

arts calendar DECEMBER 2016

For what it's worth . . .

A reminder that arts2go.org is no longer. We have converted to Facebook and arts2go submitters are now posting events/activities to our new Facebook page. Please send via email/phone/posts to our Facebook page comments and feedback on this new endeavor. We appreciate your input.

At this time, the simple way to reach our Facebook page is to go to arts2go.org and you'll find the Facebook icon in the small turquoise-colored box on the front page, upper right side. Click on that icon and it will take you to our newly created Facebook page. You can like the page, bookmark it for future reference, and post to it. It may take us awhile to iron out any/all the kinks as we migrate over but, trust us, we will get it running to your expectation and satisfaction. You might be able to find us by logging into Facebook and entering "City of Middletown Arts & Culture Office/Arts2Go" in their search area.

Otherwise this is the URL address for our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/City-of-Middletown-Arts-Culture-OfficeArts2Go-1265169043547129>

This is our link until we are given a simple-to-remember "username" from the Facebook people. That's coming soon, they tell me. ☺

We are continuing our monthly printed Arts Calendar and getting it out to all who have grown attached to it, expect it in your mail or, find it at your favorite venue in town. And, for those of you who receive it via our email list, you will continue to receive it. It is also posted to our City's website for viewing/printing.

And if you are an artist/arts organization/business who is interested in our grants program, keep in mind that there are new guidelines and there is an upcoming deadline for submissions of all the categories: Cat. 1 for General Operating Support-GOS; and for projects, Cat. 2 (amounts \$1,501 up to \$8,000) and Cat. 3 (amounts up to \$1,500). All necessary materials are to be found on our website: cityofmiddletown.com/arts. There you will be able to download and/or print forms and, beginning this session you will be able to submit your application electronically. Details are on the website.

The Commissioners and staff of the City Arts & Culture Office extend to you a safe, enjoyable, and happy holiday season and we look forward to a better year in 2017.

As always . . .

Thank you for supporting - and participating in - the arts!



Stephan Allison, Coordinator

Editor's note: if you have something you think may be of interest to our readers, send me an email at arts@middletownct.gov and we can discuss a guest submission to this column. Thanks.



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Middletown Presenters

- ArtFarm**
119 Highland Avenue • info@art-farm.org • www.art-farm.org • 860.346.4390
- Art Guild of Middletown**
P.O. Box 205 Eva Dykas, Pres. 860.508.4852
- Broad Street Books**
45 Broad Street Mon-Fri 9a-6p; Sat & Sun 9a-5p 860.685.7323
- The Buttonwood Tree • North End Arts Rising, Inc.**
605 Main Street, P.O. Box 71 860.347.4957
Call or check the website for hours of operation
www.buttonwood.org • thebuttonwoodtree@gmail.com
- CT Gilbert & Sullivan Society**
P.O. Box 294, Moodus 06469 860-554-1256
cg.ss@snet.net • www.ctgands.org
- CT Heritage Productions**
Teresa Langston, 152 Nejako Drive 860.398.9247
- GMChorale (The Greater Middletown Chorale)**
P.O. Box 527 • www.gmchorale.org • info@gmchorale.org 860-316-4854
- Greater Middletown Concert Assoc.**
P.O. Box 2622 • www.greatermiddletownconcerts.org 860.347.4887
- Green Street Teaching & Learning Center**
51 Green Street 860.685.7871
gsac@wesleyan.edu • www.wesleyan.edu/greenstreet
- Klekolo World Coffee**
181 Court Street Mon-Fri 7a-1a; Sat, Sun 8a-1a 860.343.9444
- Local 400, Amer. Federation of Musicians**
Candace Lammers, Secretary 860.563.1606
- MAC650**
650 Main Street 860.343.1516
- Middletown Public Schools Cultural Council**
c/o Middletown Bd of Education, 311 Hunting Hill Avenue 860.638.1419
- Middletown Stage Company**
Performing Arts Center @MHS, 200 LaRosa Lane • middletownstagecompany.org
- Oddfellows Playhouse Youth Theater**
128 Washington St • Mon-Fri 10a-5p • www.oddfellows.org • 860.347.6143
- Russell Library**
123 Broad St., • Mon-Thur 9a-8:30p; Fri 9a-6p; Sat 9a-5p 860.347.2528
- Sweet Harmony Café & Bakery**
330 Main St., • www.sweetharmonycafeandbakery.us/ 860.344.9646
- Valley Shore Chorus** 860.346.2674
- Vinnie's Jump & Jive Dance Hall & Art Gallery**
424 Main Street www.vinniesjumpandjive.com 860.347.6971 x3777
- Wesleyan Potters**
350 South Main St. Gallery Hrs: Wed-Sat 10a-5p, Sun 12-4p 860.347.5925
- Wesleyan University Galleries** Tues-Sun noon-4 p; closed Monday
Ezra & Cecile Zilkha Gallery, Washington Terrace 860.685.2500
Davison Art Center, 301 High Street
Mansfield Freeman Center for East Asian Studies (hrs: Tues-Fri noon-4 p)
343 Washington Terrace 860.685.2330
- Wesleyan University**
Crowell Concert Hall, World Music Hall - Wyllys Avenue
Center for the Arts, Washington Terrace
Box Office: 860.685.3355
Russell House, 350 High Street 860.685.2280
- Wesleyan Writing Program/Writers Conference**
Anne Greene, Director 860.685.3604
agreene@wesleyan.edu • www.wesleyan.edu/writers

