

FALL 2017
WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS





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2017-18 AUDITION DATES

art

Portfolio Day

Dec 2, 2017, 1 – 4 p.m.

music

The WCSU Music Department is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

Music Auditions

December 9, 2017

January 20, 2018

February 10, 2018

February 24, 2018

March 3, 2018

theatre

The Theatre Department is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Theatre.

Musical Theatre Auditions

Dec. 2, 2017

Jan. 20, 2018 - Unified Auditions, NYC

Feb. 24, 2018



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BRIAN T. VERNON

Dean of the School of Visual and Performing Arts

I am thrilled to present our fall 2017 season of art, music and theatre events.

This year, we enthusiastically continue our commitment to community-based educational programs via lectures, workshops and special performances. Whether you are in elementary school or a retiree, new to the world of art or a seasoned artist, we look forward to your participation in these events.

Enjoy art exhibitions featuring the masterful work of our M.F.A. candidates, a musical, a holiday jazz concert or an evening of Shakespeare.

Mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you!

art



THINKING VISUALLY: THE ART OF CONNECTICUT ILLUSTRATORS

September 28, 6 – 8 p.m., Gallery Opening

Featuring 15 contemporary illustrators from Connecticut, the exhibition will include books, design and editorial artwork in a variety of styles representing the specialized talent and diversity in this field of practice.

Ross MacDonald, Bruce Degen, Guy Billout, Randy Enos, Wendell Minor, Robert Giusti, Bill Thomson, Roger Huyssen, Gerard Huerta, Leslie Cober-Gentry, Christine Kornacki, Robert Crawford, David Wenzel, James Grashow, Jon Sideriadis

ONGOING SEPT. 25 THRU DEC. 3



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Oct. 6, 7 – 9 p.m.

VPAC ART CLASSROOM

\$25.00 PER PERSON

Enjoy a fun and creative evening of drawing from a live model in a relaxed environment while you sip wine and sample assorted snacks in our Drawing Studio (VPA 241) on the 2nd floor of the Visual & Performing Arts Center. All skill levels are welcome and you may bring your own supplies if you have some. Must be 21+ to attend.

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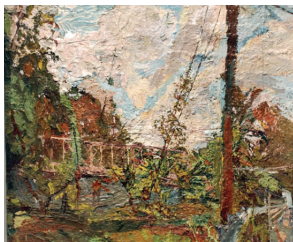
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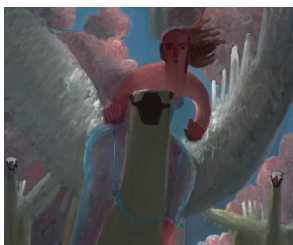
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VISITING ARTIST LECTURES

All talks are at 11 a.m. in
VPAC Room 144.



Stanley Lewis, painter
September 25



Kyle Staver, painter
October 9



Guy Billout, illustrator
October 24

music

All concerts are held in the
Veronica Hagman Concert Hall.



Faculty Jazz

October 5 · 8 p.m.

Jazz co-coordinators Jamie Began and Jimmy Greene lead WCSU's world-class jazz faculty in an evening of audience favorites and innovative compositions.



Jazz Combos

October 13 · 8 p.m.

Four of WCSU's outstanding student jazz combos perform a mix of standards and original compositions and arrangements.

For a full list of events, please visit
wcsupac.eventbrite.com

theatre

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S

HAMLET

DIRECTED BY ANTHONY COCHRANE

2 PLAYS 1 STORY

TOM STOPPARD'S

ROSENCRANTZ & GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD

DIRECTED BY PAM MCDANIEL

OCT. 17 - 28, 2017

Studio Theatre

- 10/17 R & G are Dead, 7 p.m.
(Student Preview)
- 10/18 Hamlet, 7 p.m.
(Student Preview)
- 10/19 R & G are Dead, 7 p.m.
(High School Night)
- 10/20 Hamlet, 8 p.m.
(Opening Night)
- 10/21 R & G are Dead, 2 p.m.
- 10/21 Hamlet, 8 p.m.
- 10/22 Hamlet, 2 p.m.
- 10/22 R & G are Dead, 7 p.m.
- 10/26 Hamlet, 7 p.m.
(High School Night)
- 10/27 R & G are Dead, 8 p.m.
- 10/28 R & G are Dead, 2 p.m.
- 10/28 Hamlet, 8 p.m.
- 10/29 R & G are Dead, 2 p.m.
- 10/29 Hamlet, 7 p.m.

