

Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, October 26, 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.



[October 28 Artist Happy Hour](#)

Wednesday

Oct 28, 2020 at 06:00 pm

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

On Wednesday, October 28, members of the Arts Council are invited to attend a 90-minute Zoom session from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, designed to give information and connect you with other artists. These round tables will take place monthly. Virtual meetings will take place through December. The virtual meetings are BYOB and feel free to bring snacks as well. The first 10 non-member attendees will receive a free one-year ACGK membership.

October’s topic: *Where to get the money, How to write the grant!*

Please register in advance!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/artist-happy-hour-tickets-116913069137>

[Public Media Network Podcasting Cohort](#)



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.



[Make and Take: Laser-Cut Last Minute Halloween Masks! \(Oh F***! Oh S***!\)](#)

Friday

Oct 30, 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 \$60)

Event limited to 10 participants due to COVID guidelines.

FULL HOUSE DISCOUNT: If we get a full event (10 ppl), everyone gets a \$5 cash rebate on their ticket. Tell your friends! Come get spooky!

Attendance limited to 10 people. Please wear a mask to this event.

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

Let's be honest. Halloween in the time of COVID is complicated. You whiffed it on the whole costume thing. We can help!

Come check out our industrial laser cutter. You'll get an overview of how Pepakura works to make 3D models into papercraft files, then we'll make a spooky mask out of fancy cardstock. Designs made possible by *Wintercrafter*. (www.wintercrafter.com)

Each guest will leave with one mask in a color of their choice.

FREE EVENTS

[ArtBreak: Phil VanderWeg](#)

Tuesday

Oct 27, 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

Phil VanderWeg, WMU Frostic School of Art Emeriti Director and professor of art, will discuss Under Pressure, the large format printmaking event that took place on WMU's campus in 2017 and 2019. A steamroller was employed instead of a more conventional printing press to accommodate very large woodcut prints.

Current art students were joined during the day-long event by an assortment of area high school students, alumni, faculty, and community artists. In 2017, his particular image was linked to a serigraph print, *Houses* (2005), by Jennifer Bartlett, in the KIA Collection. He will also discuss the creative evolution of his related print *Bartlett Homes* (2017) and the subsequent painting *Bartlett Homes* (2019).



[Cooking with Xin](#)

Thursday

Oct 29, 2020 at 06:00 pm

Registration for this class closes on October 22 to ensure that Pacific Rim can order the groceries needed. This class needs a minimum of 10 participants; in case of class cancellation, there will be a full refund.

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

Join Xin from Pacific Rim/Cravings Deli, Portage, as she guides you through a live virtual cooking class. You will make duck breast buns with vegetables.

(don't worry you can substitute for chicken or vegetarian options)

The cooking portion will be pre-recorded, so any slow times will be sped up. Xin will join us for a live Q&A to answer any of your cooking questions. All groceries for the cooking course can be purchased the week of the program (Oct 25-29) at Pacific Rim for a 5% discount – just make sure to show your receipt for the class.

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.

[Livestream: The Go Rounds](#)



Thursday

Oct 29, 2020 at 07:30 pm

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

Kalamazoo State Theatre (Online)
The Go Rounds

Wednesday, October 29, 2020 at 7:30 pm

The **Kalamazoo State Theatre** is excited to announce a special Livestream concert featuring the **The Go Rounds!** Join the amazing Indie group for a LIVE performance and Q&A direct from the Kalamazoo State Theatre stage to your home **Wednesday, 10/29/20 at 7:30 pm!**

The Go Rounds are one of contemporary indie rock's most creative groups, a bold and visionary collection of talented musicians that have forged a reputation as innovators over the course of five studio albums and countless live performances.

