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QU To Host Singer Raina Sokolov-Gonzalez In Concert On Nov. 20

Hamden: Quinnipiac University will host singer and composer Raina Sokolov-Gonzalez in concert at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 20 in the Black Box Theater, 515 Sherman Ave.



The event is part of Quinnipiac's Frank J. Natale Concert Series. Tickets, $10 for general admission and $5 for seniors and those with Quinnipiac identification, can be purchased by clicking here.

Sokolov-Gonzalez, of New York, will present her program of original music and original arrangements of classic songs. Combining familiar sonic palettes with lyrical precision, the program will be intimate and inspiring. From the history of last names to following a dream, Sokolov-Gonzalez sews a tapestry of both personal and collective stories, and how we find each other in between.

Nestled within the original work, this program also includes arrangements of classic songs. From Jazz standards to Joni Mitchell, Sokolov-Gonzalez's unique voice bridges genre and style to create a cohesive and engaging night of music.

An artist in residence at Millay Center for the Arts (2023), Ancram Center for the Arts (2024), and member of the Joe's Pub Working Group (2024-25), Sokolov-Gonzalez is dedicated to authentic work that straddles many traditions and sparks conversation and connection within the performance space and within each listener.

The Frank J. Natale Music Series brings talented performers from a variety of musical backgrounds, including jazz, classical and contemporary music styles, to the Mount Carmel Campus each year.

FOR SALE: Triple track storm windows, 32"x51", six for $100; one 36"x55" $30; four pre-hung doors $30 ea.; two slab doors $25 ea.; (203) 907-8464 •

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North Haven Memorial Library November Programs

To register for a program at North Haven Memorial Library (17 Elm St.), visit our website at www.northhavenlibrary.net or call us at (203) 239-5803. ***Registration is required for all programs except for those noted otherwise.***

November - All Month Long! Scarecrow Scavenger Hunt: All Ages. No Registration Required. Can you find all 10 scarecrows hidden in the Children's Dept.?

Take and Create - Luggage Tags: Tues., Nov. 19, 10am-8pm (Adult Information Desk). Ages 13+. Design your own personalized shrink art luggage tags. We provide the materials and directions, you provide the fun!

Tutu Tuesday: Nov. 19, 10:30-11am. Ages: 6 mos. to 3 yrs. If you and your child have a tutu or bow tie, wear it while enjoying music, dancing, and a story.

OK Chef!: Tues., Nov. 19, 6-6:45pm. Ages: 6-9. Bring your imagination and learn to decorate a special seasonal treat!

Paper Lanterns - Middle School Makers: Tues., Nov. 19, 6-7pm. Grades: 6th-8th. In this program, we will explore a variety of different ways to make paper lanterns. Flameless tealights will help us illuminate our creations!

Toddler Time: Wed., Nov. 20, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-3. Parent/Caregivers and their toddlers will interact with books, learn fingerplays, and sing.

Guided Meditation: Wed., Nov. 20, 10:30-11:30am, Community Room and Zoom. Join Johanne Vannelli as she leads us through a mindfulness and meditation session.

Romance Book Club: Wed., Nov. 20, 6:30-7:45pm. For the month of November, we will be reading and discussing *Archer's Voice* by Mia Sheridan. The authoer will be joining the book discussion via Zoom!

Online Author Talk - Mona Susan Power: Wed., Nov. 20, 7-8pm, Zoom. You're invited to join us as Mona Susan Power chats about her newest novel, *A Council of Dolls*. This conversation highlights how her work explores Native Rights and Native American culture, in particular using an important symbol that anchors comfort and companionship in Native life: dolls.

Baby Rhyme Time: Thurs., Nov. 21, 10:30am-11am. Ages: 0-24 months. No Registration Required. This program brings caregivers and babies together to nurture bonds and increase awareness of the child's development.

Mixed Media Art: Fri., Nov. 22, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-5. It's never too soon to start learning the basic concepts behind STEAM programming. In Mixed Media Art we'll spend the time tapping into kids' creativity and problem solving.

Teen Homeschool Hangout: Fri., Nov. 22, 10:30am-12:30pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Registration Encouraged. We'll create a fun craft, play games, make friends, and share what we've been up to since the last time we met.

