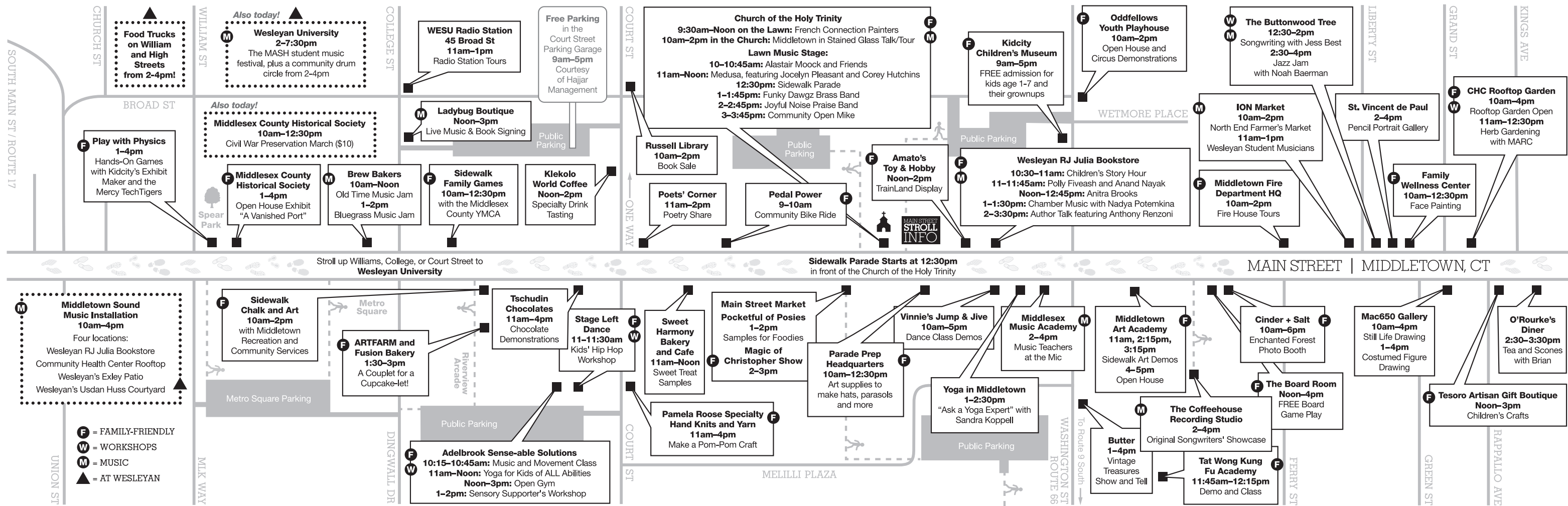


MAIN STREET STROLL



MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN, CT | Saturday, September 9th from 10am to 4pm



PERFORMANCES

(Sites Listed Alphabetically)

- Brew Bakers (169 Main)**
- M 10am-noon: Old Time Jam with Brien Bradley (Wes '19)**
- M 1-2pm: Bluegrass Jam with the Pitkin Pickers**
Pick and sing (or just listen!) with local jammers.
- The Buttonwood Tree (605 Main)**
- W 12:30-2pm: Songwriting with Jess Best**
Join NYC-based songwriter and vocalist Jess Best (Wes '14) as she breaks down her songwriting process from seed to full-band arrangement in a fun, interactive workshop. Don't miss her performance, steeped in soul, R&B, and pop, on Wesleyan's Foss Hill at 6:30pm!
- W 2:30-4pm: Jazz Jam hosted by Noah Baerman**
M Bring your voice and/or your instrument to The Buttonwood Tree to jam with expert players Noah Baerman (piano), Becket Cerny (drums) and Connor Schultze (bass)! Bring a song or two to play (and chord chart or lead sheet to share), or just come to listen.

Church of the Holy Trinity (381 Main)

- F 10-10:45am: Alastair Mook and Friends**
M Rootsy, singin' and dancin' fun for the whole family with Alastair Mook, 2013 GRAMMY Nominee and two-time Parents' Choice Gold Medal winner.
- M 11am-12pm: Medusa, featuring Jocelyn Pleasant and Corey Hutchins**
Tap (re-)meets jazz in this quartet featuring percussionist Jocelyn Pleasant, pianist Orice Jenkins, bassist Matt Dwonsyk, and tap dancer Corey Hutchins.
- F 12:30pm: Sidewalk Parade**
M The Funky Dawgz lead Strollers in a 15-minute sidewalk parade around Main Street kicked off with a welcome from Wesleyan University President Roth. Bring your own trumpet, guitar, kazoo, or shaker!
- M 1-1:45pm: Funky Dawgz Brass Band**
This internationally-touring 10-piece band plays a contagious mix of traditional New Orleans R&B, original music, hip hop, funk, and current hits with a brass twist.
- M 2-2:45pm: Joyful Noise Praise Band**
A contemporary Christian band based at Church of the Holy Trinity, Joyful Noise leads the 3rd Sunday service of every month.
- M 3-3:45pm: Community Open Mic**
It's your turn to shine! Sign up in advance (rarbo@wesleyan.edu) or drop by to see if there are slots left!

Ladybug Boutique (122 College)

- M 12-3pm: Live Music and Book Signing**
Enjoy light drinks and snacks while you listen to singer/songwriters Dave Downs and Danielle Krieger (Wes '19); also, author Elizabeth Lupaccino signs copies of *Food for the Soul: Daily Meditations for a Month of Transformation*.

Main Street Market (386 Main)

- F 2-3pm: Magic of Christopher Show**
Sleight-of-hand magic, mind-blowing mentalism, and plenty of slapstick!

The Coffeehouse Recording Studio (510 Main—down the alley)

- M 2-4pm: Original Songwriters' Showcase**
Watch and listen as five area music artists perform and record their original material in an intimate, open-house setting. Enjoy free iced coffee courtesy of Brew Bakers Café. Artists: Kevin Day, Ashley Hamel, The Wyrd Brothers, Terry, Moses Randolph.

Wesleyan RJ Julia Bookstore (413 Main)

- M 11-11:45am: Polly Fiveash and Anand Nayak**
Spare guitar and beautiful vocals blend on deceptively simple songs that combine the sublime and the ridiculous.

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- M 12-12:45pm: Anitra Brooks**
Brooks sings truthful, courageous originals in a warm, resonant contralto accompanied by uke and piano, serving up pop, jazz, folk and blues with a side of reggae and Latin.
- M 1-1:30pm: Chamber Music with Nadya Potemkina**
Violist Nadya Potemkina directs the Wesleyan Orchestra and Concert Choir; for this program of classical music, she is joined by Wesleyan student instrumentalists.

M **▲** Make sure to stroll west up the hill on Williams, College, or Court Street to the **Wesleyan University Campus** and check out **The MASH! from 2-7:30pm**
At The MASH, Wesleyan's annual celebration of student music, three stages host an eclectic mix of sound (featuring alum Jess Best '14), as well as poetry, visual art and dance, plus a community drum circle from 2-4pm.
Visit www.wesleyan.edu/themash

MAIN STREET STROLL activities are **FREE** and **Open to the Public!** Visit mainstreetstroll.squarespace.com for the latest event details!

