

## “Live” Virtual Concert to Benefit Protect Our Pollinators

Saturday, April 24, 8 p.m.

An uplifting and entertaining evening of music will be presented by professional area artists as a benefit for Protect Our Pollinators on Saturday, April 24 at 8 p.m. The concert is free and will include an eclectic mix of music from Stephen Schwartz to Jason Mraz and beyond, with some novelty songs which will provide light-hearted entertainment for all ages.

Jackie Gaudet has developed this nature-themed concert to mark the five-year anniversary of Protect Our Pollinators and to celebrate their newly published book, *Earth-Friendly Gardening*.

Selections will be sung by Jackie Gaudet, Shawn Mangold, and Katie Bisset with piano accompaniment by Susan Anthony-Klein. Susan’s sister Jennifer Anthony-Bogue will be the flautist for some selections. This free event will be accepting on-line donations and an opportunity to purchase the book. All proceeds will help fund activities designed to support education and local habitat improvements for pollinators.

“Broadcast” from the Salem Covenant Church in Washington, CT., this will be an enjoyable and fun event for all family members.

To access the concert, go to the Face Book page for Protect Our Pollinators (not Protect Our Pollinators MA).

Performers include:



**Jackie Gaudet**



**Shaun Mangold**



**Katie Bisset**

**Jackie Gaudet** is the founder and director of Jackie Gaudet’s Voice Studio, located in Newtown, where she has taught voice for over 20 years. Jackie has worked as a professional vocalist in the greater New York area as well as a voiceover and on camera video artist. She has been a singing member and soloist with The Connecticut Master Chorale, The Waterbury Chorale and The Connecticut Choral Society. She has performed in numerous theatrical productions in Connecticut.

**Shaun Mangold** is a local singer/song-writer from Newtown who studies voice with Jackie Gaudet. He performs at various restaurants and bars around Fairfield County. Shaun's typical set consists of hit songs spanning across genres and generations. For Shaun music is all about having fun and expressing himself.

**Katie Bisset** is a junior at Newtown High School. She is in the Newtown High school Choir, as well as the NHS singers, and she is a co-leader of the Girls Acapella. She's been involved in multiple shows with the NHS Drama program . She has also been performing with NewArts for 6 years which included a performance at Radio City Music Hall. She is an avid activist for climate change, and is planning to study Environmental Science and Political Science. She would like to thank Miss Jackie for the opportunity and her family for the constant love and support.

**Save the date and remember that friends and relatives from afar can also enjoy this fun event! So spread the word!**