



Midtown Coffeehouse

Spring 2019 Schedule







January 24 Bluegrass and Beyond

Nina began studying guitar and singing at the age of 7 with her current bass player Tim. When they are not on the road they are writing and recording in a manner that combines the best of old and new technologies. Nina Et cetera has been performing professionally for the past 10 years in just about every imaginable venue across the Tri-State Area.

Four musicians, four very different stories, one heart for Bluegrass. This night was born when Charlie Widmer of the neo-soul hop band Sub-Urban approached Austin Scelzo, bluegrass fiddle player of the Angry O'Haras, about the idea of exploring the genre. Joining the two are Hector Jamal Ares of Sub-Urban and Tales of Joy on Bass and Nashville-bound Tom Polizzi on Mandolin. This is bound to be a night full of excitement.

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.

January 31 Nina Et cetera





February 7 WCSU Student Jazz Ensemble

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 14 All Night Open Mic





February 21 Mandala

Nick Arne is a singer-songwriter who fuses elements of rock, pop, blues, and jazz in a unique manner. Nick released his debut album "Songs From Thursday Nights" in March of 2017. He will be performing songs from that project as well as new originals and covers.

Mandala is an Indie-Rock Band based out of Waterbury, CT. A collection of musicians and writers dedicated to capturing emotions, through technicality and rhythm they present the community with "sad music you can dance to." Performing all around the State and East Coast they are thrilled to bring their live original songs to WCSU students & faculty!

February 28 Nick Arne





March 7

All Night Open Mic

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SPRING BREAK NO COFFEEHOUSE

March 14



March 21
Poor Yorick

A journal of Rediscovered Objects brings back into light the skeletons hidden in our cultural closets. The free, online journal welcomes writing and other creative productions about lost objects and images of material culture: sculptures, paintings in back rooms of museums or in hidden corners of public spaces; murals forgotten in plain view; lost photographic archives, restored films and knick-knacks in attics to name a few. Forgotten stories that remind us of pasts that we cannot afford to forget.



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March 28 **Megan Lyon**

"KeyofDee" is a singer/songwriter, teacher, producer and multi instrumentalist from Hartford, CT. With her gospel roots she infuses her soulful voice with a gentle and melodic touch. "KeyofDee" specializes in performing covers of her favorite artists in her own special way.



April 4 "KevofDee"





April 11 **Touré Richardson**

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

music major. He loves to sing and perform any genre of music he desires. Touré wishes to become a worldwide recognized singer/songwriter/performer & actor one day. **April 18**

Touré Richardson is a singer/performer from Waterbury,

CT. He's been singing since the age of 3 and has performed all over Connecticut. He graduated WCSU as a







The Icarus Account

April 25

The Icarus Account. They are twin brothers who love playing music. They write and record everything at their home studio in Florida and are thrilled that you are going to give their music a listen here at the Midtown Coffeehouse. They could not be more thrilled to be releasing a new full-length album. Over The Moon has been 3 years of writing, recording, rewriting and re-recording.

Centerstage will be hosting the Coffeehouse today. It will be an open mic style event, all WCSU students are welcome to attend and are encouraged to sign up to sing! Centerstage is a student run organization that provides opportunities to all students to perform as well as learn from industry professionals through master classes and auditions.

May 2 Centerstage





May 9 Martini Glass

"Martini Glass A cappella is a semi-professional group comprised of ten ladies from the greater Danbury area. Started in 2004 with students from Danbury High School, Martini has been confusing people with our name for fourteen years. Many of our members are current or alumni students from Western Connecticut State University. With a wide range of styles in our repertoire, from jazz and pop to Broadway and gospel, there is sure to be something for everyone when we perform."

Have a wonderful Summer break!