available for a donation containing the poetry submitted which will be juried by Dr. Gail Griffin. She will award prizes for first, second, and third place. Due to Covid-19, we will not be holding any public events this year, but the exhibit will be open certain times for personal or small group self-guided tours. Presentation of awards will take place virtually on dates to be determined. See the website for more information.



### [2020 Creativity During Crisis Virtual Art Show](#)

Friday

Aug 14, 2020 - Sep 04, 2020 at 04:00 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo Valley Center for New Media and Arcus Gallery](#) at Online

**Center for New Media at KVCC**

**2020 Creativity During Crisis Virtual Art Show**

**Entries due August 14 by 4 pm, Art Show on September 4**

The Center for New Media is hosting a virtual art show, Creativity During Crisis, premiering on September 4, 2020. Entries are being accepted until August 14. The show is open to Southwest Michigan artists, writers, and musicians. There is a limit of two entries per artist. Work must have been created after the Michigan “Stay Home, Stay Safe” Executive Order was put into effect on March 23, 2020.

The categories are animation/time based media/video; 2D artwork such as paintings, drawings, mixed media, digital and traditional art or photography; 3D artwork such as sculpture, ceramics, and mixed media; and the written word. See show guidelines for submission format.

“Now, more than ever, we can turn to creative expression to help us understand ourselves in the context of all that is happening,” said Kalamazoo Valley English instructor Dr. Julie Stotz-Ghosh. “We have watched with wonder and gratitude as artists, writers, actors, and musicians have offered their talents to the world throughout the pandemic crisis. We know how to heal ourselves – it is an instinct we are remembering.



Culture, creative expression, art, and music have always comforted us in times of struggles.”

Entries will be featured on the Center for New Media’s Facebook account @KalamazooValleyCNM and on the Center’s Instagram account @centerfornewmedia. All entries must be sent by 4 p.m. on August 14 to Cindy Parks via email at [cparks@kvcc.edu](mailto:cparks@kvcc.edu). For detailed show requirements and instructions, see the [Gallery Requirements form](#) and the [Call for Entries Form](#).

Community partners, NAACP and Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, are event sponsors.

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### [Jaziel Pugh Mural](#)

Friday

Oct 17, 2019 - Oct 17, 2020 at 01:00 pm, 06:00 pm

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

Kellogg Community College will unveil a new mural created by celebrated local artist and KCC student Jaziel Pugh next week on campus in Battle Creek. The mural is an exterior mural and it is visible during COVID-19.

The mural will be unveiled during a Davidson Building Mural Reception running from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center on campus at 450 North Ave. The event is free and open to the public and will include remarks from the artist and Justin Andert, who organizes the annual Color the Creek street art festival in Battle Creek.

Color the Creek worked with the KCC Foundation and the College’s Arts and Communication Department to facilitate the creation of the mural. The work, titled “Six Disciplines” consists of six panels, each approximately seven feet high and eight feet long, painted to represent the programs offered at the Davidson Center: art, communication, graphic design, music, photography/multimedia and theatre.