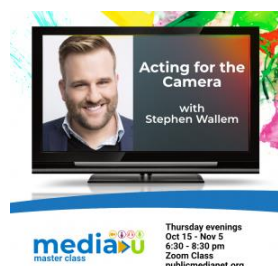


# Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, October 19, 2020

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## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



### [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.



### [Blocking Shorthand For The Stage Manager](#)

Sunday

Oct 18, 2020 - Oct 25, 2020 at 07:00 pm

at The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre, 329 S Park St, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

**The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre**

### **Blocking Shorthand For The Stage Manager**

**Sunday, October 18 and Sunday, October 25 at 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

Join us Sunday, October 18 and Sunday, October 25 for The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre’s fall workshop, Blocking Shorthand For The Stage Manager.

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



### [Make and Take: Personalized Hardwood Coasters](#)

Friday  
Oct 23, 2020 at 06:30 pm

**Event is \$40 for single admission but cheaper if you bring a friend (\$70 for two).**

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

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

Any night out is made better with lasers. Come check out our industrial laser cutter. You'll get a brief overview of how lasers work then etch a fancy personalized coaster out of solid walnut and finish them with oil and lacquer. Each guest receives a pair of coasters. Additional laser cut items are available to purchase after event.



### [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](http://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.

## LITERATURE & POETRY



### [Book Discussion: Stoned](#)

Wednesday

Oct 21, 2020 at 02:00 pm

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

Ever wonder why we often think of diamonds when we hear about engagement rings and how that connects to the GI Bill? Why did men start wearing wrist watches instead of pocket watches? How did a necklace start the French

Revolution? Join Meg Tang and the KIA Library to discover the answers to these questions and more in Aja Raden's *Stoned: Jewelry, Obsession, and How Desire Shapes the World*.

## 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](http://www.stulberg.org).



### [KSO@100: Celebrating Community](#)

Tuesday

Oct 20, 2020 at 07:00 pm

This celebratory concert is being offered free of charge to the community. Please indicate the number of viewers below, and proceed to your cart. Don't worry: no fee will be added! We just need to have you check out to reserve your spot. This is a streamed concert. There are no physical tickets. You will be emailed a link to the concert by **October 20, 2020**, from [info@kalamazoosymphony.com](mailto:info@kalamazoosymphony.com).

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

This is the Kalamazoo Symphony's 100th season, and we want to begin by celebrating the community that made this milestone possible. Hosted by our Music Director, Julian Kuerti, this streamed event includes messages from community leaders, arts organizations, supporters, and musicians, and it features two pieces performed by our Virtual KSO at home.

We hope you enjoy this kick-off of our anniversary season. Thank you for your support!



### [LIVESTREAM: STUART MACDONALD WINNER OF FOOL IS STARRING AS... RICHARD PRESTON, IN COCKTAIL CAPERS](#)

Thursday

Oct 22, 2020 at 07:30 pm

Free Admission

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

Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Join the Kalamazoo State Theatre for a night of interactive magic, laughs, and family fun!

We are excited to announce a special **Livestream** performance starring **Magician Stuart MacDonald**, winner of Penn and Teller Fool Us, International Champion, and People's Choice winner on **Thursday, 10/22/20 at 7:30pm!**

Stuart's world tour was cut short in March, as were all entertainers. With theaters closed and packed houses not in the cards right now, Stuart still wanted a way to support local theaters. So, he developed a new show that will take place entirely online.

The show, titled "Richard Preston's Cocktail Capers" is about the Mid-century magician, Richard Preston, who was cryogenically frozen in 1962 so he could entertain colonists on Mars in 2062. But with everything that's gone wrong in 2020, world governments voted unanimously to thaw Richard Preston early to bring the world together.

Richard performs his show just like he did on his 1958-62 world tour. The only difference is the setting. It's a cocktail party with Richard Preston as your host and party magician. The character is a cross between Forrest Gump and Austin Powers. He's ultra cool and his magic influenced some of the greatest historical events in modern times. Richard weaves stories of his amazing past life with his magic to create a one-of-a-kind magic experience.

This show is interactive! Ticket buyers have the chance to be a participant in the show and to be a part of the magic. Some of the magic Richard (Stuart) performs will happen in the viewer's mind and in their own hands.

The show is professionally broadcasted with 3 cameras, takes place on a set, and a handy Zoom expert greets everyone and makes sure their computers are ready for the show.

What You Need To Participate:

1. Purchase Zoom link for livestream
2. Internet-connected computer
3. Deck of cards
4. Glass of water

**General Ticket Information:**

Livestream Access + Special DVD Bundle

- \$31-\$48

BUY TICKETS – [www.kazoostate.ticketspice.com/stuart-macdonald](http://www.kazoostate.ticketspice.com/stuart-macdonald)

RSVP On Facebook – [www.facebook.com/pg/kazoostate/events/](http://www.facebook.com/pg/kazoostate/events/)

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

Visit The Artist's Website – <https://www.stuartmacdonaldmagic.com/>



**[State on the Street ft. St. Joe Jack](#)**

Friday

Oct 23, 2020 at 04:30 pm

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

**Kalamazoo State Theatre (Online)**

**State on the Street ft. St. Joe Jack**

**Friday, October 23, 2020 starting at 4:30 pm**

Enjoy throwback drink specials and popcorn while you listen to live music

provided by St. Joe Jack! Live music begins at 5:00 pm!

