



**CREATE.
CONNECT.
CELEBRATE.**

Become a Member.



arts council
of greater kalamazoo



WHO WE ARE.

We are a connecting point for artists and arts organizations. We provide access to arts and cultural opportunities. We value dialogue and feedback.

Why should you become a member?

- You become part of a network of members that share a similar respect and passion for the arts and culture in our community.
- You obtain access to opportunities for showcasing and promoting your art and arts events.
- You connect to an organization that provides member-focused advancement and values dialogue.



What do our members have to say?

“ I attended a free workshop through the ACGK and learned about artist grants. As I wrote my grant application the ACGK staff was right there to answer my questions or give an encouraging smile. Receiving the KADI grant enabled me to partner with the Kalamazoo Public Library, Zhang Legacy Collection, and the Ladies’ Library Association to present first-ever displays of late 19th century stereographs (3D photos), while also bringing people to these great community centers. I’m so grateful to the Arts Council for making it possible! ”

Colleen Woolpert - Individual Member
Inventor, TwinScope Viewer—bringing 3D photography to a contemporary audience.
Photo by: Jingyu Wan



Connect

“ We are members of ACGK so we can share, be aware of, and encourage all sectors of the arts. The resources and connections we have gained while being members have created wonderful collaborations and, from our perspective, a more vibrant arts community. ”

Kama Tai Mitchell - Organizational Member
Executive Director, Rootead Enrichment Center - Rootead Youth Dance Company—youth dance training program that reflects the unique and rich cultural traditions rooted within the spectrum of black experience.
Photo by: Prashant Dault



“ I am extremely proud to be a part of our richly diverse and uniquely talented arts community. My membership in the Arts Council is an essential way for me to stay connected. Now, more than ever, let us continue to inspire, lift up, and celebrate the countless forms of expression in Kalamazoo. ”

Keith Hall - Individual & Organizational Member
Assistant Professor of Jazz Studies-Drumset, Western Michigan University & Executive Director, TUNED IN
Photo by: Casey Spring

Celebrate

Become a member and get connected today!

Visit KalamazooArts.org/membership

Create



ACGK

connects artists and arts organizations to a variety of free programs and services.



Opportunities to apply for funding throughout the year.



Four types of fiscal sponsorships options.



Free, fun-filled evening of art exhibits and performances around Kalamazoo. 1st Friday of the month, from February through December.



Live radio theatre with old-school sound effects.



A two-day art fair showcasing local and regional artists on the Kalamazoo Mall, in June.



A collaboration of local summer concert series to bring music to our community June-September.



Annual awards ceremony celebrating local artists and arts organizations.



Kalamazoo or Busk! A program to provide opportunities for entertainers to perform for the public and promote their bands, business, and profession.



359 South Kalamazoo Mall - Suite 203
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007
269.342.5059 | KalamazooArts.org

INDIVIDUAL | STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

For individuals involved in theatre, music, dance, visual arts, or any of the many arts disciplines.

INDIVIDUAL	\$59
STUDENT	\$20

ORGANIZATIONAL | EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION MEMBERSHIP

For any organization or educational institution seeking to promote the arts and artistic events in and around the seven-county region which we serve.

BUDGET	ORGANIZATIONAL	EDUCATIONAL
< 100K	\$89	\$80
100 - 250K	\$175	\$160
250 - 999K	\$299	\$270
> 999K	\$399	\$359

Other Ways to Pay Program!

Looking for another way to pay? You may volunteer your time to pay for your individual or student membership. For details, or to discuss alternate arrangements, please contact the Arts Council at 269.342.5059.

“Thank you for removing the stigma associated with not having the funds to pay for my current membership. I am really excited to volunteer and get involved with other artists and arts organizations.”
- Volunteer and participant in “Other Ways to Pay Program.”

MEMBER BENEFITS BY TYPE

- Unlimited event listings on the arts calendar
- Promotional opportunities through select media channels
- Member rates on Epic Center facility rentals
- Waived application fee for Art on the Mall
- Waived grant fees
- Online profile and listing in directory
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