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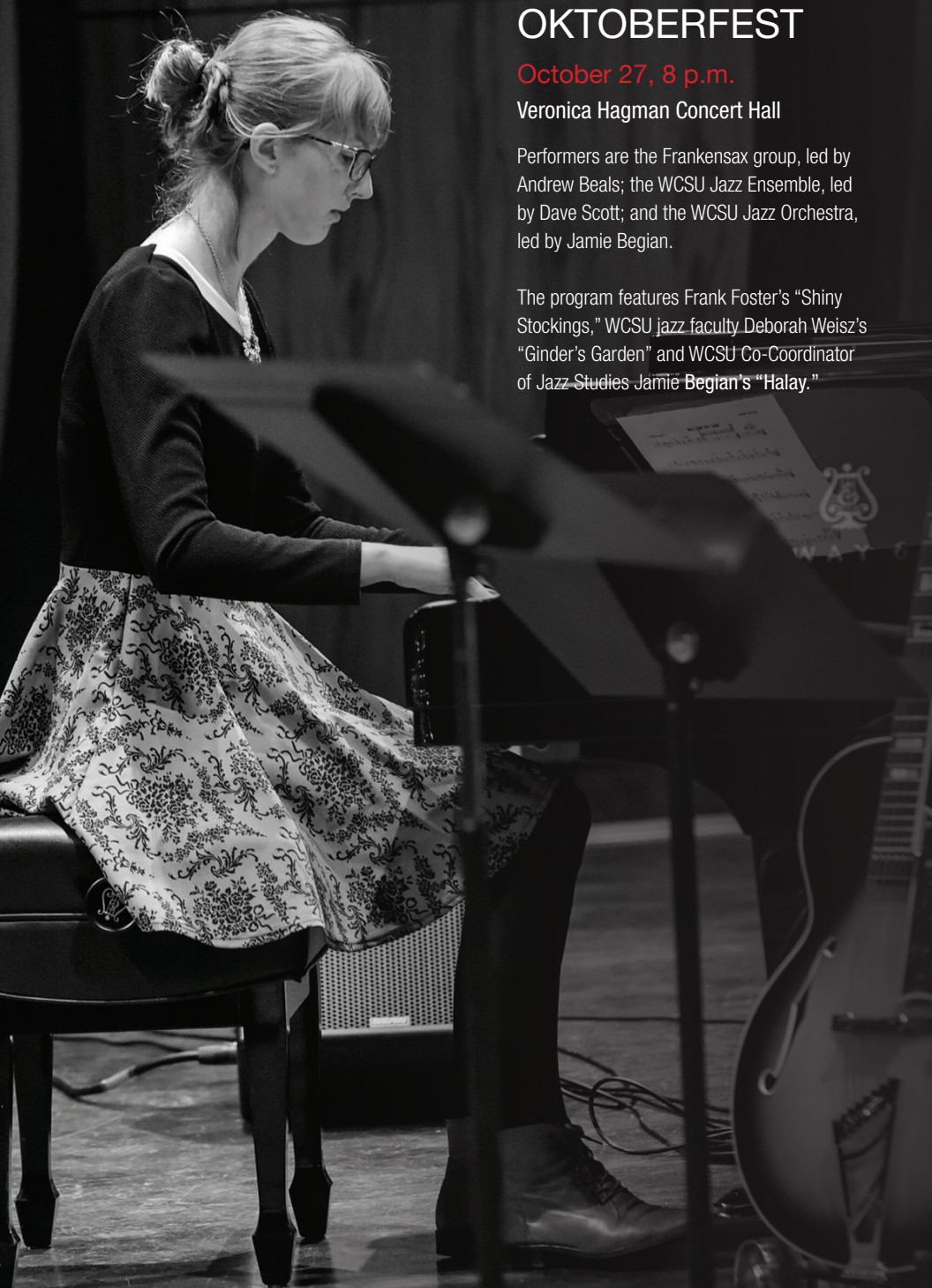
OKTOBERFEST

October 27, 8 p.m.

Veronica Hagman Concert Hall

Performers are the Frankensax group, led by Andrew Beals; the WCSU Jazz Ensemble, led by Dave Scott; and the WCSU Jazz Orchestra, led by Jamie Begian.

The program features Frank Foster's "Shiny Stockings," WCSU jazz faculty Deborah Weisz's "Ginder's Garden" and WCSU Co-Coordinator of Jazz Studies Jamie Begian's "Halay."



All concerts are held in the Veronica Hagman Concert Hall.



Jazz Combos

November 5 · 3 p.m.

WCSU's extraordinary student jazz combos perform a mix of standards and original works.



