

Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, December 21, 2020 – Sunday, January 10, 2021

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



Media Mentor Workshop Series

Thursday

Dec 10, 2020 - Jan 21, 2021 at 06:00 pm

Suggested Donation for Non-PMN Members: \$10

Suggested Donation for PMN Members: \$5

Presented by [Public Media Network](#) at [Online Webinar or Course](#)

Public Media Network is excited to announce the Media Mentor Workshop Series!

Join us to sharpen your skills in video conferencing, mobile media production, remote broadcast studio production and an introduction to editing.

Workshops are facilitated virtually through Zoom Webinars.

Each webinar will start at 6:00 PM and include time for Q&A.

Suggested donation is \$10 for non-members

Suggested donation is \$5 for Public Media Network members

To register visit PublicMediaNet.org/Workshops



Chinese Language and Culture Classes

Sunday

Sep 13, 2020 - Jun 06, 2021 at 02:00 pm

Online Registration is highly encouraged at www.kzooca.org – Enrollment.

Yearly Registration Fee: \$30

Chinese language tuition \$280/year

Chinese folk dance tuition \$200/year

Free class tryout is welcome!

Presented by [Kalamazoo Chinese Academy](#) at WMU Sangren Hall, 999 Rankin Ave, Portage, MI 49006

Kalamazoo Chinese Academy (KCA) is a non-profit educational organization that is dedicated to providing Chinese language education and cultural experiences to its students from all cultural, racial, and ethnic backgrounds in the greater Kalamazoo community.

KCA starts to enroll students for Chinese Language and Culture classes, including Chinese folk dance and Chinese painting classes. We offer online classes on Sunday afternoons this Fall. If in-person instruction resumes, we hold classes on the 4th floor at Sangren Hall Western Michigan University.

FREE EVENTS



[New Year's Fest 2020 - Hybrid Edition](#)

Thursday

Dec 31, 2020 at 07:00 pm

at [100 N. Kalamazoo Mall](#), 100 N. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

New Year's Fest is an all ages showcase of performing arts that takes place on New Year's Eve in downtown Kalamazoo. There are a variety of activities that take place including music, magic, juggling, and street performers. Although there will not be fireworks or a ball drop at Midnight this year, there will be a "Goodbye 2020" video played on the North Kalamazoo Mall.

This year, our focus will be on utilizing the outdoor space in Downtown, as well as providing live-streamed entertainment for those staying in this New Year's Eve. The idea of the outdoor performances is to support the social districts along the Kalamazoo Mall while following current guidelines. These districts and the outdoor performance stages will allow patrons dining in at local restaurants to come out and enjoy the entertainment. The hybrid event schedule features not only the in-person entertainers, but also live-streamed performances through the Public Media Network Engage Channel, the Public Media Network App (Roku, or Fire TV, Apple TV) and local churches YouTube channels.

PMN Engage Channel: Charter 187, AT&T Uverse 99, <https://www.publicmedianet.org/engage-live>

Website: www.newyearsfest.com

Facebook: [@newyearsfest](#)

Phone App: New Year's Fest (available through the Apple Store or Google Play)



[Project Show 'n Tell - Virtual Edition](#)

Thursday

Jan 07, 2021 at 07:00 pm

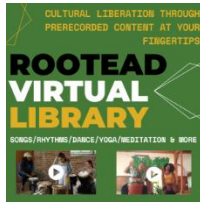
Presented by [Serendipity Spot](#) and [Kzoo Makers](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

If you are a crafter, hobbyist, artist, business owner, knitter, do it yourself-er, maker, foodie, and other categories not named, we want to know what you are working on! We know you are making things, with or without the help of shop tools. Here is a chance to take a turn to share or just sit and learn.

Moderated by Stacy Belinsky (Serendipity Spot/Kzoo Makers) and co-hosted with Christopher Kaminsky (Lakeshore Fab Lab).

****NEW**** Stay for an additional 30 minutes after the presentations to hangout and chat with the group.

KIDS & FAMILY



[Rootead Virtual Library](#)

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Nov 16, 2020 - Nov 16, 2021 at 01:00 am
at Unknown

The Rootead Virtual Library is available through the Rootead Collective. Content can be accessed through web browser on a Desktop or Computer. You can also download the app on your Mobile Device to have the content available at your fingertips. Download the app and become part of the Rootead Collective!

MUSIC



[46th Stulberg International String Competition - 2021 Applications Open](#)

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Oct 15, 2020 - Feb 01, 2021 at 08:00 am
at Online

46th Stulberg International String Competition

2021 Applications Open: October 15, 2020 – February 1, 2021

Applications for the 46th Stulberg International String Competition will open on October 15, 2020 and be accepted through February 1, 2021. Judges for the 2021 competition include **violinist Mitchell Newman, violist Cynthia Phelps, and cellist Sara Sant’Ambrogio**. For more information and to apply, please visit our website: www.stulberg.org.



