

# Arts Minute Report for Monday, October 15, 2018



## [University Symphonic Band](#)

Presented by [WMU School of Music](#) at [Western Michigan University - Miller Auditorium](#)

Monday, Oct 15, 2018                      7:30 pm                      Free

Part of the School of Music's 2018-19 concert season.



## [ARTbreak Video: Chris Ofili, The Caged Bird's Song...](#)

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

Tuesday, Oct 16, 2018                      Noon                      Free

In this BBC documentary, we will follow British artist Chris Ofili as he creates a contemporary tapestry that pulls together the sights and sounds of his adopted home of Trinidad. New works on paper by Chris Ofili are on display as part of the exhibition *The Way Forward: New Acquisitions from the KIA*.



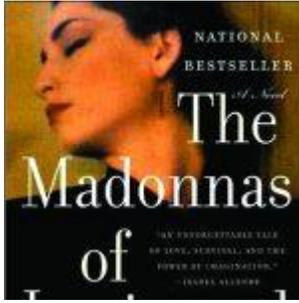
## [The Choir of Man](#)

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

Wednesday, Oct 17, 2018                      7:30 pm                      Ticketed Event

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The runaway hit of numerous international music festivals is hitting the road for its first U.S. tour! Known across the globe as “the ultimate feel-good show,” THE CHOIR OF MAN offers up 90 minutes of indisputable joy! It’s a party. It’s a concert. It’s a pint-filled good time set in a working pub that combines hair-raising harmonies, high-energy dance, and live percussion with footstomping choreography. The multi-talented cast of nine handsome blokes sings everything—pub tunes, folk, Broadway, classic rock—all to roof-raising heights. It’s the best singing, dancing, stomping, pub crawl of a concert you’ll ever attend! CHEERS!



### [Book Discussion: The Madonnas of Leningrad](#)

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

Wednesday, Oct 17, 2018      2 pm      Free

*The Madonnas of Leningrad* by Debra Dean, with discussion leader Pam Boudreau. The ravages of age are taking their toll on Mariana, an elderly Russian woman. While she cannot hold on to fresh memories, her distant past is preserved: vivid images of her youth in war-torn Leningrad, and the exquisite masterpieces of the

Hermitage Museum. As the Luftwaffe's bombs pounded the proud city, Mariana and other museum staff removed the museum's priceless masterpieces for safekeeping, as she built a personal Hermitage in her mind.

*Third Wednesdays at 2pm, free*



### [UNREELED: Film at the KIA](#)

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

Thursday, Oct 18, 2018      6:30 pm      \$2-\$5, free for members

In this feel-good documentary, Kalamazoo College students write children's books with first and second graders at Woodward Elementary in Kalamazoo. *The Stories They Tell* was created by psychology professor Siu-Lan Tan who was also featured in the recent hit *Score: A Film Music Documentary*. The project shows the magic that

happens when two generations come together with pen, paper, and imagination. Join in a Q&A with filmmaker Danny Kim and Tan as they return to Unreeled.



### [Parents' Night Out](#)

Presented by [Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers](#) at [Wellspring Theatre](#)

Friday, Oct 19, 2018      6-8 pm      \$20, each child \$10 additional

Need a little break from the busy life of parenting/care-taking? [BUY TICKETS](#) Bring your kiddo(s) ages 3 and up to the Wellspring Dance Academy and get a little down time! We have a full evening of activities planned including movement activities like obstacle courses and creative movement-style explorations, crafts, snacks, and

more. We will keep them busy while you do whatever it is you want/need!



### [Rocky Horror Picture Show Enhanced by WMU Musical ...](#)

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

Saturday, Oct 20, 2018      6:30 pm & 10:30 pm      \$5-\$40

Join us at Kalamazoo State Theatre for an intimate evening as we enhance Rocky Horror Picture Show on Saturday, October 20th. [BUY TICKETS](#) Join us at Kalamazoo State Theatre for an intimate evening as we enhance Rocky Horror Picture Show on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. We're bringing this 1975 musical horror comedy film to

life with the enhancement of a live shadow cast from the WMU Musical Theatre Department! You can come as a spectator or you can give yourself over to absolute pleasure by upgrading to the full VIP experience! Join Brad, Janet, Frank N. Furter, Riff Raff, Magenta, Colombia, and Eddie in the Kalamazoo State Theatre “Castle” this coming October!