Piano Studio Recital

November 7 · 8 p.m.



Wind Ensemble

November 19 · 4 p.m.

Conductor, trombonist, educator and clinician Fernando Jiménez directs the WCSU Wind Ensemble.



Chamber Singers & Concert Choir

November 21 · 8 p.m.

WCSU Chamber Singers conducted by Kevin Jay Isaacs and Concert Choir conducted by Cory Ganschow.



Orchestra

November 30 · 8 p.m.

WCSU Orchestra conducted by Fernando Jiménez.

VISITING ARTIST LECTURES

All talks are at 11 a.m. in VPAC room 144.



Stephanie Franks, interdisciplinary

November 6



Gideon Bok, painter

November 20

theatre



EVITA

November 8-16, MainStage Theatre

Andrew Lloyd Webber's hit musical based on the life of Evita Duarte, an actress who became the wife of Argentinian President Juan Perón, and the most loved and hated woman in Argentina. Don't miss this incredible MainStage show, directed by Tim Howard.

11/8 7 p.m., Student Preview
11/9 7 p.m., High School Night
11/10 8 p.m., Opening Night
11/11 2 p.m., Matinee
11/11 8 p.m., Evening Show
11/12 2 p.m., Matinee
11/17 8 p.m., Evening Show
11/18 2 p.m., Matinee
11/18 8 p.m., Evening Show
11/19 1 p.m., Closing Show



music

HOLIDAY JAZZ

December 3 · 3 p.m.

Veronica Hagman Concert Hall

Get in a festive mood with classic holiday music... live and with a jazz vibe.

From swinging jazz to joyful holiday songs, this concert offers something for everyone.

For a full list of events, please visit
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music

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Jazz Combos
December 1 · 8 p.m.



Percussion Ensemble
December 4 · 8 p.m.

WCSU Professor of Music Greg Haynes conducts the ensemble in an exciting evening.



Symphonic Band & Concert Choir
December 6 · 8 p.m.

The WCSU Symphonic Band presents its fall semester concert.



Amahl & The Night Visitors*
December 8 · 7 p.m.
December 9 · 2 & 7 p.m.

*Ives Concert Hall, Midtown Campus

For Amahl tickets and information, visit www.wcsu.edu/tickets or call (203) 837-8499.



LOVE WINS

December 9 · 8 p.m.

Ticket sales and donations support The Ana Grace Project, an organization “dedicated to promoting love, community and connection for every child and family,” and the Ana Grace Márquez-Greene Music Scholarship, an endowed memorial music scholarship for incoming freshmen at WCSU.



theatre



DIRECTING STUDENT ONE-ACT PLAYS

November 20 & December 1

Studio Theatre

7 p.m.

Happy Holiday from Irving Berlin

A MUSICAL REVUE

DIRECTED BY MICHAEL BARTOLI

DECEMBER 6-10, MAINSTAGE THEATRE

Dec. 6	7 p.m., Preview
Dec. 7-8	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 8	7 p.m.
Dec. 9	2 and 7 p.m.
Dec. 10	2 p.m.

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Save the date

VPAC SUMMER ARTS INSTITUTE

July 16 - 21, 2018

Join us for our weeklong middle school creative arts intensive to be held at the state-of-the-art Visual & Performing Arts Center at Western Connecticut State University. Select courses of study in Visual Art, Music, Dance and Theatre taught by world-class educators!

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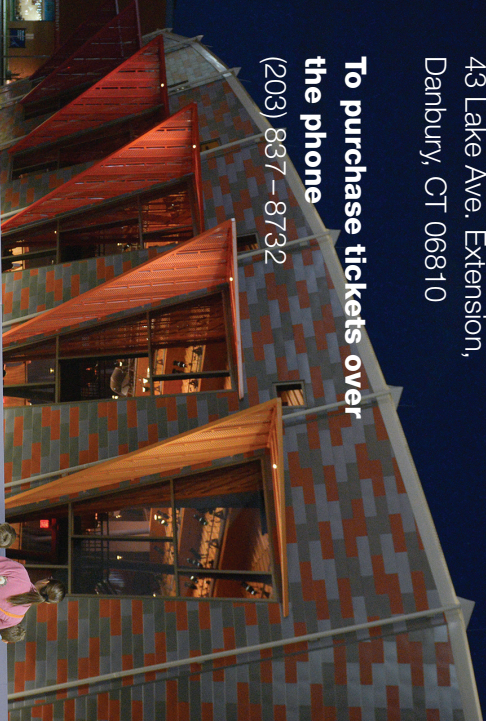
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