

Presented by the  
Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo

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Concerts in the Park is one of Kalamazoo's long standing traditions. Offered at 4 p.m. each Sunday through June, July and August, area musicians from Kalamazoo and the surrounding area perform in an outdoor setting in Bronson Park. In the event of rain, concerts will be held at First Baptist Church, located at 315 W. Michigan Avenue, just a block from Bronson Park (unless otherwise noted).

Providing the nostalgia of an outdoor music event, the diversity of performers and selections delivers a unique offering unlike other concert series in Kalamazoo. Each concert is FREE, and is friendly for the entire family. Bring a blanket and a picnic basket if you wish!

It's FREE!



"Bronson Park," Watercolor, Don Marek, 04/07

# CONCERTS IN THE PARK LINEUP

• Unless noted otherwise, all concerts start at 4 p.m. in Bronson Park with rain site at First Baptist Church.

**June 7:** **Kalamazoo Singers**  
One of this area's premier choral organizations

**June 14:** **The Mickeys**  
Identical twins blend americana, country and folk music

**June 21:** **Tri-Fi**  
Fête de la Musique  
Phenomenal musical chemistry in a classic jazz piano trio

**June 28:** **Kalamazoo Concert Band**  
One of Michigan's oldest adult metropolitan bands

**July 5:** **Local Motive**  
New country sound with soulful harmonies

**July 12:** **Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra**  
Kalamazoo's own symphony, conducted by Barry Ross (Begins at 8 p.m., rain site: Miller Auditorium)

**July 19:** **Blue Lake International Jazz Band**  
Striking, world-traveled jazz



**July 26:** **Mark Duval & Two-Track Mind**  
Shuffling rhythms and strong melodies of folk and roots rock

**August 2:** **Brothers Kalamazov**  
A unique blend of celtic, bluegrass and jazz

**August 9:** **Hot Club of Detroit**  
Hot gypsy jazz sextet

**August 16:** **Tumbao Bravo**  
Cuban jazz combo

**August 23:** **The Roadhouse Revival Band**  
Choice rock 'n' roll tunes and seasoned originals

**August 30:** **Tom Knific Quartet**  
Lines of Influence, jazz



## Fête de la Musique

**June 21, Noon – 10 p.m.**

An international celebration of music, Fête de la Musique provides hours of live programming throughout downtown Kalamazoo, and is completely free of charge. Wander downtown on Father's Day, and take in the sites and sounds of Kalamazoo's own "Fête."

[www.kalamazoofete.com](http://www.kalamazoofete.com)

Generously supported by the City of Kalamazoo and Kalamazoo County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

## Art Hop

**June 5, July 10 & August 7,  
All beginning at 5 p.m.**

Free and family friendly, Art Hop offers an entire art experience. Hop from site to site, and visit with local artists. Experience Kalamazoo's downtown, on the streets and in and out of shops and other businesses.

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• More information at  
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and 269.342.5059

## OTHER FREE LOCAL EVENTS

It's FREE!



**United Teens Talent • August 8, 7 p.m.**

With professional coaching and mentors from some of Kalamazoo's most recognized performing arts institutions, United Teens provides an amazing result: a talent show of magnificent proportions. See for yourself at the Civic Auditorium on August 8. Tickets required for entry, but are available at no charge. Call (269) 384-0838 for tickets.

**Community Arts Awards • October 10, 8 p.m.**

The Community Arts Awards is an evening in three acts. The first, a ticketed dinner, to be held at the Richmond Center on the campus of WMU. The second, an awards event, which is free and open to the public, and the third, a dessert reception. Join the Arts Council in honoring those in our community dedicated to the arts as we bestow some of Kalamazoo's most prestigious awards at the Dalton Recital Hall (WMU), 8pm on October 10. No ticket or registration is necessary to attend the awards portion of the evening.

# Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo

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The Arts Council doesn't create the art in Kalamazoo County, but we do make it happen. By carrying out our mission to support, promote and fund arts, we provide the help artists and arts organizations need to be successful.

Here are some of the ways we make the arts happen:

- Network with other institutions to make the arts part of community dialogue
- Offer exciting programs like All Ears Theatre, Art Hop, and Concerts in the Park
- A comprehensive online source for hundreds of local arts events
- Grant programs enabling artists and arts organizations to transform their artistic visions into reality
- Directly advise individuals and organizations on grant writing, marketing, management and other relevant topics
- Lead the way in arts advocacy on local, state and national issues
- Offer timely, practical information through workshops and newsletters
- Own and manage the Epic Center, a home for 12 arts organizations, retail store, restaurant and box office

Join us as an individual or corporate donor, or consider becoming a member.

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2009 Season

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