

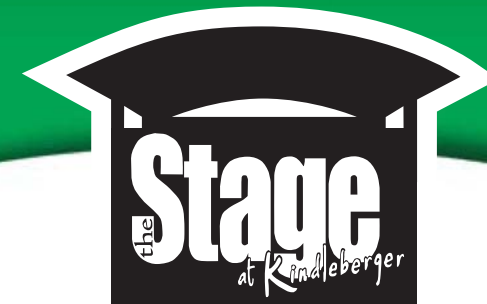


2009 Summer Concert Series

Sundays at 6:30pm - Kindleberger Park, Parchment



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The City of Parchment
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Welcome

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Greetings!

It is with a very special anticipation that the *Kindleberger Arts Commission* looks forward to the **2009 Summer Concert Series** at **The Stage at Kindleberger!**

I am happy to welcome you and warmly invite you to enjoy all of the *Summer Concert Series* performances. Our annual schedule of concert and Festival events gives the KAC and the City of Parchment the privilege of sharing with you our wonderful municipal park and striking Stage facilities!

I truly hope you enjoy our events and thank-you for joining us this year,
Robin Madaras - Kindleberger Arts Commission, Chair

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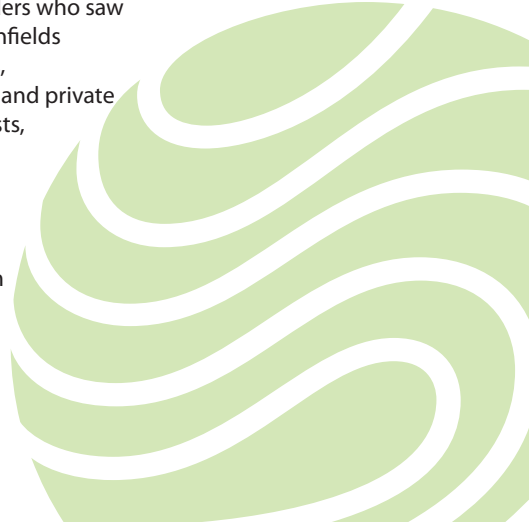
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We seek maximum benefits for all project stake-holders, and then work quickly and efficiently to put brownfields back into productive reuse.



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Crossroads Blues Band
Sunday, June 14 @ 6:30pm - Kindleberger Park, Parchment

The Kindleberger Arts Commission welcomes the Crossroads Blues Band to kick off the 2009 Summer Concert Series at The Stage at Kindleberger! Kalamazoo based Crossroads Blues Band is a blend of Chicago blues shuffles and Detroit boogie-woogie with just a touch of Texas jump blues. Toe tapping is optional, but hard to stop!

This blues band has many influences from many different styles, from Jimi Hendrix to John Coltrane, Miles Davis, Grover Washington, Eric Clapton, Jimmy Reed, The Boneshakers, Herbie Hancock and a host of others. Their sound has been compared to the likes of many different bands, War, Commodores, Temptations, Jimi Hendrix, Carlos Santana, Herbie Hancock, The Rolling Stones, but delivered in their own style and with their own flair!

The Crossroads Blues Band has returned with a new line up in some areas and the same faces in others but all familiar faces. The band is doing new types and forms of music for the listener's ear and most importantly, having a ball doing it! Members of the band have shared the stage with the likes of the Coasters, Little Charlie and The Nightcats, Tab Benoit, Studebaker John and countless others. The band recently competed in the 2008 Detroit Blues Challenge, competing as one of six finalists.

Band members include **Dave "Gator" Allemang** - Guitar/Vocals, **Eddie "Blue" Lester** - Saxophones/Vocals/Percussion, **Melvin "The Bottom" English** - Bass Guitar, and **Jeff "Jesus" Fernandez** - Drums/Percussion. Visit www.myspace.com/crossroadstheresurrection for more info.



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Kalamazoo Concert Band

Sunday, June 21 @ 6:30pm - Kindleberger Park, Parchment

The Kindleberger Arts Commission is pleased to invite this perennial favorite back to *The Stage* for its fourth season! **The Kalamazoo Concert Band**, an adult ensemble, was founded in 1961. Including a few from our own Parchment community, the band's membership is comprised of over 100 adults from the southwestern Michigan area. Over 25 of these members are current or retired music educators and teachers while the rest represent a diversity of occupations. Membership in the **KCB** is by audition and the band rehearses weekly, performing four free concerts each season.

