

ART HOP



[Art Hop - April 2021](#)

Friday Apr 02, 2021 at 06:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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

The Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo is excited to announce the return of in-person Art Hop in downtown Kalamazoo! Join us in **Bates Alley and the Kalamazoo Mall** to celebrate sustainability during outdoor Art Hop on **Friday, April 2 from 6-8 pm**.

After a year of virtual Art Hops, we look forward to bringing the community together in a safe, socially-distanced outdoor space. Artwork and activities from a variety of local artists and businesses will be featured in tents placed spaciouly along the alley.

While hopping from booth to booth, Art Hop patrons can also grab a drink from one of the bars or restaurants located within the Downtown Social District and enjoy live music by DJ Todd Brown.

This event will follow all COVID-19 guidelines in compliance with the state of Michigan. If you do not yet feel safe joining us in person, there are still ways to get involved. Artist spotlight interviews, a virtual gallery, and more are coming soon!

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

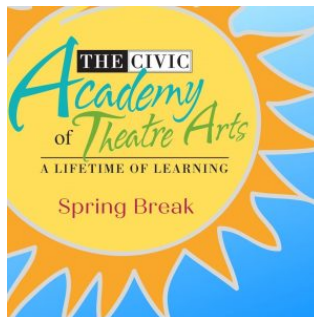


[Fund Your Passion: An Introduction to ACGK Grants](#)

Monday Mar 29, 2021 at 04:00 pm

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

We'll give you an overview of the 7 different grant programs available in the 2021-2022 regranting cycle. We will also share some tips and tricks for crafting an impactful grant proposal that will help you fund your project or professional development opportunity. This workshop is great for first-time grant applicants but will be helpful and informative to seasoned applicants as well.



[Spring Break Camps](#)

Mar 29, 2021 - Apr 02, 2021 at 09:00 am

Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Carver Center](#), 426 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Spring Break at the Civic! In person and online classes for students age 3 through 10th Grade.

Connect with new friends.
Learn New Skills.

Explore the Technical Side of Theatre.
Small Class Sizes.
COVID-Aware Planning.

Prices depend on the age group and style of camp. Please visit our [website](#) for details

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

Thursday Apr 01, 2021 at 07:00 pm

Free admission online monthly event.
A ticket through Eventbrite is required.
Tickets are available until 6pm on the day of the event.
Presented by [Serendipity Spot](#) and [Kzoo Makers](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

Agenda:

Introductions during the first 5 minutes
8-10 presenters, 5-10 minutes each
Announcements, 5 minutes at the end

******UPDATED 2/1/2021**** Stay an additional hangout time after the presentations – 30 minutes or until 9 pm, whichever is earlier.**

Next date- First Thursday of the month

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).



[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>



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 you 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.



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

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.

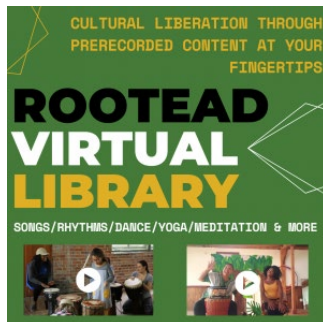
Yearly Registration Fee: \$30

Chinese language tuition \$280/year

Chinese folk dance tuition \$200/year

Free class tryout is welcome!

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.

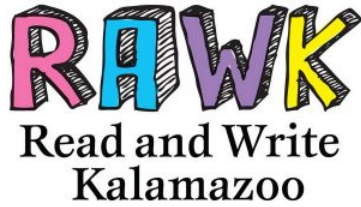
Content can be accessed through web browser on a Desktop or Computer.

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](#)



Creative Writing Virtual Gathering: Get to Know Us

Monday Mar 29, 2021 at 07:00 pm

Presented by [Rootead](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

Rootead will be hosting a creative creating virtual event on March 29 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Join us with our workshop facilitators: Denise Miller, Cassidy Davis, and CoCo Marie.

[Facebook Info Here](#)

MUSIC



International Women Rising Festival ft. Magos Herrera

Friday Apr 02, 2021 at 03:00 pm, 08:00 pm

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

The **Kalamazoo State Theatre** is proud to celebrate International Women's Day with a livestream performance by **Magos Herrera April 2, 2021!** The show is a part of the 2021 International Women Rising Festival being broadcast live from the historic Academy of Music Theatre and will feature afternoon and evening performances.