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR NEXT CALENDAR: 10th of the month preceding publication. **EVENTS LISTINGS (Arts On View, Just For Kids, Listings) will now be entered on our Facebook page.** All other information may be mailed, faxed, or emailed to the Commission. For additional info., call 860.638.4510

The programs and services of the City of Middletown Commission on the Arts are made possible by municipal tax dollars, and the contributions of residents and local businesses.

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which also receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
A great nation, deserves great art.

Arts On View

- Adath Israel Judaica Museum** 48 Old Church Street 860.346.4709
Hrs: Mon-Tues 9-3p, Wed. 9-6p, Thur. 9-3p, Fri. 9-12p. Call for a guided tour.
- Art Guild of Middletown** Post Office Box 205 860.508.4852
See Listings inside this calendar for demonstration & workshop details.
- Broad Street Books** 45 Broad Street 860.685.7323
Hrs: M-Fri 8a-8p; Sat/Sun 9a-5p • www.wes.bkstr.com
- *The Buttonwood Tree** 605 Main Street 860.347.4957
Bookstore: Call for hours or check www.buttonwood.org for performance/event hrs.
- *Green Street Teaching & Learning Center** 51 Green St. 860.685.7871
Hrs: 9a-3p, M-F.
- ION Restaurant** 606 Main Street 860.346.9210
Call or visit www.ionrestaurant.com for hrs. • local artists' works displayed
- Kidcity Children's Museum** 119 Washington Street 860.347.0495
- Klekolo World Coffee** 181 Court Street 860.343.9444
Hrs: Fri/Sat 7a-midnight; Sun-Thu 7a-7p
- La Boca Mexican Restaurant & Cantina** 337 Main Street 860.347.4777
- *MAC 650 Gallery** 650 Main Street 860.343.1516
Hosting figure drawing sessions every 2nd Thurs. from 7 to 10p - 18 and over, \$10. Any questions: call Marc - 860.759.8499.
- Middlesex Community College** 100 Training Hill Road 860.343.5806
The Jean Burr Smith Library, Pegasus Gallery. Hrs: M-Th 8a-8p, F 8a-4p.
The Niche; hrs: M-Th 8a-6p, F 8a-4p. *Tracing-Drawing-Turning - New Work by Matthew Weber* exhibition, 11/7 - 12/22.
- Middlesex County Historical Society** 151 Main Street 860.346.0746
Gen. Mansfield House-Hrs. Mon-Thu 10a-3p; Sat. 10a-2p • Docent Program – call for details • *A Vanished Port: Middletown & the Caribbean, 1750-1824.*
- *Middletown Framing** 502 Main Street 860.347.0064
Hrs. M-F 10a-6p, Sat 10a-3p or by appt.
- Municipal Bldg./City Hall** 245 deKoven Drive 860.638.4510
Hrs: M-F 8:30a-4:30p City Art Collection • 2016 MCAAAA: Madison Geores
- New England Emporium** 386 Main Street 860.346.1200
Hrs: Daily 7a-9p • www.newenglandemporium.com • New art display each month
- Painters Touch** 806 Millbrook Road 860.344.9670
- Russell Library** 123 Broad Street 860.347.2528
Hrs: M&F 10a-6p; T&Th 10a-8p; Wed 1-8p; Sat 10a-2p; Sun 1p-4p (Oct-Mar).
- Ursel's Web** 140 Washington Street 860.344.0041
Hrs: Tue-Fri 10a-6p; Sat 10a-5p • New works from local artists.
- Wesleyan Potters Gallery/Shop** 350 South Main Street 860.344.0039
Hrs: Sat-Th 10a-6p; Fri 10a-9p. *61st Annual Exhibit & Sale*, 11/25 - 12/11.
- Wesleyan University** 860.685.3355
Davison Art Center, 301 High St.-Hrs. Tue-Sun 12-4p *William Earle Williams: A Stirring Song Sung - Heroic African Americans from Slavery to Freedom, 1619 to 1865*, through 12/11 • Ezra & Cecile Zilkha Gallery-Hrs: Tue-Sun 12-5p *Here is New York*; David Schorr *Flying Carpets*, through 12/11 • Mansfield Freeman Ctr. for East Asian Studies Gallery Hrs: Tue-Sun 12-4p *Draw Yourself In*, through 12/9 • Zelnick Pavilion (217 High St.); 9a-10p • Olin Library, 1st Fl. East, Church St.-Hrs: M-Fri 9a-5p; *Documents in Black and White*, photographs from the Nancy Ottmann Albert Collection, through 12/16, Davison Rare Book Rm., Special Collections & Archives. Ongoing: Book Sale-public welcome; Student Artwork.

