

Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, October 12, 2020

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Community Arts Awards

Since 1985, the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo has honored local artists, arts organizations, and supporters through the Community Arts Awards. **Nominations open on September 1, 2020 through [Slideroom](#). Deadline has been extended to October 16, 2020.**

The Community Arts Awards will be announced in November 2020, and honorees will be celebrated at a presentation on Tuesday, December 1, 2020, at 5:30 pm in the Jolliffe Theatre at the Arts Council's Annual Meeting. If you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact Kristen Chesak at kchesak@kalamazooarts.org or by phone at [\(269\) 342-5059](tel:269-342-5059).

[2019 and Previous Years Community Arts Award Winners](#)

Award Categories:

Community Medal of Arts

Theodore C. Cooper Award for Distinguished Volunteer Service

Adam F. Carter Young Artist Award

Business Arts Award

Patron Award

Epic Award

Gayle Hoogstraten Arts Leadership Award

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



media master class
Thursday evenings
Oct 15 - Nov 5
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Zoom Class
publicmedianet.org

[Acting for the Camera with Stephen Wallem](#)

Thursday

Oct 15, 2020 - Nov 05, 2020 at 06:30 pm

Registration is \$99 for the four-week session.

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

Take your skills to the next level!!

Work with television and film actor Stephen Wallem to learn all about acting for the camera. Explore the process and on-camera techniques while using scenes and audition sides from television shows. You will work on the skills needed for acting for video, commercials, television, and movies.

"The show I'm rehearsing at the moment is being filmed (we can't have a live audience for safety reasons) and I've thought a lot about what we covered in class and how I can blend it into the work I'm doing on this

production. Your class gave me insight into a wholly different side of acting, and it's serving as a great foundation to build from!" - Hayden Lane-Davies

Stephen Wallem is a SAG Award-nominated actor, best known as Thor Lundgren for seven seasons on the Emmy-winning Showtime series *Nurse Jackie*. He currently can be seen in the recurring role of Rudy Syndergaard on NBC's *Law and Order: Special Victims Unit*. Other TV credits include *Difficult People*, *Divorce*, and *Horace and Pete*. On Valentine's Day 2021, Stephen makes his feature film debut in *Marry Me*, starring Jennifer Lopez and Owen Wilson.



[Make and Take: Edge Lit Acrylic Signs on the Laser Cutter](#)

Friday

Oct 16, 2020 at 06:30 pm

Tickets will be \$45 (Two tickets for \$80, so bring a friend!)

Kzoo Makers Members: \$35 (Two tickets for \$65)

Limit of 10 attendees due to social distancing guidelines. Please wear a mask during this event, for everyone's safety.

Presented by [Kzoo Makers](#) at [Kzoo Makers](#), 1102 E. Michigan, Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Interested in lasers? Come check out ours. Meet with artist Kevin Hayden as he takes you through the basic workflow of an 80W laser cutter and we make an edge-lit acrylic sign!

Each attendee will receive an LED sign with your choice of art, complete with a wall plug and remote.



[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



[Family Film Fright Fest](#)

Sunday, Saturday

Oct 17, 2020 - Oct 25, 2020 at 01:00 pm

Price: \$75 per family team. (Only one log-in per family to participate on a shared device). Additional log-in \$15 per student.

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

Starting October 17th, families will take part in four 2-hour workshops to learn about storytelling, filming, and editing.

Families will be assigned a subgenre for their short film as well as a prop and line of dialogue that all teams must incorporate into their stories.

Short films will be due on October 29th and Public Media Network will share the films on October 31st, Halloween.

Families of all ages and zip codes are welcome to participate in Public Media Network's Family Film Fright Fest.

To participate a family team must include:

1 adult (also known as the designated grown-up).

1 other family member (kids, adults, pets – anyone looking for family film fright fest fun!).

Family teams will be limited to 5 members or less for participation in the workshops.

However, there is no limit for the number of cast and crew members for your short film.

FREE EVENTS



[ArtBreak: Connecting Chords](#)

Tuesday

Oct 13, 2020 at 12:00 pm

This event is free to the public. We ask that you reserve your spot by visiting the KIA website, and the Zoom details will be sent to you via confirmation email.

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

Experience an overview of the 2020 Connecting Chords Music Festival! This annual event reflects the sacredness of cultural traditions, freedom of expression, and the pursuit of peace; the Festival's mission is to bring the community together to celebrate our common convictions, while appreciating our differences. Elizabeth Start, Executive Director of the Michigan Festival of Sacred Music, leads an audio-video overview of the artists and programs that highlight this year's Festival.

While the organization has been finding this season challenging given the circumstances, they've been finding creative ways of bringing shared musical experiences to their audiences.

MUSIC



[Sample the Symphony: October](#)

Thursday

Oct 15, 2020 at 07:00 pm

Register to view the streamed concert by naming your per-ticket price, with a minimum amount of \$0.00. There is no minimum suggested price for our Sample the Symphony series; any amount you choose to pay helps us offset production costs and support our musicians. Thank you for your support!

This is a streamed concert. There are no physical tickets. You will be emailed a link to the concert by **October 15, 2020**, from info@kalamazoosymphony.com. The concert stream will remain accessible for two weeks following the concert date.