Now in its 48th season, the **KCB** is one of Michigan's oldest adult metropolitan bands, created out of a need for continuing symphonic band experience beyond that of high school and college instrumental music programs. In recent years the band has earned an enviable reputation, prospering under the guidance of an active executive board, community support, and increased funding. The band's annual budget is derived from donations, annual foundation gifts, local and state grants, and program advertising. The **KCB's** list of patrons, contributors, and benefactors is extensive, growing every season.

www.kalamazooconcertband.org



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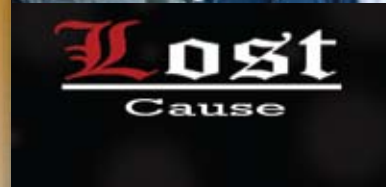


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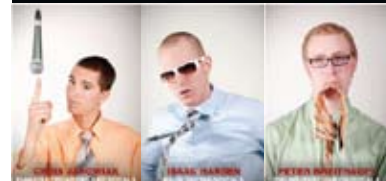
Youth Concert

Friday, July 10 @ 8:45 pm - Kindleberger Park, Parchment

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Lost Cause is Parchment's own local rock group. It is made up of three members: **Alex Gibson**, guitarist and lead vocals; drummer **Evan Dexter**, and **Doug Jury** on bass. Their music spans the rock genre, from songs with a punk feel to alternative rock and edgy contemporary pop. **Lost Cause** began with a school talent show in spring of '08, and they haven't looked back, playing a variety of music along the way—including covers of The Animals, Fall Out Boy, Sum 41, The White Stripes, and Franz Ferdinand. Their youthful energy has also been directed into a number of original compositions. You can look forward to some good music, and a fun time.



We Know Jackson is a three-piece pop/rock band from West Michigan. On the keyboards and lead vocals is **Chris Janowiak**. Providing the foundation on the Electric Bass is **Isaac Hansen** whose background vocals add a shimmer to the shine. Laying down the beats and getting down with his bad self is **Peter Breithaupt** on the drums. All three are/were music majors at Western Michigan University. After more than 40 years of combined musical experience, Chris, Isaac, and Pete joined forces and formed **We Know Jackson** in January of 2007. Since that time they have been writing and recording original music as well as playing shows relentlessly to spread the word. Although classified as a pop/rock band, the influences heard in We Know Jackson's music ranges from Phish to Rachmaninoff, Miles Davis to Hanson. Due to this eclectic blend of influences, there is always a fresh and exciting spontaneity to their music with a touch of goodness. The band is excited about the possibilities in the future and has recently released it's first CD titled "**We Know Jackson**".

<http://www.myspace.com/weknowjackson>

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The Kindleberger Summer Festival of the Performing Arts

Wednesday, July 8 - Monday, July 13 - Kindleberger Park, Parchment
visit www.kindleberger.org for full schedule

New - Friday Night Concert at The Stage!

Festival Day - Saturday, July 11

- Parade
- Arts and Craft Show
- Pancake Breakfast
- Friends of the Library Booksale
- 5K Race/Walk
- Street Dance
- Outdoor Theatre

New time - Car Show - Sunday, July 12 - 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra - Monday, July 13 @ 8pm.



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Blue Dahlia

Sunday, July 19 @ 8:30pm - Kindleberger Park, Parchment

bLuE daHLia...world fusion music for everyone.

The exotic ripples through each composition, blending textural guitars, melodic bass, and soaring multi-lingual vocal harmonies with ethnic, orchestral percussion and delicate woodwind accents. An independent band formed in 1995, bLuE daHLia has completed six arresting studio releases and continues to create a captivating hybrid of world fusion and adult alternative. Drawing on extemporaneous global influences, bLuE daHLia's constantly evolving style has blossomed into a "soundtrack for life".



