

WESTPORT COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE

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Westport Country Playhouse Presents “Cruel Summer: The Playhouse Playlist,” a Back-to-School Concert, on Fri., Aug. 28

The music of Taylor Swift, Ariana Grande, Olivia Dean, Sabrina Carpenter, and other pop icons, performed by powerhouse vocalists backed by a live band.

“Cruel Summer: The Playhouse Playlist,” a high-energy, back-to-school concert celebrating the biggest voices in pop music, will take the stage at Westport Country Playhouse on Friday, August 28, at 7 p.m. Featuring the music of Taylor Swift, Ariana Grande, Olivia Dean, Sabrina Carpenter, and other chart-topping artists, the concert will showcase powerhouse vocalists backed by a live band for an evening of hit songs and electrifying performances.

Drew Wutke is creator, producer, and music director of the event. He is a multi-disciplinary artist who continues to music direct and play piano on Broadway, Off-Broadway, regionally, and on tour, collaborating alongside Tony, Emmy, and Grammy winners. He is resident music director with a private coaching studio in New York City. Previously at Westport Country Playhouse, he was music director for “From Broadway to Hollywood,” “A Night for Swifties,” and “Me, Myself & Barbra.”

Performers will be announced soon.

For full details, visit: <https://www.westportplayhouse.org/show/cruel-summer-the-playhouse-playlist/>

Tickets are \$45, \$55, \$65. Adult supervision for ticket holders under the age of 13 is required.

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A complete schedule of Playhouse events is available at westportplayhouse.org. All play titles, artists, song selections, dates, and times are subject to change.

For Westport Country Playhouse information and tickets, visit westportplayhouse.org or call the box office at (203) 227-4177, toll-free at 1-888-927-7529. Stay connected to the Playhouse on Facebook (Westport Country Playhouse), Instagram (wcplayhouse), and YouTube (WestportPlayhouse). Westport Country Playhouse is located at 25 Powers Court, off Route 1, Westport.

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