

Arts Minute Report for Monday, October 22, 2018



[ARTbreak Talk: Japanese Contemporary Ceramics](#)

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

Tuesday, Oct 23, 2018 Noon Free

Ceramist Julie Devers will discuss the works and artists featured in the exhibition *The Way Forward* and how today's artists have adhered to and adapted the traditional Japanese aesthetic for a contemporary audience. Julie is a studio potter who has operated Newgrange Pottery for 23 years. She has been an instructor at the Kirk Newman Art School since 2001, and teaches the anagama class.



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

School of Music
with violinist Sang Mee Lee.

[Bullock Performance Institute: Music of Ramon and Mischa Zupko](#)

Presented by [WMU School of Music](#) at [Western Michigan University - Dalton Center Recital Hall](#)

Wednesday, Oct 24, 2018 7:30 pm \$5 - \$12

Part of the School of Music's 2018-19 concert season. [BUY TICKETS](#)

Featuring works by WMU emeritus composer Ramon Zupko and his son, Mischa,



[Light Lecture: Considering Contemporary Chinese Art in a Global Context.](#)

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

Thursday, Oct 25, 2018 6:30 pm \$2 - \$5

China's growing prominence on the world stage has had a profound effect on the development of the country's arts and culture. Michelle Yun, Senior Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at Asia Society, New York, will discuss trends in contemporary Chinese art and share insights on some of the leading stars of the next generation of artists. *Included with museum admission*



[Tlen-Huicani](#)

Presented by [Michigan Festival of Sacred Music](#) at [Edison Elementary](#)

Thursday, Oct 25, 2018 7:30 pm \$5 - \$15

With their traditional costumes and instruments, a concert with Tlen-Huicani is like taking a musical journey through Mexico and South America. [BUY TICKETS](#) With their traditional costumes and instruments, a concert with Tlen-Huicani (pronounced wee-KAH-nee) is like taking a musical journey through Mexico and South America. Meaning "the singers" in their indigenous Indian language of Nahuatl, Tlen-Huicani makes the

beautiful “harpa jarocho” – folk harp – the centerpiece of their music. Founded in 1973, the group has shared stages with some of the top orchestras in Mexico and Latin America. Group director **Alberto de la Rosa** is one of the most respected musicians in all of Mexico, and he is considered among the most outstanding folk harpists in the world.



[Ashley Daneman "People Are Fragile" Album Preview.](#) at [Bell's Eccentric Cafe](#)

Thursday, Oct 25, 2018 8:30 pm \$10

A concert by Ashley Daneman aimed at educating the public about domestic violence. Sponsored by the YWCA. All those attending will be offered a free copy of Daneman’s CD *People are Fragile*. [BUY TICKETS](#) Ashley Daneman previews her forthcoming release, “People Are Fragile,” in collaboration with the YWCA and the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo for Domestic Violence Awareness Month at Bell’s Eccentric Cafe on Thursday, October 25th! The concert will feature her original music, a blend of jazz and folk. Ashley Daneman, voice Benje Daneman, trumpet Rob Clearfield, piano/keys Rufus Ferguson, piano/keys Andrew Vogt, electric bass Keith Hall, drums



[Preserving Our History with Sabrina Pritchett-Evans.](#)

Presented by [Black Arts & Cultural Center](#) at [Black Arts & Cultural Center](#)

Thursday, Oct 25, 2018 5 pm Free

Please join us on Thursday, October 25th for Art & Culture & Conversation featuring Sabrina Pritchett-Evans. **Event Schedule** 5-5:30: Check in and Mingle
5:30: Welcome by Executive Director, Yolonda Lavender
5:40: “Preserving Our History” presentation by Sabrina Pritchett-Evans
6:15: Closing Remarks by BACC Board Members ending at 6:00



[Kansas - The Point of Know Return Tour](#)

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

Friday, Oct 26, 2018 8 pm \$59.50 - \$259.50

America’s preeminent progressive rock band, Kansas, will be making their way to Kalamazoo this fall celebrating the 40th anniversary of their massive hit album *Point of Know Return*. [BUY TICKETS](#) America’s preeminent progressive rock band, **Kansas**, will be making their way to Kalamazoo this fall celebrating the 40th anniversary of their massive hit album *Point of Know Return*. To celebrate, for the first time in history, the band will be performing the album in its entirety. The tour will showcase more than two hours of classic Kansas music including hit songs, deep cuts, and fan favorites. In 1977, Kansas followed up the success of *Leftoverture* by releasing the album *Point of Know Return*. Containing the smash hit and million-selling single “**Dust in the Wind**,” along with fan favorites such as “**Portrait (He Knew)**,” “**Closet Chronicles**,” and “**Paradox**,” *Point of Know Return* became the band’s greatest selling album. The album peaked at #4 on Billboard’ Album charts, reached sextuple – platinum status with more than six million copies sold, and had three Billboard Hot 100 Singles. Don’t miss **Kansas** performing their classic hits, deep cuts, fan favorites, and *Point of Know Return* in its entirety LIVE at the **Kalamazoo State Theatre, Friday, October 26th 2018.**