### [A Bernstein Tribute: Kalamazoo Concert Band](#)

Presented by [Kalamazoo Concert Band](#) at [Chenery Auditorium](#)

Saturday, Oct 20, 2018      7:30 pm      Free

FREE Concert by the Kalamazoo Concert Band



### [Sutton Lee Seymour is your Homecoming Queen](#)

Presented by [WMU University Theatre](#) at [Western Michigan University - Gilmore Theatre Complex](#)

Saturday, Oct 20, 2018      9 pm      Ticketed Event

**BUY TICKETS** Sutton Lee Seymour is New York City’s Live Singing Broadway Bombshell and she is so excited to be home in Kalamazoo! Known as the “Robin Williams of Drag,” she is New York City’s campiest live singing queen of stage and screen. Don’t miss her as Your Homecoming Queen, performing one night only in the Williams Theatre!



### [LONESOME TRAVELER THE CONCERT: The Roots of America.](#)

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

Sunday, Oct 21, 2018      3 pm      Ticketed Event

This concert version of the acclaimed Off-Broadway musical tells the story of Americana music. **BUY TICKETS** This concert version of the acclaimed Off-Broadway musical tells the story of Americana music from Woody Guthrie to Bob Dylan and beyond—including the music of Pete Seeger; The Kingston Trio; Peter, Paul & Mary; Joni Mitchell; The Byrds; Joan Baez; Crosby, Stills & Nash and more, plus a special tribute to Leonard Cohen. An inspiring evening of great music that includes charismatic singers and multiinstrumentalists, multimedia projections, and lots of fun sing-a-longs, this concert is perfect entertainment for audiences of all ages.



### [HuDost](#)

Presented by [Michigan Festival of Sacred Music](#) at [Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Portage](#)

Sunday, Oct 21, 2018      3pm      \$5-\$10

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Having toured the United States, Canada, and Europe constantly since 2006 – including a performance at our 2015 Festival – HuDost’s core musicians **Moksha Sommer** and **Jemal Wade Hines** will bring their unique sound back to Kalamazoo in 2018.



[Arts and Eats Tour - Richland Area Community Center.](#)

Presented by [CuLove Designs](#) at Richland Area Community Center

Saturday & Sunday, Oct 20 - Oct 21, 2018 5 pm Free

8th annual self-guided multi-county backroads tour of artist studios, pop up galleries, farms, & restaurants. 8th annual [Arts and Eats](#) Tour: October 21-22 10am – 5pm BOTH days. The [Richland Area Community Center](#) is Central Venue Site “B” on the weekend wandering tour. There will be a group of local artists and artisans gathered at the RACC Saturday and Sunday. Go to <http://artsandeats.org/> for self-guided maps and full information about this multi-county backroads tour of artist studios, farms, restaurants and more! Richland venue participants: **CuLove Designs: Patrice Mindock** (*copper and gemstone jewelry*) **Anna Barnhart** (*watercolor/acrylic*) **Handcrafted Block Party: Mary Arkush** (*block cut printing art*) **Wildscapes, LLC** (*metal*) **Alice Hunt Studio** (*ceramic jewelry/wearable art*) **Carriage Shed** (*woven rugs, table runners, placemats*) **Tom Woolworth** (*wood*)



[OCTOBER INDIE FILM SERIES](#)

Presented by [Kalamazoo Film Society](#) at [Celebration! Cinema, Crossroads](#)

Oct 05 - Oct 31, 2018 Noon \$7

[BUY TICKETS](#) As your KFS continues to observe its 30th anniversary year, we have four new film gems for you to enjoy beginning on October 5. They will be BLAZE, WE THE ANIMALS, PICK OF THE LITTER and LOVE, GILDA. All of these titles have now been posted on our website where you will find a brief synopsis and trailer for each one. <http://www.kalfilmsociety.net/>



[Family Fun Day : Walk In Fused Tiles](#)

Presented by [Glass Art Kalamazoo](#) at [Glass Art Kalamazoo](#)