Middletown Commission on the Arts

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www.cityofmiddletown.com/arts • stephan.allison@middletownct.gov
Staff: Stephan Allison, Coordinator
Submit Events Listings to: <https://www.facebook.com/City-of-Middletown-Arts-Culture-OfficeArts2Go-1265169043547129> **email Opps listings to:** arts@middletownct.gov
Mayor: Daniel T. Drew **Commission:** Lee Godburn (*Chair*), Franca Biales (*Vice-Chair*), Julia Faraci (*Secretary*), Barbara Arafteh, Cassandra Day, Jay Hoggard, Joyce Kirkpatrick, Charlotte McCoid **Council Members:** Robert P. Santangelo, Sebastian Giuliano, *Poet Laureate:* Susan Allison *Student Representatives:*



MIDDLETOWN COMMISSION ON THE ARTS



Opportunities . . .

191914 Ministries, Inc - 44 Green Street
 cocomo.191914@gmail.com • Free workshop in Emerging Artist Development Series (EADS) & Dream Capture Group. Call 860.770.9721
AmericanTowns -

Create a press release to send news to media. americantowns.com or jim@americantowns.com
Art Guild of Middletown - P.O. Box 205

See *Listings* for this month's special events. The Guild collects & recycles old art books & magazines
 • Interested in exhibiting, call Emily Newton, 860.349.3751 • Info: www.middletownartguild.org • Demos, workshops, classes meet at Woodside Intermediate School, 30 Woodside Road, Cromwell. Contact: Eva Dykas, Pres., evagydykas@gmail.com..... 860.508.4852
ARTFARM

Touring shows available: *Woman's Will & Circus for a Fragile Planet*. Contact Marcella Trowbridge/Dic Wheeler for info info@art-farm.org or 860.346.4390

Artists for World Peace (AFWP)

A non-profit organization creating opportunities for artistic expression that fosters world peace and raises funds to benefit humanitarian causes. www.artistsforworldpeace.org . 860.301.9757 or 860.685.1789

Arts Stakeholders Group (ASG)

Open to any interested and invested arts stakeholder in the community. Networking/occasional potluck meetings. Interested? Like to sign up? Contact arts@middletownct.gov
The Buttonwood Tree (North End Arts Rising, Inc.)

