

WHEN:
Thursdays
8:00pm



Midtown Coffeehouse

Fall 2010 Schedule



WHERE:
Alumni
Hall



September 2
Tyler Cohen
Acoustic

Tyler Cohen was a Music Education Major at WCSU who graduated in 2008. He is the lead singer of the group "Forget Paris" which has performed at the Coffeehouse in the past. This time, Tyler will be performing on his own to stay true to the original feel of Coffeehouse music.
www.myspace.com/forgetparis

Singer / songwriter Natalie Gelman is quickly gaining acclaim and recognition for her music. Her passionate songs and voice have brought comparisons to Sheryl Crow, Joni Mitchell and Jewel.

"Simply Terrific" 4 out of 4 stars - The New York Post

www.myspace.com/nataliegelman

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September 9
Natalie Gelman

Acoustic / Folk
Rock / Indie



September 16
WCSU Jazz Quartet
Jazz

Led by coordinator of jazz studies area Jamie Began, the group features alumni Jonathan Blanck on tenor saxophone, Jamie Began on guitar, alumni/faculty Chris DeAngelis on bass, and alumni Tim Walsh on drums.
<http://www.jamiebegin.com/>

Arido de Souza has earned his status as the most respected and talented Brazilian musician in CT through over 17 years of hard work. His first CD - INDIGO - named after his daughter, defines his musical personality, and expands his Brazilian musical influences into an original expression of world music. Drumbeats, real life, poetry, acoustic guitar and the Portuguese language are the ingredients that make each track on his CD amazingly captivating.
www.myspace.com/arildodesouza

September 23
Arido de Souza
Bossa Nova / Jazz /
Tropical



September 30
Sharaya
Singer / Songwriter

"Where her reputation does not yet precede her, raw talent certainly does. In any venue, at any time of day, this artist seizes audiences effortlessly with understated but rich vocal tones that are not only provoking, but that also act as this city's soundtrack, background music for the green and the gray." Allison Spotts www.myspace.com/sharayamikael

Matt's distinctive yet original folk sound is just right for the coffeehouse. Matt is a student at WestConn and this is his third time being featured at the coffeehouse. His songwriting capabilities are showcased in his powerful lyrics, discussing many topics relevant to the world today. Don't miss this amazing performer and for songs and more information about his upcoming album visit myspace.com/mattbarsalou

October 7
Matt Barsalou
Folk / Indie



October 14
Reed Kendall
Pop / Jazz / Jam

Reed Kendall has been recording his original music since well before his voice changed. At the early age of 13 he won free studio time while performing at The Point in the Philly suburbs in which he was raised. He released his first solo album while still in high school ("Shoot Me Straight", 2004).

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<http://www.myspace.com/upthechain>

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October 21
Namoli Brennet
Singer / Songwriter



http://www.namolibrennet.com/fr_home.cfm



October 28
WCSU Faculty/Staff
Talent Showcase
Various Performers

You won't want to miss this Coffeehouse as many of our very talented faculty and staff will perform in a variety of different genres. This night has been a big hit over the past few years. Stay tuned for a list of faculty/staff performers.

One of the outstanding small student jazz groups from WCSU's fantastic jazz program will give a performance of both original compositions and jazz standards.

November 4
WCSU Jazz Ensemble
Jazz



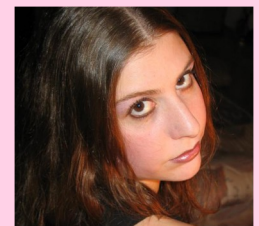
November 11
Shwa Losben
Indie

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Shwa Losben's music is a great collaboration of strong melodies, eloquent lyrics, and a wide variety of instruments. He has been playing guitar since 7th grade and had toured all over the country as well as overseas. Jay Rapoport's piano style ranges from alternative pounding to quiet intensity. Winner of many songwriting awards, he has been named one of the "100 Best College Performers."
www.shwamusic.com

Brianne Chasanoff is known for her "sultry voice, and she writes dark, melodic songs about love" - Danbury News Times. Brianne's passionate vocals speak to the listener intimately through her sensitivity and her depth of emotional expression. Her angelic voice has a soothing, natural clarity.
www.myspace.com/briannechasanoff

November 18
Brianne Chasanoff
Pop / Indie / Folk



November 25

Thanksgiving—No Coffeehouse

A group of 14-16 students—both music and non-music majors—who have performed extensively a capella on and around campus and have a great campus following.

December 2
Play It By Ear
A Capella



December 9
Chris Doucette
Comedian

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From "Rated G" to "Rated Edgy", Chris surprises every audience by tackling the toughest topics with wit and charm. Chris also represents the next generation of gay comedians. His audience knows he's gay and he uses it to full advantage without resorting to stereotypes or cliches. His humor is current, topical, and completely original.
<http://www.chrisdoucettecomedy.com/>