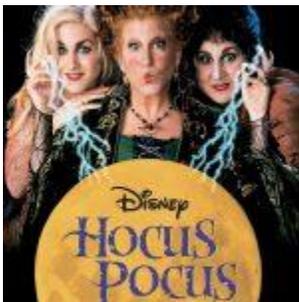
[An Evening with Branford Marsalis](#)

Presented by [Fontana](#) at [Cityscape Event Center](#)

Friday, Oct 26, 2018 7:30 pm \$15 - \$35

“Saxophonist Marsalis leads one of the most cohesive, intense small jazz ensembles on the scene today.” – Associated Press [BUY TICKETS](#) NEA Jazz Master, renowned Grammy Award-winning saxophonist, and Tony Award nominee Branford Marsalis is one of the most revered instrumentalists of his time. Leader of

one of the finest jazz quartets today, and a frequent soloist with classical ensembles, Marsalis takes center stage, with the band members bringing their considerable musical expertise to bear, as they focus on each tune as an important musical entity unto itself and not merely a vehicle for showcasing individual talent.



[Hocus Pocus 1993 \(PG\) at the Kalamazoo State Theatre.](#)

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

Saturday, Oct 27, 2018 4 pm \$7 - \$10

90's kids rejoice! The Halloween classic Hocus Pocus returns to Kalamazoo State Theatre, Saturday, October 27th! [BUY TICKETS](#) 90's kids rejoice! The Halloween classic **Hocus Pocus** returns to Kalamazoo State Theatre, Saturday, October 27th! Disney's classic film celebrated its 25th anniversary in July, but the celebrations are

just getting started. Join us at Kalamazoo State Theatre for an extra special celebration of the cult classic. Dress up in your best Sanderson sister gear, take advantage of our selfie station, indulge in a few sweets and drink specials and have a witchin' time at Kalamazoo State Theatre on October 27th! **Hocus Pocus Storyline:** Academy Award nominee Bette Midler stars with Sarah Jessica Parker and Kathy Najimy as three wild witches who return from seventeenth-century Salem for a night of zany fun and comic chaos. After they're conjured up by unsuspecting pranksters, the tricky trio sets out to cast a spell on the town and reclaim their youth. But first they must outwit three feisty kids determined to foil their scheme.



[Beetlejuice 1988 \(PG\) at the Kalamazoo State Theatre.](#)

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

Saturday, Oct 27, 2018 11:55 pm \$7 - \$10

“Banana Boat Song (Day-O)” really has been stuck in all our heads for 30 years thanks to Beetlejuice, now is your chance to sing along while watching the classic film on the Kalamazoo State Theatre big screen on Saturday October 27th! [BUY TICKETS](#) Tim Burton's classic film celebrated its 30th anniversary in March, but the

celebrations are just getting started. Join us at Kalamazoo State Theatre for an extra special celebration of the cult classic. Dress up in your best Halloween gear, take advantage of our selfie station, indulge in a few sweets and drink specials and have a spooky fun time at Kalamazoo State Theatre on October 27th! **Beetlejuice Storyline:** After Barbara (Geena Davis) and Adam Maitland (Alec Baldwin) die in a car accident, they find themselves stuck haunting their country residence, unable to leave the house. When the unbearable Deetzes (Catherine O'Hara, Jeffrey Jones) and teen daughter Lydia (Winona Ryder) buy the home, the Maitlands attempt to scare them away without success. Their efforts attract Beetlejuice (Michael Keaton), a rambunctious spirit whose “help” quickly becomes dangerous for the Maitlands and innocent Lydia.



