

WHEN:
Thursdays
8:00pm



Midtown Coffeehouse

Fall 2014 Schedule



WHERE:
Alumni
Hall



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August 28
Night of a Cappella
P.I.B.E., Martini Glass,
The Parallel Fifth's

Come for a special night of a Cappella. Enjoy the traditional barbershop songs by WCSU's all male group **The Parallel Fifth's**, let yourself be entranced by the angelic voices of the all female **Martini Glass**, and get carried along by the mash-up songs performed by the men and women of **Play It By Ear**.

Arildo 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 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 4
Arildo DeSouza
Brazilian/World Music



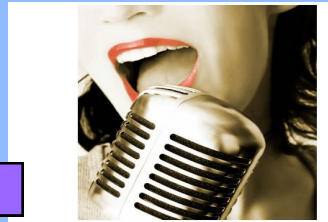
September 11
Western Improv Group
Improv
Theatre

Western's own Improv Group made up of students from the Theatre Arts Department. Come on down and check out what they have to offer.

Co-Sponsored by Litchfield Hall Council

This is the night to show off your talent. Perform yourself (sing a song, play your instrument, do a sketch, tell a joke, or read a poem or short story), or, if you are not the performer type, convince a friend to go and come in support. The Coffeehouse regulars are always very supportive.

September 18
All Night Open Mic



Co-Sponsored by CHOICES



September 25
Rebecca Pronsky
Singer / Songwriter

Brooklyn native Rebecca Pronsky is one of New York City's finest singers and songwriters. Armed with a "voice that conveys the wisdom of experience" (NPR) and a performance style that is "passionate and wry" (Time Out NY), Rebecca has spent nearly a decade criss-crossing the US and Europe on tour. Rebecca is joined on stage and in the studio by her husband and guitarist/producer Rich Bennett who "puts the trimmings on the music with a battery of echo drenched, twangy leads" (Blurt) ...Check out www.rebeccapronsky.com for more info!

Brandon Lester has been playing guitar for eight years and describes his style as "Instrumental fingerpicking acoustic guitar with percussive elements added into it". His sound is a mix of Classical, folk, and jazz with his own unique twist. He also plays with other musicians for some of my songs, which include vocals, violin, and djembe . Check him out at:

<https://www.facebook.com/brandonlestermusic>

October 2
Brandon Lester
Guitar



If you like Jazz you are sure to like another performance by one of our awesome WCSU student jazz ensembles. Enjoy the music, the atmosphere, and some of the food and beverages provided free of charge.



October 9
WCSU Student Jazz Ensemble
Jazz

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October 16
Nicole Thompson
Singer/Songwriter



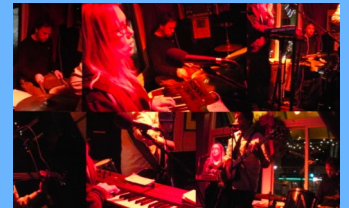
October 23
Derek Waldron
Piano/Vocals

Opening Act **Redleg Husky**

Western Alum Derek Waldron, returns to the coffeehouse having been one of the most popular feature acts over the first few years of the coffeehouse's existence. Derek's piano and vocal skills consistently knock the audience out of their chairs. He is an outstanding performer and also a huge crowd pleaser. www.myspace.com/dwaldron

"The lyrhe songs brush between insanity and brilliance. The music is complexly simple. This music makes me want to eat pop rocks and soda. This music makes me want to clap my hands. This music makes me want to scream from the top of an apartment building, Confused? Become more so and listen to Bedford Davis."

October 30
Bedford Davis
Pop



November 6
Natalie Gelman
Acoustic/Folk /Rock/Indie

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The band's first album features 6 original compositions with open, Vamp based forms that include group improvisation and groove based music. The band's second album is half straight ahead, half electro-acoustic jazz. The quartet plays more of its Vamp based music and includes some special guests.

November 13
Nick DiMaria
Quartet
Electro-acoustic Jazz



November 20
Dan Mustin
Drum Circle

Bring your own Drums if you have any and join Dan Mustin for a drum circle. Dan has a number of international drums and loves to share. Come on down and join the drum circle!

Thanksgiving—No Coffeehouse

November 27



December 4
TBD
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