

Midtown Coffeehouse

Fall 2018 Schedule







August 30th Ian Murray

WCSU Alumni

Ian Murray is a Western alumni and an aspiring musician from Oxford, Connecticut. He has been writing music for three years now but has only performing for three years. His influences range from Regina Spektor and Kimbra to Ryan Hunter and Hozier.

Lara Herscovitch is a gem of a modern American troubadour. A singer-songwriter-poet, performer and advocate, her highly original contemporary folk is spiced with blues, pop and jazz influences. She writes, sings and leads with authenticity, integrity, humor and heart, and delivers performances that inspire, inform, uplift and entertain diverse audiences.

September 6th Lara Herscovitch





September 13th All Night Open Mic

Nicole Jean a singer/songwriter and alumni from WCSU class of '15. She is heavily influenced by nature, the passion of the people around her, the multi-faceted issues going on in the world, and the incredible path that is always ready and available to lead us to our truest selves. Her music is best described as indie folk, but ranges from jazz, to rock, to reggae, and beyond. She has been traveling across the US for the past six months and expresses these fresh cultural experiences through her new music.

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.

September 20th Nicole Jean WCSU Alumni 2015!







September 27th WCSU Student Jazz Ensemble

At just 26 years old, rising artist JX is debuting his eighth EP titled "My Life As An MC 4" out now on SoundCloud. JX is soaring and buzzing through NY colliding with stars like Fred Da Godson, Jay Cane, Daego Gold, and more! His first video release "We Can Get Em All" was seven years ago. His new video "730 Freestyle" receiving tons of support and providing great NY Vibes.

If you like Jazz you are sure to like performances by our awesome WCSU student jazz ensemble. Enjoy the music, the atmosphere, and some of the food and beverages provided free of charge.

October 4th JX





October 11th All Night Open Mic

Noah Feldman is a singer/songwriter and performer who hails from Southeastern Connecticut. He has been writing and performing for over a decade, and has grown into an accomplished multi-instrumentalist, playing guitar, bass, keyboards, percussion, and a number of other stringed instruments, as well as developing a unique vocal style that leans heavily into old-school soul. Feldman has played in a number of bands, including the original lineup of No Mind, before starting school at Western Connecticut State University as a Bachelor's of Music student with emphasis in Audio & Music Production and classical voice.

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October 18th Noah Feldman







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October 25th Arildo De Souza

Western Improv Group is an improv group consisting of dedicated, passionate and witty WCSU students that want to make you laugh. WIG meets every Friday in the VPA from 5:00-6:30pm and welcomes both participants and spectators who want to learn and observe improv comedy at its finest.

Growing up in the city of Vitoria in Brazil, Arildo used to share a room with his brother Aroldo. He was the first person to give Arildo musical influence. He was just like an American person but, living in Brazil. He used to listen to a lot of classic rock like King Crimson, Jimmy Hendrix, and Jethro Tull. While studying at the Sao Paulo School Of Music he gathered his passion of instrumental, bossa nova, jazz, tropical, American folk and classic rock.

November 1





November 8th All Night Open Mic

Mandala is an indie-rock band based out of Waterbury, Connecticut. We are a collection of musicians and writers dedicated to capturing emotions, through technicality and rhythm we present the community with "sad music you can dance to." Performing all around the state and east coast we are thrilled to bring our live original songs to the West Conn students & faculty! Trying to get a sneak peak? Find them anywhere on social media @mandalact

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November 15th Mandala





November 22

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November 29th "Got Faith"

Tonight's Coffeehouse is "Got Faith" and features the "Walnut Hill Worship Band". The group is composed of WCSU students and will be performing a variety of contemporary Christian music.

P.I.B.E. is a group of 14-16 students - both music and non-music majors - who have performed the rich A Cappella sounds extensively on and around campus . Play It By Ear has a great following on campus and voices that will surely have you wanting more. Come check them out this Thursday!

December 6th PIBE

