



## CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

256 Main Street  
Danbury, Connecticut 06810  
203 797 4508

### AGENDA

April 24, 2023 6:30 PM

**The Meeting will take place at the Commission office 256 Main Street Danbury, Conn. and Videoconference** with audio conference call available as backup

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85267716939?pwd=Qk51YndLZ0t2WFliTXgxWTdGNHpWZz09>

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### Call to Order

### Roll Call

### Presentation of the Minutes of the previous Meeting

### Correspondence

*Email:* various Commission projects (poet laureate, literary contest, make music day, City Council grant meeting, field work archive)

### Reports on DCC sponsored events

- S.L. Richter Association for the Arts - Richter Arts Spring Series  
Joan Bujacich and Joe Bilotti Sunday, April 23 3:00 – 5:30pm

#### Danbury events not sponsored by the Commission

- Danbury Music Centre
  - Community Band March 5 4-5:30pm
  - American Soundscapes - Danbury Music Centre Danbury Symphony Orchestra March 26 3:00 – 5:00pm
- Danbury Museum
  - Guided Tours of 4 Danbury Museum Historic Buildings on our Main Street campus
  - Guided Tours of the Ives Homestead
  - The outdoor exhibit panels are installed
- Music at the Ridge March 5 4:00 – 6:00pm
- Danbury Railway Museum Partnered with New England Train Museum
- City Center Danbury
  - Tastes of Danbury - March 1 – April 30, 2023
  - Easter Festival - CityCenter Danbury Sunday, April 9 1:00 – 2:30pm
- Palace Theater Danbury
- Galleries
  - Vicinity - Art exhibit by Cultural Commissioner Alma Faham 3/2 – 4/21 Connecticut Institute for Communities
  - Gallery of the Visual and Performing Arts Center WCSU Westside campus, 43 Lake Ave. Extension
  - Gallery at Still River Editions 128 E Liberty St.
    - Opening reception for The Ladies: Leslie Singer Saturday, April 8 2:00 – 4:00pm
  - in VIEW project Main Street Danbury
  - Alma Faham exhibit s 120 Main Street





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- High school arts competition - Congresswoman Jahana Hayes March 13 – April 19, 2023
- WCSU
  - Fairview - WCSU Dept. of Theatre Arts Friday, March 31 · 8:00 – 10:00pm weekends, until Apr 17
  - Marat/Sade - WCSU Dept. of Theatre Arts Friday, April 21 · 8:00 – 9:30pm Weekends, until May 1

### Upcoming events

See addendum

### Coordinator's Report

1. CoDA - Interest in having a table to advertise your program/company please reply to Rachelle Wade (K-8 Art Department Head) and Jill Russell-Benner (K-8 Music Department Head) to reserve a space.
2. Mayor's proposed 2023/2024 Budget \$68,000
  - a. Council sub committee ad hoc 4/17 - I attended, gave them a summary of what the Commission does, and they had no questions.
3. Jane Jacobs walking tour
  - a. 6 sign ups to date for May 6th tour starting at 10:30 AM
  - b. Listed with the Jane Jacobs foundation (Jane Jacobs Walks are free self-organized walks and discussions led by committed citizens sharing their knowledge about and love for places.)
4. Poems received and sent for judging
  - a. Awards set for May 18 6pm at WCSU. Do we need refreshments?
5. Project with Derek Poitr
6. Make Music Day progress
7. Meeting with Brigid Guertin
8. Scholarships
9. Fieldwork Archive
10. State Grants
11. Meeting the goals stated in the Finance budget document

### Appeals from Community Groups

1. Danbury International Festival \$5,000

### Old Business

1. Designs for Danbury
2. Poet Laureate for the City

### New Business

1. Proposals to allocate State Grant funds

### Action on Grant Requests:

1. Danbury International Festival \$5,000

### Other Business:

- 1.

### Adjourn





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### Upcoming events Addendum

HUDSON VALLEY SALLY - Music at the Ridge  
Sun, Apr 2, 4:00 PM  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Danbury  
24 Clapboard Ridge Rd, Danbury, CT

\* Margarita Rovenskaya - Richter Arts Spring Series  
Sunday, April 30 3:00 – 5:30pm  
Richter Art Center  
100 Aunt Hack Road, Danbury, CT

\* Jane Jacobs Walk - Danbury Architecture  
Saturday, May 6 10:30am – 12:00pm

\* Danbury Concert Association  
American Brass Quintet - Danbury Concert Association  
Sunday, May 21 3:30 – 5:00pm  
Visual & Performing Arts Center  
43 Lake Ave Ext, Danbury, CT

\* Andrew Levine & Friends - Richter Arts Spring Series  
Sunday, May 7 3:00 – 5:30pm  
Richter Art Center  
100 Aunt Hack Road, Danbury, CT

DAVID ROTH in Concert - Music at the Ridge  
Sunday, May 7 4:00 – 6:00pm  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Danbury  
24 Clapboard Ridge Rd, Danbury, CT

Go Public Gardens Days May 12-21, 2023

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Sunday, May 7 3:00 – 5:30pm  
Richter Art Center  
100 Aunt Hack Road, Danbury, CT

### Available Grants:

Walmart Community Grant Program  
February 1 – December 31, 2023

State of CT

\* Billy Michael - Richter Arts Spring Series  
Sunday, May 14 3:00 – 5:30pm  
Richter Art Center  
100 Aunt Hack Road, Danbury, CT

Literary Contest Awards ceremony  
Thursday, May 18 6:00 – 7:30pm  
WCSU Middtown White Hall

CoDA - Fine & Applied Arts Program Danbury Schools  
Saturday, May 20 11:00am – 4:00pm  
Danbury High School  
43 Clapboard Ridge Rd, Danbury, CT 06811, USA

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Trailer Box Gallery  
Juan Bordes Sculpture  
12 Francis J Clarke Circle- Bethel Ct.

Still River Editions  
The Ladies: Leslie Singer  
APRIL 8 - JUNE 30, 2023  
128 East Liberty Street, Danbury, Connecticut

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### Western Connecticut State University

Marat/Sade - WCSU Dept. of Theatre Arts  
Friday, April 21 8:00 – 9:30pm Weekends, until May 1  
Visual & Performing Arts Center, MainStage Theatre, 43  
Lake Ave Ext, Danbury, CT 06811, USA

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