Parent Playdate: Mon., Nov. 25, 10am-11am. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 yrs. No Registration Required. Enjoy getting to know other parents/caregivers and their little ones, and check out all that the library has to offer! There will be a quick storytime about halfway through the hour.

Tai Chi with Debbie: Mon., Nov. 25, 11am-noon. Tai Chi is a slow moving meditative exercise. It is very gentle on your joints, it increases strength and mobility, decreases stress and greatly improves balance. If you cannot attend all five sessions please do not register because each session builds off of the last. No equipment required.

Teen Debate Club - Should We Lower the Voting Age to 16?: Mon., Nov. 25, 3-4:30pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Registration Encouraged. Over these next 3 weeks, we'll define our key terms and find research that supports each side. By our third meeting, we'll be ready to debate. Bring your thoughts and a friend.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons: Mon., Nov. 25, 3:30pm-5:30pm. Ages: 10-15. Player experience is preferred. Bring a completed Level 3 character sheet, or adopt one of our pre-made characters. *Registration Note:* This campaign has limited openings and will likely have a waitlist. If you register, but cannot attend, please kindly cancel your registration or give us a call so we can give your spot to the next teen.

Pokémon Club: Mon., Nov. 25, 6pm-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11 yrs. No Registration Required. Be sure to bring your own cards. *Trading is welcome at the players' discretion and is not monitored by library staff.

Junior Debate Club: Tues., Nov. 26, 6pm-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11. Share your thoughts about serious and silly topics, as well as everything inbetween. You'll learn the basics of debate while you learn to express your own opinions, respect all viewpoints and build confidence in public speaking skills!

***Closing at Noon - Thanksgiving:* Wed., Nov. 27.**

***Closed - Thanksgiving:* All Day - Nov. 28 & 29.** The Library will be closed on Thurs., Nov. 28 and Fri., Nov. 29. The Library will be open for regular hours on Sat., Nov. 30.

Attention: 18-19 Year Olds

I am a retired New York City high school guidance counselor. With the help of students and adults, I have developed and facilitated a program known as the "Anger Management Power (A.M.P.) Program." I'm the author of the book entitled, *Peace the Other Side of Anger* (2011), based on this program for parents/guardians and professionals helping youngsters handle anger in positive ways.

I'm in the process of revising this book by adding additional chapters on the pandemic, gun violence, and social media -- all of which had not existed or have the impact they have today. Your opinions are valuable and your perceptions meaningful. Three surveys on these subjects have been created and need your input. Your names will NOT be used. The only identifying information will be your gender, age and grade.

Please access these surveys on the link and/or QR Code shown here. They should only take you a few minutes to complete.

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• Be the first to forgive because it is a virtue and it sets a good example.
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• If you are arrogant or conceited, you will lose many friends.
• When all else fails, put your faith in God and He will always point you in the right direction.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

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***To submit a letter:* Letters to the Advisor should include the writer's name, address and phone number. The writer's signature should appear at the end of the letter. Unsigned letters will not be published. Letters will be accepted through Wednesday at 5pm. We will extend the deadline if circumstances allow and providing we have space available. Letters must be no longer than 400 words due to space limitations. The Advisor does not edit letters which are published as they are received. If a letter is questionable, the writer will be contacted for verification. The Advisor reserves the right to not publish letters that may be personally offensive.**

A Thanksgiving Reminder - "Decide to Ride"

To The Editor: November 14, 2024

It's almost turkey day, and with the Thanksgiving holiday quickly approaching, preparations are well underway. Turkeys have been bought, beer has been stocked, and loved ones are traveling from near and far to gather for the holiday. As you prepare your feast, it's important to remember a safe ride home belongs on every Thanksgiving menu. If you plan on sharing a drink with loved ones or visiting your local bar, leave the keys behind and plan ahead for a safe ride home.

Over the last 35 years, Anheuser-Busch and its wholesaler partners have invested more than $1 billion in responsible drinking initiatives and community-based programs to prevent underage drinking, impaired driving, and other harmful uses of alcohol. As the 2024 holiday season begins, all of us at Dichello Distributors and our partners Anheuser-Busch, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), and Uber, want to remind everyone in Connecticut to Decide to Ride after drinking. Drunk driving is 100% preventable and together we can do our best to keep our loved ones safe. We are thankful for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Geoffrey Acampora, Dichello Distributors, INC.

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