



Sunday, June 23, 2019

6:00—7:30 pm

Yolonda Lavender

<http://ylsoulartistry.com/music/>

Yolonda Lavender is a national recording artist with the independent label Truth Tone Records. She is a singer/songwriter, curator, composer, arranger and performing artist from Kalamazoo, whose sound is soul-based with gospel, r&b, hip-hop, blues and jazz influences. Yolonda has showcased her artistry in artistic spaces around the country and shared stages with the likes of artists such as Erykah Badu, En Vogue, Keith Murray, The Spinners and more. Yolonda is CEO of Soul Artistry, an arts consulting agency, and the Executive Director of the Black Arts & Cultural Center as well as an advocate and activist who takes pride in using her artistry to spread the messages of peace and love and to promote social justice in an effort to evoke change.



Sunday, July 14, 2019

6:00—7:30 pm

Schlitz Creek Bluegrass Band

<https://www.schlitzcreek.com/music>

Hailing from the mountains of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Schlitz Creek features what has become known as "Bluegrass With Some Bite." The group performs a unique variety of bluegrass music that cannot be classified as strictly traditional or progressive. Their repertoire includes standard bluegrass tunes as well as a collection of refreshing and unusual choices for a bluegrass band. Performing material from such bluegrass legends as the Dillards and Flatt & Scruggs, they also surprise and delight audiences with selections from the Monkees, Bob Seger, the Beatles, Kenny Rogers, the Bee Gees, and Cheap Trick. Using the classic single-microphone technique, their high-energy stage show has transformed Schlitz Creek into a crowd favorite on the regional bluegrass festival circuit. Don't miss the hot pickin' and smooth vocal harmonizations of the Schlitz Creek Bluegrass Band.



Sunday, August 18, 2019

6:00—7:30 pm

Benje Daneman & Kanola Band

<https://www.benjedaneman.com/>

**August concert only! FREE stuff compliments of Oshtemo Rotary Club:
Ice cream treats + Face painting + Kids books**

Comprised of some of the best jazz talent in the nation, Kanola Band brings the party and vibe of New Orleans music to the Midwest. While joined by many musical friends on occasion, the band's core consists of trumpeter Benje Daneman, saxophonist Seth Ebersole, tubist Chance Huiet, pianist Rufus Ferguson and drummer Jeff Moehle. Their musical book covers the spectrum of the New Orleans' diverse musical heritage ranging from the Dixieland classics that started it all to the grooving Zydeco tunes that won't let you stop dancing.



Important Details!

What: Free, family-friendly concerts with craft project and firefighter obstacle course for kids

Where: Flesher Field gazebo, 3664 South 9th Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Rain location: Voyage Church, 6339 Atlantic Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Lawn seating: Bring a chair or blanket

Food: Available for purchase or bring a picnic supper

Alcohol: Prohibited.

Questions: Contact Karen High, Oshtemo Township Parks Director
(269) 216-5233 or khigh@oshtemo.org