Presented by [Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

Streaming from Kalamazoo First Presbyterian Church in downtown Kalamazoo, our musicians will share information and stories with you and perform the Beethoven Quartet in F Major, Opus 59 No. 1. This was the first of his three “Razumovsky” quartets from his middle period of composing, written around the time of his Fourth Symphony (which we hope to perform in January at our first Masterworks concert).

This is an enjoyable way to sample the Kalamazoo Symphony from the comfort of your home, and we hope you’ll join us!



[Virtual Rising Stars - Chaeyoung Park](#)

Sunday

Oct 18, 2020 at 04:00 pm

at [The Gilmore](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 101, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

The Gilmore (Online)

Virtual Rising Stars | Chaeyoung Park

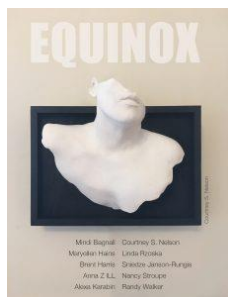
Sunday, October 18, 2020, 4:00 pm

Powerful young pianist Chaeyoung Park brings her enormous sound to a program that includes Brahms’s Sonata No. 3 in F Minor, Op. 5. The monumental work has been performed only once before on the Rising Stars Series and is the last sonata the composer wrote.

Ms. Park is the winner of the 2019 Hilton Head International Piano Competition. She has performed in halls such as Orchestra Hall at Chicago Symphony Center, Merkin Hall and Helzberg Hall at Kaufman Music Center in New York, Gartner Auditorium at the Cleveland Museum of Art, Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, and more. She also recently participated in Ravinia Steans Music Institute, Kneisel Hall, and Juilliard ChamberFest. Ms. Park studies at The Juilliard School with Robert McDonald.

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VISUAL ARTS



[Equinox Exhibition](#)

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

Sep 04, 2020 - Oct 23, 2020 at 01:00 pm

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

Equinox is running from September 8 through October 23, 2020 in Ninth Wave Studio's physical gallery rooms. Visitors are welcome to our gallery rooms by appointment only. Appointments can be made for 1/2 hour or 1 hour intervals.

Social-distancing measures are in place in our gallery rooms to help make your visit as relaxing as possible. Visiting groups should be no larger than three individuals. Please wear a mask.

Phone or text to make an appointment: 269-271-3161

The Equinox Exhibition is also up on Ninth Wave Studio's Virtual Gallery: nswvirtualgallery.com



[Destination Venezuela Exhibits - Culture Amidst Crises](#)

Sunday, Saturday

Sep 27, 2020 - Oct 18, 2020 at 12:00 pm, 05:00 pm

Presented by [Vicksburg Cultural Arts Center](#) at Downtown Vicksburg, MI, East Prairie and Main Street, Vicksburg, MI 49097

Four Exhibits located in downtown Vicksburg are a part of the Destination Venezuela program.

Venezuela is a country in crisis. *Mangled Hopes for Bridges* – [Natalya Critchley](#), 103 E Prairie Street and *Distasteful Collection of Tattoo Designs from the Land of Oil* – [Cicatriz Venezuela](#), 107 S Main Street are direct representations of that crisis.

Ode to Democracy, Long Live the Kings – [Rufus Snoddy](#), 101 E Prairie Street shares this artist's take on democracy in the USA.

De! Treat us Light – [Héctor Fuenmayor](#), 105 S Main Street, Vicksburg.

[Prairie Ronde Artist Residency](#) – This exhibit is the result of work during the artist's residency.



[Things of Steel & Alynn Guerra: Artists in the Glen Vista](#)

Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Oct 02, 2020 - Nov 28, 2020 at 09:00 am, 01:00 pm

The Glen Vista Gallery is open during KNC Visitor Center hours. The Visitor Center is currently closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Exhibit is included in regular KNC admission: Members Free, Non-Members \$7/adult, \$6/senior, \$4/children 4-17, 3 and under free.

Presented by [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#) at Kalamazoo Nature Center, 7000 North Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI

Things of Steel's exhibits, Seeking Peace and Steel Thoughts, and Alynn Guerra, Expecting Nightmares are on display through November 28.

More on Guerra's artwork at <https://www.redhydrantpress.com/>

More on Things of Steel at <https://www.thingsofsteel.com/>



Jaziel Pugh Mural

Friday

Oct 17, 2019 - Oct 17, 2020 at 01:00 pm, 06:00 pm

Presented by [Kellogg Community College](#) at [Kellogg Community College | Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center](#), 450 North Ave, Battle Creek, MI 49017

Kellogg Community College will unveil a new mural created by celebrated local artist and KCC student Jaziel Pugh next week on campus in Battle Creek. The mural is an exterior mural and it is visible during COVID-19. The mural will be unveiled during a Davidson Building Mural Reception running from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center on campus at 450 North Ave. The event is free and open to the public and will include remarks from the artist and Justin Andert, who organizes the annual Color the Creek street art festival in Battle Creek.

Color the Creek worked with the KCC Foundation and the College's Arts and Communication Department to facilitate the creation of the mural. The work, titled "Six Disciplines" consists of six panels, each approximately seven feet high and eight feet long, painted to represent the programs offered at the Davidson Center: art, communication, graphic design, music, photography/multimedia and theatre.