

Museum Advisory Team Meeting

October 4, 2022

1. Acceptance of the Agenda
2. Acceptance of the Minutes – July 4, 2022
3. Informational Updates
 - Staff Update – Julie or Regina (TBD)
 - AAM Accreditation
 - Fall exhibits and Programs
 - Capital Initiatives
 - 3.1 Strategic Planning Updates
 - 3.1.1 KVCC Strategic Plan Updates from Tracy Labadie, Assc. VP Collab, Comp & Anlytcs
 - 3.1.2 KVM Strategic Plan Updates from Bill McElhone
4. Advisor Discussion
5. Next Meeting – January 3, 2023 @ 5:30 PM (Future Meeting – April 4, 2023)
6. Adjournment

Kalamazoo Valley Museum Awarded (Earned) 4th Accreditations



“The museum’s commitment to community engagement is evident on a number of fronts, and proactive efforts in diversity, equity, accessibility, and inclusion especially for a museum of this size, are commendable.” -- AAM

A HeLa Story: Mother of Modern Medicine An Exhibit & Original Play



Henrietta Lacks portrait by
Jamari Taylor, a Grand
Rapids Artist



- Exhibits Opens September 1st through February 2023
- Play Performances were on
 - Friday, September 30th at 7PM
 - Saturday, October 1st 2PM & 7PM
 - 5:30 Reception & Program

Additional Fall Events & Programs

"Austin Rounds' Marvelously Creative and Unbridled Art" Exhibit

Austin Rounds: Illustrator for Halloween Book on Short Stories, "WICKED HARVEST: Michigan Monsters & Macabre - 2: Series Two"

- Exhibits Opening at Center for New Media and at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum for October
- Panel discussion with artist and author on Saturday, October 29th at 2PM followed by book signing.



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Additional Fall Events & Programs



Chemistry Day:

Fabulous Fibers, the Chemistry of Fabrics
– Saturday, October 15 – 12-4 p.m.

IN PERSON EVENT. Get hands-on with experiments led by professional chemists. You will conduct experiments with dyes, wicking, solar printing, and fantastic chemistry day favorites!





**Rube Goldberg, The World of
Hilarious Invention Exhibit!**

Exhibit Closed on September 11th.

**THE FORGOTTEN
FIGHTERS**
OF KALAMAZOO
THE BOXING ACADEMY



On exhibit at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum
230 N. Rose Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007
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YOU ARE INVITED
to celebrate
the K.O. history
of the Kalamazoo
Boxing Academy!

Saturday,
September 10, 2022
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Explore the exhibit and see the
full-length documentary:
'The Forgotten Fighters of the
Kalamazoo Boxing Academy'



Exhibit Closed on September 18th.

Opening Soon & Other Fall Programs

- Moments In Time: Kalamazoo County Photo Documentary Project. An exhibit highlighting 40 years of images taken as part of photo survey/documenting project conducted every 10 years. The last survey resulted in 7,504.
- Holiday Parade in November
- Tree Lighting at Bronson
- December Art Hop featuring Kalamazoo Guitar and Mandolin Orchestra





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RAIN GARDENS BENEFIT THE ENVIRONMENT

URBAN RAIN GARDENS are an important water management strategy that help reduce stormwater runoff and improve water quality. They are designed to capture and filter rainwater from impervious surfaces like roofs and parking lots, reducing the amount of water that enters the stormwater system. Rain gardens also provide habitat for native plants and animals, and can help reduce the amount of pollutants that enter the water supply.

AN IDEAL SOLUTION FOR CLEAN WATER PROTECTION
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REINFORCE YOUR PROTECTION
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4" perforated pipe

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Rain Garden Tours



Kalamazoo Foodways Symposium

Media and Food (tentative topic)
Annual Foodways Symposium
Online and In-Person Event!
April 2023

Capital Projects Highlights for Fiscal Year 2023

- ❖ MJST – Ramp Access Project
- ❖ Administration Office Renovation to split one office into two work spaces

Capital Projects Highlights for Fiscal Year 2022

- ❖ AV Updates for MJST
- ❖ D-7 Planetarium Systems Update
- ❖ Collections Care & Management Initiatives
- ❖ ADA Door openers for 3rd Floor Restrooms
- ❖ Reaccreditation Expenses for American Alliance of Museums



