

**WHEN:**  
Thursdays  
8:00pm



# Midtown Coffeehouse

## Spring 2012 Schedule



**WHERE:**  
Alumni  
Hall



**January 19**  
**Jen Vanderlyn**  
Folk Rock

One-half of the folk-rock duo Free Thought, singer/songwriter Jen Vanderlyn weaves unique stories of colorful characters into intriguing and catchy melodies. Reminiscent in sound and style of Fairport Convention and Joni Mitchell, Jen is currently promoting Free Thought's debut CD, "In Her Eyes," available on CD Baby and iTunes. [freethoughtmusic.wordpress.com](http://freethoughtmusic.wordpress.com)

"Today, Dion's original music is a surprising combination of catchy pop/rock hooks with brooding, raw emotionality. His songs draw upon personal experiences but speak to a greater audience about conflicting perspectives and desires. What distinguishes this young artist from others is his genuine lack of pretense and his guarded nature. He almost never reveals the backstories to his songs, encouraging his fans to find their own connection to the words."

**January 26**  
**Dion Roy**  
Pop / Rock



**February 2**  
**Homestate**  
Pop / Indie / Folk

"A breath of fresh air in the smog of songwriter records..."  
*Tim Mudd - San Diego Troubadour*

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If you like Jazz you are sure to like another performance by one of our awesome WCSU student jazz ensembles. Enjoy the music, the atmosphere, and some of the food and beverages provided free of

**February 9**  
**WCSU Jazz Ensemble**  
Jazz



**February 16**  
**Arildo de Souza**  
Brazilian/World Music

Arildo de Souza has earned his status as the most respected and talented Brazilian musician in CT through over 17 years of hard work. His first CD defines his musical personality, and expands his Brazilian musical influences into an original expression of world music. Drumbeats, real life, poetry, acoustic guitar and the Portuguese language are the ingredients that make each track on his CD amazingly captivating. [www.myspace.com/arildodesouza](http://www.myspace.com/arildodesouza)

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Every time Kurt Scobie sits down at the keys, the power of his expressive lyrics and percussive piano style have a magnetic effect on the entire room. The lyrics strike a familiar chord but carry a refreshing tone, and the catchy melodies enable listeners to sing along, even after hearing his songs for the first time.

**February 23**  
**Kurt Scobie**  
Singer



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**March 1**  
**TBA**  
TBD

The Feature Act for this evening has not yet been determined but it sure is going to be fun. Come on down for open mic and then stay for the Feature Act.

[www.wcsu.edu/stuaffairs/coffeehouse.asp](http://www.wcsu.edu/stuaffairs/coffeehouse.asp)

"Joel Meyers, an interactive comedy illusionist who has already taken the world by storm at 26 years old. Performing a progressive brand of magic for celebrities and audiences of all types and ages worldwide. Newsweek magazine says Joel quite simply "will capture your imagination."

**March 8**  
**Joel Myers**  
Illusionist



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