Hailing from Kalamazoo, Michigan, they've firmly established themselves in the Great Lakes music community, becoming staples of the local festival circuit while taking their electric live show from coast to coast, from SXSW to Chicago's Green Music Fest. Having shared the stage with Jeff Tweedy, Delicate Steve, Mandolin Orange, The Wood Brothers, Caroline Rose, The War and Treaty, Liz Cooper & the Stampede, and Lucy Rose, The Go Rounds are seriously experienced performers with the material to back it up.

Described as a blend of psychedelia, Americana, twang-rock, and jelly-roll with a healthy dose of pop sensibility holding things together. The Go Rounds write music that sounds like bits and pieces of all your favorite bands exploded into rock 'n roll confetti. Fingerpicked guitar, fuzzy distorted tones, introspective ambience, spellbinding vocals, and effervescent synth-pop; they manage to effortlessly weave together a varied sonic palette through intricate arrangements that are at once accessible, engaging, surprising, and evocative. Their latest release, 'Whatever You May Be', was described as a "multi-faceted, ambient art-rock epic" by critics, while lead vocalist Graham Parsons painted the record as an "examination of our mirrors – the places, times, and relationships that hold our reflection... a fever dream, a clearing on the horizon."

General Ticket Information:

Livestream Access + VIP

- \$10-\$30

Buy Tickets – www.kazoostate.ticketspice.com/the-go-rounds

RSVP On Facebook – www.facebook.com/pg/kazoostate/events/

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

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



Artist Spotlight Livestream Series: The Go Rounds

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State on the Street Halloween Edition ft. DJ Todd Brown

Friday

Oct 30, 2020 at 04:30 pm

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

Kalamazoo State Theatre (Online)

State on the Street Halloween Edition ft. DJ Todd Brown

Friday, October 30 starting at 4:30 pm

State on the Street Halloween Edition ft. DJ Todd Brown: 6:00 pm

Join us Friday, October 30 starting at 4:30 pm for a Spooktacular Halloween Edition of State on the Street! Costumes are encouraged!

Enjoy spooky drink specials and popcorn while DJ Todd Brown spins your favorite Halloween themed tracks and more from the marquee! Live music begins at 6:00 pm!

To keep things cozy during the fall weather, we've added heaters in the seating area and hot apple cider provided by Biggby 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
- Spooky featured drinks and hot apple cider from Biggby Coffee available to purchase
- Live music from the marquee from DJ Todd Brown
- KST Merch on site
- Costumes are encouraged

- Masks are required when not at your table
- Social distancing enforced

RSVP On Facebook – www.facebook.com/pg/kazoostate/events/



VOCES8

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

Oct 30, 2020 - Nov 29, 2020 at 07:30 pm

Presented by [Fontana](#) at Online

Fontana (Virtual)

VOCES8

Friday, October 30, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Join Fontana for the livestream of VOCES8 on October 30, available through November 29. British ensemble VOCES8 takes a cappella chamber singing to a new level. Called “impeccable” (Gramophone) and “slickest of the lot” (BBC Radio 3), the eight-voice ensemble performs everything from Renaissance polyphony to contemporary arrangements.

VOCES8 is heard regularly on albums, international television, and radio; their broad reach has taken them to such prestigious global venues as Royal Albert Hall, Cité de la Musique Paris, Tokyo Opera City, Shanghai Concert Hall, and Mariinsky Theatre Concert Hall.

This livestream will be filmed on location in London.

Buy Ticket [Here](#)



Spooky Symphony Family Concert

Saturday

Oct 31, 2020 at 11:00 am

This concert is free and open without pre-registration! Join us online at the [KSO website](#) or on our [YouTube page](#)!

Can't make it Halloween morning? No problem! We'll keep it online through

Thanksgiving, so come watch it at any time.

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

Spooky Symphony Family Concert

Saturday, October 31, 2020, at 11 a.m.

We're gathering online for a spooky morning of FREE Halloween-inspired music & fun! Join the KSO [on our website](#) or [on YouTube](#) for FREE Halloween-inspired music & fun! We'll have spooky stories (nothing too scary!), lots of puns, and music to keep you moving. There's a Halloween costume concert, too (details are on the concert page)!

