

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



### Youth Art Classes (ages 10 - 14)

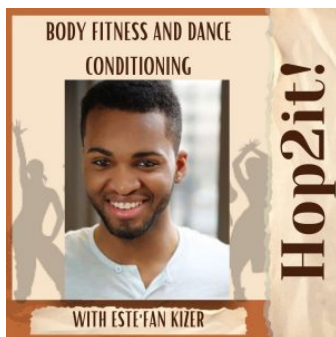
Thursday Feb 04, 2021 - Apr 29, 2021 at 05:30 pm

Presented by Block Paper Print LLC at Online/Virtual Space

Tuition Cost: **\$120** (4 weekly art classes/projects, continuous feedback, community forum)

Time: **5:30 pm (EST) – 6:30 pm (EST) Every Thursday**

Youth Art Courses begin on the first Thursday of every month and consist of four weekly virtual classes. In between classes, students or parents post artwork in a safe secure forum to receive feedback and celebrate successes. Register [here](#).



### Hop2it! - ADULT CLASS

Thursday Mar 11, 2021 - Apr 22, 2021 at 05:30 pm

Presented by Kalamazoo Civic Theatre at Carver Center, 426 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

ARE YOU READY TO GET MOVING? The Academy of Theatre Arts is excited to announce a new PAY WHAT YOU CAN dance class: Hop2it – Body Fitness and Dance Conditioning taught by Este'Fan Kizer!

Class for Adults and HS Students:

**Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

**Thursdays 5:30 – 7:00 pm**

To ensure we maintain current group size recommendations, we ask that you **reserve your place via**

**Sign-up Genius at this link:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A49AAAD23A1FD0-hop2it>

Classes will continue weekly, with sign up options becoming available about 7 days in advance of each class week.



### Bookbinding: Block Printed Flag Book

Friday Mar 19, 2021 - Mar 26, 2021 at 07:00 pm

Presented by Kalamazoo Book Arts Center at Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, 326 W Kalamazoo Ave # 103A, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Create a one-of-a-kind sculptural book that is deceptively simple but has infinite possibilities. This stunning structure was created by Hedi Kyle for her book April Diary. Join Sarah Matthews for this hands-on-workshop where you will learn the basics of block printing and how to make the flag book structure.

The first day of this class will focus on carving a block and learning how to print. Students are encouraged to experiment with printing during the week between the two classes. The second class will focus on the structure of the book, allowing some time for show-and-tell. This class is adults 18 and up. All experience levels are welcome.



### **Bookbinding: Spring Flowers Star Book**

Saturday Mar 20, 2021 at 01:00 pm

Presented by Kalamazoo Book Arts Center at Online/Virtual Space

Join us through Zoom to make a 6-point star book with petal edges and pockets to store spring seeds. During the first half of this three hour class, you will cut out and create star book with instructor, Ali Hansen.

This project is perfect for sharing your gardening plans and seeds with friends! Then, you will make flower stamps to print with gelli plates to collage onto your book with instructor Carol Myers.

Each student will receive a packet with patterns, cardstock, double-stick adhesive, stickers, and ribbon to make book. You will also receive ½ sheet of foam for gelli printing. **Event Info [Here](#)**



### **Stage Makeup Workshop**

Saturday Mar 20, 2021 at 04:00 pm

Presented by Kalamazoo Civic Theatre

Performers are often asked to bring their basic makeup kit to rehearsal, but what does that mean? What should be in a basic kit? Is applying stage makeup different than applying street makeup?

Discover the answers to these questions and more in our Basic Stage Makeup Workshop led by Jennifer Hudson-Prekert. Jennifer will walk participants through a basic makeup kit, including how to choose foundations and the importance of highlight and shadow under stage lighting.

For Adults and High School Age Students

Free Workshop – Registration is Required: <https://my.kazoocivic.com/winterworkshops2021/stage-makeup>



### **Chinese Language and Culture Classes**

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

Presented by Kalamazoo Chinese Academy at WMU Sangren Hall, 999 Rankin Ave, Portage, MI 49006

Online Registration is highly encouraged at [www.kzooca.org-enrollment](http://www.kzooca.org-enrollment)

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.

Yearly Registration Fee: \$30  
Chinese language tuition \$280/year  
Chinese folk dance tuition \$200/year  
Free class tryout is welcome!



### **Podcast Intensive Workshop**

Wednesday Feb 10, 2021 - Apr 14, 2021 at 06:30 pm

Cost: \$25 for PMN members, \$50 non-members

Presented by Public Media Network at Online Webinar or Course

**Have you always wanted to start a podcast, but not sure how to get started? Do you want to share your voice with the community?**

Join the Public Media Network Podcasting Intensive to explore how to use podcasts to amplify your voice and connect with a larger community. You'll meet virtually to gain skills in podcasting and produce a podcast series. At the end of the training series, we'll help you host a listening party for the community followed by a discussion on the podcasts. Then join our larger podcast community by becoming a member of our podcaster network. Connect with other podcasters in your community and find support for producing more podcasts.



