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ArtPrize 2021 September 16-October 3, 2021



WMJS is excited to be involved in ArtPrize with GRCCT hosting jazz jams. More info to come in the next newsletter.

ArtPrize® is an open, independently organized international art competition which takes place in Grand Rapids, Michigan. It celebrates artists working in all mediums from anywhere in the world, and is open to any creative with an artwork to enter and a venue willing to host it.

For 18 days, art is exhibited throughout the city in public parks and museums, in galleries and vacant storefronts, in bars and on bridges. ArtPrize awards \$450,000 directly to artists, through grants to support their ambitious work and through prizes which the public decides through the ArtPrize website.



Jazz at the Millennium Park Meadows Mondays 6:30-8:30pm



AUG 9 Dave Collee Quartet with Ginny Dusseau, Eric Thorne and Bob Nixon



AUG 16 Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra



AUG 23 Mary Rademacher & Friends w/ Mark Kahny, Tim Johnson, Dave Devos & Mike Frost (rain date make up)



A Huge Thank You Kent County
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Jazz in the Park!!

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August Jazz Around West Michigan

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

Fred Knapp Trio at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave, 11am-2pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

WM JAZZ SOCIETY Jazz in the Park, Greg Miller Trio at Millennium Park, 6:30-8:30pm John Shea at Republic, 7-10pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Terry Lower and Barry Ross at Martell's, 3501 Greenleaf Blvd., Kalamazoo, on the patio, inside if the weather is cool. 5:30-7:30pm Jazz at Moriarty's, Lansing, 7-9pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

John Shea Trio live streaming on Facebook, 7-9:30pm Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Bostwick Lake Inn, on the deck, 6-8:30pm

Alex Harding Organ Trio at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, 616-791-1191 for reservations

Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm Mary Rademacher & Friends at Wenger Pavilion in Baldwin, MI 7-8:45

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

Jazz at GR Noir, Call for reservations at 616-719-1191
The New Standard at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal, Traverse City, 7-9:30pm
Jazz at the Book Nook in Montague, 7-9pm, \$5 cover

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

John Shea Trio live streaming on Facebook, 7-9:30pm Chris Glassman Quartet at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, 616-791-1191 for reservations

Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30pm Frank Puzzullo Trio at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, 616-791-1191 for reservations

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

Jim Cooper Quartet at South Haven Brewery, 516 Phoenix St. 5-7pm Owen James, solo guitar at Beard's Brewery, Petoskey, 6-9pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

WM JAZZ SOCIETY Jazz in the Park, Millennium Park, 6:30-8:30pm Dave Collee Quartet with Ginny Dusseau, Eric Thorne and Bob Nixon John Shea at Republic, 7-10pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

Terry Lower and Barry Ross at Martell's, 3501 Greenleaf Blvd., Kalamazoo on the patio, inside if the weather is cool. 5:30-7:30pm Owen James, solo guitar at Petoskey Farms Vineyard and Winery, Petoskey, 6-8pm Steve Hilger Quartet at Spring Lake District Library, 7-8pm Jazz at Moriarty's, Lansing, 7-9pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Bostwick Lake Inn, Bostwick Lake on the deck, 6-8:30pm John Shea Trio live streaming on Facebook, 7-9:30pm Oliver Mauman Trio at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, 616-791-1191 for reservations Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm Kathy Lamar Trio, at DeVos Pavilion, in Ada with Paul Lesinski and Kevin Dalton Jones, 7-9pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

In the Blue at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal, Traverse City, 7-9:30pm Steve Talaga Trio at the Book Nook in Montague, 7-9pm, \$5 cover

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

John Shea Trio live streaming on Facebook, 7-9:30pm
Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
Jazz at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, 616-791-1191 for reservations

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30pm Lisa Knight Quartet at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, 616-791-1191 for reservations

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Fred Knapp Trio at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave, 11am-2pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

WM JAZZ SOCIETY Jazz in the Park, Millennium Park, 6:30-8:30pm Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra

John Shea at Republic, 7-10pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

Terry Lower and Barry Ross at Martell's, 3501 Greenleaf Blvd., Kalamazoo on the patio, inside if the weather is cool. 5:30-7:30pm Owen James, solo guitar at Petoskey Farms Vineyard and Winery, Petoskey, 6-8pm Jazz at Moriarty's, Lansing, 7-9pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Bostwick Lake Inn,
Bostwick Lake, on the deck, 6-8:30pm
John Shea Trio live streaming on Facebook, 7-9:30pm
Rufus Ferguson Trio at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, 616-791-1191 for reservations
Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
Randy Marsh and Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal, Traverse City, 7-9:30pm
GR Jazz Orchestra is at Wenger Pavilion in Baldwin, 7-8:15pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

Jazz at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm Jazz at the Book Nook in Montague, 7-9pm, \$5 cover

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

John Shea Trio live streaming on Facebook, 7-9:30pm Jazz at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, 616-791-1191 for reservations Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

Michael Dease Quartet at GR Noir, 7:30pm and 8:45pm, 616-791-1191 for reservations

Jim Cooper Quartet at South Haven Brewery, 5-7pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

WM JAZZ SOCIETY Jazz in the Park, Millennium Park, 6:30-8:30pm Mary Rademacher & Friends

John Shea at Republic, 7-10pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

Terry Lower and Barry Ross at Martell's, 3501 Greenleaf Blvd., Kalamazoo on the patio, inside if the weather is cool. 5:30-7:30pm Owen James, solo guitar at Petoskey Farms Vineyard and Winery, Petoskey, 6-8pm

Jazz at Moriarty's, Lansing, 7-9pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Bostwick Lake Inn, Bostwick Lake on the deck, 6-8:30pm

John Shea Trio live streaming on Facebook, 7-9:30pm

Diego Rivera Quartet at GR Noir, Charlie Parker week, 7:30pm and 8:45pm 616-791-1191 for reservations

Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Kathy Lamar Trio with Steve Talaga at City Music Hall, Fennville, 6:30-8pm JMM Jazz at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm

Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

Randy Marsh, Jim Cooper and Jeff Haas Trio at Chateau Chantal,

Traverse City, 7-9:30pm

Jazz at the Book Nook in Montague, 7-9pm, \$5 cover

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

John Shea Trio live streaming on Facebook, 7-9:30pm

Houston Patton Quartet at GR Noir, Charlie Parker week, 7:30pm and 8:45pm 616-791-1191 for reservations

PHD's Jazz Trio at Sandy Point Beach House Grand Rapids,

822 Ottawa, 5-8pm

Terry Lower Trio at Clara's on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

John Shea Trio at Noto's Old World Italian, 6:30-9:30pm Mike Monford Quartet, at GR Noir, Charlie Parker week, 7:30pm and 8:45pm 616-791-1191 for reservations

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

Fred Knapp Trio at the Old Goat, Eastern Ave, 11am-2pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

John Shea at Republic, 7-10pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

Terry Lower and Barry Ross at Martell's, 3501 Greenleaf Blvd., Kalamazoo on the patio, inside if the weather is cool. 5:30-7:30pm Owen James, solo guitar at Petoskey Farms Vineyard and Winery, Petoskey, 6-8pm Jazz at Moriarty's, Lansing, 7-9pm



Speaking of Jazz Starting Wednesdays streaming LIVE on Facebook September with host, Jordan VanHemert



The 2021 Gumbo **Concert Series**

Every third Monday starting Sept 20 at The Casino Club 6:30-8:30 Line-up TBA



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AND WELCOME!

Look for all info in upcoming newsletter! or email us now at wmichjazz@gmail.com Writers for newsletter, table workers and more!

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