

THE EFA Rep History 2002-2026

2025-2026

Around the Americas by 123 Andrés
Future Now: Virtual Sneakers to Cutting-Edge Kicks
Hare and Tortoise by Tutti Frutti Productions
Kalamazoo Calendar Project Traveling Exhibition
Pilobolus is a Fungus by Pilobolus
The Remember Balloons by Dominic Moore-Dunson
The Riverboat by Jazzy Ash and the Leaping Lizards
Washi Transformed – New Expressions in Japanese Paper
Wind in the Willows by Theatre Heroes



2024-2025

**Cross Currents: The Art of Japanese Woodblock Prints* Traveling Exhibition
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! The Musical! by TheaterWorksUSA
Hangin' with the Giants by JazzReach
Legendary: New Perspectives on the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts Collection
Red Firecrackers by Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company
San Jose Taiko
The Magic City by Manual Cinema
What Do You Do With An Idea? by Inlet Dance Theatre



2023-2024

A Bridge Between Two Worlds: Wu Jian'an
American Realism: Visions of America, 1900-1950
Cenicienta: A Bilingual Cinderella Story by Glass Half Full Theatre
Fact And Fiction with Todd Zimmerman Traveling Exhibition
SOLE Defined
South Chicago Dance Theatre
The Okee Dokee Brothers
The String Queens
 **What's Next?* by Crawlspace Eviction



2022-2023

A Simple Space by Gravity & Other Myths

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Art, Music & Feminism in the 1950s

Baobab by Théâtre Motus

**Blended Narratives: Works by EFA Teaching Artists*

Dan + Claudia Zanes

DanceWorks Chicago

Gina Chavez

**Rising Waters* by Western Michigan University Theatre

Tales Told Through Art Traveling Exhibition

ZOOM by Patch Theatre

2021-2022

Art of the Feather Traveling Exhibition

Ayiti: Stories and Songs from Haiti by Inez Barlatier and Her Family Band

Doodle POP by BRUSH Theatre

**Jabari Dreams of Freedom* by Nambi E. Kelley

**Old World New* by Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers

Reforestation of the Imagination by Ginny Ruffner

Unveiling American Genius and the Resonance Project

What Do You Do With An Idea? by Inlet Dance Theatre

2020-2021 (all digital works of art)

Adventure Film Festival by The Okee Dokee Brothers

Cultural Encounters: Art of Asian Diasporas in Latin America & the Caribbean, 1945-Present

Framing Moments: Photography from the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

Kaash by Akram Khan Company in collaboration with The Julliard School

The Art of the Story in collaboration with The Julliard School

The Story of Mutoto by Samite

The Illustrated Accordion at the Kalamazoo Book Arts Center

The REMIX by SOLE Defined

*The Rhythm Life Collective with special guest Samuel Nalangira

2019-2020

Black Refractions: Highlights from The Studio Museum



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Dance Theatre of Harlem

Jazzy Ash and the Leaping Lizards

**Moving Parts / Balancing Act: A Public Art Tour*

Nobuntu

Pilobolus is a Fungus by Pilobolus

Superman 2050 by Theater Unspeakable

The Face of America: Photographing the Great Depression Traveling Exhibition

The Illustrated Accordion at the Kalamazoo Book Arts Center

Wilde Creatures by Tall Stories

2018-2019

Arjun Verma

DanceWorks Chicago

Diavolo: Architecture in Motion

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ELLINGTON! by JazzReach featuring Metta Quintet

**Moving Parts / Balancing Act: A Public Art Tour*

Sky Stories Traveling Exhibition

Sonia de los Santos

**The Dancing Granny* by Western Michigan University Department of Theatre

The Magic City by Manual Cinema

They Called Her Vivaldi by Theatre Lovett

2017-2018

Alice in Wonderland by Grand Rapids Ballet

Air Play by Acrobuffos

Circular Abstractions: Bull's Eye Quilts

Division of Birds / Survey of Sounds and Photographs by Mary Whalen &

Dr. Sharon Gill

Fantastic Fur and Feathers Traveling Exhibition

Julien Labro

My Hero! Contemporary Art & Superhero Action

Take Me to the River: Memphis Soul and Rhythm & Blues Revue

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The Polar Bears Go Up! by Fish And Game



