January 18th
Christian Mortera

Christian is a singer-songwriter from Newtown, CT who is also a student at WCSU studying music and audio productions. His genre is a mix of soul, jazz, R&B, pop and his influences range from Allen Stone, Amy Winehouse, Brian McKnight to the old greats like Donny Hathaway, Marvin Gaye, Tower of Power & Bobby Caldwell. He wants his music to impact those listening and have them feel “a stirring in their soul”.

February 1st
Open Mic: MANIFESTATION

If you like Jazz you are sure to like a performance by WCSU’s Music Students. Enjoy the music, the atmosphere, and some of the food and beverages provided free of charge.

February 8
WCSU Student Jazz

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.

February 15
All Night Open Mic

Singer/songwriter Eleanor Kleiner and multi-instrumentalist Elie Brangbour bring a deep-reaching sound, haunting vocals and vivid lyrics. This Franco/American duo have been captivating audiences around the world since meeting at music school in London.

March 1
All Night Open Mic

Western Improv Group is an improv group consisting of dedicated, passionate and witty WCSU students that want to make you laugh. WIG meets every Friday in the VPA from 5:00-6:30pm and welcomes both participants and spectators who want to learn and observe improv comedy at its finest.

March 8
WIG

Opening Act Frankie Becerra

March 15

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<td>Emily Barnes</td>
<td>Barnes is a dedicated singer-songwriter who is also a nationally touring artist. With three albums out, listeners are able to experience Barnes’s world through the nostalgia of finding oneself after the inevitable darkness seeps in. Her music is honest, and raw, but you are likely to experience a quirky show.</td>
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<td>Opening Act: Drew Mazur</td>
<td>Drew Mazur is a writer, poet, singer-songwriter, composer and teacher. Drew’s songwriting combines mellow personality and intermittent angst with a jazz background, melodic indie arrangements and pensive lyrics.</td>
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<td>Touré Richardson</td>
<td>Touré is currently a music major at WCSU. Singing since the age of 4 he has honed in on a gospel-soul sound when he opens his mouth. Touré sings all musical genres ranging from gospel, R&amp;B, soul, to jazz, Broadway, blues, and even classical music. He aspires to be a successful singer songwriter.</td>
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<td>Imagine if John Mayer hooked up with Maroon 5 and they all went to Motown. That's the sound of Abe Parker music. Originally from Blue Rock, Ohio and has been playing guitar since he was 5. In 2012, he packed up his life and moved to Atlanta, GA. He began by playing music on the streets of Atlanta, until he got the opportunity to perform at Ragamuffin Music Hall and met a producer. Since then he has been writing and recording in his studio. Abe performs at festivals, opens for large artists, and entertains folks on the street.</td>
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<td>Come for a special night of a cappella by WCSU’s all male group, “The Parallel Fifths”. Enjoy their songs that range from barbershop to pop!</td>
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