October 19, 2018 5 pm \$10 large projects, \$7 for small

Bring the family and spend an awesome afternoon creating in our studios! [BUY TICKETS](#) This walk-in glass class is open to all ages\*, and is just \$7-\$10 to participate. You will learn basics of preparing glass for the fusing (melting) process as you assemble colorful bits of glass onto your own tile, magnet, or sun catcher. Find out just how easy and fun it is to work with glass! **Cost: \$10 for large tile project, \$7 for smaller tile. Includes all materials. No need to pre-register, just Drop In anytime between 5:00pm – 8:30pm.** We’ll save a spot for you! The finished pieces will be ready for pickup within 5-7 days after completion. \*Children 13 yrs old and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times in the studio. **This event will run on September 21, October 19 and November 20.**



### [Crescendo Community Voices](#)

Presented by [Crescendo Academy of Music](#) at [Crescendo Academy of Music](#)

Thursdays, Sep 20 - Dec 13, 2018      4 pm      \$30

This ensemble offers musical experiences for teens and adults with a variety of mental and physical challenges. [Crescendo Community Voices](#) is led by a board-certified music therapist with assistance from community teaching artists, this program provides participants with a unique opportunity to work collaboratively to learn and perform music. Participants pay only \$30 per session; four sessions are held each year. There will be an end-of-session performance. Contact the office for enrollment details. This program is supported by the [Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs](#)/[National Endowment for the Arts](#), the [Irving S. Gilmore Foundation](#), and individual donors.



### [Inspirations: Flower Photography from Film to Digital.](#)

Presented by [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#) at [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#)

Sep 08 - Nov 30, 2018

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| Visitor Center                    | \$4/children 4-17             |
| Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm           | 3 & under free                |
| Sunday 1-5pm                      | Free for members!             |
| Grounds open 9 am – 7:30 pm daily | Evening Admission (5-7:30 pm) |
| DeLano grounds close at 6 pm      | \$5/adult, \$4/senior         |
| Admission                         | \$3/children 4-17             |
| \$7/adult, \$6/senior             | 3 & under free                |

"Red Flower" Inspired by Georgia O'Keefe – 1995 Christopher Light's flower photography spans the bridge from film to digital and pays homage to those who inspired him along the way.

Artist Reception Sunday, September 9, 2018 1:00pm-4:00pm Free



### [Chinese Language and Culture Classes for Youth](#)

Presented by [Kalamazoo Chinese Academy](#) at [WMU - Sangren Hall](#)

Sep 07 - Dec 14, 2018      6:00 pm – 8:30 pm      \$150 - \$170

Kalamazoo Chinese Academy 2018 Fall enrollment starts now. Classes are held on Friday nights and starts on September 7th. [BUY TICKETS](#) Kalamazoo Chinese Academy (KCA) is a non-profit educational organization that is dedicated to providing Chinese language education and cultural experience to its students of all ages and of any ethnic background. KCA starts to enroll students for Chinese Language and Culture classes. We hold classes from 6-8:30pm Friday nights on the 4th floor at Sangren Hall Western Michigan University.



### [Global Glass: A Survey of Form and Function](#)

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

Jun 23 - Oct 14, 2018

Museum Hours

\$3-\$5, Free for members

An exhibition drawn from the extensive glass collection at the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery at the University of Michigan, Dearborn. The exhibition surveys important artists and works made from the mid-1960s to the present, and will have often taken cues from other fine arts media and movements in the U.S. and

internationally. Among the 56 artists represented are glass giants Harvey Littleton, Howard Ben Tre, Dale Chihuly, Ann Robinson, and Kate Vogel. The exhibition has been curated by Don Desmett, independent curator and critic, with art on loan from the Collection of the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery at the University of Michigan, Dearborn.



### [The Way Forward: New Acquisitions at the KIA](#)

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

Jul 28 - Dec 02, 2018

Museum Hours

\$3-\$5, Free for Members

This diverse selection of 80+ works acquired over the last four years reveals our eagerness to enrich one of the community's most treasured assets — our art collection. In pursuit of our vision to bring the visual arts to everyone, we work to make evident that innovation, intelligence, talent, and beauty exist within and

emerges from people representing every walk of life. We seek and acquire new works to expand not just our holdings, but our understanding and appreciation of the culture of the American experience, along with global perspectives of life from around the world. The show includes paintings, photography, collage and mixed media works, drawings, prints and multiples, and ceramics. The first phase of the exhibition will open in the Gross and Markin galleries on July 28, and an international group of artists will be featured in the Joy Light East Asian Gallery beginning August 25.