[Kellogg Community College Performance Series Online](#)

Sunday
Dec 06, 2020 - Dec 27, 2020 at 01:00 pm, 04:00 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 (Virtual)

Performance Series Online

December 6, 2020 through December 27, 2020

Those missing live music in these trying times may be interested in tuning in to Kellogg Community College’s performing arts social media channels this month, where KCC is showcasing past performances by faculty, student and guest artists through December.

The Performing Arts @ KCC Presents series will include a performance posted every Sunday afternoon through December 27, as well as on Christmas and New Year’s, with options for listening via the Performing

Arts @ KCC SoundCloud [page](#) or for listening and viewing via the Performing Arts @ KCC Presents YouTube [playlist](#).

December 20: Sounds of the Season, featuring the KCC Choral Union conducted by Case-Blanchard with accompanist Nancy Brown and organist Kathy Cary (original performance date Dec. 7, 2019)

December 27: Guest Artist Concert Event: Border CrosSing “Live at KCC,” conducted by Ahmed Fernando Anzaldúa El Samkary and presented in partnership with the Gilmore Keyboard Festival (original performance date Jan. 22, 2020)

Event Info [Here](#)



[Artist Spotlight Livestream Series: Jim Brickman](#)

Tuesday

Dec 22, 2020 at 07:00 pm

PRICES: \$125, \$75, \$40 includes Interactive Zoom Room, Meet & Greets and Christmas Gifts delivered to your door.

Tickets On Sale September 18th EXCLUSIVELY at www.jimbrickman.com

Presented by [Kalamazoo State Theatre](#) at [Kalamazoo State Theatre](#), 404 S. Burdick, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Grammy Nominated Songwriter and piano sensation Jim Brickman will be taking the nation by storm this holiday season with the **“Comfort & Joy at Home 2020” Virtual Tour**. A portion of each ticket purchased to this LIVE event will benefit the **Kalamazoo State Theatre**. Fans and their families can enjoy this unique, virtual concert experience from the comfort of home, while supporting the Kalamazoo State Theatre during this challenging time.

Brickman will bring the LIVE concert experience up close and personal by blending yuletide memories and holiday carols with his own hit songs such as, “The Gift,” “Sending You A Little Christmas,” “Angel Eyes” and “If You Believe.” Brickman will warm the hearts of all as sweet sounds of faith and love make spirits bright, bringing family and friends together for anything but a silent night.

The Jim Brickman’s Christmas tradition continues, with a front row experience like never before.

About Jim Brickman:

Jim Brickman is the best-selling solo pianist of our time earning 22 Number One albums and 33 Top 20 Radio Singles in the industry bible, Billboard Magazine. He’s garnered two Grammy nominations, gospel music’s Dove Award, two SESAC Songwriter of the Year Awards, and the Canadian Country Music Award. He also has a music scholarship named for him by his alma mater, the prestigious Cleveland Institute of Music. Brickman is one of pop-music’s most fascinating success stories. He jumped from a career as a jingle writer of famous tunes for advertising, to reviving the romantic standard of the popular song. His first album release was 1995’s “No Words,” and he’s gone on to sell eight million albums worldwide.

His and star-studded vocal collaborations, have crossed genres to feature luminaries like, Lady Antebellum, Carly Simon, Michael W. Smith, Herb Alpert, Michael Bolton, Donny Osmond, Kenny Rogers, Olivia Newton-John, Johnny Mathis, Kenny Loggins, John Oates, Martina McBride, Wayne Brady, Jane Krakowski, and countless country, Broadway, pop and jazz musicians. He’s written three best-selling books, starred in five TV concert specials, and is in the 22nd season of hosting the popular syndicated radio show: **“The Jim Brickman Show.”** New in 2020, **Brickman Bedtime Story** podcast every Tuesday night can be seen on Facebook LIVE and heard on Pandora, Apple Spotify and iheart podcasts. A true artist that lives and breathes the music he creates; Jim Brickman is thrilled to introduce fans to a groundbreaking LIVE virtual concert experience this holiday season.

General Ticket Information:

Includes Interactive Zoom Room, Meet & Greets and Christmas Gifts delivered to your door!

\$125, \$75, \$40

CALENDAR INFORMATION

WHAT: Jim Brickman "Comfort & Joy at Home LIVE!" *Virtually*

WHEN: Tuesday, December 22, 2020, 7:00 PM ET

WHERE: Your couch, your bed, your comfy chair

WHY: To enjoy a one of a kind personal concert experience with Jim Brickman and support your local theatre.

PRICES: \$125, \$75, \$40 includes Interactive Zoom Room, Meet & Greets and Christmas Gifts delivered to your door.

