

Midtown Coffeehouse

Thursdays
8:00pm

Spring 2009 Schedule

Alumni
Hall



January 29 WCSU Jazz Quartet Jazz

Led by coordinator of jazz studies area Jamie Begian, the group features alumni Jonathan Blanck on tenor saxophone, Jamie Begian on guitar, alumni/faculty Chris DeAngelis on bass and alumni Tim Walsh on drums. A program of all-original music is planned with each member of the band contributing 1 composition.

A unique and charismatic singer and songwriter, Lara Herscovitch is "...a breath of fresh air in the acoustic world." - BestFemaleMusicians.com It's about music. Great music. Smart and soulful music. Highly original acoustic / folk flavored with pop and Latin/world styles. Regardless of which song or which melding of styles, listeners, fans and friends agree: Lara is a true original and a gem.

www.laramarecords.com/home.html

February 5

Lara Herscovitch Acoustic/Folk/Pop/Latin



February 12 The Parallel FIFTHS All Male A Capella

The Parallel FIFTHS is an all male a Capella group, comprised of both music and non music majors. They travel to grade schools to perform and also have performed with campus co-ed a Capella group PIBE.

Co-Sponsored by the Gay Straight Alliance

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Tim Walsh is an accomplished instrumentalist, singer, composer, producer, engineer, and teacher. His first solo album, 'Art For Sale' was a collection of songs in various styles - jazz, pop, rock, etc... Artists like Joni Mitchell, who tend to write about self reflection, were a strong influence for this record. His performance is very much like storytelling, imagery is created in each song granting an emotional connection to the listener. The new music is about Consciousness - the art of reinvention through shared prosperity.

www.myspace.com/timwalsh

February 19

Tim Walsh Pop/Acoustic/Jazz



February 26 Mark Saldana Comedian

Mark Saldana is one of the hottest young comics in the country. While rising to the top with his smart jokes and fireball sarcasm, he has one big difference: He's Indian. The LA Times called him "The best Indian...if not Asian comic in the country."

www.myspace.com/markaldana

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Formerly known as Underscore, the band is made up of 4 WCSU music students hailing from different parts of Connecticut and New York. They have a wide variety of musical influences ranging from Classical, jazz and funk to metal and progressive rock. Their goal as musicians is to share the ideas from their creative subconscious, along with music that displays a message that is left only to be interpreted by the listener. "

www.myspace.com/surrenderthearms

March 5

Surrender the Arms Progressive/Metal/Funk



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March 12 Women's History Month

This year again for Women's History Month performers will highlight and showcase women's accomplishments in history and today. It will be a night at the Coffeehouse you wouldn't want to miss. And if you think you have something to contribute, please contact the Dean of Students' office at 203-837-9700 or selvarajb@wcsu.edu.

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March 19
The Files and Fires
Post-Rock

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Their main focus is on writing music with meaning, and gaining experience through doing so. Complete with glitchy synthesizers and pure ringing tones of the glockenspiel, The Files and Fires is defined by an atmospheric post-rock sound.

www.myspace.com/thefilesandfires

March 26—Midtown Coffeehouse closed for Spring Break

Students from WestConn's Music and Theatre Arts Departments come together to perform under the direction of Dean of Students Walt Cramer. Come on down and let yourself be dazzled by some of WestConn's best performers.

Co-Sponsored by IRHA

April 2
Musical Theater
Various performers



April 9
Jazz Ensemble
Jazz

Co-Sponsored by Alpha Delta Pi

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

Join us at the Coffeehouse for a night of games and quiet music. Get out of your dorm and meet some others who enjoy an evening of table games.

Co-Sponsored by NCSA

April 16
Game Night



April 23
WestConn Improv
Group
Improv Theatre

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

Co-Sponsored by Litchfield Hall

After wetting our appetites for Gospel Music last semester with a guest performance, the WCSU Gospel Choir "Reality" returns for a Feature Act Performance. Don't miss this night of inspirational, encouraging, and uplifting music.

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PWHP, Campus
Ministry & NC

April 30
Reality
Gospel Choir



May 7
Brianne Chasanoff
Pop

Co-Sponsored by Alumni Association

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.

"Mike Falzone is super talented! I listen to his CD all the time and play Famous during my live shows and everyone loves it! I feel lucky to have discovered him early!" Michael Buckley - buckhollywood.com

Sponsored by PAC

May 14
Mike Falzone
Indie/Rock

