

Arts Minute Report for Monday, December 17, 2018



[Angel of the People Mover Auditions](#)

Presented by [Queer Theatre Kalamazoo](#) at [Queer Theatre Kalamazoo](#)

Sunday & Monday, Dec 16 - Dec 17, 2018 6 pm All are welcome

Don't miss a chance to audition for "Angel of the People Mover" by Emilio Rodriguez! SYNOPSIS

Angel of the People Mover follows Maya, a young Black trans woman, on her journey to find love in the people she meets, the friends she makes, the family she belongs to, and ultimately herself. As Maya comes of age, she is left with imprints from the people who shape her identity and force her to consider "What makes a woman a woman? What makes you ...you?" Against the backdrop of hate, intolerance, and misunderstanding, how will she learn to love herself...fiercely?

SETTING

Detroit, MI – Present day with events from the past

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

MAYA: A trans woman simply seeking to love and be loved in return. Black, 18

KATRINA: Crazy, sexy, cool. Any race, 18

ANGEL: If Donna Summer, Diana Ross, and Chaka Khan had a baby, they would be almost as fabulous as this angel. Black, 20's-30's

GLORIA: Maya's mother, any race, 40's

MIKEY: An uncertain boy with the hopes of being a leader, a person of color, 17

TREVOR: A confident gay man, a person of color, 18

DAMIEN: A product of society's toxic masculinity, 18



[ARTbreak talk: How They "Did it"](#)

Presented by [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#) at [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#)

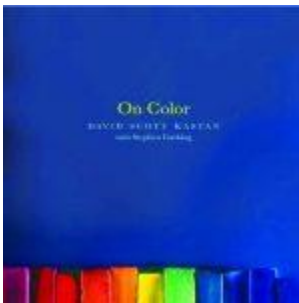
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Noon

Free

Artists Karen Bondarchuk, Nayda Collazo-Llorens, and Emily Berezowski will discuss their process, materials, and experience creating a work for the [do it](#) exhibition.

Sponsored by Friendship Village



[Book Discussion: On Color](#)

Presented by [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#) at [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#)

Wednesday, Dec 19, 2018

2 pm

Free

On Color by David Scott Kastan and Stephen Farthing, with discussion leader **David Senecal**. In ten lively and wide-ranging chapters, each devoted to a different color, Kastan and Farthing examine the various ways colors have shaped and continue to shape our social and moral imaginations.



[Holiday Tunes with the Kalamazoo Concert Brass](#)

Presented by [Kalamazoo Concert Band](#) at [Old Dog Tavern](#)

Friday, Dec 21, 2018 5 pm Free

The Kalamazoo Concert Brass is a break out ensemble from and representing the Kalamazoo Concert Band. Join them for your favorite holiday tunes in a fun, casual setting. Come hear some of our members get you in the holiday spirit!



[Live Improv Comedy by Crawlspace Eviction](#)

Presented by [Crawlspace Theatre Productions](#) at [Crawlspace Comedy Theatre in Historic First Baptist Church Building](#)

Friday & Saturday, Dec 21 - Dec 22, 2018 8 pm \$13

The sixteenth season of Crawlspace Eviction continues with another soup-er weekend of shows, entitled "Chowder," on December 21 and 22. [BUY TICKETS](#)

Chowder is a great comfort food, especially during the winter months, but, in the end, there's nothing more comforting than laughter, and that's exactly what we'll be serving at our next weekend of shows.



[Cirque Dreams Holidaze](#)

Presented by [Miller Auditorium](#) at [Western Michigan University - Miller Auditorium](#)

Friday – Sunday, Dec 21 - Dec 23, 2018 7:30 pm, 2 pm, 8 pm, and 1 pm Ticketed event

CIRQUE DREAMS HOLIDAZE is a new cirque adventure, Broadway musical and family holiday spectacular wrapped in one! [BUY TICKETS](#) Proclaimed by the The New York Daily News as a "delicious confection of charm, sparkle and talent by the sleigh-load and so full of energy it could end our dependence on oil." CIRQUE DREAMS HOLIDAZE is a new cirque adventure, Broadway musical and family holiday spectacular wrapped in one! This incomparable phenomenon features over 300 imaginative costumes, 20 world-class astonishing acts, the finest singers, original music and seasonal favorites celebrating the most wonderful time of the year from Thanksgiving to Hanukkah, Christmas and New Year's. Audiences of all ages will be mesmerized for 2 hours and marvel at soaring acrobatics, gravity defying feats and extravagant theatrical production numbers the Boston Globe hails "Entrancing ... Las Vegas meets family entertainment." Experience the unique multi-million-dollar live stage production that dazzled at the Kennedy Center, sparkled at the Grand Ole Opry House and Broadway World calls "The perfect holiday gift...a show that everyone will enjoy."