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2016-2017

Chanticleer

Complexions Contemporary Ballet

Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater

Gershwin's *Magic Key* by Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra

**Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher* by Western Michigan University

Department of Theatre

Orchid Ensemble

Marcia Wood: *Kalamazoo Sculptor*

Poetry of Content: Five Contemporary Realist Artists

**Prints from Ox-Bow* Traveling Exhibition

The Man Who Planted Trees by Puppet State Theatre Company

The Moon's a Balloon by Patch Theatre Company



2015-2016

Ailey II

Alchemia by MOMIX

Anderson and Roe Piano Duo

Caladh Nua

Common Ground: African American Art from Flint Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo

Institute of Arts And Muskegon Museum of Art

Love That Dog by Theatergroep Kwatta

People in Places

Samite Trio

Snowflake by Gale LaJoye

The Face of America: Photographing the Great Depression Traveling Exhibition



2014-2015

**Charlotte's Web* by Western Michigan University Department of Theatre

Diavolo: *Architecture in Motion*

Double Take: Artists Respond to the Collection

Kachinas Traveling Exhibition

Manxmouse by Theatergroep Kwatta

Nature as Seen Through the Eyes of Charley Harper



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Parsons Dance
 Sonic Escape
 The Ebony Hillbillies

2013-2014

AN OPEN BOOK by Barbara Ellmann
Environmental Impact
Hot Glass Exploration at the West Michigan Glass Art Center
Me and My Shadow by Patch Theatre Company
 Nachito Herrera
 **Old World New* by Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers & Red Sea Pedestrians
Pilobolus Kids Show by Pilobolus
Sleeping Beauty by David Gonzalez
Take Another Look: People in Pictures Traveling Exhibition

2012-2013

ChiBAM!: The Chicago Human Rhythm Project
Complex Conversations: Willie Cole Sculpture & Wall Works
Looking Around: The Artist and the Landscape Traveling Exhibition
Looking to Write: Telling Tales
Reflections: African American Life from the Myrna Colley-Lee Collection
The Mark of Zorro by Visible Fictions
The Nutcracker by Grand Rapids Ballet Company & Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra
 **Up2U: An Improvised Comedy Adventure* by Crawlspace Theatre

2011-2012

Baobab by Théâtre Motus
Carnival of the Animals by Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra & Grand Rapids Ballet Jr. Company
Curious Creatures Traveling Exhibition
 Luna Negra Dance Theater
Off The Wall: Art in Three Dimensions
 Rennie Harris Puremovement



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Snowflake by Gale LaJoye

Sounds From the North Seas by Jaso Vieaux

The Strange Life of Objects: The Art of Annette Lemieux

2010-2011

Ellis Island: The Dream of America by Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra &
Kalamazoo Civic Theatre

From Bach to Broadway by Western Michigan University School of Music
Vocal Faculty

Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago

Michael Moschen

Movement and Shadow: Prints and Drawings by Kirk Newman Traveling
Exhibition

The Wyeths: America's Artists

Yellow Terror: The Collections and Paintings of Roger Shimomura

2009-2010

Ballet Folklorico de Mexico

Buster Keaton's The General with live score by Blue Dahlia

Masks and More Traveling Exhibition

Stories Without Words: Exploring the KIA Collection

Tales From the Brothers Grimm by All Ears Theatre: Arts Council of Greater
Kalamazoo

*The Graphic Imperative: International Posters for Peace, Social Justice & The
Environment, 1965-2005*

