



MIDTOWN COFFEEHOUSE

Fall 2015 Schedule

Location: Irfan Kathwari Honors House









SEPTEMBER 3 Night of a cappella

P.I.B.E., Martini Glass, The Parallel Fifths

Come for a special night of a cappella. Enjoy the traditional barbershop songs by WCSU's all male group The Parallel Fifths, let yourself be entranced by the angelic voices of the all female Martini Glass, and get carried along by the mash-up songs performed by the men and women of Play It By Ear.

SEPTEMBER 10

Natalie Gelman Acoustic/Folk/Rock/Indie





SEPTEMBER 17 All Night Open Mic Various Artists

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.

If you like Jazz you are sure to like a performance by The Recess Bureau. Enjoy the music, the atmosphere, and some of the food and beverages provided free of charge.

"Both sunny and soulful, Gelman sang a series of original songs,

many of which are sure to become classics. Her original song

"Some People" ought to generate its own slew of covers. It is a

classic in the making, capturing the essence of America and the globe's current "Gilded Age", with its chorus that "some people are so poor...all they have is money".

SEPTEMBER 24 The Recess Bureau lazz





OCTOBER 1

Western Improv Group (WIG) **Improv** Theatre

Western Improv Group, or WIG for short, was first established in Spring of 2007. The club works closely with the department of Theatre Arts, but is open for anyone to join! Come have fun and learn about improvisational comedy in the safety of a judgment-free zone. Feel free to perform or enjoy from the audience!

Nicole Thompson is a Singer/Songwriter who has been writing and playing music for over a decade She has an acoustic/folk/rock sound and loves to play around with melody and song structure.

OCTOBER 8 Nicole Thompson Singer/Songwriter





OCTOBER 15 Terri Small Band Christian/Gospel

Opening Act: Toure

Terri Small is a dynamic and powerful singer and an incredible writer. Terri has opened for Roberta Flack, shared the stage with Ron Kenoly and co-wrote songs, for Martha Munizzi & for Vanessa Bell Armstrong on "The Lords' Prayer Project". Most recently, Terri successfully kicked off her promotional tour for the "MY DESIRE" CD this past October at the Jacob Javits Center during the annual Circle of Sisters Event.

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With a rich and melodic Americana sound drawn primarily from his love of 60's and 70's music, Scott Krokoff writes and sings from the heart about dreams, love, the working world and other relatable themes. He is also a practicing lawyer who hopes to inspire others who have not yet fulfilled their dreams.

OCTOBER 29 All Night Open Mic Various Artists





NOVEMBER 5 **Friction Farm** Folk/Pop

"Blending country, folk, and pop into a seamless package is not easy but Friction Farm has it down" - News Times Magazine

"The Butterfly", WCSU's evenings of story-telling will be loosely based on the popular program "The Moth". Anyone who wants to tell a true story should have it relate in some way to the evening's theme. Stories should be no longer than six minutes and should be told, not read, if possible. The Butterfly, with Darla Shaw from <u>7–8:15pm</u>; Open Mic from <u>8:30-10pm</u>.

NOVEMBER 12
Darla Shaw The Butterfly (Mothish Storytelling)





NOVEMBER 19 Sophia Lily Singer/Song writer

Sophia Lily is a Music Major student in her senior year here at WCSU. An actor, model, and acoustic singer/songwriter- she is all about anything "artsy-fartsy." A warm, inviting stage presence and welcoming array of original and covered music, she is thoroughly excited to come back to Coffeehouse!







Thanksgiving Break - No Coffeehouse

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!

DECEMBER 3 Martini Glass A Capella







Have a wonderful winter break!