In 1997, bLuE daHLia began a decade of visual arts collaboration when they received their first commission from the Sound of Silents Film Festival. Not unlike the Alloy Orchestra and Devil Music Ensemble, bLuE daHLia's work with vintage film takes a modern approach to film scoring, as found in today's independent and major film releases. Using a broad range of instrumentation and style, bLuE daHLia has composed over 11 silent film scores for live performance. Varying in emotional tenor from slapstick romantic comedies to drama and horror, these intricately orchestrated works are forging connections between great films, music, and generations in audiences everywhere. www.bluedahlia.com

About the film:

The General (1927) Keaton stars as Confederate railroad engineer Johnny Gray, who has two loves-- his girl, and his engine "The General". When both are stolen by the Union, Johnny becomes a one-man army of his own! The action culminates in the most expensive and elaborate special effects scene of the entire silent film era. bLuE daHLia's soundtrack steams along with a groove inspired by The Meters, Edgar Allan Poe, and transformed traditional Irish and American tunes, coupled with tango, bluegrass and rock 'n' roll.



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"Shout!" A Beatles Tribute

Sunday, July 26 @ 6:30pm - Kindleberger Park, Parchment

Making their third appearance at The Stage at Kindleberger... "Shout!" Since its inception in February of 1996, the band has made a quick and decisive rise to fame. Many attribute the band's popularity to its polished vocals, attention to detail in both performance and persona, and the evident chemistry between its members. Whatever the cause, SHOUT's celebrity shows no sign of slowing down.



Sought out for its memorable performances, SHOUT! has appeared at several Detroit radio station events. The group has opened for well-known bands like Jefferson Starship, The Lovin' Spoonful, and even Mitch Ryder. SHOUT's triumph at the Beatlefest Battle of the Beatle Bands in Chicago two years in a row provides testament to the group's stimulating reproduction of the famed British rock group. Their fall tour of Wisconsin had Beatle lovers dancing in the aisles at every venue they played!

"Shout!" Band members are: Greg Gersabeck (John Lennon), Jim Wilcox (George Harrison), John Manier (Paul McCartney), Kevin Kogut (Ringo Starr).

Instruments and a certain look, of course, add flavor to SHOUT's performance. Band members were careful to acquire the correct guitars, amps and drums. Each piece is dated as closely to the Beatles' own as possible. And where would a Beatles band be without the right clothes? SHOUT! strives for authenticity, from cuban-heeled boots to moptop hair, and even sports tailor-made suits like the Fab Four, including the famous Paris suits.

From head to toe, this fantastic tribute to the Fab Four is everything an audience might expect from a Beatles tribute band and more. Everybody's talking about SHOUT! and the group continues to gain more and more acclaim with each performance.

And you know that can't be bad....

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Wednesday, July 8th – Monday, July 13th



THE SECRET GARDEN

Youth Production, based on the book by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Plus A New Event! Friday, July 10th after Family Musical
Music by: Lost Cause & We Know Jackson

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Fonn Mor

Sunday, August 23 @ 6:30pm - Kindleberger Park, Parchment

With a strong instrumental and percussive base, **Fonn Mor** performs well-crafted original and traditional songs and rollicking jigs and reels that provide an entertaining experience for all audiences to enjoy. The band successfully blends traditional Celtic folk with a variety of other cross-cultural and rock influences. Energetic melodies from fiddle, accordion, and flute are backed by explosive Afro-Celtic percussion and driving guitars to create a whole new sound with elements of old Ireland and Scotland. Their entertaining and entrancing live shows have helped them build a strong and ever increasing following. Based in West Michigan, **Fonn Mor** performs in clubs and concerts throughout the Midwest.

Fonn Mor musicians include **Curtis Tramel**, vocals and guitars, **Michele Venegas**, violin, vocals, and bouzouki, **Carolyn Koebel**, percussion, dulcimer, and vocals, **Rick Stubbs**, bass, and **Mike Kirkpatrick**, flute, high guitar, electric sitar, and vocals.

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The Sinatra Sound

Sunday, August 2 @ 6:30pm - Kindleberger Park, Parchment

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For one night only! Ol' Blue Eyes at The Stage!

Mr. Tom Stawarz performs a fabulous tribute to the Chairman of the Board, Frank Sinatra! As a native of Michigan born in Detroit, Tommy Stawarz has been a Metro Detroiter since 1955. His appreciation of Frank Sinatra and Big Band music, particularly The Nelson Riddle Orchestra, stems from his many years as an accomplished drummer. He discovered his vocal ability singing a variety of artists at karaoke venues in the area. As other patrons would exclaim "Frank's here!" he decided to focus his vocal talents on Frank Sinatra. In 2000 while enjoying dinner at Paul's Riverhouse in Mount Clemens, he was asked to sit in for a few Sinatra songs with that evening's entertainment. That is when Sinatra Sound was born. Although he doesn't bill himself as a look alike, the voice is unmistakably Frank. When Tommy appears on stage, in his signature tuxedo, everyone has a good time. His business card says it all, "The Good Times Are Back".

