

# JOE BUSH

Thursday, July 20, 2023 | 7PM





## About Joseph Bush

Joseph Bush is a graduate of the University of Connecticut (UConn) with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in music under the tutelage of Irma Vallecillo. He received his master's in piano performance from Indiana University studying under Alexander Toradze. Joe has played in numerous venues over many diverse genres. He has taken part in the Wendell P. Whalum recital series at the Hampton University Ministers' Conference. In December 2016 he debuted with the South Bend Symphony alongside his teacher Mr. Toradze playing the first movement of Prokofiev's 3rd Piano concerto. After graduating he has been the artist in residence at Calvary Presbyterian Church in Newburgh, New York. Since being there, he has revived and developed their choral program to include 20+ members. He has also organized and performed in numerous concerts. In 2018 Joe was featured in the Howland Chamber Music Circle pop-up concert accompanying cellist Daniel Frankhuizen and soprano Rachel Hall, and playing solo works. In 2020 he won second place in the National Association of Negro Musicians (NANM) New York, a regional competition where he was also the recipient of one of the two national encouragement prizes. Joe makes his living teaching privately, maintaining a studio of over 50+ students.

## "About The Band" by Joseph Bush

Chavon Hampton I call her the GOAT. (Greatest of all time). She is a quadruple threat; she sings, dances, acts and does choreography. Chavon was trained at AMDA (American Music and Drama Academy) in New York, has been on Broadway and has traveled the world performing with "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" amongst other shows!

Jeff Velez is the best guitarist singer/ entertainer I've ever seen who actually tours with his own band. He attended the Manhattan School of Music and Brown University. He is also a music educator in Boston and Fairfield County!

Elijah Hampton - drummer extraordinaire who's played with the likes of the Powells and many others on the gospel and Neo soul scene, is a member of The Groomsmen band and one of the most highly sought-after percussionists in the New Haven and Tri-state area.



Summer Exhibitions

**"The Constant Gardener" and "Inner Landscapes"**

**On View: June 30-August 20**

Artists Richard Tsao (born Thailand, lives in New York City) and Sao (born Portugal, lives in Southport, CT) both work with color. Either through accumulative (Tsao) or layered washes (Sao), color, pigment, and surface are modes in which emotions are conjured, metaphor explored and a sensory experience entices the viewer.

MoCA wishes to thank Expand Media for sponsorship of the "Inner Landscapes" exhibition. MoCA Westport also thanks Björn Sao; Jung Lee Sanders, Founder and Director of Art Projects International, NYC; Lily Wei; Andrew Jonas Sanders; and Flynn Thomas for helping to bring this exhibition to fruition.

From July 1 to September 4, 2023, Connecticut children age 18 and under plus one accompanying Connecticut resident adult can visit MoCA Westport free of charge through the program.



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# UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

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**Thursday, July 27 at 6:30 PM:**

**Fairfield County Dance Festival at MoCA Westport**

Join ECCB and Thomas/Ortiz Dance at MoCA Westport for one of eight outdoor performances throughout the month of July. Guest companies for the 2023 festival are: Alison Cook Beatty Dance, Lydia Johnson Dance, Neville Dance Theatre, Garet & Company and CONTINUUM Contemporary/Ballet. The performance is FREE and open to the public; no advance registration is required. Bring your lawn chairs.

**Tuesday, August 8 at 7 PM:**

**Charles Ives Music Festival: (Re)Imagine, an Evening of Engaging Chamber Music (Classical)**

Featuring works by Robert Honstein, Alyssa Weinberg, Paul Frucht, Sarah Kirkland Snider, Steve Reich, and Aaron Copland in various ensemble formats performed by Charles Ives Music Festival artists.

**Thursday, October 12, at 6 PM**

**Cocktails and Conversation: Miki Sawada (Pianist)**

The conversation will include an exploration of how classical music intertwines with America, through the lens of pianist Miki Sawada, who travels the country with a piano. The evening includes a piano performance by Miki and a screening of the film "Gather Hear Louisiana."





# UPCOMING CONCERTS

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**Saturday, October 14 at 7 PM:**

**Desde Adentro - From Within by East Coast Contemporary Ballet, Alturas Duo, and Callisto Quartet (Dance)**

Come for an evening of captivating dance and music! From the reinterpreted melodies of Argentine tangos to the soulful compositions of Chilean political activist Victor Jara, this evening of contemporary dance and music will transport you through a Latin American tapestry that is diverse and rich in sight, sound, and soul.

**Saturday, November 18 at 7 PM:**

**Artem Kuznetsov - 2022 Heida Laureate (Classical)**

Join us in welcoming back the 2022 Heida Hermanns Competition laureate Artem Kuznetsov!



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