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PRESENTED BY ARTS COUNCIL OF GREATER KALAMAZOO
First Congregational Church  
345 W. Michigan Avenue  
5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Tim Botts’ calligraphic works express the text of Handel’s Messiah. His works are doubly inspired by Handel’s masterful music as well as the Biblical text.

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts  
435 W. South Street  
5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Enjoy a sendoff party for the last Friday of Black Refractions, with music, dancing, and a specialty sweet bar.

Kalamazoo Public Library  
315 S. Rose Street  
6:00 – 8:00 pm  
View the art made during our five Artists in Action events to celebrate the KIA’s Black Refractions exhibit. Meet the artists. Refreshments provided.

KRESA Education for the Arts  
KIA Multipurpose Room  
435 W. South Street  
5:00 – 7:00 pm  
Showcasing EFA’s Advanced High School Art students from various Kalamazoo county schools. Original works in photography, hand made books, illustration, clay sculpture & pottery.

Ballet Arts Ensemble  
“Nutcracker 2019”  
Dancers shown: Hannah Geerlings, Brynn Houseman, Sofia Hutton, Cora Miller, Sadie VanderMolen  
Photo by Linda Culver.

As a grant recipient I was able to fulfill a lifelong dream of writing and publishing my first children’s book. It’s been an incredible experience and I couldn’t have done it without the direct support of the Arts Council.

– Cheryl VanEngen  
Art Teacher, Mattawan Later Elementary School

When you support the arts, you support artists like Cheryl.

Help us continue to serve as a connecting point for the arts. donate today.
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Kalamazoo Book Arts Center
Park Trades Center - Suite 202
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Paul Knoll brings beautiful hand woven wool rugs created by women cooperatives from Kenya. Each purchase empowers women to build a better quality of life.

Colors and Cocktails:
The Mobile Art Party
Park Trades Center - Suite 309
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Not locked into a thematic style, Alice Antoniotti derives her inspirations from travel, faith and life. Her paintings cover a wide range infusing many mediums.

Kalamazoo Valley Museum
230 N. Rose Street
5:30 – 8:00 pm
The Kalamazoo Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra presents holiday music old and new, along with other traditional audience favorites.

Glass Art Kalamazoo
Park Trades Center - Suite 100
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Glass Blowing Ornaments "Made to Order," Bronson Journey Beads demonstrations, special gallery exhibit by Artist-in-Residence Brianna Barron, and handmade Holiday art in the gift shop.

Civil House Coffee
344 N. Rose Street
4:00 – 8:00 pm
We will be featuring a group show again this month with art from Julia Vanderelzen, Maya James and Catalina Gonzalez; with music by Josh White.

Brakeman Design
114 N. Church Street
5:00 – 9:00 pm
12 original, hand-pulled silkscreen prints by 12 Kalamazoo artists, representing each month of the coming year.

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Honor Credit Union
148 E. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Dabbling in the more obscure things in life, Other Curiosities/Valarie Birch creates one of a kind bone/nature works and much much more!

Sarkozy Bakery
350 E. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Aurore Uwase experiments with colors and various media. She explores ideas, thoughts, and feelings as they converge to reveal a myriad of shapes, colors, and textures.

Eastside Neighborhood Association
1301 E. Main Street
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Buddy Hannah and Sid Ellis share Eastside Voices - a neighborhood oral history project capturing the stories and history of the Eastside.

InForm Architecture
401 E. Michigan Avenue
Suite 100
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Individual and collaborative works by KPS art teacher, Doug Duncan, and his son Jeremiah, a graduate of KPS and Kalamazoo College.

Symmetry Hair Design
536 E. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Local specialists, Monica Harris and Lynn Jones, share their passions of meditative doodling and color energy analysis through an evening of hands on activities.

Tempo Vino Winery of Kalamazoo
260 E. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Erica Bradshaw has a passion for the environment and natural science illustration with a little flare. Variety of media such as prints, cards, and stickers.

Kalamazoo County Land Bank
1616 E. Main Street
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Gerald King portrays the stories of Eastside Voices in this mural located at the future Eastside Square site. Find Gerald at the Neighborhood Association stop.

Kalamazoo County Land Bank
1527 E. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Conrad Kaufman and Mike Holmes team up to bring Eastside Voices to the Eastside Gateway pocket park with this permanent installation. Find Mike at the Neighborhood Association stop.
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
Epic Center, Lobby
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at WMU will have catalogues to pick up describing their stimulating winter classes and interesting trips along with membership information.

Sheri Wood’s pieces combine realism and surrealism, and twist them into work based on deep inner thought. Come check out the "Oedipus" statue.

AT&T
125 S. Kalamazoo Mall
Suite 100
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Marie Kappenman’s Notions of Lovely is a small jewelry company, inspired by vintage architecture and nature, featuring handmade pieces using precious metals, semiprecious stones, and crystals.

Cherri’s Chocol’art LLC
101 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Christie Chew-Wallace’s art, like herself, tends to be strong and dynamic and almost always entirely in your face.

Black Arts & Cultural Center
Epic Center, Suite 202
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Enjoy the Pre-Kwanzaa Bazaar featuring food, vendors, music, live performances, activities and a screening of the Kwanzaa documentary “The Black Candle” for the entire community.

City Centre Market & Deli
125 S. Kalamazoo Mall
Suite 105
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Lucy Lowis is a 15 year old singer/songwriter from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Black Arts & Cultural Center
Epic Center, Suite 202
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
In her paintings, Inja Cho tries to capture a sense of fluidity and of the transitory nature of life using various water and oil media on canvas.

Consumers Credit Union
125 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:30 – 8:00 pm
Julia Wang’s art focuses on the inner spiritual quality of the human essence and the atmosphere of rendered objects, striving to provoke the story-telling unique in each viewer.

