

Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, October 5, 2020

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



[Make and Take: Laser-Cut Halloween Decor \(+ Snacks!\)](#)

Friday

Oct 09, 2020 at 06:30 pm

Event is \$60 (Two for \$110).

Kzoo Makers Members: \$50 (Two for \$95)

FULL HOUSE DISCOUNT: If we get a full event (10 ppl), everyone gets a \$10 cash rebate on their ticket, plus there'll be a special surprise. 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

Why buy Halloween decor when you can make your own?

This is our first semi Halloween Party event. You'll get a demonstration of our 80-watt laser cutter, then work with local artist Kevin Hayden to paint and assemble a piece of wooden Halloween decor.

Cider and donut holes available during the intermission!

Each guest will take home one fully painted premium sign.

Additional laser cut items are available to purchase at event.



[Virtual Storytime Drum & Dance with Rootead](#)

Saturday

Oct 10, 2020 at 10:00 am

Presented by [Rootead](#) at Online

(Virtual) Rootead

Storytime Drum & Dance with Rootead

Saturday, October 10th, 10:00 am – 10:45 am

On October 10th, 2020, Rootead will join RAWK for two special virtual workshops to explore and share the cultural storytelling methods of Traditional West African Drum & Dance!

You'll learn that sharing your story doesn't have to just mean using your words, sometimes it means speaking with your body and heart.

Students will go on a magical journey while learning the basic fundamentals of Traditional West African Drum & Dance through a Swahili story.

All Ages & Families Welcome, suggested for younger students.

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[Virtual West African Drum & Dance with Rootead](#)

Saturday
Oct 10, 2020 at 11:00 am
Presented by [Rootead](#) at Online

(Virtual) Rootead West African Drum & Dance with Rootead

Saturday, October 10th, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

On October 10th, 2020, Rootead will join RAWK for two special virtual workshops to explore and share the cultural storytelling methods of Traditional West African Drum & Dance!

You'll learn that sharing your story doesn't have to just mean using your words, sometimes it means speaking with your body and heart.

Students will learn the fundamentals of Traditional West African Drum & Dance through creative movement activities.

All Ages & Families Welcome, suggested for students 4th grade and up.

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[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

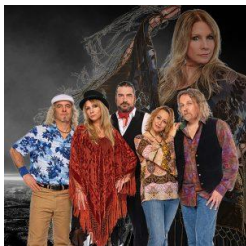
Free class tryout is welcome!

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.

MUSIC



[Tusk: The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute at The Kalamazoo State Theatre](#)

Friday
Oct 09, 2020 at 08:00 pm

All seating is reserved for this all ages event. There's an 8 ticket limit.
\$29-\$49

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

Kalamazoo State Theatre

Doors: 7:00pm | Show: 8:00pm

Buy Tickets [HERE](#)

The number one Tribute to Fleetwood Mac in the world, **TUSK**, returns to the Kalamazoo State Theatre Friday, October 9th!

Tusk covers all the great hits of Fleetwood Mac, which has featured the talents of Mick Fleetwood, Christine and John McVie, Lindsey Buckingham, Stevie Nicks and others over the years. Authentic-sounding and always respectful, Tusk leaves no stone unturned in replicating the sounds of one of the world's best-loved, top-selling bands.

General Ticket Information:

All seating is reserved for this all ages event. There's an 8 ticket limit.

\$29-\$49

[Skip the line Ticket Information:](#)

Why wait in the elements when you can skip the line?! This is a separate ticket that will grant you expedited entry into the venue. Skip The Line entry is located near the main entrance of the building. Look for VIP / Skip The Line signage or ask a staff member. Present your [Skip The Line pass](#) along with your event ticket for expedited entry and to avoid the public lines. THIS IS NOT AN EVENT TICKET.

[Discounted Room Rates At Radisson HERE!](#)

Looking for a place to stay just blocks from The State Theatre? The [Radisson](#) is your place and we offer you a discounted rate of \$159 plus taxes. Make it a night or a weekend getaway in Downtown Kalamazoo!

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: nwsvirtualgallery.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.



[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.