### **Public Media Network's Neighborhood Voices Network Training Meeting**

Tuesday Mar 02, 2021 - Apr 27, 2021 at 06:00 pm

Presented by Public Media Network at Online Webinar or Course

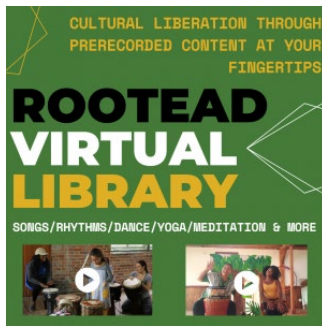
Public Media Network is launching its second cohort of the Neighborhood Voices Network this March to put control of the media in your hands. If you are interested in media and journalism and want to use your voice to provide representation for your community, then the Neighborhood Voices Network might be for you.

Neighborhood Journalists will be given the training, platform, and tools to start reporting on news in their community. The Neighborhood Journalist Network, will showcase media coverage from a wide array of voices. More people, and more perspectives, means that news coverage will be more well-rounded, and lift up more voices in the community.

**Sign up:** <https://bit.ly/3pJekxE>

## KIDS & FAMILY

### Rootead Virtual Library



Available online 24/7

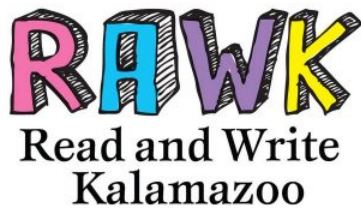
Presented by [Rootead](#) at 1501 Fulton Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

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 a part of the Rootead Collective!

## LITERATURE & POETRY



### Read and Write Nights

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

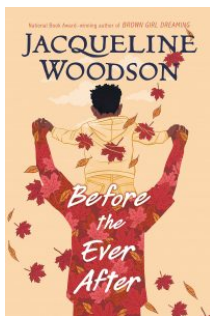
Presented by [Read and Write Kalamazoo \(RAWK\)](#) at Online

**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](#)**



### Book Discussion

Wednesday Mar 17, 2021 at 02:00 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

Free Admission. Make a reservation by visiting [www.kiarts.org](http://www.kiarts.org), click RESERVE TICKETS on the home page and follow the simple instructions.

For as long as ZJ can remember, his dad has been everyone's hero. As a charming, talented pro football star, he is beloved to the neighborhood kids he plays with or his millions of adoring sports fans. But lately, life at ZJ's house is anything but charming. His dad is having trouble remembering things and seems to be angry all the time.

ZJ's mom explains it's because of all the head injuries his dad sustained during his career. ZJ can understand that—but it doesn't make the sting any less real when his own father forgets his name. As ZJ contemplates his new reality, he has to figure out how to hold on tight to family traditions and recollections of the glory days, all while wondering what their past amounts to if his father can't remember it. And most importantly, can those happy feelings ever be reclaimed when they are all so busy aching for the past? – From Publisher

## MUSIC



### Castalian Quartet

**Feb 26, 2021 - Mar 25, 2021 at 07:30 pm**  
Presented by Fontana at Online

Join Fontana for the livestream of Castalian Quartet on February 26, available through March 25. Recent winners of the Borletti-Buitoni Trust Fellowship Award, Lyon International Chamber Music

Competition, Young Classical Artists Trust, and more, the London-based Castalian Quartet is rapidly emerging as an exciting voice in the international chamber music scene.

The quartet has performed widely throughout Europe, and recently gave its debut North American recitals at The Philips Collection (Washington D.C.), Lincoln Center (N.Y.), Middlebury College (Vermont), Salle Bourgie (Montreal), Vancouver Recital Series, and Banff International String Quartet Festival. This livestream will be filmed on location in London. **Buy Ticket [Here](#)**

## THEATRE

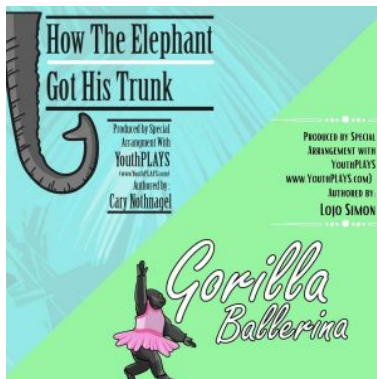


### Almost, Maine Auditions (Ages 14 - adult)

Mar 14, 2021 - Mar 15, 2021 at 07:00 pm  
Presented by Kalamazoo Civic Theatre at Online/Virtual Space

Please review the available slots at the link below and click on the button to sign up. A Link and Audition materials will be sent to you about a week in advance of the auditions.

Auditions for this show are virtual and the first two weeks of rehearsal will be virtual. This show will be performed on the Mainstage over the days of April 30 through May 6. Rehearsals for the show are March 22 through April 29. If you have questions, please contact Mike Artis at [martis@kazooocivic.com](mailto:martis@kazooocivic.com) or call 269-548-3031. Thank you!



