



## SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

January 21–June 4, 2017

### And Still We Rise: Race, Culture and Visual Conversations

The beautifully handcrafted quilts featured in And Still We Rise narrate the history of the African American experience, capturing the stories of freedom's heroes, ranging from Frederick Douglass to Mae Jemison to the first African American President. Through the accessibility of their colors, patterns, and symbols, these quilts relate stories that enable conversations about sensitive topics from our history, furthering the conversation of racial reconciliation in America.

*Presented by the Women of Color Quilters Network in partnership with Cincinnati Museum Center and National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.*

# Kalamazoo VALLEY™ Museum

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW!



January 28 – April 9, 2017

### Wizards of Pop: Sabuda and Reinhart

This exhibit focuses on the artwork, from concept and prototypes to the finished product, for various pop-up books produced by paper engineers and artists Robert Sabuda and Matthew Reinhart.

April 15–May 4, 2017

### Remembering Marvin Hamlisch: The People's Composer

In partnership with the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, a photographic journey of the life and work of composer Marvin Hamlisch will be on exhibit.

## FRIDAY NIGHT HIGHLIGHTS

The Museum is open until 9 p.m. on Art Hop Fridays year-round.

A variety of live entertainment, visual art, and a music light show are available each month.

See detailed information at [www.kalamazoomuseum.org](http://www.kalamazoomuseum.org), or pick up fliers at the KVM.

Friday Art Hop Visual Experiences open at 5 p.m. - FREE  
Friday Art Hop Live Music Experiences and other special programs begin at 6 p.m. – FREE  
Music Light Shows begin at 6:30 and 8 p.m. – \$3

- Jan 6** Fretboard Festival Play-In Contest (Variety of Genres)
- Feb 3** Storytelling Festival Kickoff with Terry Wooten at 6 p.m. and Joe Reilly at 7 p.m. Martina Hahn, speed painter, will display her paintings and do a live painting with Joe Reilly.
- Mar 3** Fretboard Festival Kickoff Concert with Lindsay Lou & The Flatbellies (Americana Roots)

- Apr 7** Statewide Astronomy Night  
Planetarium shows Eclipse 2017 at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., MI Skies Live 7 p.m.  
Foodways Symposium Kickoff with Toni Tipton-Martin 6 - 9 p.m.  
Visual Experience: Kristina Lechner's "Food Not Food" Art Exhibition (Mixed Media)
- May 5** Live Music Experience: Off the Ledge (Alternative Rock, Blues, Grunge, Folk, Funk, Jam Band, Jazz Rock)  
Visual Experience: Brooke Beaverhausen's Steadfast Stitching Art Exhibition (Quilts/Mixed Media)
- June 2** Aubrey Rodgers' "The Art of Animation"

## SUNDAY SERIES

Second Sundays usually feature science topics, and fourth Sundays are history and culture, with all new or updated topics.

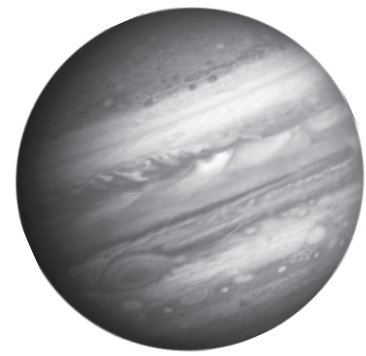
Programs begin at 1:30 p.m. and are FREE. Seating is limited.

See detailed information online or pick up fliers at the KVM.

- Jan 22** Surveying Michigan (Mark Reed, KVM staff)
- Feb 12** Photographing the Night Sky (Eric Schreur, photographer, astronomer)
- Feb 26** Michigan African American Quilts (Donna Odom, SHARE)
- Mar 12** Science Theatre (Michigan State University)
- Mar 26** Signs in Michigan (April Bryan, curator, Vicksburg Historical Society)
- Apr 9** Exploring Kalamazoo's Foodways (Elspeth Inglis, KVM staff)
- Apr 23** A Conversation with Earnest Green, Music Director of Play It Again, Marvin! – a Marvin Hamlisch Celebration (KSO guest conductor)

# PLANETARIUM

Beat Southwest Michigan's cloudy nights to see the stars and planets in full-color, full-dome video! New shows are added every year. \$3 per person.