Mon-10:30-11:30a Hearing Voices Network • 7:45p: Moments of Gratitude, 8p: Anything Goes! Open Mic • 1st and 3rd Tues 6 pm: Laughter Yoga • 1st Thu-7-9p: Bob Gotta's Acoustic Open Mic • 4th Thu: 7-9p Drum Circle • Sat-10:30-noon: Aligned with Source workshop. Call 860.347.4957

Community Foundation of Middlesex County

Watch listings for upcoming free workshops for non-profit staff and volunteers to help build their capacity. Call 860.347.0025

CT Gilbert & Sullivan - P.O. Box 294, Moodus 06469

Visit www.ctgands.org or call 860-554-1256

CT Heritage Productions - 152 Nejako Drive

Teresa Langston, terlangston@chproductions.org..... 860.398.9247

Connecticut Poetry Society

The Middletown Chapter meets the last Wednesday ea. month in Meeting Room 3, Russell Library at 6p. RSVP to Pamela atpamela.cps@hotmail.com or 860.563.5761

Connecticut Woodcarvers Association

CT Forest & Park Bldg, Route 66 • New carvers & families w/children ages 10+ are welcome. ctwoodcarver@gmail.com • www.ctwoodcarvers.org.

Dance Outfitters - 386 Main Street (Main Street Market)

www.dance-outfitters.com 860.638.0086

Friends of the Davison Art Center (FDAC) - Alsop House, 301 High Street

Info: fdac@wesleyan.edu or http://fdac.wesleyan.edu/ 860.685.2500

GMChorale (Greater Middletown Chorale)

GMChorale rehearses at Cromwell's Bethany Lutheran Church, just off I-91 and Rt. 9. To schedule an audition, please contact Margie Livengood - (860) 633-6198 or margielivengood@aol.com. Check the website for upcoming activities • www.gmchorale.org

Greater Middletown Concert Assoc.

www.greatermiddletownconcerts.org or call..... 860.347.4887 or 860.346.3369

Green Street Teaching & Learning Center

Private lessons-registration open for kids and adults.

For info, www.wesleyan.edu/greenstreet or call 860.685.7871

La Boca Mexican Restaurant & Cantina - 337 Main Street

Open invitation for artists to exhibit. 860.347.4777

Literacy Volunteers of Central Connecticut

Seeking volunteers to teach Basic Reading and ESL..... 860.229.7323

Mattabesett Canoe Club at Harbor Park - 80 Harbor Drive

For info on latest happenings, call 860.347.9999

Meditation in Middletown - 91 Beverly Heights

Mon. & Thurs.-7p, Sat.-noon. Meditation at the Starr Mill waterfall. Free & open to the public. Presented by Bob Vinci. www.themeditationman.org..... 860.685.8716

Mezzo Grille - 106 Court Street. For info on latest happenings, call 860.346.6000

Middlesex County Historical Society

A Vanished Port: Middletown & the Caribbean, 1750-1824. 860.346.0746

Middlesex Hospital Vocal Chords – if you love to sing...

Rehearsals at 7p, Fox Parish Center (St. Francis Assisi Church). Gina Fredericks, musical director - Joyce Ghent, founder/chair. Call..... 860.342.3120 or 346.8045

Middlesex Institute for Lifelong Education (MILE) - MxCC, 100 Training Hill Road

Offering many arts-related programs, membership required.

Info, contact MILE at www.mileonline.org 860.343.5863

Middlesex Music Academy - 440 Main Street

Lessons in guitar, drums, bass, woodwinds, brass, voice, piano & violin. All ages & levels welcome. 860.344.0525

Middletown Adult Education - 398 Main Street

Classes available in art, dance, yoga, music lessons, photography, crafts, zumba. www.maect.org..... 860.343.6044

Middletown Art Academy 504 Main Street-Suite South-3

Visual art instruction for all ages. www.middletownartacademy.com 860.344.0554

Middletown Artists Coop (MAC) • MAC650 Artspace - 650 Main Street

Hosting figure drawing sessions every 2nd Thurs. 7 to 10p - 18+, \$10. Call Marc - 860.759.8499.