Tickets On Sale September 18th EXCLUSIVELY at www.jimbrickman.com

BUY TICKETS EXCLUSIVELY AT- www.jimbrickman.com

RSVP On Facebook – www.facebook.com/pg/kazoostate/events/

Visit The Artist's Website –<https://www.jimbrickman.com/>



[Virtual Jazz Club - Emmet Cohen Trio](#)

Sunday

Jan 03, 2021 at 07:30 pm

Tickets for the Virtually Gilmore Concert Season are available on a "name your own price" basis, allowing you to watch for free; pay the traditional ticket prices; or pay the amount of your choosing. Presented by [Gilmore Keyboard Festival](#) at [Epic Center](#), 359 S.

Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

The Gilmore (Online)

Virtual Jazz Club | Emmet Cohen Trio

Sunday, January 3, 2021, 7:30 pm

Emmet Cohen, piano

Russell Hall, bass

Kyle Poole, drums

Leading his trio with a command that belies his relative youth, Emmet Cohen is one of the hottest jazz pianists and composers to come on the scene in the past five years. Listen for traditional jazz sounds with a thoroughly modern flavor.

Mr. Cohen has appeared at the Gilmore Festival, as well as the Newport, Monterey, North Sea, Bern, Edinburgh, Detroit, and Jerusalem Jazz festivals, the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival and the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics in Russia. He is committed to the intergenerational transfer of the knowledge, history, and traditions of jazz. His signature undertaking is the "Masters Legacy Series," a set of recordings and interviews honoring legendary jazz musicians that will allow musicians of multiple generations to share the unwritten folklore of America's unique musical idiom.

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ONLINE/STREAMING



[HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS](#)

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Dec 12, 2020 - Dec 24, 2020 at 12:00 am
at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

The phrase “I’ll be Home for Christmas” has a new meaning this year, and Farmers Alley Theatre is celebrating the season with an exciting musical event bringing together Homegrown Talent with some fantastic local arts organizations in HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS – Streaming digitally on Broadway On Demand from December 12th-24th. Hosted by Farmers Alley Founders Adam & Rob Weiner and Denene Mulay Koch & Jeremy Koch, this 90-minute concert will feature favorite holiday classics, new seasonal songs and a dose of Christmas magic delivered straight to your living room! HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS was directed and produced by Kathy Mulay and Jeremy Koch with Music Direction and Supervision by Catherine A. Walker. Digital Tickets can be purchased for \$19.95 by visiting our website at WWW.FARMERSALLEYTHEATRE.COM or going directly to Broadway on Demand at WWW.LIVESTREAM.BROADWAYONDEMAND.COM/FARMERS-ALLEY. Once purchased, you can view the program as many times as you like between December 12th and the 24th.

VISUAL ARTS



[James Schlage Paintings Exhibition](#)

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Oct 20, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020 at 01:00 pm
Presented by [Ninth Wave Studio](#) at [Ninth Wave Studios](#), 213 West Walnut Street,
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Ninth Wave Studio (Virtual)

James Schlage Paintings Exhibition

Showing October through December 2020

James Schlage Paintings Exhibition is virtually running from October through December 2020 at Ninth Wave Studio. Visitors are welcome to view or purchase this watercolor and acrylic artwork [here](#).



[Ninth Wave Studio's 6th Annual Group Exhibition](#)

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

Dec 04, 2020 - Mar 05, 2021 at 01:00 pm, 04:00 pm

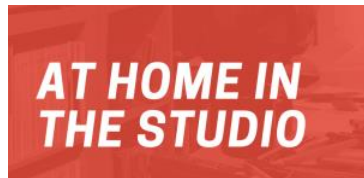
Presented by [Ninth Wave Studio](#) at [Ninth Wave Studios](#), 213 West Walnut Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Ninth Wave Studio (Virtual) 6th Annual Group Exhibition

December 4, 2020 through March 5, 2021

Join the Ninth Wave Studio for its current exhibition, 6th Annual Group Exhibition. The artists invited to participate were asked to submit artwork that exhibited outstanding examples of their talent that communicated a message and had not been previously exhibited in our gallery rooms. Clicking on the artwork images will take you to each artist's individual page where you can find pricing information and a link to each artist's artist statement. This exhibition will begin on December 4, 2020 and run through March 5, 2021.

Event Info [Here](#)



[At Home in the Studio](#)

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

Nov 16, 2020 - May 31, 2021 at 01:00 pm

at [Western Michigan University - Richmond Center for Visual Arts](#), 2110 Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Room 2008, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Richmond Center for Visual Arts (Virtual)

At Home in the Studio

Running through the academic school year of 2020 – 2021

The Richmond Center invites submissions of images and text for a project called At Home in the Studio. Our goal is to create a widely ranging online catalog featuring the studio spaces of Frostic School of Art students, faculty and staff, as well as students, faculty, and staff working in range of disciplines across the College of Fine Arts and within the greater WMU and Kalamazoo arts community. For more information, [click here](#).