## FEATURE SHOWS:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at 3 p.m.

### Ice Worlds

Jan 7 – Mar 17

Ice is found in the Rings of Saturn, comets, the moons of the outer solar system, and the polar regions of the Earth. Learn about this frozen material to better understand our world.

### Journey to Space Mar 18 – Jun 16

Humans have put 12 men on the Moon and have even lived in orbit for nearly 16 years. This program highlights our space program by showcasing NASA's plans for daring future missions.

## FAMILY SHOWS:

Monday – Friday at 11 a.m. (through March 17)  
 Saturday at 1 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m.

### In My Backyard Jan 7 – Mar 17

Through story and song, children's entertainer Fred Penner invites you to his backyard to explore the sky and the world around us.

### The Little Star That Could March 18 – June 16

(No 11 a.m. showing)

A sweet animated story about a Little Star who searches for a place in space to call home, as well as a name and some planets to keep him company along the way.

## SEASONAL STARGAZING SHOWS:

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3 p.m., Saturday at 2 p.m.

### Eclipse 2017 Jan 7 – Mar 17

Learn how to safely view the total solar eclipse of August 21, 2017, and discover how the motions of the Earth and Moon around the Sun make eclipses happen.

### MI Spring Skies Mar 18 – Jun 16

In this participatory guide to the heavens, you can get oriented to the sky, learn how to use a star map, and get examples of what can be seen with binoculars.sic.

## MUSIC LIGHT SHOWS

Saturdays at 4 p.m.

### Pink Floyd: The Wall (Jan 7 - Mar 12)

### Pink Floyd: Wish You Were Here (Mar 18 - Jun 11)

Out-of-this-world visuals set to the music of the classic rock albums by Pink Floyd.

Sundays at 4 p.m.

### U2 (Jan 7 - Jun 11)

You've heard the band—now see the music. State-of-the-art animation graphics set to the music of U2. It's out of this world!



# EARLY CHILDHOOD EXPLORATIONS

In the Burton Henry Upjohn Children's Landscape

**December/January** **Quilts and Clothes**  
**February/March** **Once Upon a Story**  
**April/May** **Transportation**

Children's Landscape is a self-directed hands-on exhibit for families and preschool groups. Designed for children under 5, it is filled with educational materials that support exploration, investigation, literacy, pretend play, social development, creative arts, math, and science. Parents and adult caregivers become the teachers, taking an active role in their child's education when fully engaged in this space. For the safety of the babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, children older than five must be actively engaged with their younger sibling in a safe way. Families with children older than 7 are encouraged to check out the more appropriate exhibits throughout the Museum.

## Circle Time Programs

Mondays – Fridays at 10 a.m. and Saturdays at 11 a.m.  
 (No Circle Time during spring break April 4 – 8, but play hours extended until 5 p.m. each day)

These literacy-based 20-minute programs are free of charge to families and preschool groups. Programs are designed for children ages 3 – 5 and may include stories, musical activities, games, and art projects.

## Children's Landscape Hours

Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
 Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
 Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

# SPECIAL PRESENTATION

In the Mary Jane Stryker Theater

## Moving UniVERSE: Youth Poetry Animation Project

April 29 at 11 a.m.

Read and Write Kalamazoo and KVCC's Center for New Media —a collaboration celebrating poetry and visual art and animation!

## AniMotion Festival

June 2 – 3

Dinosaurs and animation – what could be more fun! Art Hop Friday night features workshops and a presentation, "The Art of Animation." Saturday from 1 until 4 p.m., visitors can create Playdoh figures and produce a short Claymation of their very own design, and attend a presentation by Dr. Paul Sereno, paleontologist. Details are on our website.

# PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

Visitors can drop in anytime during the hours indicated for these FREE family programs.

## Festival of Health

January 21, 12 – 4 p.m.

Take charge of your health! Join community experts and advocates to discover how you can be a healthier you.

## Annual Storytelling Festival: Stories for Peace

February 3, 5:30 – 8 p.m. See Art Hop artists

February 4, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Storytellers performing at the top of every hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. include, in order: Patricia Polacca, Adam Mellema, Mark Binder, Tim Cusack, Noa Baum, Sidney Ellis and son, and Judy Sima.

## Story Quilts

February 18, 1 – 4 p.m.

Textiles have been used throughout time and around the world to tell stories.

Discover different types of textile stories as you create your own in this hands-on program.

## Kalamazoo Fretboard Festival

March 3, 6 – 9 p.m. See Art Hop listing of performers

March 4, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Instrument designers, workshops, and live performances from area musicians are featured both days!

## Family Portraits

March 18, 1 – 4 p.m.

Create a variety of family portraits and picture frames using collage, drawings, and sculpture in this hands-on program. Discover what makes your family special.



APRIL 3–APRIL 7

## SPRING BREAK HANDS-ON HAPPENINGS

**HEROES AND VILLAINS** 1 – 4 p.m. daily, **free**

Create, assemble, and design images and objects from classic heroes and villains.

- April 3** Wild West
- April 4** Space
- April 5** Legendary Heroes
- April 6** Heroes of History
- April 7** Superheroes



**Daily Planetarium shows are \$3 per person:**

**Sky Legends of the Three Fires** 1 p.m.

Three stories from the Native American people of Michigan explain how stars were scattered across the sky.

**SpacePark 360** 2 p.m.

Travel through a digital amusement park.

**Daily in the Challenger Learning Center for \$3 per person:**

**Challenger Experience** 1:45 p.m.

**Mars Mini-Mission** 3 p.m.

# CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER

In memory of Alvin H. and Emily T. Little

The CLC is a space-flight simulation experience, now for all ages! Come find out what school kids already know – this is way cool! Go to our website for details on public program dates and times, and to make reservations for groups.

## Public Programs:

### The Challenger Experience

Young children and their grown-ups lift off from Earth, dock with a space station, and return to Earth – all in 25 minutes! Children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.  
\$3 per person

### Mini-Missions

This 45-minute session in the spacecraft simulator will fly you to Mars and back. For ages 8 and up; each child aged 8 to 15 must be accompanied by a partner aged 16 or older.  
\$3 per person

## Programs for Groups:

*Reservations required*

### Junior Missions

90-minute missions designed for small groups of up to 15 participants, ages 8 and up.  
\$5 per person

### Full-Crew Missions – for groups only

This 3-hour program is designed to build teamwork and leadership skills for larger groups of adults or students in grades 5 and up.  
\$25 per person

*Minimum fee for all group programs is \$45.*

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# GENERAL INFO

## GROUP ACTIVITIES AT THE MUSEUM

KVM is a great destination for parties and group activities. Groups can attend performances, planetarium shows, Challenger Learning Center missions, movies, special classes, or hands-on programs! Call us at 269.373.7965 for more information on any of the programs available to groups of all ages.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Call 269.373.7955 to learn about the benefits of volunteering at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum.

## ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

The KVM is barrier-free. Sign language interpreters may be scheduled for programs with a minimum of two weeks' notice. Assisted listening devices are available for use in the planetarium and Theater.

# Kalamazoo VALLEY<sup>TM</sup> Museum

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## FREE GENERAL ADMISSION

*Planetarium and Challenger programs are fee-based; minimum fees apply for groups.*

Monday – Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Art Hop Fridays 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sunday & Holidays 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

*Closed: Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas*

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