

Rotary Arts Minute for 11/20/2023 Information provided by the



CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



[Application open for KCA STARTALK Program 2024-25](#)

Oct 26, 2023 - Nov 30, 2023 at 12:00 am

Application Deadline: Thursday, November 30, 2023

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Presented by [Kalamazoo Chinese Academy](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

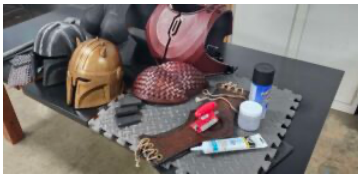
The **Kalamazoo Chinese Academy STARTALK Institute** is a year-round student engagement program that will take place from spring 2024 to spring 2025. This year's program is for students in 5th to 9th grade (beginner to intermediate-level) to learn the Chinese language in an immersive environment. The program theme is "Amazing Beijing" and this theme will guide all standard-based instruction and learning throughout the program. Students will undergo a virtual cultural tour to Beijing in Mainland China. Classes will have a cap of 12 students per class to make it possible for the instructors to work closely with the students and to take account of individual differences in their backgrounds and learning styles. This program is funded by the National Security Agency (NSA) and participation in this program is totally FREE; however, participation in all four semesters is required.

For more information, visit kzooca.org/startalk or contact: startalk@kzooca.org

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FREE EVENTS



[Southwest Michigan Makers Network meetup](#)

Sunday, Nov 26, 2023 at 3:00 pm

Presented by [Serendipity Spot](#) and [Kzoo Makers](#), 1102 E. Michigan, Kalamazoo, MI 49048

The Southwest Michigan Makers Network meetup will be held twice a month on Sunday from 3-5 pm. You will have a chance to introduce yourself and a maker-related topic, then mingle and participate in a group activity. Bring a project if you have one you'd like to share. You are invited to come down and see who is in your network.

MUSIC



[Guest and Faculty Recital](#)

Tuesday, Nov 21, 2023 at 7:30 pm

Presented by [WMU School of Music](#) at [Western Michigan University - Dalton Center Recital Hall](#), 1903 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

This event will feature works by Christopher Biggs, Toni Mitjanit, Timothy Roy, Victor Galles. and Gabrielle Cerberville with Carter John Rice.

THEATRE



[Monologue Competition](#)

Nov 9, 2023 - Dec 11, 2023

There are NO tickets offered because this is an online event. Voting for your favorite competitor can be done through our monologue competition website!

Presented by [Face Off Theatre Company](#) at [Judy K. Jolliffe Theatre \(formerly Epic Theatre\)](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 205, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

All are welcome to compete with the exception of the competition's panel members (see About the Panel to meet our panel members). **There are no age restrictions – all ages are welcome.** Whether you're right here in Kalamazoo or across the world, the competition's **virtual format** allows anyone to show off what they got! The competition is divided into two categories: Emerging Actors and Established Actors. **Emerging Actors are those without professional or educational training in acting** and/or have no professional acting credits. **Established Actors are those with professional or educational training** and/or have professional acting credits. **In this competition, your donation to Face Off Theatre Company is your vote.** \$1 = 1 vote. You can vote as many times as you'd like, for whoever you want, with whatever amount you'd like! All donation amounts will be tallied after **voting closes on Monday, December 11th at 11:59pm** and the winner will be announced at our 2024 Season Announcement! The grand prize winner will receive \$100.00 cash prize, and the runner-up will receive \$50.00 cash prize.



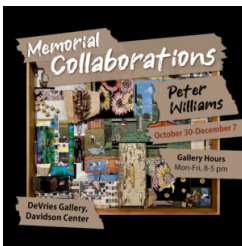
[The Sound of Music](#)

Fridays-Sundays, Nov 24, 2023 - Dec 17, 2023 at 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Kalamazoo Civic Auditorium](#), 329 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

"The world's most beloved musical" – The Sound of Music won five Tony Awards and five Oscars. The inspirational story, based on the memoir of Maria Augusta Trapp, follows an ebullient postulate who serves as governess to the seven children of the imperious Captain von Trapp, bringing music and joy to the household. The Sound of Music in the Kalamazoo Civic Auditorium, November 24-December 17, 2023. Tickets are available for purchase online at <https://kazoocivic.ludus.com/200435191> Ticket prices range from \$17-\$30. For more information and group rates, please call our box office at 269-343-1313. Venue: Kalamazoo Civic Auditorium, 329 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

VISUAL ARTS



["Memorial Collaborations" Art Exhibit by Pete Williams](#)

Oct 30, 2023 - Dec 7, 2023 at 8:00 am

Free Admission

Presented by [Kellogg Community College](#) at [Kellogg Community College | Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center](#), 450 North Ave, Battle Creek, MI 49017

Williams' exhibit, titled "Memorial Collaborations," will run from Oct. 30 through Dec. 7 in the KCC Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center's Eleanor R. and Robert A. DeVries Gallery, on campus at 450 North Ave. in Battle Creek. The exhibit is free and open to the public during regular gallery business hours, which are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Wednesdays and Fridays and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursdays.