

WHEN:
Thursdays
8:00pm



Midtown Coffeehouse

Spring 2013 Schedule



WHERE:
Alumni
Hall



January 17
Play It By Ear
A Cappella

P.I.B.E. is a group of 14-16 students - both music and non-music majors - who have performed A Cappella extensively on and around campus and have a great Campus following.

Brian Dolzani's songs illustrate the seeking and longing inside all of us; for redemption, fulfillment, understanding, pleasure, love. His voice is often described as a 'smoother' Neil Young. His introspective, personal songs and engaging live performances move those who are open to being touched by music and words that are full of humanity, imperfection, vulnerability, and strength.

January 24
Brian Dolzani
Singer / Songwriter

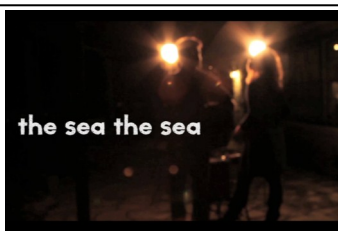


January 31
WCSU Jazz Ensemble
Jazz

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.

Kristen Graves is a folk/pop singer & songwriter with a voice that commands attention, lyrics that catch your heart, and melodies that stay with the listener long after the evening ends. Kristen's songs have a coziness to them like a well-worn winter blanket, but don't underestimate her; she can pack a serious emotional punch at a moment's notice.

February 7
Kristen Graves
Folk / Pop



February 14
The Sea The Sea
Musician/Band

Two voices that blend like smoke and air. Like night and a whisper. Two distinct award-winning songwriters that meet in the mercury, collide and create emotionally spare music. Simple and true.

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.

February 21
All Night Open Mic
Various Performers



February 28
Mad Satta
Soul / R&B

Mad Satta is a rapidly rising soul/jazz group founded by vocalist Joanna Teters and upcoming jazz bass player, Ben Carr. Teters, a student at Berklee, is a brilliant vocal stylist with roots in jazz, blues, reggae and pop music. Backed by Carr, the principle composer for the group and a lineup of outstanding young musicians including guitarist Ted Morcaldi, drummer Zane West and keyboard player Kevin Theodor, the band is making waves.

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March 7
Marci Geller
Women's History Month
Indie / Folk

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"One of the finest singer-songwriters we've come across." David Buskin
Marci Geller is a piano-based contemporary singer-songwriter whose latest CD *Open Book* is garnering airplay on radio stations across the country. She has performed on *Live with Regis*, *Good Day NY* and *Fox Morning Show*, and her music can be heard in a multitude of TV soundtracks. Her music has a cinematic quality to it, giving light to "small moments" prompting the listener to ask the bigger questions.

With 10 independent projects under his belt, Devine Carama finally looks to bring his socially conscious message to the masses. He has been featured in several newspapers, magazines, websites, and radio shows and was chosen as a recipient of The Top 20 Under 40 Award in his hometown, an award that recognized the city's top 20 influential people under the age of 40.

Western Connection Drum Circle starts at 7:30pm

March 14
Devine Carama
Indie Hip Hop



March 21
Nicole Thompson
Singer / Songwriter

Perhaps you have already seen WCSU student Nicole Thompson as an Opening Act at one of the previous coffeehouses. This semester she is back as the Feature Act!!! Come on down to support her.

Spring Break —No Coffeehouse

March 28



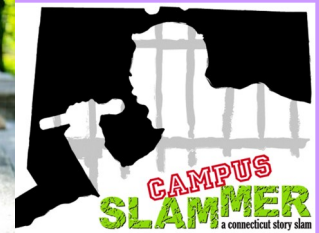
April 4
Martini Glass
A Cappella

Opening Act: Folk/pop duo Edwin and Juan

Martini Glass is one of Western's three A Cappella groups and is made up entirely of female performers, some current WCSU students, alums, and students from Danbury High. If you have not yet heard them, you should make a point of coming to this coffeehouse, they are spectacular!

5 minutes original stories are judged on how well they are told, how well constructed, and how well they explore, connect and/or reveal some truth and, how well the teller honors the time limit. Students should submit names ahead of time if they would like to compete. Call 203-837-9700. Winner receives \$50 gift certificate and together with runner-up will move on to Slammer Finals in New London in April.

April 11
Campus Slammer
Original Story Slam
Elaine Romanelli
Folk/Indie/Pop



April 18
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!

The young and talented performers create an interactive musical comedy experience that will have your students singing, shouting, dancing and laughing.. Students are part of the show by requesting the songs performed, singing along or performing a song or skit with the players.

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April 25
Dueling Pianos
Rock to Rap, etc.