### How the Elephant Got His Trunk & Gorilla Ballerina

The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre  
How the Elephant Got His Trunk & Gorilla Ballerina  
March 19 through March 21, 2021 (varying times)

Enjoy two live streamed youth productions with one ticket for How the Elephant Got His Trunk & Gorilla Ballerina. Closed captioning is available. Rather than a set ticket price, you may pay any amount over \$5.00. Suggested amount: \$10.00. **Event Info [Here](#)**



## VISUAL ARTS



### **WMU MODA Presents: Kaleidoscope Fashion Show**

Saturday Mar 20, 2021 at 07:00 pm

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

“The Western Michigan University Merchandising Opportunities and Design Association is WMU’s only fashion organization on campus. Every year we produce a fashion show to give fashion students a chance to show off their talents in design, modeling, and styling.

We also give student-run, small businesses an opportunity to feature their brand. This show is all about showcasing the talent that excites Western Michigan University and giving students an opportunity to showcase their skills to the community.

Last year the pandemic forced our organization to cancel our annual fashion show leaving many students unable to demonstrate all their hard-work and designs. It is no secret that students have been severely impacted by the pandemic and struggling job market. Our organization was determined to make a show happen this year.

We are excited to give a platform to honor and highlight the students that worked countless hours over the past semester, designing and organizing this show. We appreciate the support of our WMU community and are excited for everyone to see what we have planned!”

– Samantha Morehead, Employer Relations\Event Planning Associate at Western Michigan University

### **General Ticket Information:**

\$15-60

**[Limited Capacity In-Person VIP Tickets Here](#)**

**[Livestream Tickets Here](#)**

**[RSVP on Facebook](#)**

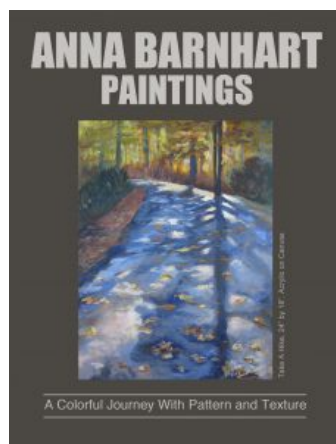


### **Through the Years: Selections from Our Asian Collection**

Jan 30, 2021 - Mar 21, 2021 at 11:00 am

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

Through the Years: Selections from the Asian Art Collection is an expanded reflection on the KIAs holdings of East Asian art collected during the past 50 years. Featuring works that span from the seventh century BCE to present day, this exhibition will highlight artworks that include Chinese painting, Japanese printmaking, decorative arts, and contemporary ceramics.



### **The Paintings of Anna Barnhart Virtual Exhibition**

Feb 01, 2021 - May 31, 2021 at 01:00 pm

Presented by [Ninth Wave Studio](#) (Virtual)

Join the Ninth Wave Studio for its current virtual exhibition, The Paintings of Anna Barnhart. This is an exhibition of acrylic paintings by Southwest Michigan artist, Anna Barnhart. This body of work explores the texture and versatility of the medium with the organic forms of nature.

**Facebook Post [Here](#), Virtual Exhibition [Here](#)**



### **Framing Moments: Photography from the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts**

Feb 06, 2021 - May 16, 2021 at 01:00 pm

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

Curated by internationally renowned author, curator, historian, and photographer, Dr. Deborah Willis. As a Professor and Chair of the Department of Photography & Imaging at the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University, Framing Moments will explore what it means to make and collect photography.

Culled from the Kalamazoo institute of Arts distinctive photography collection, ranging from the mid-19th century to the 20th century, extending to the 21st century, this presentation will explore how photographers create images that reserve moments, people, and places.

Willis states, for the last 60 years, KIA curators attempted to build a unique collection based on the aesthetic, political, and everyday moments of their time. By focusing on the times they were made and collected, Willis reimagines and explores what stories and moments the KIA curators were drawn to by iconic photographers, such as: Ansel Adams, Dawoud Bey, Matthew Brady, Sheila Pree Bright, Barbara Crane, Imogen Cunningham, Walker Evans, Dorethea Lange, Danny Lyon, Barbara Morgan, Vik Muniz, Shirin Neshat, Gordon Parks, Irving Penn, P.H. Polk, Diego Rivera, Cindy Sherman, Lorna Simpson, James VanDerZee, Edward Weston, Minor White, Garry Winogrand, Ernest Withers, Marion Post Walcott, among many others.

This seminal exhibition will feature approximately 125 photographs that juxtapose international and regional photographers who captured topographic images of iconic buildings, explored modern photographic aesthetics, and documented pivotal moments of social change and conflict, revealing everyday life. **Event Info [Here](#)**



**AT HOME IN  
THE STUDIO**

**At Home in the Studio**

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

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](#).