

## Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, January 18, 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](https://PublicMediaNet.org/Workshops)



### [Lil Roots](#)

Monday, Wednesday

Jan 01, 2021 - Jan 31, 2021 at 04:30 pm

Presented by [Rootead](#) at [Rootead](#), 1501 Fulton Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

**Rootead**

**Lil Roots**

**Meeting Mondays and Wednesdays in January 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm**

The Rootead Lil Roots program is for ages 8 through 12. Youth participants will perform in the Rootead Virtual Showcase in January. Participants will also have access to the Rooted Virtual Library and to the Virtual Community and Drum Dance.

A [scholarship application](#) is available.

Register [Here](#)



**[Youth Development Art Course Winter Semester \(ages 10 - 14\)](#)**

Thursday

Jan 14, 2021 - Apr 01, 2021 at 05:30 pm

**ENROLLING NOW WITH LIMITED ACCESS**

Tuition Cost: **\$350** (Includes all 12 live classes with a 5% discount, community group access, and individualized coaching.)

Drop-In Cost: **\$45** (Includes access to one live class and reference materials)

Time: **5:30 pm (EST) – 6:30 pm (EST)** Every **Thursday** from **January 14th – April**

**1st**

Presented by [Block Paper Print LLC](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

This Winter, your child will learn to use shape, pattern, and color to make seasonally thematic art. They'll learn about artists who use these elements to make art with wintry themes. Sign up now to secure a spot in all 12 live classes as they become available each week.



**[Brent Harris](#)**

Tuesday

Jan 19, 2021 at 12:00 pm

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

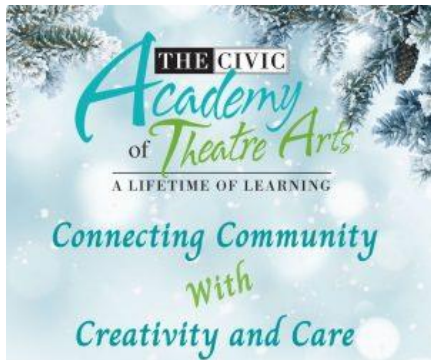
**Kalamazoo Institute of Art**

**Brent Harris**

**Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear from one of the leading sculptors in Michigan, if not globally. Sought after for his highly specialized work in clay, bronze, and other metals, Harris will discuss his work, inspiration, and artistic process. He has been working in sculpture for over 20 years, and worked on collections in New York, Chicago, and London. He serves as the Sculpture Chair at the Kirk Newman Art School.

**Register [Here](#)**



**[Connecting Community with Creativity and Care](#)**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

Jan 20, 2021 - Mar 09, 2021 at 04:15 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Kalamazoo Civic Auditorium](#), 329 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

**The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre**

**Winter Classes: Connecting Community with Creativity and Care  
January 20, 2021 through March 9, 2021**

**A Bit About Classes:** Our classes focus on process, building strong foundation that you can take with you to your adventures on or off

the stage. We offer class for students age 3 through adult. Class Offerings include, introduction to theatre for our younger students; improvisation, jazz, and introduction to lighting. We also are offering Master Classes in Stage Combat and Writing for the stage. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

**A Note About COVID-19:** We all share a tremendous desire for human connection – theatre is simply more fun together! At the same time, we are making appropriate changes to our environment and our program to minimize the risk of spreading the virus – it is our responsibility to provide a safe place for our students to learn and grow. As theatre people do – we dug deep, researched, explored our options, and crafted a plan! In-person learning options have increased for winter and we pledge to continue following the advice of our local health department and others to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-1. Follow [link](#) to learn more about our procedures.



### [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](http://www.kzooca.org) – Enrollment.

Yearly Registration Fee: \$30

Chinese language tuition \$280/year

Chinese folk dance tuition \$200/year

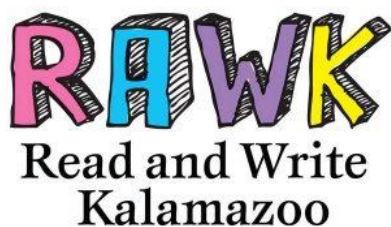
Free class tryout is welcome!

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.

### LITERATURE & POETRY



### [Read and Write Nights](#)

Wednesday

Jan 04, 2021 - Apr 21, 2021 at 06:15 pm

Presented by [RAWK](#) at Online

**RAWK (Virtual)**

**Read and Write Nights**

**On the third Wednesday of each month from 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm**

**January 20, 2021 (registration opens January 4th)**

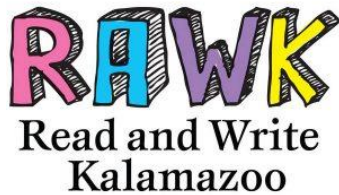
**February 17, 2021 (registration opens February 1st)**

**March 17, 2021 (registration opens March 1st)**

**April 21, 2021 (registration opens April 1st)**

Pre-K through 5th grade students work in small groups with volunteers for a virtual picture book read-along followed by a writing activity in response to the story. Participants receive a FREE book!

**More Info** [Here](#)



### [The Poet Speaks Workshops](#)

Monday, Saturday

Jan 04, 2021 - Jan 23, 2021 at 10:00 am, 01:00 pm

Presented by [RAWK](#) at Online

**RAWK (Virtual)**

**The Poet Speaks Workshops**

**Saturday, January 23, 2021 (registration opens January 4th)**

**For middle school aged students: 10:00 am – 11:00 am**

**For high school aged students: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

Amanda Eke's The Poet Speaks Workshop Series is an engaging experience into the culture of spoken word, rhyme, and tradition. Learn more about Amanda at [amadaeke.com](http://amadaeke.com).

**More Info** [Here](#)

## 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](http://www.stulberg.org).



### [5th Annual National Day of Racial Healing Free Livestream](#)

Tuesday

Jan 19, 2021 at 05:00 pm

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

**Kalamazoo State Theatre (Virtual)**

**5th Annual National Day of Racial Healing Free Livestream**

**Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Use this [link to register](#) to watch the free online event!

The Kalamazoo State Theatre is partnering with Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation (TRHT) Kalamazoo to celebrate the 5th Annual National Day of Racial Healing with a live performance direct from the Kalamazoo State Theatre stage Tuesday, January 19 at 5:00 pm! Join us for a free Livestream concert featuring community voices and local artists who have exemplified resistance and healing work during this most unprecedented past year.

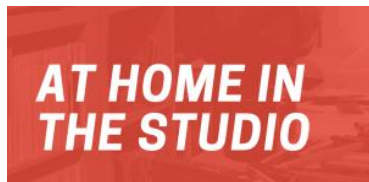


## Open Now

This reimagining of the KIA permanent collection will illuminate the ingenuity and innovation that arise from all corners of American society. Unveiling American Genius demonstrates our commitment to an increasingly more inclusive and diverse representation of American artists within our holdings. The exhibition will explore key stories that women, African Americans, Latinx, and other artists have told about our culture, art, and history.

Within this unique long-term presentation, viewers will see abstract and contemporary works, and reflections on traditional genres of painting, such as landscapes, still-lives, and portraiture.

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](#).