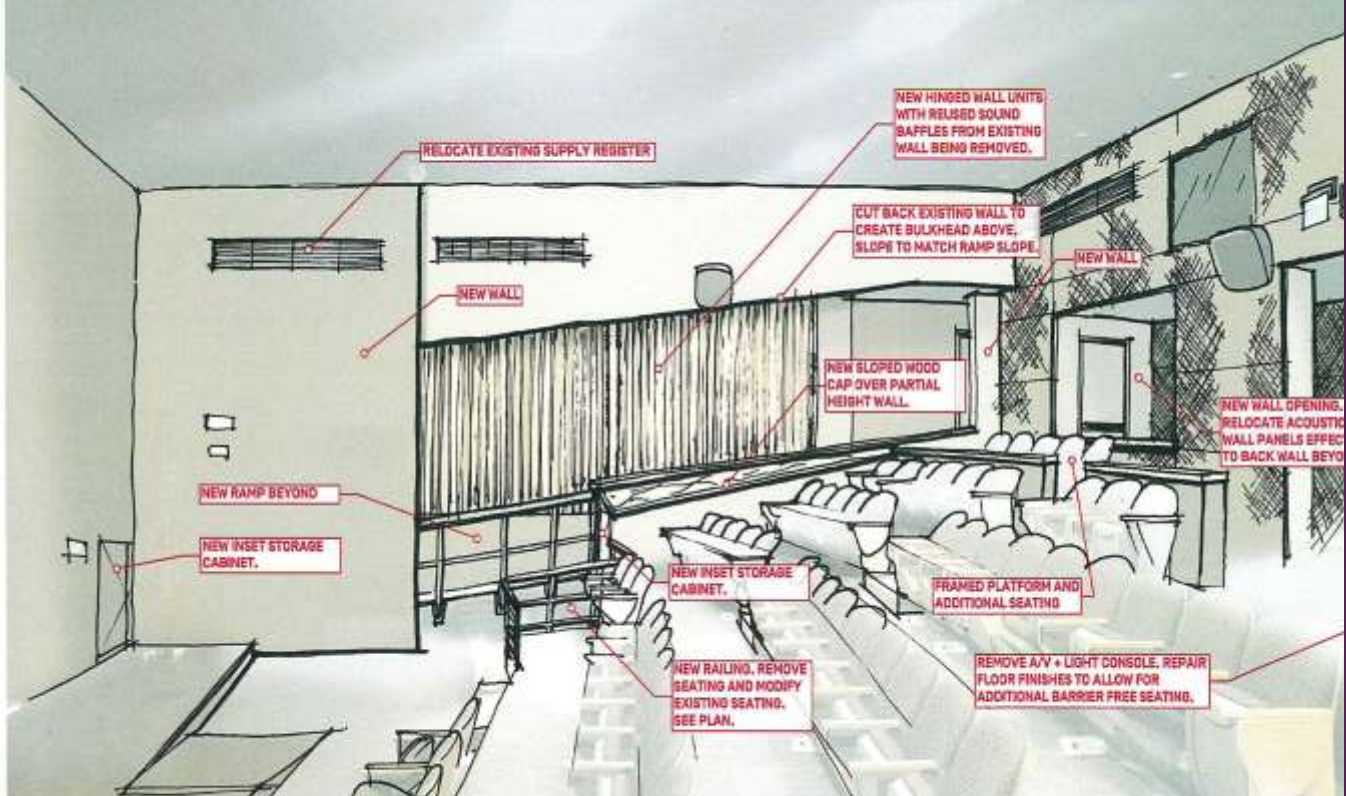
2022



Mary Jane Stryker Theater
- New Audio Visual System

Mary Jane Stryker Theater

- Opening Up East Wall for Ramp Installation





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Ambient Learning



Dr. Washington with Mr. Murphy Darden – educator, artists and collector.

Update KVCC Strategic Plan

Tracy Labadie, Associate Vice President
Collaborations, Computers & Analytics





STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2023

Approved on November 12th by Dr. Washington



Strategic Plan's Five Strategic Initiatives

1. Review and update marketing plan to enhance the visibility of the KVM
2. Maintain and utilize a representative, authentic collection that is reflective of the heritage of the diverse audience served
3. Critically examine exhibits/programming and implement additional opportunities to engage the community in conversation, teaching, and learning
4. Actively assess all areas of the Museum's operations and pursue opportunities
5. Commit to becoming a more diverse, equitable, accessible, and inclusive museum