Curate + Co.
116 W. South Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Featuring miniature vintage style putz Christmas houses, handmade by Amy Marie Baker, along with a life-size holiday playhouse - perfect for snapping a festive photo!
HAPPENING DURING ART HOP!

REGULAR HOURS
(Nov 29 - Dec 31st)
Thursday 5p - 10p
Friday 5p - 10p
Saturday 11a - 10p
Sunday 12p - 4p

SPECIAL HOURS
Mon, Dec 23, Noon - 4p
Tues, Dec 24, Noon - 4p
Tues, Dec 31, 8p - 1a

HOLLY JOLLY TROLLEY

Santa’s WORKSHOP
Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus at their Workshop, located on the 2nd floor of the Epic Center. While there, families can color, write letters to Santa (so he can remember the list!), also enjoy musical performances on Fridays, cookie decorating on Saturdays, Crafts on Sundays.

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Saturday 11a - 6p
Sunday 12p - 4p

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Earthly Delights at Amy Zane
132 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Amy’s back with her annual Holiday Collection of mesmerizing gemstone jewelry!

KVCC Arcus Gallery at the Center for New Media
100 E. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Juried exhibition of work by Center for New Media students highlighting digital artistry in graphic design, illustration, web design, animation, game art, and multi-media.

Public Media Network
Epic Center, Suite 300
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Come enjoy art by Aubrey Jewel, Jonathon Pyle and music performed by Bob Wallis all while visiting PMN’s creative media lab and exploring virtual reality.

Epic Center Lobby
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Kourtney Jones will be typing custom-made poems. You choose the subject, you pay what you want! A great personalized gift for the holidays.

MRC artWorks
330 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 9:00 pm
A working studio and gallery space for adults living with disabilities. The window theme is: “Artful Wonderland.” Live seasonal musical selections will be played.

Gazelle Sports
214 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Varied art by the children of Mattawan Early and Later Elementary Schools (grades 2-5) created to celebrate the wonders of winter.

Pop City Popcorn
346 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:30 – 8:30 pm
Ethy Denardo hand stitches Japanese Temari thread balls. They are a beautiful accent to your home, including your Christmas tree. Proceeds go to Kalamazoo Special Olympics.

Teel Jewelers
157 S. Kalamazoo Mall
Suite 109
5:00 – 8:00 pm
On the Fence group art show. Artwork created by various artists at the studio of Conrad Kaufman.

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The Spirit of Kalamazoo
154 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Winchell Elementary 3rd graders will be showcasing prints inspired by nature. These students of Ms. Mandy Clearwaters are a delight!

V&A Bootery
202 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Coming to V&A is Cathy Banner’s Best-Cathy’s Hand-knit Treasures.

Vallance Company
- Real Estate Services
316 S. Kalamazoo Mall
Peregrine Plaza Suite 110
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Group Exhibit - Works of art exploring color, form, texture, and whimsy.

Webster’s Prime
Radisson Plaza Hotel, 2nd Floor
100 W. Michigan Avenue
7:00 – 10:00 pm
Stories and Songs with Carrie McFerrin featuring Cole Hansen and Josh Rose in Nashville-style songwriters round.

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Christopher Strunk will be exhibiting oils on canvas of Lake Michigan coastline woods and forests subjects.

Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers
Epic Center, Suite 204
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
6:00 – 7:00 pm
A showcase of dances being presented at WMU Dance’s Winter Gala Dance Concert in February, including works by George Balanchine, BAIRA MVMNT/PHLSPHY, and Yin Yue.

Zazios
Radisson Plaza Hotel, 1st Level
100 W. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Madison Memering explores works committed to nature. A variety of original paintings & prints depicting plants, moths, & other insects will be available for purchase.

Dream Scene is a Kalamazoo based creative team that is passionate about creating shared community experiences and offers creative painting and public art project support.

Join us as we celebrate the talented artists of Winchell Elementary!
SOUTH TOWN – VINE

Elements
445 Forest Street
6:00 – 9:00 pm
Original fascinating art by imaginative local youth. “For me, creating is relaxing and a way to share my creativity with the world.” - Aliyana Chapman

The Spread Gallery
431 W. Dutton Street
5:00 – 10:00 pm
The Spread Gallery Holiday Market will feature original handmade art by several artists, including ceramics, woodcut prints, glass jewelry, hand-printed home goods, and more.

Vine Neighborhood Association
814 S. Westnedge Avenue
5:30 – 8:00 pm
Eclectic showcase of a variety of Vine neighborhood artists; unique creations to browse or buy at the Vine Holiday Pop-up Shop. Coffee and light refreshments.

Save the Date for 2020 Art Hop Fridays!

February 7
March 6
April 3
May 1
June 5
July 10
August 7
September 4
October 2
November 6
December 4

Interested in participating?
Contact arthop@kalamazooarts.org

Calling All Audio Actors!
(or Vintage Radio Show Wannabees!)

Join the Fun - Open Auditions for 2020 Season

• Interested in being a Radio Actor? This may be your calling!
• No previous theater experience is required.
• Come prepared to read from a script.

DECEMBER 9 & 10, 2019
Sherlock Holmes and The Red-Headed League, The Ugly Duckling, Ira Park, Detective and His Hawaiian Mystery Adventure

JANUARY 27 & 28, 2020
Grandma’s Garden of Eaton, Escape from Christiana: The Final Float

FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2020
The Adventures of Pinocchio - Two Part Show, Sometime in June, The Incognito Detective Service

MARCH 23 & 24, 2020

Auditions begin at 7:00 pm at the Epic Center
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, downtown Kalamazoo
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