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Thursdays  
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# Midtown Coffeehouse

## Fall 2011 Schedule



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**September 1**  
**Aaron and Andrew**  
Pop / Rock

The Connecticut based duo, Aaron and Andrew, have a diversified appeal that has allowed them to perform at colleges, clubs and listening rooms throughout the east coast. They combine the musical landscapes of Snow Patrol and Coldplay with the lyrical optimism of the Fray and traces of the Postal Service's electronic sounds.

The Mighty Conquerors play the music of Bob Marley as a tribute to the king of reggae. The band members come from all different musical backgrounds—rock, soul, jazz, and pop—but are united in their love of the spirit of this music.

**September 8**  
**The Mighty Conquerors**  
Reggae



**September 15**  
**Hana Pestle**  
Acoustic / Indie / Rock

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"I'm a singer/songwriter from the beautiful state of Montana. I live part-time in Los Angeles, part-time in Montana, but I'm mostly on the road touring! But I'm home wherever my guitar is. I love to meet people from myspace at shows, so check my tour dates and come say hello! "[www.myspace.com/hanatunes](http://www.myspace.com/hanatunes)

WestConn's own Improv Group made up of students from the Theatre Arts Department. Come on down and check out what they have to offer.

**September 22**  
**Western Improv Group**  
Improv Theatre



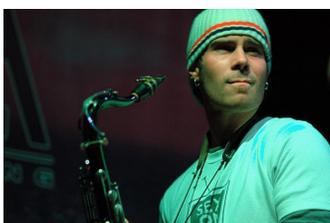
**September 29**  
**Matt Barsalou**  
Folk / Indie

**Banned Book Week!!!**

Matt's distinctive yet original folk sound is just right for the Coffeehouse. Matt is a student at WestConn and this is his third time being featured at the Coffeehouse. His songwriting capabilities are showcased in his powerful lyrics, discussing many topics relevant to the world today. Don't miss this amazing performer and for songs and more information about his upcoming album visit [myspace.com/mattbarsalou](http://myspace.com/mattbarsalou)

Come for an evening of the **Spoken Word**. Faculty members Brian Clements, Jane Gangi, William Joel, Shouhua Qi, and Jeffrey Schlicht take the stage to read poems, tell stories, and read short fiction. As always, there will be coffee and food in addition to the great atmosphere.

**October 6**  
**Faculty Spoken Word**  
Poetry and Stories



**October 13**  
**Matt Corey**  
Jazz / R&B / Soul

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Venturing far outside the realm of traditional saxophone music, Matt's Sax/DJ set features music by Michael Jackson, Kanye West, John Legend, Justin Timberlake, Marvin Gay, Maxwell, Maroon 5, T.I., T-Pain, & all of your favorites spun like you have never heard them before. Think Travis Barker and DJ AM meet Jay Z and John Coltrane!  
[www.myspace.com/mattcorey](http://www.myspace.com/mattcorey)

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A special Homecoming edition of the Coffeehouse featuring a number of WestConn alumni, who have performed at the Coffeehouse in the [past: Derek Waldron, Brianne Chasanoff, and Ilana Ofgang. **Sponsored by Alumni Relations**

**Homecoming  
Event**

**October 20  
Alumni Night**  
Various Performers



A unique and charismatic singer and songwriter, Lara Herscovitch is "...a breath of fresh air in the acoustic world." - (BestFemaleMusicians.com). It's about music. Great music. Smart and soulful music. Highly original acoustic / folk flavored with pop and Latin/world styles. Regardless of which song or which melding of styles, listeners, fans and friends agree: Lara is a true original and a gem. [www.laramarecords.com/home.html](http://www.laramarecords.com/home.html)

**OBOC  
Event**



**October 27  
Lara Herscovitch**  
Acoustic / Folk / Pop / Latin

Post No Bills is a contemporary Country music group made up of all WestConn students. Started in 2010 by two jazz majors and a voice major, the group has an extensive musical background that they use to constantly enhance and tighten their sound, which means with them, music is never boring..

**Opening Act:  
Drew Mazur**

**November 3  
Post No Bills**  
Contemporary Country



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 charge.



**November 10  
WCSU Jazz Ensemble**  
Jazz

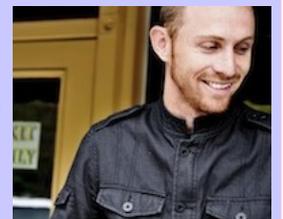
**Opening Act: Comedian Tyler Augustine Davis**

Beats, guitars, bass, vocals. How can all these sounds be generated by just one guy? For the last 4 years, Preston Pugmire has been entertaining audiences all over the US with his looping performance. Electronic floor pedals allow Preston to record anything he plays live, and then layer multiple sounds on top of it, creating an entire song from scratch. He does this right in front of the crowd while keeping them completely engaged and involved. [www.prestonpugmire.com](http://www.prestonpugmire.com)

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**November 17  
Preston Pugmire**

Acoustic / Ambient / Experimental



**November 24**

**Thanksgiving—No Coffeehouse**

"Where her reputation does not yet precede her, raw talent certainly does. In any venue, at any time of day, this artist seizes audiences effortlessly with understated but rich vocal tones that are not only provoking, but that also act as this city's soundtrack, background music for the green and the gray." Allison Spotts [www.myspace.com/sharayamikael](http://www.myspace.com/sharayamikael)

**Opening Act:  
Adam Calderone**

**December 1  
Sharaya**  
Singer / Songwriter



**December 8  
Play It By Ear**  
A Capella

P.I.B.E. is a group of 14-16 students—both music and non-music majors—who have performed a Capella extensively on and around campus and have a great campus following.

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