



Local music fans enjoyed the Middletown Music Festival this past weekend.



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## Open Registration at MxCC in Middletown

**Thursday, August 17**  
**Monday, August 21**

**3 to 6 p.m.**

**Founders Hall Cafeteria**  
**Middletown Campus**

Open to new and returning students who have applied and been accepted to MxCC, completed the BSA (placement test), and are ready to register for fall semester classes. No RSVP required. For questions, please [email](#) or call 860-343-5719.

**On-site Registration**  
**MxCC@Platt**

**Monday, August 21**

# The MxCC Community Connector

News for friends and supporters of Middlesex Community College

## MxCC@Platt Opens for Business on August 29

The inaugural classes of the **MxCC@Platt** partnership, located at Platt High School, 220 Coe Road, Meriden, will begin on Tuesday, August 29. The first group of students visiting the new Meriden location registered at a July open house, but there is still time to register if you prefer to do so in Meriden. Come check out state-of-the-art facilities, as well as the convenient afternoon and evening scheduling options at Platt on Monday, August 21, from 3 to 6 p.m. Interested students can take advantage of in-person application/registration assistance, advising, financial aid and payment planning. Two placement test sessions will be administered on-site that day at 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Students may register for the placement test at [mxcc.edu/accuplacer](http://mxcc.edu/accuplacer).



Associate Director of Financial Aid Services, Michael Amouzou, in Meriden

Choose from a variety of courses from the general education curriculum, with a selection of courses leading into MxCC degree programs in communication, computer science, digital arts, early childhood education, human services and veterinary technology. For more information about MxCC@Platt, visit [mxcc.edu/meriden](http://mxcc.edu/meriden).

## Setting the Stage for Theater at MxCC

This fall, Middlesex is offering three theater courses as a great way to fulfill the fine arts, liberal arts or humanities elective requirement while learning, gaining confidence and having fun!



A scene from "Hamlet"

- **Acting One** (Theater 110), basic acting course
- **Introduction to Theater** (Theater 101), history and trends in the business of theater
- **Performance for Film and TV** (Theater 113), develop acting skills for broadcast and film

In addition, MxCC will also offer a new pathway program in **Theater Studies**. As part of the CSU transfer pathways designed to make transferring to the state universities easier, two additional theater courses will be offered at MxCC in the spring, **History of Theater** and **Voice and Diction**.

For more details on these theater courses and the pathway program, please email Professor John Shafer at [JShafer@mxcc.com](mailto:JShafer@mxcc.com) or [JShafer@mccnet.edu](mailto:JShafer@mccnet.edu).

## We Had a Winner...for Our Summer Registration Promotion!

3 to 6 p.m.  
Platt High School  
220 Coe Road, Meriden

Placement test to be administered at 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. [Click here](#) to sign up. For questions on the enrollment process, please [email](#) or call 860-343-5719.

[MxCC@Platt website](mailto:MxCC@Platt website)



**Victoria (Tori) Doyle**, a returning MxCC student from Wallingford, was the lucky winner of MxCC's New Britain Bees game tickets, with suite seating, in late July. Tori's friend, a baseball coach, was able to attend, and they were both excited by this unique opportunity to watch a game. Congratulations, and we'll see you on campus this fall, Tori!

**SAVE THE DATES**  
Please join us!



**Red Moon Gala**  
Saturday, October 14  
6 p.m.

[Become a sponsor](#)

**Middletown  
International Film  
Festival**  
Tuesday, October 24  
Tuesday, October 31  
7 p.m., Chapman Hall  
More details to come  
Free and open to the public

**Join the MxCC READS  
Book Club**  
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### In the News

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### Alumni Spotlight: Laura Krueger

*Each month, we shine the light on MxCC alumni who are making a difference and reaching for their dreams.*

**Laura Krueger** earned her associate degree in Broadcast Communications from Middlesex Community College in 1989 and is currently the director of public relations and marketing for The Salvation Army, Southern New England Division.



Laura Krueger

"It is that unique experience, learned at MxCC, that has made me marketable to one of the largest charitable organizations around, and I owe it all to my wonderful college experience," said Laura, who is originally from Middletown and lives in Meriden.

Laura's superb experience at MxCC also made Middlesex her family's top pick when choosing a college for her son Kevin. "I knew he would enjoy taking classes there, especially in the digital media production program," Laura said. "There's a supportive feeling of community, and the faculty is top notch!" Kevin just finished his first year at MxCC and plans on graduating with his associate degree in 2018.

"I am continuously surprised at the ways in which MxCC has given me the tools needed to span the course of multiple careers," Laura explained, reflecting on her time at the College.

Laura is an active member of the MxCC Alumni Network and is interested in supporting the MxCC Foundation's efforts in strengthening the College's presence in the community and beyond.

[Read how Laura Krueger's journey led her back to MxCC.](#)

### Shakespeare, Ballet and Music Entertain on the Middletown Campus This Summer



Not only did the annual **Middletown Music Festival** (see large photo at top of newsletter) entertain hundreds on campus from August 4-6, but Shakespeare in the Grove/ARTFARM presented "**Hamlet**" during July (see above photo). An engaging performance by the **Connecticut Ballet** also took place on July 29. These public events are a great way for the College to provide quality and affordable artistic experiences to our communities, while offering everyone the opportunity to come and enjoy our beautiful Middletown campus.