Info on exhibiting/space use contact mac650gallery@gmail.com

Resident artists live in affordable housing & provide arts community service for local groups. 1 & 2 bedroom units available w/studio space. www.mac650.com 860.347.0834

Middletown Commission on the Arts (MCA)

Rm. B-11, Municipal Bldg., 245 deKoven Drive. Visit us on Facebook, www.middletownct.gov/arts, or call 860.638.4510

Middletown Framing - 502 Main Street

For deals/special sales email dmitri@middletownframing.com..... 860.347.0064

Middletown Scottish Country Dancers 860.347.0278

Classes for beginners/experienced dancers. Partners not necessary. Wear soft-soled shoes. Every Wednesday, 7-9:30p, Sept - June 8, Held at First Church, 190 Court St.

Middletown Symphonic Band

Meets Thurs., 7p at Middletown HS. Wind instrumentalists/percussionists welcome. No audi-

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tion/dues. www.middletownsymphonicband.org or middletownsymphonicband@yahoo.com
Middletuners, The Senior Chorus of Middletown *Do you love the "old" songs?*

Join the rehearsals every Tues. 2-4 pm. Call Barbara Arafah 860.347.4887

Oddfellows Playhouse

Visit www.oddfellows.org 860.347.6143

Painters Touch - 806 Millbrook Road

Jackie Peterson originals/prints. Call for appt. or look for "open" sign outside. View displays of various artworks. 860.344.9670

Paradise Lost

Egress Films offers John Milton's Paradise Lost as performed by John Basinger captured on film by Andreas Burgess. 4 DVD set includes all 12 books plus special features. To view or obtain your copy, visit www.paradiselostperformances.com

Piano Lessons

Experienced teacher. Ages 6 and up, all levels welcome. Contact: Carolyn Halsted, 860-343-0677

Russell Library

Friends of the Russell Library sponsor monthly book sales • Russell Readers: all welcome, 2nd Tue-7p • Interested in displaying your work or a collection at the Library? Call 860.347.2528x135

• Descriptive videos available for visually impaired, call 860.347.2520 • CT Museums passes available • GrantStation: Online Grant Sources..... 860.347.2528

Senior Center Programs for Seniors 60+ 61 Durant Terrace

Yoga, Exercise, Line Dancing, Tai Chi, Oil Painting, more - Reg. req'd., call 860.638.4540

Stage Left Dance and Fitness Center - 100 Riverview Center, Suite 100

Classes available. Call Lorrie or Cindee Tine 860.346.6928

The NIA Technique

Dance/Fitness/Wellness with Julie Deak. Call..... 860.347.1825

Valley Shore Sweet Adelines Chorus (women, 4 part harmony)

New members welcome. Tue 7:15p, Open Door Missionary Baptist Church, High St. Call 203.379.0650

Vinnie's Jump & Jive Community Dance Hall

Alcohol/smoke free • Classes in breakdancing, ballroom, hooping, bellydancing, jazz, tap, salsa, country line dance, swing, and blues. Special dance events for everyone ea. mo. vinniesjump-andjive.com.....860.347.6971 x3777

Wadsworth Mansion at Long Hill Estate - 421 Wadsworth Street

Tours Wed-2-4p, call to confirm. Mansion trails open daily. Call 860.347.1064

Wesleyan Institute for Lifelong Learning (WILL)

Offering short courses reflecting interests/needs of our community taught by retired/current WU faculty, others. Classes conveniently scheduled in afternoon and early evening. Call 860.685.3355

Wesleyan Potters

Pottery, jewelry, weaving & basketry classes for children & adults. Call 860.347.5925

Yoga in Middletown - 438 Main Street

yogainmiddletown.com • Many weekly classes for all levels from Beginners through Advanced