This Ain't No Rodeo by Monica Bill Barnes

2008-2009

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

Hansel and Gretel by Théâtre Sans Fil

Jason and the Argonauts by Visible Fictions

Ko-Thi Dance Company

Legacy and Promise Traveling Exhibition

Spared from the Storm: Masterworks from the New Orleans Museum of Art

Mozart's Gran Partita by Western Winds



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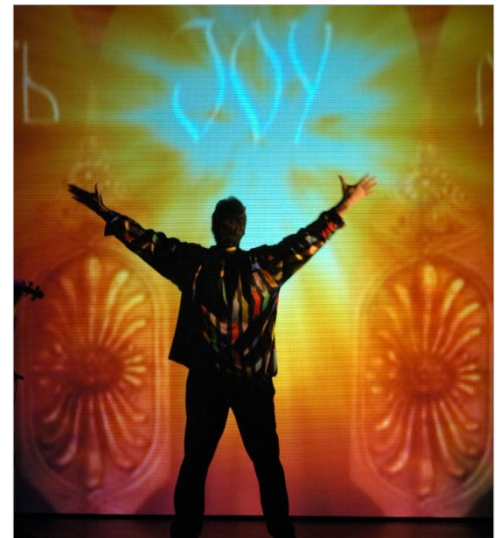
2007-2008

African Tarantella: Dances with Duke by Stefon Harris
Dances from a Tribal Life by American Indian Dance Theatre
Global Winds by Western Wind Quintet
Imaginary Spaces, Curious Places Traveling Exhibition
Jacob Lawrence: Prints 1963-2000
Keeping it Real: New Realism Exhibition
 **Langston's Dream* by Washington Productions, Inc.
Peter Pan by Grand Rapids Ballet Company
The Architecture of The Richmond Center for Visual Arts
The Planets by Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra
The Winter Cherries by Odds Bodkin
Western Michigan University Outdoor Sculpture Tour



2006-2007

Beyond the Big Top: The World of Nick Bubash Traveling Exhibition
 Hubbard Street Dance Chicago
 Merling Trio
 Richmond Center for Visual Arts (architecture)
 Snappy Dance Theater
The Frog Bride by David Gonzales
The Geode Mexican Mask Collection
 **Tunji and the Giant* by Fran Washington & Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra



2005-2006

Chihuly in Kalamazoo at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
El Arte Popular Mexicano: Mexican Folk Art Traveling Exhibition
From Goodnight Moon to Art Dog
Hansel and Gretel by Salzburg Marionette Theatre
 Kirk Newman Retrospective
The World of Maurice Ravel by Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra
This Ain't No Rodeo by Monica Bill Barnes
 **This Floating World* by Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers & Blue Dahlia
 **Tunji and the Giant* by Fran Washington & Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra



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2004-2005

Discovering Painting Traveling Exhibition

Luis Jimenez: Sculpture

Meijer Sculpture Garden Tour

**New World a Comin'* by Rich Ridenour

Opus Cactus by MOMIX

Parsons Dance

**Silent Films of Buster Keaton* with live score by Blue Dahlia

Snowflake by Gale LaJoye

Storytelling by Odds Bodkin

Toko Shinoda: Paintings

Worlds Collide



2003-2004

Ballet Grand Folkorico de Mexico

Contemporary Figurative Paintings

Ellis Island: The Dream of America by Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra

Energy and Empathy and Sharing Our World Traveling Exhibition

Frank Lloyd Wright: Galesburg Acres

Jacques Loussier Trio

Pilobolus

Pursuits and Pleasures: Baroque Painting from The Detroit Institute of Arts

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe by Commedia Zuppa



2002-2003

American Legacy: 300 Years of American Painting

BoxHead by Commedia Zuppa

Frank Lloyd Wright: Galesburg Acres

Frank Lloyd Wright: Meyer May House

Jun Kaneko: Ceramics/Paintings

**Shadow's Child* by Urban Bush Women

**Stravinsky: The Soldier's Tale* by Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra

Western Michigan University Outdoor Sculpture Tour



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Petrouchka by Basil Twist
 Frank Lloyd Wright: Meyer May House
 Limon Dance Company
Punch's Progress: American Puppetry
Yellow Submarine by The Beatles



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