Born in Mexico City and currently based out of New York, Magos Herrera is best known for her eloquent vocal improvisation and her singular bold style, which embraces elements of contemporary jazz with Ibero-American melodies and rhythms singing in Spanish, English, and Portuguese.

Regarded as one of the most active vocalists in the Latin American jazz scene, she is also a United Nation's spokesperson for UN Women UNITE, a program promoting the elimination of violence against women, and the UN's "He For She" campaigns to promote gender equality.

Magos will be joined by an all-star ensemble with Luis Perdomo on piano, Sam Minaie on bass, and Alex Kautz on drums.\



[Bravo! 2021](#)

Friday Apr 02, 2021 at 07:00 pm

Presented by [Stulberg International String Competition](#) and [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#) and [Black Arts & Cultural Center](#) and [Crescendo Academy of Music](#) and [Fontana](#) and [Gilmore Keyboard Festival](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

Bravo! 2021 is featuring the best musical talent of local students through grade 12.

This is a free online recital in conjunction with the **April Kalamazoo Art Hop**.

Bravo! is presented by the **Stulberg International String Competition with partner organizations: the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, Black Arts & Cultural Center, Crescendo Academy of Music, Fontana, Gilmore International Keyboard Festival, Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, Public Media Network, and WMUK 102.1 FM.**

[More Info Here](#)

[RSVP on Facebook](#)



[Teiku](#)

Saturday Apr 03, 2021 at 08:00 pm

Presented by [Michigan Festival of Sacred Music](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

Join **Teiku** – the ensemble of Josh Harlow (piano), Jonathan Taylor (percussion), Peter Formanek (woodwinds) and Will McEvoy (bass) – as they perform their experimental jazz improvisation on ancestral Jewish melodies.

Filmed on location at the First Baptist Church in Kalamazoo, Michigan, the concert will livestream on **Saturday, Saturday at 8:00 PM** Eastern (7:00 Central) as part of the [Experimental Sound Studio's "The Quarantine Concert" series](#).

The performance will feature the church's Fazioli 9'2" concert grand piano – the first Fazioli piano in Michigan and the first in a church setting in the United States.

"Teiku presents a whole different spin on Passover songs. Inventive and creative, the highly skilled quartet takes the familiar to a whole other realm."

— Jeff Remz, Publisher and Editor, Country Standard Time

This event is sponsored in part by [Congregation of Moses](#) in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Produced by the Michigan Festival of Sacred Music – a nonprofit arts organization in Kalamazoo, Michigan – the **Connecting Chords Music Festival** events center around the common convictions and threads that draw our community together: the importance of cultural traditions, human dignity, and the increased understanding of various faith traditions.

Learn more about the Festival and the organization behind it at www.mfsm.us.

THEATRE



[William Shakespeare's The Tempest](#)

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

Apr 02, 2021 - Apr 18, 2021 at 12:00 pm

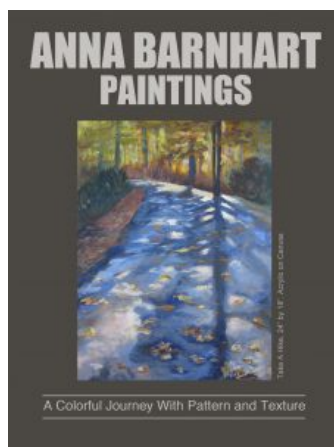
Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Kalamazoo Civic Auditorium](#), 329 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Enjoy William Shakespeare's The Tempest with On Demand Digital Content. Audio described and closed captioning available. Available at Noon on Friday,

April 2 – Sunday, April 11. Rather than a set ticket price, you may pay any amount over \$5.00. Suggested amount: \$20.00.

Event Info [Here](#)

VISUAL ARTS



[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

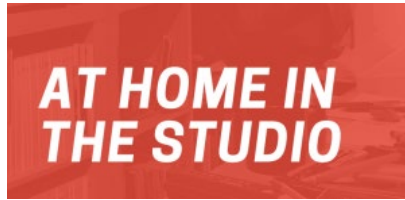
Presented by [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#) at [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#), 314 S. Park Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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.

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

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](#).