• Iyengar Back Care, Restorative, Yoga Ropes • Since 1991. 860.347.YOGA (9642)

Yoga Possibilities - 99 Beverly Heights

Ongoing classes Thursdays @ 5:30p 860.670.4880

Out of Town Opportunities - Call the Arts Office for a complete listing

Americans for the Arts 202.371.2830

Visit Americans for the Arts Job Bank-a free link to jobs in the arts: jobbank.artususa.org/

Find Federal grantmaking agencies on-line & apply at www.arts.gov/grants

Connecticut Office of the Arts (COA)..... 860.256.2800

For info go to http://www.cultureandtourism.org/

Artist Fellowship

Grants for Professional Fine Artists (national) & their families in times of emergency, disability or bereavement - Ongoing. Email info@artistsfellowship.org or visit artistsfellowship.org/index.html

East Haddam Historical Society and Museum..... 860.873.3944

Explore 9 rooms of CT River Valley history; William Gillette Exhibit; Heinz Warneke, sculptor.

Just For Kids

Visit our Facebook pages for more.

The Buttonwood Tree (TBT) 860.347.4957

Community Health Center (CHC) 860.347.6971 x5172

Family Wellness Center programs (all ages). Reg. req'd. Call Anna Rogers, FWC Supervisor.

Edu Designs 626.940.4768

Art Presentations for schools/classrooms, presented by Emmy Award winning animator and author Ruth Elliott. Contact Ruth at director@edudesigns.org or call her. www.edudesigns.org

Green Street Teaching & Learning Center (GSTLC) 860.685.7871

Call for info or visit www.wesleyan.edu/greenstreet

Kidcity Children's Museum 860.347.0495

119 Washington St., "Hands on" for 6mo-8yrs w/adults. Hrs: Sun-Tue, 11a-5p; Wed-Sat, 9a-5p.

Middletown Adult Education 860.343.6044

Even Start Program/Family Learning Program-call for info

Middletown Art Academy 860.344.0554

504 Main St.-Suite South-3. Arts instruction for all ages. www.middletownartacademy.com

Middletown Commission on the Arts..... 860.638.4510

Visit our Facebook page for monthly children's/teen activities listings.

North End Action Team (NEAT) 860.346.4845

NEATNotes, capella choir & the Da Vinci Group, videography projects. For kids 8-14 residing in the North End. Call NEAT if interested in joining.

Oddfellows Playhouse (OP) 860.347.6143

Visit www.oddfellows.org to learn more of their offerings and/or register.

Russell Library (Children's Dept) 860.347.8479

www.russelllibrary.org • Passes available for museums in CT • Call/go online for the complete schedule/to register for programs or visit arts2go.org under events-childrens/teen activities.

Vinnie's Jump & Jive 860.347.6971 x3777

Classes available for kids ages 5-14, toddler and pre-school • Reg. req'd. Call for info.

Wesleyan University Youth Gamelan Ensemble 860.685.3355

Registration required. Call for info.

Listings: DECEMBER 2016 . . . Visit Facebook for event details . . .

Thu 1 Community Conversation

6:30p Hosted by *North End Action Team*, dinner and conversation on parent/school partnerships/relationships. Your input welcome. *Green Street Teaching & Learning Center (GSTLC)*

Veterans' Writing Group

7p *We Were There: Writing Your Military Experiences*, led by Elisabeth Petry (also 12/8, 15). *Meeting Room 2 (MR2), Russell Library (RL)*

Bob Gotta's Open Mic

7p Happening every 1st Thursday, sign-ups begin at 6:30p. *The Buttonwood Tree (TBT)*

Music

7p Music from East Asia featuring Wesleyan's Taiko Drumming Ensemble, the Korean Drumming Ensemble, and the Chinese Drumming Ensemble. *Crowell Cncert Hall (CCH), Wesleyan Univ. (WU)*

Fri 2 Javanese Puppet Play

7p Puppet master Sumarsam and the Wesleyan Gamelan Ensemble, with guest musicians, will present a Javanese wayang puppet play. *World Music Hall (WMH), WU*

