



CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

256 Main Street
Danbury, Connecticut 06810
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AGENDA

May 23, 2022 6:30 PM

The Meeting will take place at the Commission office 256 Main Street Danbury, Conn. and Videoconference

Join Zoom Meeting (setup time starts at 6:00P.M.):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88555388849?pwd=ay8yTEFVbmFTUHRGY1JkRlUyTVJKUT09>

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Call to Order

Roll Call

Presentation of the Minutes of the previous Meeting

Correspondence

Reports on DCC sponsored events

- o Richter Arts
 - Beatrice and Christina Long 5/1 @ 3:00
 - Billy Michael 5/8 @ 3:00
 - Gabriela Mikova Johnson 5/15 @ 3:00
 - The Roarin' Ramblers 5/22 @ 3:00
 - 2022 Member Art Show
- o Danbury Concert Association
 - A Far Cry - 5/15 @ 5:00

Danbury events not sponsored by the Commission

- o Danbury Music Centre
 - Danbury Community Orchestra Strings: A Candlelight Concert April 30 @ 7:30
 - Community Band May 15
 - Danbury Symphony Orchestra May 22 Visual & Performing Arts Center at WCSU, 43 Lake Ave Ext. Danbury, CT
- o Danbury Museum
 - Guided Tours of 4 Danbury Museum Historic Buildings on our Main Street campus
 - The outdoor exhibit panels are installed.
- o An Evening of Harmony - Noteworthy Sunday, May 15
- o Celebration of Danbury Arts - Danbury Schools Fine Arts Department Saturday, May 21
- o Danbury Railway Museum

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- Palace Theater Danbury
- Galleries
 - Gallery of the Visual and Performing Arts Center WCSU Westside campus, 43 Lake Ave. Extension
 - Scratching the Surface: David Haislip - Gallery at Still River Editions 128 E Liberty St.
 - in VIEW project
- WCSU

Upcoming events

See addendum

Coordinator's Report

- City budget approved
- Literary Contest
- Make Music Day Jun 21, 2022
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- Scholarships
- Connecticut Open House Day Jun 11, 2022
 - a. The Cultural Commission has invited the public to view the Federer mural in the office

Appeals from Community Groups

- Danbury Concert Association \$7,500
- Salt and Light Ministries - Juneteenth Celebration at WCSU \$1,000

Old Business

- Literary Contests
- Commissioning a Marian Anderson sculpture
 - a. Partnership with Danbury Museum project?
- WCSU Digital Media student internship
- Connecticut Open House Day Jun 11, 2022
- Designs for Danbury
- Office supplies
- Budget review

New Business

1. Ethnic Cultural Festival revival - PPerry
 - a. Residents representing nations all over the world came together over the weekend to demonstrate that the city is a true melting pot at the fifth annual (1984) Danbury Ethnic Cultural Festival at Rogers Park, despite heavy rains throughout the morning that forced cancellation of a parade. Germany, Africa, Brazil, Cambodia, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Israel, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Puerto Rico,





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Russia and Vietnam were represented.

[<https://www.newstimes.com/news/article/Do-You-Remember-Heavy-rains-stop-parade-but-not-219782.php>]

- b. When the Danbury Intercultural Association began it sent announcements to known ethnic groups in the greater Danbury area. Over time the nature of the relationship between different local ethnic groups and the Association changed as the members and organization of different local ethnic related groups changed. Collaboration with the Greater Danbury Intercultural Association was also an opportunity for lesser known ethnic groups to gain recognition within the community, while it also provided a platform for all associated groups to host their own events.

The Greater Danbury Intercultural Association oral history project lead them to seek out persons from the wide variety of ethnicities that make up the western Connecticut area and interview them about their heritage, their lives, and on topics they felt were important to preserve regarding their cultures.

That project resulted in the forty-six tapes and five transcripts in this collection.

This series contains transcripts of five of the oral history interviews conducted with local persons by the Greater Danbury Intercultural Association and some miscellaneous materials related to the annual Intercultural Festival.

[https://archives.library.wcsu.edu/findingaids/ctdbn_ms064_danburyIntercultural.xml]

Action on Grant Requests:

1. Danbury Concert Association
 - a. Any award will be allocated from the 2022/2023 Fiscal year

Other Business

1. Update Musicals at Richter schedule

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Upcoming events Addendum

Scratching the Surface: David Haislip - Gallery at
Still River Editions
JANUARY 24 - June 30, 2022
Still River Editions
128 E Liberty St Suite 3, Danbury, CT 06810

Trailer Box Gallery
Opening May 22, 2022 through August 6, 2022
12 Francis J Clarke Circle- Bethel Ct.
With an outdoor sculpture exhibition featuring 6
artists.

* Eric Clark and Jung Won Yoon - Richter Arts
Sunday, May 29, 3:00
Richter Association-The Arts
100 Aunt Hack Rd, Danbury, CT 06811, USA

* 2022 Member Art Show - Richter Arts
Sunday, May 15 through May 29 · 2:00
Richter Association-The Arts
100 Aunt Hack Rd, Danbury, CT 06811, USA

Danbury Street Festival - City Center
Saturday, June 4
Main Street Danbury, CT

*On Top of the World - Mad Hatters
Saturday, June 4 · 7:00 – 8:30pm
First Congregational Church
164 Deer Hill Ave, Danbury, CT 06810

Greek Experience Festival
Friday, June 10 through June 12
30 Clapboard Ridge Road
Danbury, CT

*2022 Connecticut Open House Day
Saturday, June 11 11:00am – 4:00pm
Cultural Commission Office 256 Main Street

Community Band- Danbury Music Centre
Sunday, June 12 4:00 – 5:30pm
256 Main Street
Danbury, Connecticut 06810

Juneteenth - Cultural Alliance of Western CT
Sunday, June 19, 2022 at WCSU Midtown

* Make Music Day - Cultural Commission
10 locations and 41 artists confirmed
performances as well as a confirmation on the
bands at the shell at night on the green

Danbury 's Farmer's Market - City Center
Friday, July 1 · 10:00am – 2:00pm Weekly on
Friday, until Oct 29, 2022
Danbury Railway Museum
120 White St, Danbury, CT 06810, USA

*Events sponsored by the Commission

Western Connecticut State University

