

Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, November 30, 2020

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ART HOP



[December Art Hop 2020](#)
Friday
Dec 04, 2020 at 05:00 pm

Art Hop is FREE!

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

Join us on the ACGK [Facebook](#) page for a live streamed interactive tour of our December 2020 Art Hop submissions! We will be showcasing a variety of original artwork from local artists, including jewelry, silkscreen printing, painting, singing and dancing. "Hop From Home" with us on December 4th!

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



[Public Media Network Podcasting Cohort](#)

Wednesday
Oct 28, 2020 - Dec 16, 2020 at 06:00 pm

Presented by [Public Media Network](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

Have you always wanted to start a podcast, but not sure how to get started? Do you already have a podcast and would like to connect with other podcasters to improve your content? Join the Public Media Network Podcasting Cohort to connect with other podcasters, learn podcasting skills, and feel encouraged to continue creating! Starting **October 28th, 2020 at 6:00 pm**, our podcasting cohort will meet virtually to learn about podcasting and connect with other podcasters.



[Public Media Network's Neighborhood Voices Network Meeting](#)

Monday

Nov 16, 2020 - Dec 14, 2020 at 06:00 pm

Presented by [Public Media Network](#) at [Epic Center](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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.

Anyone interested in telling a story, and is ages 14+, is invited to become a Neighborhood Journalist for Public Media Network. Neighborhood Journalists will be trained with all the tools needed to be successful, including instructions in topics like: what makes a story newsworthy, interviewing strategies, writing basics, AP Style, event coverage, journalism ethics, video storytelling, cultural competency, and equipment basics. **Neighborhood Journalists will go through a five-session virtual training period that is taking place once a week.** Following this, Neighborhood Journalists are invited to a bi-weekly meeting led by PMN Journalist,

Raine Kuch, and other PMN staff members. These meetings will give journalists the opportunity to collaborate with each other, get feedback on story ideas, and learn more about what is happening in the community.



[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.

FILM & VIDEO



[Kalamazoo State Theatre 6th Annual Movie Event: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation \(1989\)](#)

Saturday

Dec 05, 2020 at 01:00 pm, 07:00 pm

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

Burdick, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Kalamazoo State Theatre

6th Annual Movie Event: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989)

Saturday, December 5, 2020

Doors: 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Shows: 2:00 pm & 8:00 pm

Tickets: \$17 per ticket (\$1 for every ticket sold is donated to [WMU's Seita Scholars Program](#))

The tradition continues! Spend Christmas with the Griswold family for the sixth annual screening of **National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation** under the twinkling stars at historic **Kalamazoo State Theatre!** KST is offering two special movie screenings of this Christmas tradition **Saturday, December 5th!** There will be multiple full bars offering festive Holiday drinks. Both screenings are limited capacity so please plan ahead & experience a nostalgic Christmas adventure with your significant other, best friends, or with the whole family!

Due to guidelines implemented by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, all events held at the Kalamazoo State Theatre will be reduced capacity and subject to social distancing guidelines until further notice. Temperature checks and masks will be required to enter the facility and attend the event. All seating will be reserved and separated into pods of no more than four (4) to ensure social distancing.

IMDB Storyline:

It's Christmas time and the Griswolds are preparing for a family seasonal celebration, but things never run smoothly for Clark, his wife Ellen and their two kids. Clark's continual bad luck is worsened by his obnoxious family guests, but he manages to keep going knowing that his Christmas bonus is due soon.

Ticket Information:

All seating is reserved and assigned by pods of no more than 4. This event is recommended for a mature audience age 13+. There's a 4 ticket limit. \$17 per ticket.

BUY TICKETS – <http://bit.ly/Lamphoon2020-tix>

RSVP on Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/pg/kazoostate/events/>

More Information – <http://www.kazoostate.com/event/ChristmasVacation-2020/> | <http://bit.ly/ChristmasVacation2020>

Visit SEITA's Website – <https://wmich.edu/fosteringsuccess/seita>

Sign Up For Our Exclusive E-blast – <http://bit.ly/KSTebblast>

FREE EVENTS



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

Thursday

Dec 03, 2020 at 07:00 pm

Free admission. Registration required. Tickets available until 6pm on the day of the event.

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

Serendipity Spot

Project Show 'n Tell – Virtual Edition

December 3, 2020 at 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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.

December 2020 Moderated by Stacy Belinsky (Serendipity Spot/Kzoo Makers) and co-hosted with Christopher Kaminsky (Lakeshore Fab Lab).