For his appearance at The Stage, Tommy is paired **Dave "Kooj" Kugat** on saxophone. Dave studied piano and saxophone as a child, his professional musical career began in 1982 working in various professional bands performing oldies, rock & roll, Top 40 and other music styles. In 2006, Dave began his own tribute career as "Boots Randolph" which allowed him to show off his saxophone skills. Searching for another artist he could look and sound like, turned into his additional country tribute act, "Trace Adkins". He and his wife have created the tribute company, *Michigan Tributes*, featuring a variety of tribute acts.

Tom and Dave is each a master at his craft, doing the tunes Sinatra sang. Prepare for your trip down memory lane!

Visit www.salutetothestars.com and www.saxappealentertainment.com for more information!



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33rd St. Band

Sunday, August 9 @ 6:30pm - Kindleberger Park, Parchment

33rd Street Band, LLC, is a diverse group of seasoned musicians who share a love of the timeless music of the great horn bands. Each member brings his unique background to the music to make a unified wall of sound. The band's founder, Steve VerMeulen, envisioned a big showband with a 'killer horn section'. In early 2003 the band came together in the basement of Steve's house and started playing the music of Chicago, Blood Sweat & Tears, The Ides of March, Lighthouse, and The Blues Brothers. The band continues to expand its musical selections to include tunes from Van Morrison, James Brown, Stevie Wonder, The Buckingham, Joe Cocker, Tower of Power, Average White Band, Santana, The Hollies, many Motown hits and blues tunes and much more. Occasionally the band appears with a pair of Blues Brothers impersonators from Cleveland, OH called The Soulmen. The band performs at many festivals, private parties, corporate events, conventions, fundraisers, city concerts, and night clubs throughout the Midwest region.



Full Time Members: Rich Doll-keyboards and vocals, Jon Doorlag-guitar, Mark Patrie-trombone, lead vocals, music director, Steve VerMeulen-bass guitar, band founder, Ben Anderson-drums (not pictured), Joe Davis-alto and tenor saxophone, vocals, percussion, Chris Rysenga-trumpet, flugelhorn, percussion, business & promotions manager, **Part-time Members:** Bob Rice-keyboards, vocals, sound tech (not pictured), Jim Doll-drums, percussion, vocals, Brenda Buurstra-vocals (not pictured), Joy Doorlag-baritone sax (not pictured), The Soulmen-Blues Brothers impersonators (not pictured).

Band websites - <http://www.33rdstreetband.com/>
<http://www.gigmasters.com/blues/33rdStreetBandLlc/> <http://www.thesoulmen.com/>

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Zion Lion Reggae Band

Sunday, August 16 @ 6:30pm - Kindleberger Park, Parchment

Zion Lion is a combination of several bands from the Kalamazoo area that crossed each others path along the way and decided to form what we believe to be the right mix of reggae, African zoukus, mucosa, Afro- Latin, calypso, and soca influences. Some of the members have had the honor of opening and sharing the stage with local, national and international reggae artists such as Freddie Mcgreggor, Pato Batun, Winston Jarrett, Culture, Beenie Man, Lucky Dube, and Mikey Dread. These musicians have played in small clubs to large cultural festivals including Harmony Festival, Kalamazoo Island Festival, Kalamazoo Black Arts Festival, Grand Rapids Caribbean Festival, Muskegon Summer Festival, Louisville Reggae Festival and Rock Island Caribbean Festival to name a few.

The band members are, founding member **Preston Moore** (drums), **Myra Atkinson**, (steel pan and lead vocals), **Dennis McCurrine** (bass), **Preston Kizer-Moore** (keyboard, vocal), **Antonio Santos** (guitar), **Assane Dia** (djembe', vocal)

When you hear the music from Zion Lion, you will have an experience as the title cut from their first CD says, "IRIE FEELING". www.zionlionreggaeband.com



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