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



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

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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 wintery 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 <u>Kalamazoo Institute of Arts</u> at <u>Kalamazoo Institute of Arts</u>, 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 <u>Kalamazoo Civic Theatre</u> at <u>Kalamazoo Civic Auditorium</u>,
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 – Enrollment.

Yearly Registration Fee: \$30

Chinese language tuition \$280/year Chinese folk dance tuition \$200/year

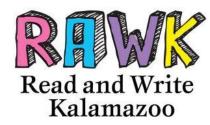
Free class tryout is welcome!

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)

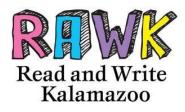
February 17, 2021 (registration opens February 1st)

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.

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.



5th Annual National Day of Racial Healing Free Livestream

Tuesday Jan 19, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by <u>Kalamazoo State Theatre</u> at <u>Kalamazoo State Theatre</u>, 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.

5th Annual National Day of Racial Healing Livestream performances will include Award-Winning national keynote speaker and poet Gabriel Giron, Artist, Activist, and Community Leader Ed Genesis, along with performances by the Rootead Youth Dance Company and international recording artist Yolonda Lavendar.

NDORH Background Information:

National Day of Racial Healing, recognized on the Tuesday following Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, is an opportunity for people, organizations, and communities across the United states to call for racial healing, bring people together in their shared humanity and take collective action to create a more just and equitable world.

In 2017, over 550 leaders from around the United States created National Day of Racial Healing as a day to celebrate the differences that make communities vibrant, acknowledge racial divisions that must be overcome, and engage in efforts to increase understanding and respect among people from all racial and ethnic backgrounds.

Both the City of Kalamazoo and the City of Portage have recognized NDORH with proclamations encouraging the community to promote racial healing and transformation.

About THRT Kalamazoo:

TRHT Kalamazoo, hosted by KZCF, is a community-based movement to bring about transformational and sustainable change to address the historic and contemporary effects of racism. Kalamazoo is one of 14 TRHT locations nationwide, and one in four in Michigan (the others include Flint, Lansing, and Battle Creek). **Facebook Event Here**

VISUAL ARTS



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

Unveiling American Genius



Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Jan 12, 2021 - Feb 28, 2021 at 12:00 pm, 01:00 pm
Presented by <u>Kalamazoo Institute of Arts</u> at <u>Kalamazoo Institute of Arts</u>, 314
S. Park Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Kalamazoo Institute of Art Unveiling American Genius

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-lifes, 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 <u>Western Michigan University - Richmond Center for Visual Arts</u>, 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.