

WESTERN CONNECTICUT
STATE UNIVERSITY

JAZZ FESTIVAL

April 30-May 2, 2009



**Featuring
The Danilo Perez Trio
and Dafnis Prieto Trio
with the WCSU Jazz Orchestra.**

Each participating ensemble will perform a 20 - 25 minute set followed by a 30-minute clinic. Each ensemble will receive constructive feedback from outstanding professional jazz artists including Deborah Weisz, Dave Scott, Andrew Beals, Jeff Siegel, Dave Ruffels, Chris Morrison, Ed Joffe, Dafnis Prieto and Peter Tomlinson.

Master classes will be offered daily for rhythm section, trombone, trumpet and saxophone. On Friday, May 1st Dafnis Prieto will present a clinic covering his years of experience as an outstanding jazz percussionist and composer. On Saturday, May 2nd pianist Danilo Perez will present a special clinic of his own. Outstanding performers selected by the clinicians from each ensemble will be awarded scholarships to the WCSU Summer Music Camp.

Anticipated Schedule

Thursday, April 30

- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Performances/Clinics with Middle School Jazz Ensembles
1 p.m. All-Star Concert with Clinicians
7 p.m. WCSU Jazz Faculty at Ives Concert Hall

Friday, May 1

- 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.** Performances/Clinics
1 p.m. All-Star Concert with Clinicians
5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Clinic with Dafnis Prieto
7 p.m. Concert: WCSU Jazz Orchestra with guest Dafnis Prieto Trio

Saturday, May 2

- 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.** Performances/Clinics
4 p.m. Clinic with Danilo Perez
7 p.m. Concert: with Danilo Perez Trio

Name of School/Group

Name of Director

Address

City

State Zip

Phone e-mail

Performance Day Request: Thursday Friday Saturday

Earliest Arrival Time

Latest Departure Time

Complete this registration form and enclose registration fee. Return no later than Friday, March 13, 2009. For more information, please contact Laura Piechota at (203) 837-8614 or piechotal@wcsu.edu

Registration Fee: \$150

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