A jack of all trades, you've never seen anything quite like a looping Yooper singing songs about the good things in life. With a growing number of instruments in his set, St. Joe Jack creates an acoustic dancing atmosphere that will take you on a ride!

To keep things cozy during the fall weather, we've added heaters in the seating area and hot apple cider provided by Bigby Coffee to our drink menu!

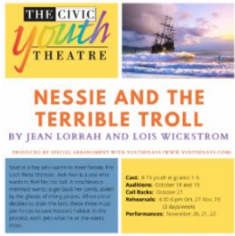
We can't wait to see you all at this free, socially distanced outdoor event!

**What To Expect:**

- Free admission
- Throwback drink specials and hot apple cider from Bigby Coffee available to purchase
- Enjoy live music from the marquee from St. Joe Jack
- KST Merch on site
- To-go drinks
- Masks are required when not at your table
- Social distancing enforced

RSVP On Facebook – [www.facebook.com/pg/kazoostate/events/](http://www.facebook.com/pg/kazoostate/events/)

## THEATRE



### [Nessie and the Terrible Troll Auditions](#)

Sunday, Monday

Oct 18, 2020 - Oct 19, 2020 at 04:30 pm  
at Online

### **The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre (Virtual)**

#### **Nessie and the Terrible Troll Auditions**

**Sunday, October 18, 2020 at 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm**

**Monday, October 19, 2020 at 4:40 pm – 6:00 pm**

Nessie and the Terrible Troll Auditions at The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre is for Grades 1-3. Auditions are October 18 and 19 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. **These auditions will be set up in 15 minute time slots on ZOOM.** The Performances for Nessie are November 20, 21 and 22. All rehearsals will take place by a virtual platform and the performances will be streamed on a site yet to be determined.

A ZOOM link and audition information will be sent to you once you have signed up for an audition slot.

**Sign Up for Auditions [Here](#)**



### [Places, Please! - CYT Shows](#)

Monday

Oct 19, 2020 at 06:30 pm  
at Online

### **The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre (Virtual)**

#### **Places, Please! – CYT Shows**

**Monday, October 19, 2020 at 6:30 pm**

Join us to hear from our Civic Youth Theatre directors as they discuss how theater is changing in the year 2020 for our youth. We also will discuss our three shows for the fall season: The Boy Who Cried Dragon, Supermarket of the Lost, The Lunch Labyrinth, and Nessie and the Terrible Troll.

**Facebook Event [Here](#)**



### [Three Live CYT Shows: Supermarket of the Lost, The Boy Who Cried Dragon, & The Lunch Labyrinth](#)

Sunday, Friday, Saturday

Oct 23, 2020 - Oct 25, 2020 at 02:00 pm, 07:30 pm

Tickets are \$15 each or \$30 for the family. Available online or may be purchased by phone.

at Online

### **The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre (Virtual)**

#### **Three Live CYT Shows: Supermarket of the Lost, The Boy Who Cried Dragon, & The Lunch Labyrinth**

**Friday, October 23, 2020 at 7:30 pm**

**Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 2:00 pm**

**Sunday, October 25, 2020 at 2:00 pm**

Join us for The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre's live streamed shows, Supermarket of the Lost, The Boy Who Cried Dragon, & The Lunch Labyrinth. One ticket, 3 great shows! There will be three different showtimes for all three shows.

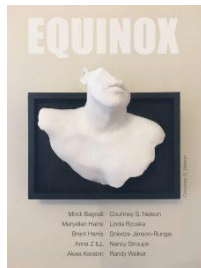
**Supermarket of the Lost – A Drama by Cassandra Hsiao**

**The Boy Who Cried Dragon – A Dramedy by Inda Craig-Galvan**

**The Lunch Labyrinth – A Comedy by Laura King**

**Facebook Event [Here](#)**

## VISUAL ARTS



### [Equinox Exhibition](#)

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

Sep 08, 2020 - Nov 21, 2020 at 01:00 pm

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

**Ninth Wave Studio**

**Equinox Exhibition**

**Showing September 8 through November 21, 2020**

Equinox is running from September 8 through November 21, 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](https://nswvirtualgallery.com)



### [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/>



### [Make Room Exhibit](#)

Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 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](#)**



### [Cultural Encounters Exhibition: Art of the Asian Diasporas in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

Friday

Oct 23, 2020 at 11:00 am

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

**Kalamazoo Institute of Arts**

#### **Cultural Encounters Exhibition: Art of the Asian Diasporas in Latin America and the Caribbean Opening October 23, 2020**

Join us for the opening of Cultural Encounters: Art of the Asian Diasporas in Latin America and the Caribbean, 1945-Present. On display in the main level galleries, this exhibition uses modern and contemporary art to consider how migration from China, Japan, India, and Indonesia influenced cultural exchange and fusion in Latin America and the Caribbean. The artists in this presentation reveal their countries relevance to global art dialogues, while also exploring the multifaceted nature of their identities and cultural heritage. Overall, Cultural Encounters presents a typically underrepresented period in art history, and sheds light on the Asian Diaspora's contributions to Latin American and Caribbean art and culture.

Don't wait and pre-book your tickets now [here!](#)