[Dancing with the WMU/Kazoo Stars Fundraiser](#)

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

Saturday, Oct 27, 2018 7:30 pm SOLD OUT

Local celebrities and their dance student partners compete to raise money for WMU dance student scholarships. [BUY TICKETS](#) In 2008, the Department of Dance in conjunction with Partners in Dance, created a fundraiser for student scholarships based upon the reality show Dancing with the Stars. Each year the dance competition features several pairs of local stars and WMU Dance students competing in various forms of ballroom dance. The dancing is judged by three community figures and the audience selects the “People’s Choice” winning pair. The evening’s festivities are catered and include a full cash bar. The proceeds of this event support student scholarships for WMU Dance students and are essential in assisting these students complete their studies. **Featured Celebrity Dancers** Heather Baker, COO, Southwest Michigan First, Dr. Jennifer Bott, WMU Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Grace Lubwama, CEO, YWCA Kalamazoo, Dr. Candy McCorkle, WMU Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion, Chris Praedel, Associate Director of Engagement, WMU Development and Alumni Relations, Tray Thrash, President and CEO, Air Zoo, Mariko C. Willis, Associate, Willis Law & COO, Willis Foundation. **Celebrity Judges** Bobby Hopewell, Mayor of Kalamazoo, Lori Moore, Local media personality & star of The Kalamazoo Civic’s *Hello Dolly!*, **Catering by** Comensoli’s Italian Bistro



[The Cole Porter Radio Hour](#)

Presented by [Kalamazoo Bach Festival Society](#) and [WMUK](#) at [Kalamazoo College - Dalton Theatre](#)

Sunday, Oct 28, 2018 4 pm \$22 - \$25

Actor, Rob Johansen and the chamber choir, Kaleidosong, perform legendary composer, Cole Porter’s greatest hits in a poignant portrayal of his life. [BUY TICKETS](#) **Kaleidosong Chamber Choir, Chris Ludwa, conductor Rob Johansen, Actor** Weaving together songwriter Porter’s brilliant wit, poignant harmony, and memorable melodies with the superb acting talent and comic timing of equity actor Rob Johnson of Indianapolis, The Cole Porter Radio Hour sees its fifth performance in the Midwest at its debut in Kalamazoo. The setting is a 1940’s cabaret as the songwriter looks back on his own life interspersing story and song in a seamless picture of an artist’s life; its ups and its downs. With over 12 well-known songs, the show features 12 cast members, an ensemble of 32, and an onstage band. We are excited to team up with WMUK to provide a post concert listening experience and reception featuring “Prohibition-era cocktails to include the Bee’s Knees and the classic Manhattan featuring Grand Traverse Distillery’s Peninsula gin and Ole George Rye Whiskey. Midwest Brand Ambassador and Educator Angie Jackson, aka the “Traveling Elixir Fixer” will be on hand to serve and discuss these fabulous cocktails.”



[Choral Showcase: Collegiate Singers, Cantus Femina, and University Chorale](#)

Presented by [WMU School of Music](#) at [Western Michigan University - Dalton Center Recital Hall](#)

Sunday, Oct 28, 2018 1 pm Free

Part of the School of Music’s 2018-19 concert season. Featuring the Collegiate Singers, Cantus Femina, and University Chorale of WMU.

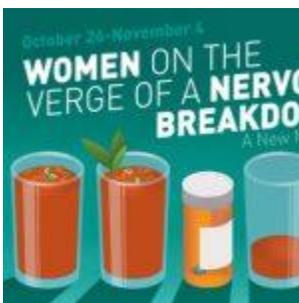


[Junie B. Jones the Musical, Jr.](#)

Presented by [Vicksburg Performing Arts Center](#) at [Vicksburg Performing Arts Center](#)

Friday – Sunday, Oct 26 - Oct 28, 2018 7 pm & 2 pm \$5 - \$30

Vicksburg Community Schools to present Junie B. Jones the Musical, Jr. [BUY TICKETS](#) *Junie B. Jones, The Musical* is a delightful adaptation of four of Barbara Park’s best-selling books, brought to life in a genuinely comical (and not strictly-for-kids) musical. It’s Junie B.’s first day of first grade, and a lot of things have changed for her: Junie’s friend, Lucille, doesn’t want to be her best pal anymore and, on the bus, Junie B. makes friends with Herb, the new kid at school. Also, Junie has trouble reading the blackboard and her teacher, Mr. Scary, thinks she may need glasses. Throw in a friendly cafeteria lady, a kickball tournament and a “Top-Secret Personal Beeswax Journal,” and first grade has never been more exciting.



[Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown](#)

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

Thursday – Sunday Oct 26 - Nov 04, 2018 7:30 pm and 2 pm Ticketed Event

[BUY TICKETS](#)

Gazpacho, anyone? *Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown* is a zany new musical adapted from Pedro Almodóvar’s beloved film by the same name. It’s a story about women and the men who pursue them...finding them, losing them, needing them and rejecting them. Writers Lane and Yazbek, the team behind *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, have taken Almodóvar’s tale and infused it with their own wry, comic style and an irresistible Spanish beat. *No Children under 10 permitted



[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.



Sep 08 - Nov 30, 2018

Inspirations: Flower Photography from Film to Digital.

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

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.



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.