Agenda:

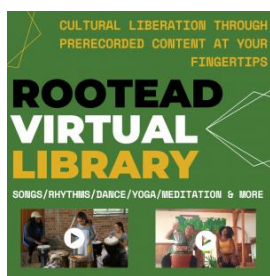
Round table introductions during the first 5 minutes

5-7 presenters, 5 minutes each

Announcements, 5 -10 minutes at the end

Next date – 01/07/2021

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 apart 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.



[Brooklyn Rider](#)

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

Nov 20, 2020 - Dec 19, 2020 at 07:30 pm

Presented by [Fontana](#) at Online

Fontana (Virtual) Brooklyn Rider

Friday, November 20, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Join Fontana for the livestream of Brooklyn Rider on November 20, available through December 19. If you think you know chamber music, think again. The veteran string quartet, Brooklyn Rider, presents eclectic repertoire and gripping performances that continue to draw rave reviews from classical, world, and rock critics alike.

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette described the ensemble as “four classical musicians with the energy of young rock stars jamming on their guitars, a Beethoven-goes-indie foray into making classical music accessible but also celebrating why it was good in the first place”.

This livestream will be filmed on location in New York City.

Buy Ticket [Here](#)



[Virtual Piano Masters - Yefim Bronfman](#)

Sunday

Dec 06, 2020 at 02:00 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 Piano Masters | Yefim Bronfman

Sunday, December 6, 2020, 2:00 pm

Yefim Bronfman brings his extraordinary gifts to a program that includes two Beethoven sonatas and Debussy's hugely popular Suite bergamasque. Those who enjoy Beethoven will particularly enjoy Mr. Bronfman's performance of the composer's sublime Sonata in F Minor, Op. 57 ("Appassionata"). Internationally recognized as one of today's most acclaimed and admired pianists, Yefim Bronfman stands among a handful of artists regularly sought by festivals, orchestras, conductors, and recital series. His commanding technique, power, and exceptional lyrical gifts are consistently acknowledged by the media and audiences alike.

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ONLINE/STREAMING



[A Jars of Clay Family Christmas 2020](#)

Saturday
Dec 05, 2020 at 08:00 pm

General Ticket Information:

Everyone who purchases by **November 19** will be entered into a raffle to receive a SIGNED TEST PRESSING of INLAND or JARS20 (LESS THAN 15 IN EXISTENCE)! *3 winners chosen

\$6.50

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

Join us for a special virtual presentation of **Jars of Clay's** annual Holiday kick off party traditionally brought to you from Franklin, TN. Featuring surprise special guests, be-spoke performances, and unique meet and greet opportunities and a LIVE ENCORE!

Jars of Clay were the breakout band of the so-called alternative CCM movement of the '90s, scoring an enormous mainstream hit with the debut single "Flood" and enjoying platinum sales. The group's lyrics may have been exclusively Christian, but their acoustic-oriented music fit perfectly into the folky jangle pop wing of alternative rock radio, at the time a rarity on the contemporary Christian music scene. Such success set the stage for breakthroughs by Christian bands like dc Talk and Sixpence None the Richer, and it's difficult to imagine the later popularity of heavier, Christian-themed hard rockers like Creed and P.O.D. without Jars of Clay's fusion of spiritual themes and mainstream alternative rock sounds.

VISUAL ARTS



[Make Room Exhibit](#)

Sunday, Thursday, Friday
Oct 15, 2020 - Dec 12, 2020 at 01:00 pm, 04:30 pm
at [Black Arts & Cultural Center](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo, Ste. 202, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Black Arts & Cultural Center

Make Room Exhibit

October 15 through December 12

Join us for Make Room, an immersive space for cause, culture, and creativity. The Black Arts & Cultural Center has collaborated with artist in the field of arts, music, activism, and technology to invite the community into a space that represents the underrepresented and propels narrative change. Through

multi-sensory installations, we are making room to connect with creativity, culture, and community.
#makeroom

Buy Tickets [Here](#)



[James Schlage Paintings Exhibition](#)

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

Oct 20, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020 at 01:00 pm

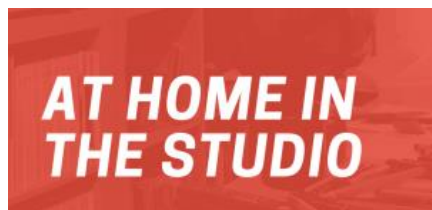
Presented by [Ninth Wave Studio](#) at [Ninth Wave Studios](#), 213 West Walnut Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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](#).



[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](#).