Event Info [Here](#)

THEATRE



[THE CONVICTON OF LADY LORRAINE: A TELEPLAY](#)

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Oct 29, 2020 - Nov 05, 2020 at 08:00 pm

Tickets can be purchased for \$19.95 by visiting our website at www.farmersalleytheatre.com or going directly to Broadway on Demand at www.livestream.broadwayondemand.com/farmers-alley. **BROADWAY ON DEMAND** is available through Apple TV, Roku, Amazon Fire, and your PC. Once purchased, you can view the program as many times as you like within the week of October 29th-November 5th. Presented by [Farmers Alley Theatre](#) at [Farmers Alley Theatre](#), 221 Farmers Alley, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Farmers Alley Theatre is determined to create moving and powerful art this fall and connect deeply with audiences in many new ways. That all begins this October with the original one-woman show, *The Conviction of Lady Lorraine*, written and performed by **Dwandra Nickole Lampkin**. This searing work will be filmed with help from the Chicago-based theatre/film company, **Waltzing Mechanics** at Farmers Alley Theatre, and offered to audiences via the online streaming platform **BROADWAY ON DEMAND**, available thru Apple TV, Roku, Amazon Fire, and your PC beginning on **October 29th and available for streaming through November 5th**.

Set in Memphis, TN near the Lorraine Motel where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated—a writer has a brief but powerful encounter with a homeless woman, Lady Lorraine. She finds herself transformed by Lady Lorraine’s more than 20-year quest to right a social wrong. One year later, the writer returns to Memphis, hoping that Lady Lorraine will share her full story of conviction. But the writer quickly finds herself asking new questions about many things and finding that Lady Lorraine is not the only one on a quest for recognition.

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[The Importance of Being Earnest](#)

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Oct 30, 2020 - Nov 08, 2020 at 12:00 am

Tickets are \$15 for the individual or \$30 for the entire family. You may stream the production at any time during the streaming window: October 30 through November

8.
at Online

The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre (Virtual)

The Importance of Being Earnest

Friday, October 30 through Sunday, November 8

Join us for The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre’s live streamed show, The Importance of Being Earnest. The Importance of Being Earnest’s high farce and witty dialogue make it Oscar Wilde’s most enduring writing

and one of the most important comedies of the 20th Century. Recorded in the Civic Auditorium, this will be shared with our audiences via streaming on demand.

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: nwsvirtualgallery.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](#)



[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](#).



[Parks Photo Contest](#)

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Oct 01, 2020 - Jun 14, 2021 at 12:00 am
at Unknown

Portage Parks & Recreation

Parks Photo Contest

October 1 through June 14

Journey through the 18 Portage parks and capture moments to share in this Parks Photo Contest. In collaboration with the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, Portage Parks & Recreation is seeking submission of photos from all seasons in four categories: Seasonal Changes; Outdoor Recreation; Flora, Fauna & Wildlife; and Youth (14 years of age and under).

Contest Summary:

(Please read all Official Rules before submitting entries)

– All photos must be taken at one of the seventeen City of Portage parks. Entries must be submitted between October 1, 2020 – June 14, 2021.

– Entries must be sent via email; minimum size 2MB at 300 resolution.

– Limit three entries per category. Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form.

– Photos will be judged by a panel of area photography professionals.

Entry costs are \$10 for up to three entries per category, except youth (i.e., maximum \$30 for nine entries); \$5 for up to three entries in the Youth Category.

Prizes 1st-\$75 & 2nd-\$35 & 3rd-\$25 for each of the four categories.

The first place winners in each category will be recognized in City of Portage publications throughout the year. The top three entries in each category will be displayed at the Portage City Hall from July 2nd – September 1st, along with other entries.

For the official rules, visit the “Events” page at mypark.portagemi.gov