

News from theNate

October 8, 2019

Road Trip! Kalamazoo Institute of Art
Saturday, October 12



We are hosting a roadtrip to visit the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts,
“*Black Refractions: Highlights from The Studio Museum in Harlem*”.
RSVP by Wednesday, October 9th or until the bus is full.
To RSVP or for more information contact: Sherri Denault sdenault@govst.edu

Itinerary:

Saturday, October 12, 2019 - Sign in 8:30 a.m. at GSU

9:00 a.m. depart from GSU

10:00 a.m. Michigan time

12:30 p.m. arrive in Kalamazoo

12:30 - 1:15 lunch (on your own at nearby restaurants)

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. docent led tour, in groups of 10

2:45 depart for St. Joseph, Krasl Art Center

3:45 meet Richard Hunt to see his newly installed commissioned piece
at the Krasl Art Center

4:45 depart for Richard Hunt's Benton Harbor studio (time permitting)

6:00 depart for GSU

7:30 arrive at GSU

6:30 Illinois time

Registration price includes:
Coach Bus Transportation
Snack pack
Admission to Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
(Krasl is donation based)
Lunch is on your own

Cost: \$60
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For more information visit the website for
[Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#)



The Lewis Manilow Common Ground Initiative

On Saturday, September 14, the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park hosted its annual benefit—Sculpture, Wine & Dine—attracting more than 300 guests who dined al fresco amidst the park's unparalleled collection, experienced artist meet-and-greets, golf-cart and self-guided tours of the park, and a speaking program with GSU and park leadership. The event brought in more than \$50,000 in new funds to support theNate and its programs.

Announced at the event, the newly established **Lewis Manilow Common Ground Initiative** - named after the park's founder, philanthropist, and University Park and Park Forest developer - will serve as a dedicated fund to support arts education for the community. The initiative will make it possible for additional

school children and youth groups to make regular visits to theNate and to learn from the experience.

“Governors State University is proud that our campus is an internationally recognized Sculpture Park. In fact, Lew Manilow invited sculptors to create artistic works here even before GSU was officially a university. We can think of no better way to honor Lew Manilow than to establish the Lewis Manilow Common Ground Initiative to unite our community through art—from Frankfort to Ford Heights to Millennium Park,” said GSU President Elaine P. Maimon.

Thanks to all who support theNate and make this initiative possible. To learn more about **The Lewis Manilow Common Ground Initiative** go to:

<https://www.govst.edu/NMSP-support/>

Explore more about the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park and plan your visit at:

www.govst.edu/sculpture

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Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, a visitor viewing Kehinde Wiley's “Conspicuous Fraud Series #1 (Eminence), 2001, oil on canvas. The Studio Museum in Harlem; Museum Purchaswe made possible by a gift from Anne Ehrenkranz.

Children gather around Tony Tasset's “Paul”, 2006, painted fiberglass over steel frame; Sabine Betschart, Your Photo World.