



Michigan OLLIs Collaborate

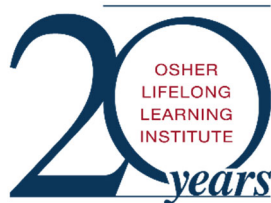
Ever wonder what's going on in other parts of Michigan? Join the fun without leaving your living room or filling the gas tank. This fall, the online Commons will feature virtual events highlighting local arts and hosted by each of the four OLLIs in the state. Ranging from images of the lush Meijer Gardens to paintings in the renowned Kalamazoo Institute of Art, these programs are happening on the **second Wednesdays of September, October, November, and December at 10:00 am. They're all free!**

○ **“Dr. J, Michigan Rock and Roll Hall of Fame”**

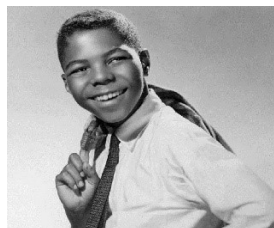
Wednesday, December 8, 2021

10:00am – 11:00am

Attendee Zoom Link: <https://umich.zoom.us/j/96294411060>



On December 8, OLLI at Saginaw Valley State University, completes the programming with Dr. J of the Michigan Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Dr. J will delve into the twisted life, career, and death of boy rocker Frankie Lymon, the lead singer of the Teenagers (1954-Present), America's first all-teenage rock and roll group.



Lymon's soprano voice made audiences swoon. He sang The Teenagers' first and biggest hit, "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" at just 13 years of age. It reached number six on Billboard's Pop Singles Chart, and was later covered by The Beach Boys, Diana Ross, and many more. Dr. J leads the way through the dramatic twists and turns of Lymon's life after this smash hit, into a failed solo career, heroin addiction, three wives, and one unmarked grave.

