## How to work with connections, commands and data readers

- 1. Execute the script that creates a MvcMusicStore database. You can find this script on blackboard.
- 2. Create a new solution called **MusicStore**, with a WPF project called **MusicStore**. The WPF project is the presentation layer and contains the GUI.
- 3. Add a project called **MusicStore.Data** to the solution. This project will be our data layer. In this project:
  - Create (domain) classes for the following tables: Album, Artist and Genre
  - Create a ConnectionFactory class which contains one static method CreateSqlConnection, which returns a connection object to the MusicStore database
  - Create for each domain class a database access class (AlbumRepository, ArtistRepository, GenreRepository)
    - GenreRepository contains a static GetGenres method which receives no parameters. (Genres have to be shown in the ComboBox)
    - 2. AlbumRepository contains a static GetAlbumsByGenre method which receives a genreId parameter (Only the albums of the selected Genre have to be listed in the datagrid)
    - 3. ArtistRepository contains a static GetArtistNameByld method which receives a artistId property (Instead of the ArtistId, the artistName has to be shown in the datagrid)
- 4. Add a project called **MusicStore.Business** to the solution. This project will be our business layer. In this project:
  - Create a class called AlbumSummary with string properties (Title, Artist, Price).
  - Create a class called AlbumSummaryService with a
     GetAlbumSummariesByGenre method. This class is responsible for
     retrieving the albums of a genre from the repository and then transform
     the list of albums to a list of album summaries.
     You'll need the ArtistRepository to get the name of the artist.
     Make sure the price is formatted as a currency.
- 5. In the GUI project:
  - Use a ComboBox to display a list of the genres. Use the
     DisplayMemberPath and SelectedValuePath properties to bind each item
     to an instance of Genre.
  - Use a DataGrid control to display the album summaries.

## Eventually the application should look like this:

