



## PERFORMING AND INFORMING...

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## JULY 2026



**Livonia**  
ARTS COMMISSION

Website: <https://www.livonia.gov/1638/Arts-Commission>

### 2026 MUSIC FROM THE HEART SCHEDULE

All concerts begin at 7 p.m. at City Hall (33000 Civic Center Drive)

July 9 – Relic

July 16 – The Shawn Riley Band

July 23 – Air Margaritaville

July 30 – Ultrasonik

Aug. 6 – Lazo & Exodus

Aug. 13 – Joyriders

Aug. 20 – 20 Hour Ride

### 2026 SUMMER FUN CONCERT SERIES

All concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. at Stymelski Veterans Park (14407 Stark Road).

July 7 – Randy Kaplan

July 14 – Gemini

July 21 – Miss Paula and the Candy Bandits

July 28 – Beverly Myer, the Music Lady

Aug. 4 – Benjammins

Aug. 11 – Kevin Devine

Aug. 18 – Guy Louis

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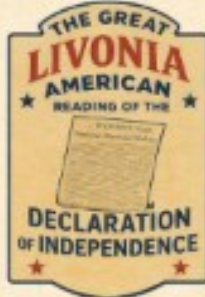

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**LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS**

**WEBSITE:** [www.livoniacivicchorus.org](http://www.livoniacivicchorus.org)



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Community Reading of the Declaration of Independence  
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**A Night of History, Community, and Celebration**

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**PERFORMANCE BY THE  
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“AMERICA 260” CELEBRATION  
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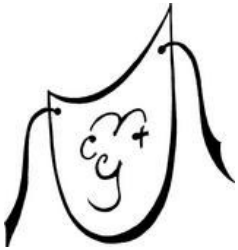
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### MOTOR CITY YOUTH THEATRE:

Website: [www.mcyt.org](http://www.mcyt.org),

Email: [motorcityouthatre@gmail.com](mailto:motorcityouthatre@gmail.com)

27555 GRANTLAND

LIVONIA 48150

### Joey's Field Trip to Detroit, A New World

Written and Directed by Nancy Florkowski

In Celebration of

*America 250, Michigan*

2026



Presented by

MCYT Adult Players & MCYT Kids

7 PM July 3, 4, 10, 11

FREE ADMISSION



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### LIVONIA COMMUNITY THEATRE

**WEBSITE:** <https://livoniatheatre.org/>

**CHECK THE LCT WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS.**



### Registration Is Open for Summer Theatre Camps!

Join us for our 16th year of summer theatre camps and join the hundreds of performers who have loved learning with Livonia Community Theatre! We can't wait to welcome back returning campers, and meet all the new ones.

Click the button below for camp information and registration links.

**Broadway Bound:** July 6-10, 2026 (grades 6-9)

**Shining Stars:** July 13-17, 2026 (grades 2-5)

**The Tempest**  
by William Shakespeare  
July 17–26

**FREE FOR ALL!**



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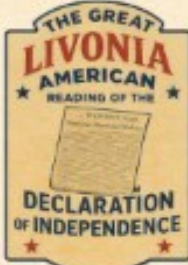

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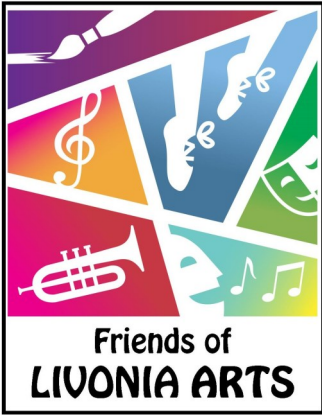
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[Wilsonbarn.org](http://Wilsonbarn.org)



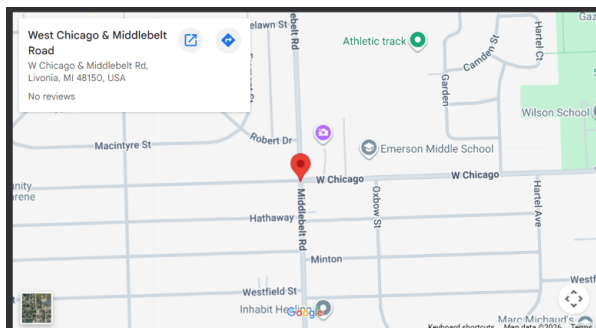
### **Board Game Night**

second and fourth Thursday of the month starting April 3rd, 2025 and ending September 25th from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Join us for a fun-filled evening of board games and socializing, featuring classic and new games for all ages, including our very own chess club.



The Friends of the Wilson Barn in cooperation with the City of Livonia will sponsor an open-air Livonia's Wilson Barn Market on Saturday mornings, beginning **June 20 through September 19**, time **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the Wilson Barn located on the NE corner of Middlebelt and West Chicago Roads.





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**Contact: Barbara Wiltsie, Music** – Program Director. For more information [bwiltsie@madonna.edu](mailto:bwiltsie@madonna.edu)

734-432-5715 [www.madonna.edu/music](http://www.madonna.edu/music)



### JULY/AUGUST

July 16-18

July 19-July 24

July 27-July 31

On Top of the World/Student Summer Theatre production, \$

Well-Balanced Pianist Summer Camp

String/Piano Chamber Camp

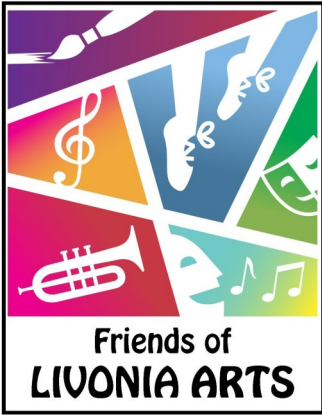
### COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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For more information: [bwiltsie@madonna.edu](mailto:bwiltsie@madonna.edu) | 734.432.5715

Events are subject to change. Please check website: [www.madonna.edu/music](http://www.madonna.edu/music)





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<https://livonialibrary.info/adult/#concerts>

USE THIS LINK TO FIND OTHER EVENTS  
AT THE LIBRARY



### Noontime Concerts



Join us every month for a special concert that will entertain audiences of all ages. All concerts take place in the Bennett Civic Center Library Atrium, begin at 12:15 p.m., and are free to attend. Bring your brown bag lunch and enjoy the show.

Co-sponsored by the [Livonia Arts Commission](#).



#### Watch Past Performances

- [Rob and Max Acoustic](#)
- [Dulcimer Society](#)
- [Harmonytown Chorus](#)
- [Grand Folk Trio](#)
- [Mark Kesson and Donna Kallie](#)
- [Cello Bella](#)
- [Carl Henry](#)
- [Razor Ray and T-Bone](#)
- [Steelworks Steelband](#)
- [Peter Bergin](#)



### Book Bundles

Need help picking out books? Try a book bundle! Each bundle will include 3 books based on your choice of genre and format. A staff member will call you to schedule a pickup time. Use the forms below to request a book bundle from the Bennett Civic Center Library.

[Request Books](#)

[Request Music CDs](#)

## Adult Crafts

Come and craft with us! Registration required. You must be a Livonia Resident with a valid Livonia Public Library card to register.



### Traditional Flower Wycinanki

July 6, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Local folklorist, Jan Mordenski will teach you Wycinanki, the art of creating intricately cut paper designs. Come celebrate the bounty and beauty of summer by learning...



### Traditional Flower Wycinanki

July 8, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

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