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Exact Change gets CT Transit bus riders live performances

For the third consecutive year, the Arts Council of Greater New Haven is pleased to partner with CT Transit in presenting *Exact Change*, a series of live performances on five bus routes in New Haven. Performances take place on Saturday, May 8, and are free with CT Transit's regular \$1.25 fare. All bus routes terminate at the New Haven Green.

Participating artists include: the Afro-Semitic Experience, an eclectic band that celebrates the rich musical heritage of the Jewish and African cultures; Carlos Hortas Collective, whose members present a hip, bilingual fusion of poetry and music; Hillhouse Opera Company, an ensemble that stages the most enduring masterpieces from the repertoire; Mariyama Shari Caldwell Dance Center, whose performers explore the invigorating dance, rhythms, and music of Africa; and Noteworthy, a barbershop quartet from the all-female chorus Silk n' Sounds dedicated to sharing the timeless melodies and harmonies of the genre.

Bus routes:

At 11:38am, bus D departs from the BJ's plaza on Universal Drive in North Haven and travels along the Grand Avenue route on its way to the New Haven Green. This bus will feature **Hillhouse Opera Company**: <http://www.hillhouseoperacompany.org>.

At 12:15pm, bus J departs from the Westfield Connecticut Post (Door 5 entrance) and travels along the Kimberly Avenue route on its way to the New Haven Green. This bus will feature **Afro-semitic Experience**: <http://www.chevan.addr.com/ase.html>

At 12:28pm, bus C departs from the Target plaza on Universal Drive in North Haven and travels along the Universal Drive/Quinnipiac Avenue/Grand Avenue route on its way to the New Haven Green. This bus will feature **Carlos Hortas Collective**.

At 12:50pm, bus O departs from the Westfield Connecticut Post (Door 5 entrance) and travels along Route 1 on its way to the New Haven Green. This bus will feature **Shari Caldwell & Co.**



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At 1:24pm, bus B departs from the Burlington Coat Factory on Bull Hill Lane in West Haven and travels along the Congress Avenue route on its way to the New Haven Green. This bus will feature **Noteworthy-Women's Barbershop quartet**.

For more information about *Exact Change*, visit www.newhavenarts.org. For detailed information about bus routes, visit www.cttransit.com.

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