



## CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

256 Main Street  
Danbury, Connecticut 06810  
203 797 4508

### AGENDA

Nov. 28, 2022 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/82233993719?pwd=Y0M3Nnd1clA0S2MvUGIMNjNXeWlJUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 822 3399 3719

**Passcode:** 816120

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#### Call to Order

Mayor Esposito plans to stop by at the start of the meeting.

#### Roll Call

#### Presentation of the Minutes of the previous Meeting

#### Correspondence

*Email:* Make Music Day, Designs for Danbury counsel discussions, with schools re: scholarships, with organizations re: grants, Commission on Ageing re: [volunteers](#), Richter Arts follow up report, Music Centre: thank you, Jack Rosenberg, Chair. CT Arts Council

Congratulations on your Grant Award

*Mail:* Letter from the Music Centre

*Phone:*

#### Reports on DCC sponsored events

- Richter Association for the Arts-Soprano Callie Sunday, October 30 · 2:00 – 3:30pm
- Danbury Brass Band Pre-Halloween Concert - Sunday, October 30 · 2:00 – 3:30pm
- Danbury Concert Association-Andrew Armstrong and friends, Piano - Sunday, October 30 · 3:00 – 4:30pm

#### Danbury events not sponsored by the Commission

- Danbury Music Centre
- Danbury Museum
- Danbury Railway Museum
- City Center Danbury
- Music at the Ridge Concerts 2022-2023 - Sunday, November 6 · 4:00 – 6:00pm
- Immaculate High School - Dinner Theatre *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* Friday, Nov 18-20 · various
- Palace Theater Danbury
- Galleries
- WCSU

**Thanksgiving Thursday, October 24**

**Rose Wilder Lane (Little House on the Prairie, edited in Danbury) - Birthday Monday, December 5**



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### Upcoming events

See addendum

### Coordinator's Report

1. CT Arts Hero Award
2. Application for Connecticut Funding Opportunities
  - a. The Supporting Arts Grant Program awarded
  - b. The CT Cultural Fund Operating Support Grant award notification December 19, 2022
3. The Coordinator continues working on implementing Section 504 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) NEA-SECTION-504-Self-Evaluation-Workbook. Waiting for information from the City HR department.
4. Commission Podcast outreach
5. Designs for Danbury
6. PUBLICITY - Now that the number of events has increased, I will begin to send a newsletter.
7. Press releases opened by: Tribuna, Fox61, News-Times, Newtown Bee, WTNH (channel 8)
8. 2023 / 2024 Budget process will begin in December
9. Commission projects
  - a. Literary Contests
  - b. Audio Drama - Canceled for December
  - c. Podcast interviews - ongoing
  - d. Sidewalk Chalk Art July 22, 2023
  - e. City walking tours each quarter starting in the winter

### Appeals from Community Groups

1. None

### Old Business

1. Designs for Danbury Rules counsel review
2. Announcement: There is NO DECEMBER Meeting of the Cultural Commission.

### New Business

1. Vote to authorize Make Music Day 2023 funding at least \$350 Potential grant availability (2022 Mini-Grants was \$750)

### Action on Grant Requests:

### Other Business

### Adjourn



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### Upcoming events Addendum

Handel's, Messiah - Danbury Music Centre  
Saturday, December 3 3:00 – 5:30pm  
First Congregational Church  
164 Deer Hill Ave, Danbury, CT 06810

Holiday Concert - Mad Hatter Chorus  
Saturday, December 3 3:00 – 4:30pm  
Church of Christ-Danbury  
90 Clapboard Ridge Rd, Danbury, CT 06811

TUBAChristmas Performance - Danbury Library  
Saturday, December 3 12:00 – 1:00pm  
Danbury Public Library  
170 Main St, Danbury, CT 06810

All aboard The Snow Clipper for the First Gift Express!  
The Danbury Railway Museum's Christmas Fundraiser begins Saturday, December 3rd and runs every Saturday and Sunday through December 18th.

Music at the Ridge with Geoff Kaufman  
Concerts 2022-2023 - Sunday, Dec 4 4:00 – 6:00pm  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Danbury  
24 Clapboard Ridge Rd, Danbury, CT 06811

\* The Nutcracker - Danbury Music Centre  
Thursday, December 8 through 10 Various times  
Danbury High School  
43 Clapboard Ridge Rd, Danbury, CT 06811

Danbury Community Orchestra - Danbury Music Centre  
Friday, December 16 7:30 – 9:00pm  
Visual & Performing Arts Center  
43 Lake Ave Ext, Danbury, CT 06811

Noteworthy - Christmas Candlelight Concert  
Sunday, December 18 7:00 – 8:00pm

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church 30  
Clapboard Ridge Road Danbury, CT 06811

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City Center Danbury  
2022 Light the Lights – Winter Festival  
December 3 @ 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Ives Street Green

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Trailer Box Gallery  
12 Francis J Clarke Circle- Bethel Ct.  
Coming in October - Cathy Vanaria

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*Western Connecticut State University*  
Season's Greetings - WCSU Dept. of Theatre Arts  
Friday, December 2 8:00 – 10:00pm  
Daily, until Dec 3, 2022  
MainStage Theatre - Visual & Performing Arts  
Center 43 Lake Avenue Extension Danbury, CT

Holiday Pops - WCSU  
Saturday, December 10 & 11 3:00 – 5:00pm  
MainStage Theatre - Visual & Performing Arts  
Center 43 Lake Avenue Extension Danbury, CT

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/visual-and-performing-arts-center-at-western-connecticut-state-university-6275173871>

<https://www.wcsu.edu/art/category/art-events/>

<https://www.wcsu.edu/svpa/events/>

\*Events sponsored by the Commission