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Van Dam Boats

CTAC School of Ballet

Tip of the Mitt Watershed

Patrick Wise

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Crooked Tree Arts Center - Petoskey

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🕒 Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

All events listed are free and open to the public.



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Free Public Programming
May 22 to August 31, 2025

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Free Public Programming at CTAC

- May 29** ‡ **“All Too Clear” Film Screening**
A 90-minute documentary on the profound impact of invasive quagga mussels on the Great Lakes ecosystem
- June 12** **LTBB Fish Hatchery Enhancement Facility Research and Restoration Efforts**
An overview of the Tribe’s current projects to restore and preserve native Great Lakes species with Kris Dey, Hatchery Manager
- June 19** **At the Heart of the Great Turtle: The Waganakising Home in the Great Lakes**
A look at the many ways water has been and continues to be, critical for the Odawa, with Eric Hemenway of LTTB.
- June 28** ‡ **The Death and Life of the Great Lakes: Author Dan Egan in Conversation**
Egan and Greg McGlinchey of Great Lakes Fishery Commission will explore issues related to the ecology, culture, politics, and commerce of the Great Lakes
- July 17** ‡ **Northern Michigan: A Life on the Water with author, Jerry Dennis**
A discussion about the health of our rivers and lakes and the challenges they face
- July 31** ‡ **Introduction to Fly Tying for Women**
An introduction to the history, equipment, materials, and steps required to get started in the craft of fly tying, specifically for women
- July 31** ‡ **“A Two Hearted Tale” Film Screening and Talk**
A heartfelt look at the history of the iconic trout label adorning the most popular IPA beer in America, and its eccentric artist, Lad Hanka
- August 9** **Water Protectors Panel: A Survey of Concerns Related to Line 5**
A panel discussion, led by experts in environmental, cultural, legal, and economic fields, exploring issues related to Line 5
- August 14** ‡ **Introduction to Fly Tying**
An introduction to the history, equipment, materials, and steps required to get started in the craft of fly tying, open to all
- August 28** ‡ **Getting into the Flow: The Art of Creative Immersion with Dr. Elizabeth Fergus-Jean**
This talk unpacks the concept of Flow, examining how it manifests in the arts and across diverse human experiences
- August 31** ‡ **“Bad River” Film Screening**
A documentary film that chronicles the Wisconsin-based Bad River Band’s ongoing fight for Sovereignty

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‡ This event requires registration due to space limitations.

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Join us from May 22 through August 31 for an immersive exhibition exploring aesthetic, cultural, environmental, and historical dimensions of water—through art, artifacts, sound, and motion.

IMMERSED is an art, natural science, and culture exhibition designed to cultivate greater enjoyment, appreciation, understanding, and stewardship of our extraordinary, local waterways. The exhibit brings together art, design, and artifacts that explore the depths and dimensions of life in, on, and inspired by water.

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Coffee @ Ten

Join us on Thursdays at 10:00 AM for a complimentary cup of coffee, pastry, and inspiring conversation.

- May 22** **Amanda Weinert, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB)**
The significance of Lake Sturgeon to Odawa and our ecosystems, and how LTBB is bringing this knowledge into classrooms
- May 29** **Greg Walz, Michigan Trout Unlimited**
A talk about native cold water fish communities, and Trout Unlimited’s role in conservation efforts in Michigan
- June 5** **Scott Smith, Independent Scuba Diver & Photographer**
A journey beneath the surfaces of lakes and rivers in Northern Michigan
- June 12** **Beth Wemigwase, Harbor Springs Area Historical Society**
A talk about Ephraim Shay’s role in creating the first water works system in Harbor Springs
- June 19** **Dr. Elizabeth Fergus-Jean, Artist**
An overview of the themes and content that she will explore in greater depth in her summer workshop series
- June 26** **Dr. Andrea Miehl, Great Lakes Fishery Commission**
Great Lakes sea lampreys: from crisis to control
- July 3** **Megan DeWindt, Bay View Association**
A talk on Bay View’s remarkable history, its ongoing impact, and the exciting opportunities ahead during their 150th Jubilee
- July 17** **Tom Renkes, Adventurer**
Life on Superior: a 1,000 Mile Kayak Solo
- July 24** **Ann Baughman, Freshwater Future**
Great Lakes and climate change: What does it mean for Northern Michigan?
- July 31** **Lad Hanka, Artist**
Hanka will talk about his drawings and etchings of Great Lakes fish that are on view in the exhibition
- August 7** **Dr. Robin Wall Kimmerer, Author**
The Braiding Sweetgrass author will share a vision of environmental stewardship grounded in scientific and Indigenous knowledge
- August 14** **Senghor Reid, Artist in Residence at Good Hart**
Art of Self: the importance of self-portraiture in Reid’s artistic practice
- August 21** **Bruce Lynn, Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum**
Gales of August: the sinking of the Western Reserve
- August 28** **Erika Van Dam & Jeremy Pearson, Van Dam Custom Boats**
The history and process of creating the world’s finest wooden boats

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