



The Friends of Women Composers Society is pleased to present the 9th Annual

Women Composers Festival of Hartford

March 6- March 29th

Tickets available at door More info?: www.HeatherHouseProductions.com (860)389-4884 or (860)830-2584

FRI. 6 FESTIVAL OPENING CELEBRATION: Konover Hall, U. of Hartford, 200 Bloomfield Ave. West Hartford, 06117

Jazz-by-Women Concert! 7:30-8:30 p.m. Featuring students of The Hartt School **Free!**

Artistic Expressions Hour 8:30-9:30 p.m. Featuring poets of the Riverwood Poetry Series **Free!**

D. J. Dance Party 9:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Dance to the sounds of women's Techno, Rap, Rock, Pop and more! **Free!**

SAT. 7 "Life! Love! Song! A visit with Gena Branscombe" 2:00 & 8:00 p.m. \$30, \$20

Wilde Auditorium, H.J.G. Center, University of Hartford. A unique One-Act show exploring Gena Branscombe's life (1881-1977) and music. Starring Actress and Mezzo-Soprano **Kathleen Shimeta** (pictured) with **Martin Hennessey**- Piano.



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SUN. 8 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:

GENA BRANSCOMBE TRIBUTE 3:30 p.m. Sisters of Saint Joseph, 27 Park Rd. West Hartford \$15, \$10

An exciting exploration of Branscombe's chamber, orchestral & choral music followed by a discussion

ARTWORK INSPIRED BY 15 FESTIVAL WOMEN COMPOSERS

Exhibit displayed at Tisane 537 Farmington Ave., Hartford

An Artistic Collaboration with Prof. Natacha Poggio and her Hartford Art Students



Buchanan



Campinho

TUES. 10 ALL PIANO NIGHT! 7:00 p.m. Sisters of Saint Joseph \$20, \$10

Featuring concert pianists **Oni Buchanan & Miguel Campinho**

WED. 11 Contemporary Concert

7:00 p.m. Room 410 The Hartt School, U. of Hartford

Explore the music of 2009's featured festival composers March 11-15th

Edie Hill, Monica Lynn & Nancy Galbraith (pictured right)

Jointly presented with the **Hartt Composers Ensemble**



FRI. 13 All A CAPELLA NIGHT! 8:00 p.m. Sisters of Saint Joseph \$15, \$10

Featuring **Another Octave, Harmonious Soul, the F.W.C. Festival Chorus**

Cappella Clausura

SAT. 14 'COMPOSER DAY!' Events: Free!

(10:00-2:00 p.m.) **Composer Workshops** The Hartford Conservatory, 834 Farmington Ave. Hartford, CT 06105

(3:30 p.m.) **Local Composers Concert I- Chamber Works** Bliss Auditorium, The Hartt School

(5:00 p.m.) **Rebecca Clarke Tribute** Bliss Auditorium, The Hartt School, U. of Hartford

SAT. 14 Cappella Clausura Concert Sisters of Saint Joseph \$20, \$15

Boston's Early Music ensemble presents Hildegard to Contemporary music.

SUN. 15 SACRED MUSIC CONCERT 3:30 p.m. Sisters of Saint Joseph

\$7.50, \$5 Sacred music with composers present + guest choirs & an open hymn-sing!

FRI. 20 Local Composers Concert II- Vocal Works 7:00 p.m. **Free!**

At Sisters of Saint Joseph. **Free!** Showcasing music by contemporary local composers!

SAT. 21 BASSO MODERNO DUO CONCERT 7:30 p.m. Millard Auditorium, The Hartt School

* Tickets for this event are purchased through the U. of Hartford Box Office (860)768-4228 \$20, \$10

This famous piano-bass duo created by **Kristin Williams & Allan Von Schenkel** joins forces with local dancers to present an entire concert of contemporary works- commissioned from New York Women Composers!

THURS. 26 POETRY & MUSIC NIGHT! 7:30 p.m. Unitarian Meeting House

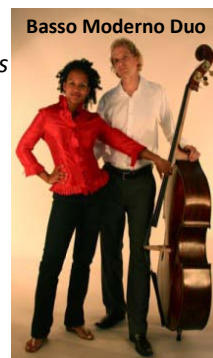
Readings by poets of the **Riverwood Poetry Series** complimented by live performances of chamber music composed by women and inspired by poetry- followed by an open-mic. **Free!**

SAT. 28 CONCERT PRO FEMINA 7:30 p.m. Unitarian Meeting House \$15, \$10

An exquisite chamber and vocal concert of women's music including a performance by **Duo del Sur**

SUN. 29 UNITARIAN WORSHIP SERVICES 9:45 & 11:15 a.m. with women's music

Unitarian Meeting House, 50 Bloomfield Avenue, Hartford, 06105



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