Music

8p *Indigo Soul-A Rhythm & Voice Trio*, R&B, soul and light pop. *TBT*

Sat 3 Holiday on Main Street

9:30a Holiday craft fair, pictures with Santa, fun train, horse & wagon rides, and more! *Also 12/10 & 12/11/17 from 10a-2p*. Full details at *holidayonmain.com*

Genealogy Training

9:30a *Searching for Ancestors "Off the Grid"* is the workshop topic led by Director Beth Mariotti and board member Cathi Maxim, bring your laptop. *Godfrey Memorial Library (GML), 134 Newfield St.*

Holiday Open House

1p *Hosted by Artists for World Peace*, many activities including a dialogue on peace, holiday marketplace, live music/drumming, food, drinks, etc. *deKoven House, 27 Washington St.*

Music

11:30a Old Lonesome Dave sings, every 1st and last Saturday of the month. *BrewBakers Café-North End, 506 Main St.*

8p *Wesleyan University Orchestra* present their Winter Concert. *CCH, WU*

Sun 4 Holiday Bazaar

10a Annual Bazaar features 27 vendors from the Summer Open Air Market, also lunch in the lounge. *Wadsworth Mansion, Long Hill Estate (WM-LHE)*

Dance Concert

2p *Introduction to Dance* and beginning dance students perform works of various styles. *CCH, WU*

Music

3p *Wesleyan Concert Choir*, a cappella & accompanied selections from classical and modern choral repertoire. *Memorial Chapel (MC), WU*

Comedy Improv

7p *The Great Make Believe Society* present improvised theater with laughs. *TBT*

Mon 5 Open Mic

7p Anything Goes Open Mic/Moments of Gratitude, sign ups start 6:30p, every Monday in December. *TBT*

Gospel Music

8p *Wesleyan University Ebony Singers* under the directon of Marichal Monts. *CCH, WU*

Tue 6 Music

noon Chamber music featuring students of the chamber music program. *CCH, WU*

7p *Wesleyan Wind Ensemble* performs pieces for winds & percussion. *CCH, WU*

9p *Elliott Sharp's "Port Bou"*, a chamber opera, in its New England premiere depicts philosopher Walter Benjamin's last moments as he was fleeing Nazi-occupied France. *Fayerweather Beckham Hall (BH), WU*

Wed 7 WESU Fundraising Dinner

6p A fundraising dinner to support local non-commercial radio station *WESU*, at La Boca Mexican Restaurant, reservations encouraged, limited seating. *La Boca, 337 Main St.*

Music

7p South Indian Music Student Recital of music from the Karnatak tradition. *WMH, WU*

9p Graduate music students - *New Work. Ring Family Performing Arts Hall (RFPAH), WU*

Open Mic

7:30p *Jack n' Jill Open Mic Night*, on the first Wednesday of each month. *2nd Fl. Lounge, Mezzo Grille, 106 Court St.*

Thu 8 John Cage's "Musicircus"

7p Introduction to Experimental Music students present a series of overlapping performances alongside mystery guests in this rendition of Cage's "Musicircus". *CCH, WU*

A Tribute to Dario Fo and Franca Rame

7p *The Politics of Laughter: A Tribute to Dario Fo and Franca Rame*, honoring the lives of these two iconic actor/playwright/activists, presented by ARTFARM. *TBT*

Theater

7p *The Self*isan exploration in performing one's own life as told by a 7 person ensemble. The senior capstone project of Jessia Wolinsky. *Patricelli '92 Theater (PT), WU*

Javanese Gamelan Music

7p *Wesleyan Gamelan Ensemble* presents an evening of Javanese music, with a prelude by the *Wesleyan Youth Gamelan Ensemble. WMH, WU*

Fri 9 Music

7p Holiday Concert by the *Middletown Symphonic Band. Westbrook HS, 156 McVeagh Rd., Westbrook*

8p *Mattabesett String Collective*, a 5 piece string band playing bluegrass, blues, country & rock. *TBT*

Dance Concert